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AGPC-G 201 Hildreth, Major P. (25 Jul 44) 0-811,202

16 September 1944.

. Mrs. Annie L. Hildreth,

Banks, Alabama.

Dear Mrs. Hildreth:

I am writing you concerning your husband, Second Lieutenant Major P. Hildreth, who has been reported missing in action over Germany since 18 July 1944.

It is sincerely regretted that up to the present time no further information regarding the status of your husband has reached the War Department. A report has now been received, however, which discloses that Lieutenant Hildreth was the pilot of a B-17-G type aircraft which participated in a combat mission to Memmingen, Germany on 18 July 1944. The report further states that as the formation was approaching the target, your husband's plane sustained severe damage from enemy aircraft fire and fell to earth.

The military authorities are utilizing all the means at their disposal to locate our men missing in action, and you may be assured that if any information is received in this office concerning your husband, it will be communicated to you without delay.

My sympathy is with you during this long and difficult period of anxiety.

Sincerely yours,

Major General, The Adjutant General. WAR DEPARTMENT PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AV THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300 WASHINGTON 25, D. C. OFFICIAL BUSINESS