



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO
AGPS-D 201 Abbott, Robert N.
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28 November 1951

Mrs. Winona M. Abbott
6 Aldern Place
Rochester 13, New York

Dear Mrs. Abbott:

I am writing you concerning your husband, Major Robert N. Abbott, who has been missing in action in Korea since 27 November 1950.

Your husband was acting as Advisor to the 7th Republic of Korea Division and became missing in action after the Division Headquarters had been cut off and overrun by the opposing forces north of Tok-chon, North Korea.

All available information concerning your husband has been carefully considered and under the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, as amended, an official determination has been made continuing him on the records of the Department of the Army in a missing in action status. This status will continue until such time as a subsequent review is warranted by additional information or circumstances. The law cited provides that pay and allowances are to be credited to the missing person's account and payment of allotments to authorized allottees are to be continued during the absence of such persons in a missing status.

I fully appreciate your concern and deep interest. The investigation to ascertain the whereabouts of our missing personnel continues and you will, without further request on your part, receive immediate notification of any change in his status. I regret that the continually changing positions of our forces in Korea and the failure of the opposing forces to officially report members of our forces who are in their custody, impose upon some of us this heavy burden of uncertainty with respect to the safety of our loved ones.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Wm. E. Bergin", is written over the typed name.

WM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General of the Army

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