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Font, Foe of the War, Resigns From Army

WASHINGTON, March 9 (AP)—First Lieut. Louis P. Font, the West Point graduate whose opposition to the Vietnam war has kept him out of Southeast Asia and in one controversy after another for a year, has submitted his resignation at the Army's request, he said today.

Lieutenant Font, 24 years old, of Kansas City, Mo., told a reporter in a telephone interview that he offered his formal resignation last week, in response to a request from Col. A. W. Alexander, commander of Fort Meade, Md.

The lieutenant said the general wrote him Feb. 23 saying that Lieutenant Font had been late to work, spent too much time on the telephone and showed "unwillingness to expend any effort in the performance of duties."