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Center dedicated

Sue Porter, widow of Chief Warrant Officer Andrew P. Porter, attends ceremonies dedicating the new youth center at Fort Ord on Tuesday with Gen. Jerry A. White. The new facility was named in honor of Andrew Porter, a helicopter pilot who was killed during Operation Just Cause in Panama on Dec. 20, 1989. The youth center, with gymnastics, multiuse and game rooms, is located at the corner of North-South and Normandy roads.

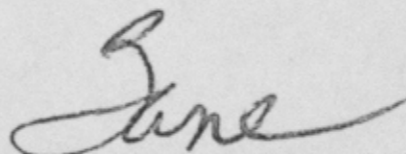
MEMORANDUM FOR DBRAC, ATTN: Ms. Maroney

SUBJECT: Porter Youth Center

1. The plaque at the Porter Youth Center reads:

"The Porter Youth Center is dedicated to the memory of CWII Andrew P. Porter of B Company, 1st Battalion, 123d Aviation Regiment. On 20 December 1989, while serving as a aero scout pilot during Operation Just Cause, CWII Porter was shot down and gave his life for his country. He was posthumously awarded the Air Medal with V device and the Purple Heart for his actions. CWII Porter was an avid sportsman and he represented the finest of American youth."

2. The family live in Michigan and were brought out for the dedication. The dedication was 20 November 1990.



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We have address for the family - if needed.