August 30, 1995

Sent by Facsimile - Hard Copy to Follow by US Mail

Mrs. Denise McBride (VSA-C/Casualty Branch) 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5200 Fax Number 314/538-3851

Re: Records of the late Jose A. Rivera

Dear Mrs. McBride:

I am writing to follow up on my letter of August 24, 1995, concerning the military records of the late Jose A. Rivera. When your office has completed its work on Mr. Rivera's file, will a member of your staff please *hand deliver* the file to Mr. W. G. Siebert in order for him to process the file to complete the ARRB's request for the same? I understand that due to the large volume of files handled by your respective offices hand delivery of a file is more apt to ensure that our request can be timely fulfilled.

The Review Board would also appreciate it if any files it requests in the future that must first be processed by your office could be hand delivered in a similar manner.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please do not hesitate to call me at ext. 229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Anne Buttimer, Esq. Chief Investigator