

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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SPXPC 201 Diederich, Anthony F.  
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• Mr. Tony J. Diederick  
Monroe, Nebraska

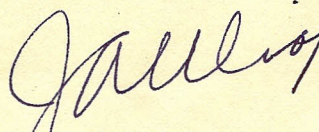
Dear Mr. Diederich:

I have received your recent letter and enclosure from Captain Scarr, regarding your son Second Lieutenant Anthony F. Diederich, who was reported missing in action.

The War Department, you may be assured, is most mindful of the concern of the families of our men who have been reported to be missing and regrets that up to this time no report has been received other than that he has been missing in action since 15 July 1944 over Yap Island, Caroline Islands. Although a constant check is made of the lists of prisoners of war received through the International Red Cross, your son's name has not been found on any of these lists. The military authorities are exerting all means at their command to ascertain the exact status and whereabouts of our military personnel who are missing and to furnish such information to the War Department as it becomes available. You may be assured that any further report obtained regarding him will be communicated to you promptly.

May I extend my sympathy during this period of anxiety and express the hope that favorable information will be received.

Sincerely yours,



J. A. ULLO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General