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Mr. Daniel R. Sandoff, Major, CIA
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Dear Major Sandoff,

Reference: CMSGT Robert Nobuo Izumi, AF37699072.

At the latter part of World War II, I was commanding officer, Company G, 3rd Battallion, 506th Parachute Regiment, 101st Airborne Division. The above referenced soldier was a member of this unit and participated in combat infantry situations in Germany areas including the town of Haguenau along the Moder River, the Ruhr Pocket, near Dusseldorf and the attack in Berchtesgarden; also occupation of Salfelden, Austria area.

CMSGT TZUMI was then a Private first class and an outstanding soldier. He was a shining example of the "Combat Infantryman". I understand he went on to be awarded the Bronze Star medal in Vietnam; also the Vietnam Medal of Honor.

It is an honor to recommend CMSGT IZUMI for membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc. and for him to receive the Combat Infantry Badge.



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