

Alvarez Divorce Probe

Lieutenant Commander Everett Alvarez Jr., whose wife divorced him and married another man while he was a prisoner of war in North Vietnam, has retained an attorney to determine the legality of that divorce.

Attorney William Dunbar of Oakland said yesterday there is a "quite serious question" whether 32-year-old Tangée Alvarez obtained a legal divorce from the Navy pilot who was imprisoned 8½ years.

Although she filed for a dissolution of marriage in Alameda county in 1970, Mrs. Alvarez contention she is divorced apparently is based on a Mexico court action.

There was never any final decree issued in Alameda

Mrs. Alvarez' present attorney, Howard Silberman of San Leandro, said he will discuss the matter with attorney Dunbar.



Everett Alvarez relaxed in his hospital room

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