

Parents Receive Tributes

U.S. Base Camp At Da Nang Is Renamed For Jay Books, Cleona Marine Killed There

What happens when a man dies fighting for his country? Does he become just another name on the long list of war casualties, remembered only by a few of those closest to him?

Some, yes, but others leave behind more than just a name. They leave the memory of a man, warm, friendly and courageous. A man admired and respected by his comrades.

Such a man was Lance Cpl. Jay Karl Books, a 19-year-old Cleona Marine who died November 16 fighting in Vietnam.

In his honor, the officers and men of his company, Force Logistic Command Group A, Headquarters and Supply Co., Combined Action Co., have decided to rename one of the main camps of the command, Camp Books.

In a letter to Cpl. Books' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Books, 104 Center St., Cleona, Brigadier Gen. J. E. Herbold Jr., commanding officer of the Force Logistic Command, said: ". . . As you have gathered



Jay Karl Books

Jay was liked and respected by all his comrades. Because of this and the brave way he performed in the face of the enemy we have decided to rename

one of the main camps of our Command, now Camp Red Beach, to be named Camp Books in honor and memory of your son."

To Place Plaque

The letter also notes that plans have been made to erect a permanent entrance way to the camp, and to place a commemorating plaque in the General's headquarters at the camp.

In his letter Gen. Herbold requested that Mr. and Mrs. Books forward a picture of Jay to be framed and placed in the lobby of the command post.

Cpl. Books worked as a carpenter, rebuilding native villages that had been destroyed by allied action. His assignment also included patrol duty.

He was killed when his unit was attacked near the demilitarized zone in Vietnam.

In a hand-written letter to the elder Books, Sgt. W. D. Schmauss, the officer in charge

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Lodge Predicts Downturn In War Casualties Says Wiping Out Of Hard-Core Terrorists Would Shorten War

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge is about to return to his post in Saigon. In this exclusive interview, he gives his views on the outlook for 1967, the impact of the bombing of North Vietnamese targets, the results of the American military action in terms of world peace.)

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP) —

Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge predicted today a downturn in the percentage of American casualties in Vietnam this year.

"The war would be pretty nearly over," Lodge added, "once success is achieved in wiping out the threat from hardcore terrorists to Vietnamese villagers." But he gave no date on when he thought this slower, pacification task might be completed.



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