



ARMY SERVICE FORCES, NINTH SERVICE COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

IN REPLY REFER TO:

7 September 1945

Mrs. Alice Brueggemann
239 Ramsell Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Brueggemann:

This headquarters has received the Legion of Merit and the Silver Star, posthumously awarded your nephew, Capt. Hermann J. Bottcher, Infantry, for presentation to you at such time and place most convenient to you.

Inasmuch as Capt. Hermann J. Bottcher has already been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, it is felt that a special formal retreat ceremony would be most fitting for the presentation of the Legion of Merit and the Silver Star Medal.

Arrangements are being made by the Western Defense Command, Presidio of San Francisco, California, for a formal retreat ceremony to be held at 4:50 p.m. on Thursday, 27 September 1945 in your honor.

An expression of your wishes as to presentation of the awards is desired.

Should formal presentation of the decorations be desired transportation for you from and to your home will be furnished.

May we have an early reply so that all necessary arrangements will be properly completed.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. GALLIETT
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding