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23 December 1965

Mr. & Mrs. Agapito Nerveza
44 Akekeke Street
Hilo, Hawaii

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nerveza:

I was recently informed of the death of your son, S/4 Delmore B. Nerveza, in the service of our country, upon my return to Hawaii from a special mission for President Johnson.

There are no words that can assuage the pain and sorrow that must be with you and your family. I can only express my heartfelt personal sympathy and condolences during this sorrowful time. The people of our Nation owe a great debt of gratitude, which can never be repaid, to Delmore and you and your family for his supreme sacrifice. I pray that Delmore's devotion to duty and country will help bring about lasting peace eventually to the world.

Please call on me if I can be of any service to you and yours.

With deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 16, 1965

THE HON. DANIEL K. INOUE
UNITED STATE SENATOR
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SUBJECT: Message of condolences

TO: Mr. & Mrs. Agapito Nerveza
44 Akekeke St.
Hilo, Hawaii

Rites Set For Hilo GI Killed In Viet Nam War

Funeral services for Army Spec. 4 Delmore B. Nerveza, the Big Island's fourth fatality in the Viet Nam war, will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Hawaii Funeral Home chapel.

Burial with full military honors will follow in Veterans Cemetery.

Nerveza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Nerveza of 44 Akekeke St. Hilo, Hawaii, was his

vehicle was ambushed on Dec. 6.

A wake service will be held at the mortuary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and friends may call from 3 to 9 p.m. that day and from 9 a.m. to the time of the funeral Friday.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Chiyo of Okinawa; a daughter, Sandra; brother, Lawrence, and sister, Patricia.