

Aug. 13, 1969 - Wed.

Dear Ida Sue and all,

I think I may as well write because Sally got a ^{mail} telegram (they sent it to Louan Kasha & her Dad called) saying that Freddie hadn't left Japan or at least he hadn't 2 days before - (those telegrams have to go into Pentagon - casualty before they're sent to relatives).

Wright arrangements taken care of Monday.

Some details

Bond Funeral Home - Bath
Orondaga Cemetery - Bath

Minister (one hope) Rev.
Toole (Toule) ~~for~~ from
First Presbyterian Church
in Bath will officiate.

They went on Vacation so
if he is, the Army will
send a chaplain. On
second thought, that
church usually has
an assistant pastor.

You wanted details of a
paper.

Fred was instructed Jan. 1967.

~~Medical~~

Ft. Gordon, Ga: basic training

Ft San Houston - (San Antonio)

medical training.

Fort Worth -

Mineral Wells, Texas - Helicopter

Training

Ft. Hunter - Savannah,

Georgia - Flight School
for Helicopters

He was last stationed
at Phuoc Vinh V.N.
Headquarters for 1st Air

Cavalry. He was in "B"
Company, as you know.

Just thought you'd
like to know that Captain
Walsh - Sallip service
officer assigned to her out
of Welkebarre - called
this A. M. and told
her that Freddie was on
a military mission but
his plane was not shot
down, it was a non-
hostile accident.

I haven't dared tell

Fred yet, since he's suspected
this right along. It would
really tick him off.

We were so upset at
them assigning a door-
gunner to Freddie for a
crew chief anyway. He's
the one who sprayed water
~~over~~ all over his ship's
controls + dials + it
couldn't fly for 3 or 4 days.

Then Sally got a letter
from Freddie about June
15 saying the ships were

in such bad repair he
was going to refuse to ~~fight~~
fly if they didn't get
(that strike was in Sept)
better. I don't know if they
ever did. Anyway he's gone
now.

But I know Free
will write to his Congressmen
or someone - because
there's no sense anyone
else getting killed for
the same reason. I guess
we'll never find out what
happened unless we

Contact casualty dept.,
demand report. Maybe
not then.

Thank you so much
for coming over. I know
it's a tiring trip. We
really appreciated. I know
Fred did, too - he kept
mentioning it. It's hard
on him. He has to face
people all day long. You
know, the morbidly
curious, as well as the
friends! We've received
cards and letters from all -

Mrs Jane, Carl, Morris
Freda Fuller, Clark.

Thanks so much for
all you've done.

I was wishing I'd
take those Librium
pics from Ruthie. I want
to give one to Fred "the
boy of -" and Sally wants
one.

Say Hello to Roy &
his. I missed Mum &
Jack & the Girls.

Thanks again for
every thing.

Be seeing you

Love
Patty

PS. Crashed & burned July 15 -
oh dear, died Aug 9 in
106th General Hospital
Yokohama Japan