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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO:

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AGPC-G 201 Bolton, Louis A.  
(6 May 44) 39,572,891

12 September 1944.

. Mrs. P. M. Bolton,  
1535 West 168th Street,  
Gardena, California.

Dear Mrs. Bolton:

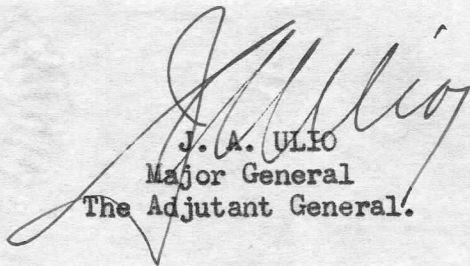
Your letter of 6 May 1944, addressed to an overseas installation, in which you request information concerning your son, Sergeant Louis A. Bolton, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

It is deeply regretted that your son, who was previously reported missing in action on 28 April 1944 in the European Area, was reported killed in action on that date, as his wife, Mrs. Welona F. Bolton, who is designated as the person to be notified in case of an emergency, was advised in my telegram of 10 August 1944, and confirming letter dated 13 August 1944, which states that he died in the English Channel. No further details have been received in the War Department regarding Sergeant Bolton's death, but you may be assured that if additional information is received, you will be advised promptly.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. A. ULLO  
Major General  
The Adjutant General.