

Nov. 25

Dear Lt. Alexander:

I'm writing to thank you for your letter of November 21, and also to question you further about my promotion.

You stated in your letter that a promotion under the provisions of WD Cir 215, is possible if I was promoted since the date of incurrence of combat wounds as a direct result of a recommendation submitted prior to date of wound. You also state that it is impossible to obtain a promotion if I had been promoted as a result of a recommendation submitted after date of incurrence of combat wounds.

My promotion from second to first Lieutenant was a result of being in grade as a second Lieut. 18 months. However, I had been recommended for that promotion prior to being wounded, but for some unknown reason I never received it. Consequently, I didn't receive it until I had been in grade 18 months. Due to the fact that I had been recommended prior to being wounded, and since I have affidavits to substantiate the fact, I still think that I am entitled to a promotion under provisions of WD Cir 215.

I am writing my old Bn. CO. for a letter, you have one from my former Company Co., but perhaps another would be of some help. If I can further establish the fact that I was recommended prior to being wounded, and if I can definitely find out what ever happened to that recommendation, I should still be

qualified for promotion to Capt.

I would appreciate hearing from you in regards to this letter. Would also like the address where our promotion proceedings are sent to be either ~~be~~ approved, disapproved, or returned without further action.

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