

HEADQUARTERS 79th INFANTRY DIVISION



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1 February 1948.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Johnson,
Route 5
Milledale, Iowa.

My Dear Mrs. Johnson,

The Division Commander has directed me to express his sincere regret to you upon the loss of your husband, Private Melvin F. Johnson, 37423507, who died on 10 November 1944 of wounds received in action while serving his country in France.

Your husband was properly buried in a military cemetery in eastern France with a Protestant Chaplain officiating at the burial.

His loss is most keenly felt by all the officers and men of the organization with whom he served so gallantly.

Again, we extend to you our deepest sympathy and our most sincere regret, and we assure you that his sacrifice shall not have been made in vain.

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Harrison
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Lt. Col., A.S.D.,
Adjutant General.