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HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 452, U. S. Army, 14 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, U. S. Army.

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(e) Pvt Robert W. Britton, 32267318, landed in the small town of Graignes, France, approximately 10 miles south of Carentan on D-Day, 6 June 1944. Soldier was seen wounded by 1st Lt. Earle R. Reed, 01288122, this organization. Soldier was evacuated to aid station in the town of Graignes and was under the care of medical aid station. Germans overran the town and subsequently no trace was found of either the wounded or the aid men. Later reports reveal that all aid men and patients were murdered by the Germans. There is no reason to presume that Pvt. Britton is alive.

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For the Commanding Officer:

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Captain, 507th Parachute Infantry,
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