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ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

SPIPK-201. (PAD) Hancock, John B. (dec)
34 784 565 Sgt - Inf (1 November 1944)

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Mrs. Edna P. Hancock,
Auburndale, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Hancock:

It was with sorrow and deep regret that the Fourth Service Command learned from The Adjutant General of the Army of your recent bereavement. May I convey to you my sympathy and that of this command.

The Army desires to aid you in every possible way within its power. If any difficulty should arise in the preparation or clearance of War Department papers, it is suggested that you avail yourself of the services of the Personal Affairs Division. One of the principal duties of this Division is to assist families of military personnel in matters pertaining to all benefits or rights that may be due under existing laws and regulations. Should you feel the need of this assistance, please feel free to consult the Personal Affairs Officer at Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida, or at the address given below.

Nothing can compensate you for the loss of your husband. Your sacrifice has, indeed, been a great one. May the knowledge that your loved one gave his life for his country and the ideals of freedom for which it stands bring you comfort and encourage you to deal courageously with the future.

Sincerely yours,

F. E. UHL,
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Commanding.

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