

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REFER TO:
1 McCullough, John R.
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Mrs. Blanche H. McCullough
330 South Orange Avenue
Covina, California

Dear Mrs. McCullough:

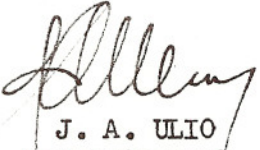
It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Sergeant John R. McCullough, 39,293,812, Air Corps, who was killed in action on 25 June 1944 over Yap Island, Caroline Islands.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information available to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means of transmission are limited.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service to his country, even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,


J. A. ULIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
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