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IN REPLY REFER TO:

12 October 1945

Mrs. Alice Brueggemann
239 Ramsell Street
San Francisco, California

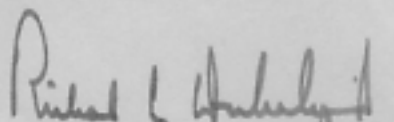
Dear Mrs. Brueggemann:

In accordance with our recent conversation, I am inclosing herewith copies of the photographs taken 27 September 1945 in connection with the ceremony at which you were presented with the Silver Star and Legion of Merit awarded posthumously to Captain Hermann J. Bottcher.

You can be justly proud of these awards and of Captain Bottcher's splendid military record. His meritorious and heroic services, as well as the high regard in which he was held by his friends, reflect a fine character and unselfish devotion to duty.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


RICHARD C. DINKELSPIEL
Captain, Infantry
Public Relations Officer

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