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Hancock, John B.
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Mrs. Edna P. Hancock

Auburndale, Florida

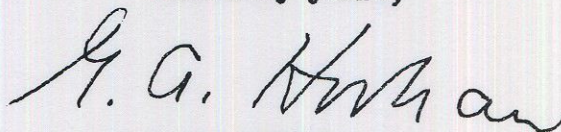
Dear Mrs. Hancock:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Epinal, France, in which your husband, the late Sergeant John B. Hancock, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,



G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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OPTION I

REMAINS TO BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS

If you select this option, the remains of your loved one will be permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Epinal, France.