



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 September 1946

Mrs. Alice Bottcher  
239 Ramsdel Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Bottcher:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your nephew, the late Captain Herman J. Bottcher, A.S.N. O 888 451.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Leyte, #1, grave 2625. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located just outside the town of Palo, approximately eight miles south of Tacloban, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

*T. B. Larkin*

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Major General  
The Quartermaster General