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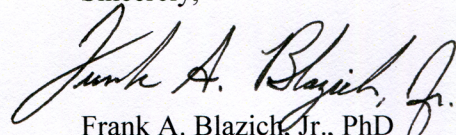
Dear Mrs. Heindel-McGraw and Mr. McGraw,

It is with pleasure that I acknowledge the donation of the following objects that belonged to your uncle, Francis Xaxier McGraw, from his service in World War II: his Medal of Honor with presentation case, ribbon bar and rosette, Combat Infantryman Badge, Army Expert Marksmanship Badge with carbine and machine gun clasps, First Infantry Division shoulder sleeve insignia, Bronze Star Medal with presentation case, ribbon bar and lapel pin, Purple Heart with presentation case, ribbon bar and lapel pin, Army Good Conduct Medal with ribbon bar and lapel pin, World War II Victory Medal and ribbon bar, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with bronze arrowhead and silver star devices and ribbon bar with bronze arrowhead and silver star devices, New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal, Medal of Honor citation to Francis Xavier McGraw signed by President Harry Truman, a letter from Omar Bradley to John F. McGraw dated October 22, 1948, a program for votive ceremonies honoring the memory of Private First Class Francis X. McGraw dated February 17, 1955, a framed photograph and Medal of Honor citation for Francis X. McGraw presented to the McGraw family at the renaming of the troop transport USAT *Private Francis X. McGraw* in October 1947, and a hand-tinted framed photograph of Private First Class Francis X. McGraw, to the Division of Political and Military History at the National Museum of American History.

This donation is being recorded in our records as a gift of the McGraw / Heindel / Middleton Families. Enclosed is your copy of the countersigned deed of gift for your records. Tax law requires that the museum state in writing that you did not receive any goods or services in exchange for this donation.

Thank you for your donation. It is only through such gifts that our collections continue to grow and improve.

Sincerely,



Frank A. Blazich, Jr., PhD
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Enclosure
- Donor's Copy of Deed of Gift No. 35207