

HEADQUARTERS 232D INFANTRY  
APO 411, c/o postmaster  
New York City, New York

12 February 1946

Mrs. Louise Schkade  
Albany, Texas

Dear Mrs. Schkade:

Receipt of your request for further information regarding the death of your son, Private Bernhard W. Schkade, 38 030 030, killed in action on 19 January 1945, is acknowledged.

The following enlisted men, formerly of Company A, this Regiment, were reported missing in action on 19 January 1945 and were subsequently released from a German prisoner of war camp:

Pfc Donald J. Wendler, 38 215 949  
152 Newman  
El Paso, Texas

Pfc John Hinckley, 20 751 639  
610 North Fourth Street  
Grand Forks, North Dakota

T/Sgt Harry E. Smith, 11 013 908  
College Road  
Stillwater, Maine

If you desire to make further inquiries, it is believed that these men may be able to assist you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert E. Bjelland*  
ROBERT E. BJELLAND  
1st Lt., 232d Infantry  
Personnel Officer