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Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency  
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Subject: MIA Robert Phillip Gaude Jr.

First Lieutenant Robert Phillip Gaude Jr is one of the reported Korean War POW/MIA and was a resident of Biloxi, Mississippi. The recent news regarding return of POW/MIA remains from North Korea has generated renewed new interest in the possible identification and return of the remains of First Lieutenant Robert Phillip Gaude, Jr. As Mayor of Biloxi Mississippi, I am writing to advise that while there are no surviving Gaude family members in our City, the Gaude family has a burial plot reserved for First Lieutenant Gaude in the case that his remains should ever been identified and returned.

I am simply asking that if First Lieutenant Gaude's remains are among those identified, that we be notified so that the City of Biloxi may have an opportunity to arrange for the return of his remains to the family grave site here in Biloxi

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Gilich, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Andrew M. Gilich, Jr  
Mayor

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