

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE SILVER STAR
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

STEVE M. NORTHERN

Airman Second Class Steve M. Northern distinguished himself by gallantry in connection with military operations against an opposing armed force as Rescue Specialist over North Vietnam on 23 August 1967. On that date, Airman Northern volunteered to be lowered from his HH-3E Helicopter to aid an immobilized survivor located in a position completely surrounded by hostile troops and gun positions. Airman Northern carried the survivor to the hoist and shielded him with his own body as they were brought into the helicopter. By his gallantry and devotion to duty, Airman Northern has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH AIR FORCE (PACAF)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307

SPECIAL ORDER
G-2166

4 December 1967

1. By direction of the President, each of the following is awarded the Silver Star for gallantry while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force on date indicated.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDDIE L POSTON, FR26876 (309th TFS)
9 August 1967

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN H SCHAFER, FV1911278 (3rd ARRGp)
15 July 1967

MAJOR J FREDRIC BELL, FR45537 (13th TFS)
20 May 1967

MAJOR DENNIS L BUTLER, FR29016 (20th TRS)
31 July 1967

MAJOR GEORGE G CLAUSEN, FR24929 (34th TFS)
2 September 1967

MAJOR DAVID W FORGAN, FR54314 (469th TFS)
21 August 1967

MAJOR ALBERT M FREEMAN, FV3057429 (390th TFS)
11 July 1967

MAJOR WILLIAM J L KING, FV3036616 (34th TFS)
15 September 1967

MAJOR ALBERT M MULLEN JR, FV3037213 (460th TRW)
11 July 1967

MAJOR GEORGE M NEDEL, FR46150 (480th TFS)
18 July 1967

MAJOR WILLIAM W RAITT, FV3029471 (44th TFS)
11 August 1967

MAJOR HOWARD K WHITE, FV1856361 (13th TFS)
20 May 1967

CAPTAIN JOHN J CAPPEL JR, FV3080819 (19th TASS)
7 September 1967

CAPTAIN CHARLES R DUNN, FR68759 (37th ARRS)
26 August 1967

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CAPTAIN OLAFF D GRAFFAGNINO, FR71377 (20th TRS)
31 July 1967

CAPTAIN GLENN A JONES, FR69532 (510th TFS)
17 May 1967
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CAPTAIN FRED H OTTE, FV3056550 (37th ARRS)
23 August 1967

FIRST LIEUTENANT DAVID B WALDROP, FV316224 (44th TFS)
23 August 1967
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

FIRST LIEUTENANT JERRY H LADD, FV3161305 (460th TRW)
11 July 1967

AIRMAN SECOND CLASS STEVE M NORTHERN, AF18724833 (37th ARRS)
23 August 1967
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

2. By direction of the President, each of the following is awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight on date indicated.

CAPTAIN THOMAS E BAIR, FV3119978 (37th ARRS)
26 August 1967
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

CAPTAIN WALTER R BLACKWELL, FR68330 (37th ARRS)
26 August 1967

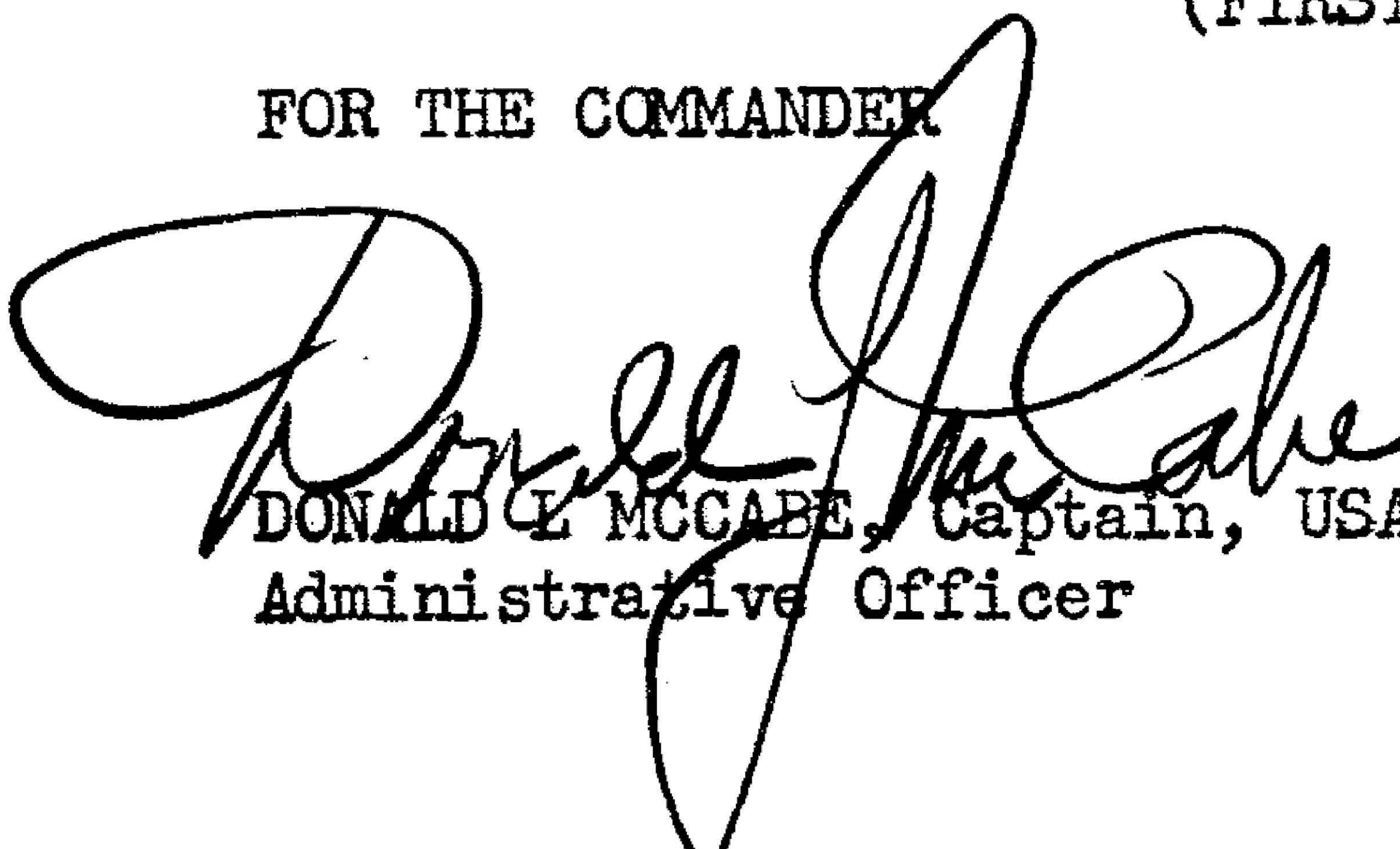
CAPTAIN LARRY D COBB, FR82723 (555th TFS)
29 September 1967

CAPTAIN ALAN A LAVOY, FR70791 (555th TFS)
29 September 1967

CAPTAIN JOHN D LOGEMAN, FR78135 (555th TFS)
29 September 1967
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

CAPTAIN MICHAEL V LOVE, FR59302 (510th TFS)
17 May 1967
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

FOR THE COMMANDER


DONALD E MCCABE, Captain, USAF
Administrative Officer

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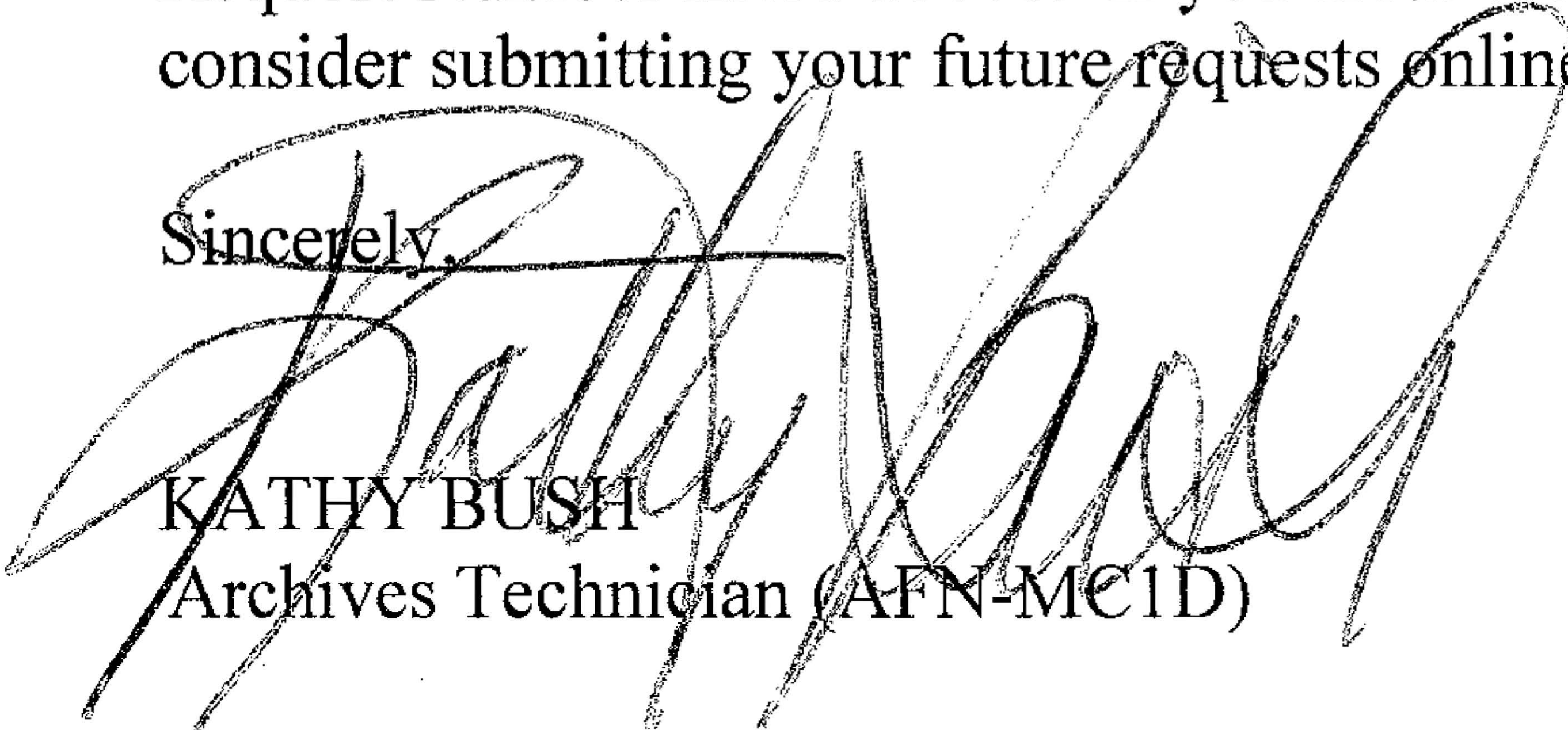
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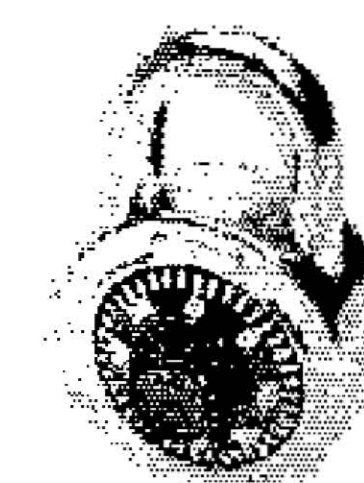
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Sincerely,


KATHY BUSH
Archives Technician (AFN-MC1D)

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