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Vienna, Austria
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Mr. and Mrs. R. Edney,
49 Shaftesbury Road,
Watford,
Herts.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Edney:

Some time ago I received a letter from Colonel C.E.A.S. Roche relative to the splendid service which your son, Pvt. Kenneth Edney, had performed during our Italian campaigns prior to his death at Anzio. On receiving that letter, I ordered an investigation into the matter.

A thorough check of the records was made and, following concurrence from the proper British authorities, the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat is hereby posthumously awarded to your son. Enclosed is the citation which relates to your son's services, and I am sending under separate cover the Bronze Star Medal.

I trust that the passing of time has done something to soften your grief, leaving you only pleasant memories of your son's days at home. You may be sure that we share your pride in him, and in the outstanding personal contribution which he made to our final victory.

I send you my deepest sympathy, and my best wishes for your future happiness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Mark W. Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

MARK W. CLARK,
General, U.S.A.,
Commanding.