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Mrs. Earlene O. Gauthorne

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Culver City, California

Dear Mrs. Gauthorne:

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. Gauthorne, United States Army.

The Commanding General, Sixth 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.

The overseas authorities have been requested to inform me if a recommendation for award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to your late husband is now being processed. Upon receipt of a reply you will be promptly informed.

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

Sincerely yours,

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