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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp Hicks
1200 Tuscaloosa Avenue
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hicks:

It is with regret that this Bureau confirms the report that your son, Lieutenant Eugene Camp Hicks, United States Naval Reserve, is missing in action. Detailed information in connection with his disappearance has not been received in this Bureau.

Sincere sympathy is extended to you in your anxiety. Should any information be received which can be released, it will be promptly forwarded to you.

You are urged to read the enclosed booklet carefully as it explains matters of importance concerning naval personnel in the missing status.

By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W J Mc Nicol Jr".

W. J. MC NICOL, Jr.
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.
Assistant Officer in Charge
Casualty Section

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