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Dear Mr. Gardner,


I am a Japanese correspondent (The Asahi) who jointed with your APC-tank last 11th of May during the operation Baker, the battle field was 6 miles north-west of ϕ Duc Pho, Quang Ngai Province, more than 12 V.C. killed there by APC, and many weapons including 2 machine-gun and big wireless apparatus were captured. I thank you so much for your kindness at that time.

Now I am going to write long story about the battle of that day on o-ur daily newspaper The Asahi (the biggest of Japan and of the ϕ world too, maybe). But I have one thing to ask your help: in our APC-tank, there was a soldier with us who very kindly ~~nursed~~ nursed the wounded V.C. boy in the tank (see the picture here enveloped). Would you kindly let me know this soldiers' full name, rank, and home adress in U.S.A. ?

I would like to send my article to his home after ~~it~~ publication; and, to send it your home also, please write me your home adress too. Hope see you/ again somewhere, and good luck to you.

Warmest personal regard.

Sincerely yours.



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