

Telegram from Major General Kenneth Wickham to Mrs. Carol A. Sowder, 1970

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=MRS CAROL A SOWDER (DONT PHONE CK DLY CHGS ABOVE 75 CTS)=
ROUTE 2 BOX 26TC BASSETT VIR (RTE MS AM)=

=THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS
DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BERNARD
A SOWDER, WAS KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM ON 4 JANUARY
1970. HE WAS AT BASE CAMP WHEN THE AREA CAME UNDER ROCKET
ATTACK BY A HOSTILE FORCE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST
SYMPATHY. THIS CONFIRMS PERSONAL NOTIFICATION MADE BY A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARMY=

W KENNETH G WICKHAM MAJOR GENERAL USA C-69/70 THE

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ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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