

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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March 5, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 155996

Mr. Tony J. Diederich
Monroe, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Diederich:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, Second Lieutenant Anthony F. Diederich.

This property is being forwarded to you in a package and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

I am inclosing a personal card, which was received with the effects.

Yours very truly,

2 Incl--
Envelope
Card

Receipt acknowledged:

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

Tony J. Diederich
(Signature of Bailee)

Mar 9, 45
(Date)