



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
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AIR MAIL
IN REPLY REFER TO

AGPB-AC Cawthorne, William B.
05 315 457 (30 Jun 64)

7 July 1964

Mrs. Earlene G. Cawthorne
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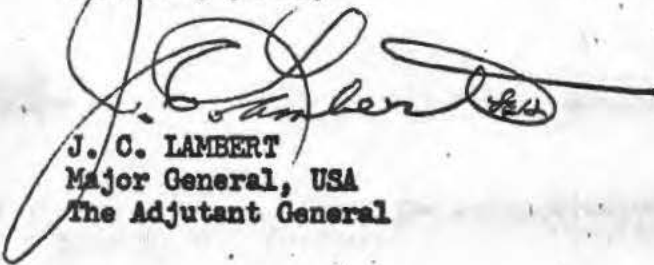
Dear Mrs. Cawthorne:

I have the honor to inform you that the Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster) has been awarded posthumously to your husband, the late Second Lieutenant William B. Cawthorne, United States Army.

The Commanding General, Third United States Army, has been requested to arrange for presentation of the decoration to you with appropriate ceremony. The officer selected to make presentation will communicate with you and arrange for the ceremony in accordance with your wishes and convenience.

My continued sympathy is with you and your family in your loss.

Sincerely yours,


J. C. LAMBERT
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

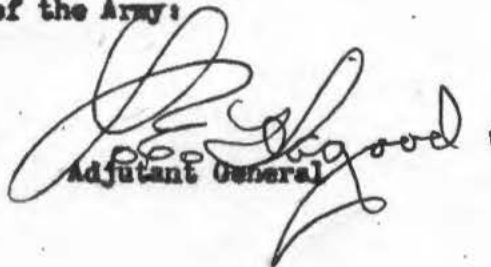
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster)
(Posthumous)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of paragraph 34, CS, AR 672-5-1 dated 14 November 1963, the Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster) is posthumously awarded to Second Lieutenant William B. Cawthorne, 05 315 457, for wounds received in action in Vietnam on 30 June 1964.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:


Adjutant General