



Established by Congress 1923

THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Courthouse Plaza II, Suite 500
2300 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

August 8, 2007

S2C Victor F. Baldwin, USNR
08689392
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 157
Manila American Cemetery
Manila, Republic of the Philippines

Mr. Donald J. Knuth, Post Advocate
VFW Post 2534
140 Canal Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-3338

Dear Mr. Knuth:

Thank you for your letter of June 24, 2007.

Seaman Second Class Baldwin is interred in the Manila American Cemetery as indicated in the above caption. Information concerning the cemetery may be found on the tabbed pages of the enclosed pamphlet. At the time of his death, November 1, 1944, S2C Baldwin was serving with the US Naval Reserve.

In approximately six to eight weeks we will mail you a black and white photograph of S2C Baldwin's grave site. The photograph will be mounted on a color lithograph of the cemetery. Along with the photo and lithograph, we will also enclose a booklet describing the cemetery in detail.

Arrangements for placement of floral decorations at the grave site can be made through this Commission using the enclosed forms. Checks or money orders for floral decorations should be made payable to the ABMC Flower Fund. As a guide, the cost of a suitable bouquet or spray in that area ranges from \$10.00 to \$29.00. Weather permitting, a color digital photograph of the decoration in place will be taken and forwarded to you.

If we may be of any other service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Martha R. Sell
Chief, Public Programs

Enclosures



Established by Congress 1923

THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Courthouse Plaza II, Suite 500
2300 Clarendon Boulevard
Arlington, VA 22201

S2C Victor F. Baldwin, USNR
08689392
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 157
Manila American Cemetery
Manila, Republic of the Philippines

Mr. Donald J. Knuth, Post Advocate
VFW Post 2534
140 Canal Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-3338

Dear Mr. Knuth:

Enclosed are the color lithograph of the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial and the black and white photograph of the individual grave site, as requested. These items are furnished to you by authority of the Congress of the United States as an expression of the sympathy and gratitude of the American people.

Should you need other information concerning this grave site, please write to us at the address shown above. If possible, please include the name, rank, serial number, name of the cemetery memorial and plot-row-grave designation of the serviceman.

Sincerely,

Martha R. Sell
Chief, Public Programs

Enclosures