

AUG 7 1963

Mr. Paul Boback
615 5th Avenue
Ford City, Pennsylvania

XC 3 027 970 ^{297C}
GOLDBACH, Raymond T.

Dear Mr. Boback:

We have for consideration a claim that Raymond T. Goldbach applied for insurance before he was killed in action on January 26, 1942 while serving with Co. A, 803rd Aviation Engineer Battalion.

In reviewing the evidence we find that you wrote to Mrs. Goldbach that Mr. Frank Windle asked you if you knew anything about Raymond Goldbach and stated that you were all under the impression that all members of the organization were covered by \$5000 insurance. Do you know Mr. Windle's address or do you have any information which would enable us to identify him so that we can write to him.

There is no record that Raymond Goldbach applied for insurance or authorized the establishment of an insurance allotment. In the absence of a signed application, the nature of the evidence submitted as proof that an application was made is of the utmost importance. It will greatly assist us in our development of the evidence if you will submit a statement giving any personal knowledge which you may have regarding Mr. Goldbach's insurance.

Your statement should set forth the extent of your acquaintance with Pvt. Goldbach. If you have any personal knowledge that he applied for NSLI, you should describe the circumstances or events leading to the signing of that particular application and the event or events that caused you to associate or remember that application by date and the amount of insurance; whether you were present when the application was signed, and if not, how you knew that an application was made.

It will also be appreciated if you will explain the general procedure involved in the processing of the completed applications, insofar as you can recall. Any other information you may recall about Pvt. Goldbash's alleged insurance application should be included in your statement. If you know of any other persons who might have any knowledge of the application, will you please let us know their names, addresses or any information which would help us to identify the individuals.

Your cooperation in this matter with a prompt reply will be greatly appreciated. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours,

T. KIERNAN, Deputy Director
for Underwriting, Accounts & Insurance Claims

Encl:



September 3, 1963

T. Kiernan, Deputy Director
for Underwriting, Accounts & Insurance
Claims

Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: 297 C

Regarding your letter of August 23, 1963
Mr. Frank Windle's address is 634 Woodland
Drive, Havertown, Pa.

If you need any other addresses I may be
able to help you.

Joseph A. Vater
18 Warbler Drive
McKees Rocks, Pa.