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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

May 12, 1999

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Mr. Vincent Henry Bartning
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Dear Mr. Bartning:

The Chief of Staff has asked that I respond to your letter of April 15, 1999, since the subject you address is within my area of responsibility.

We thank you for your efforts to assist family members of those who lost their lives in the service of our country. Your idea to found an organization to offer comfort to these families certainly merits consideration.

We wish you and your fellow board members the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert B. Steward", is written over the typed name and title.

Robert B. Steward
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army
Chief, Mortuary Affairs and
Casualty Support Division