



ALABAMA

The State of Alabama

Gratefully honors the memory of

Hughie McSweeney (Capt. 1-C)

Who gave his life in his country's defense in

WORLD WAR II

*"On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."*

O'Hara

Chauncey Sparks, Governor

Awarded

Marie Bankhead Owen, State Historian

Oct. 2, 1943.



STATE OF ALABAMA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

MONTGOMERY

CHAUNCEY SPARKS
GOVERNOR

October 8, 1943

Dear Friend:

Speaking for three million Alabamians, I beg to express sincerest sympathy for you and your family in the loss of your loved one

HUGHIE McSWEENEY

who gave his life in the noblest cause for which a man may die—human liberty.

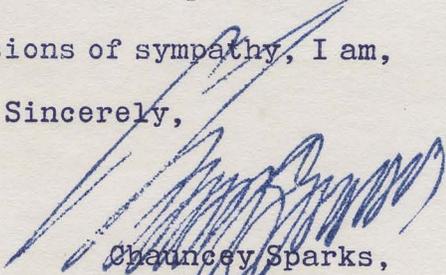
In this dark hour through which you are passing it is hard to find words of comfort to offer you, but there is a Power higher than all others in whose Name we are promised that: "He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Please be assured that the names and memory of Alabama's heroic dead will always be preserved in the State's roll of honor in her hall of fame, the Alabama State Department of Archives and History.

Enclosed is an award from the State of Alabama which you no doubt will wish to preserve.

With renewed expressions of sympathy, I am,

Sincerely,



Chauncey Sparks,
Governor.

STATE OF ALABAMA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
MONTGOMERY



Not in directory No 3

Mrs. Onvie McSweeney,

Birmingham, Alabama

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