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Secretary
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nabrit:

I thought I would drop you this note about a popular Howardite who is doing a splendid job with the division:

Captain J. Edwin Hamilton became on 1 May 1945, the first Howardite in the division to receive the coveted Bronze Star. Captain Hamilton received this award from the Commanding General of the division ".....for meritorious service in ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ direct support of operations against the enemy fromto as Assistant S-3 and Information and Education Officer of an Infantry Regiment on; ; and".

Captain Hamilton hails from Philadelphia and is of the Class of 38, and is know to Howardites as "Ham". He is a member of the Officers Reserve Corp and was ~~re~~called to active duty in 1942, prior to which time he had been studying toward a Doctorate in ~~History at the University of Pennsylvania. He received M.A.~~ at Howard in 39. Ham is an Omega frater and won the Achievement Key in 37 for participation in extra-curricular activities. He also taught history at Delaware State College. He is married to Naomi Lyles ,Class of 39 ,of Springfield ,Ohio. Mrs. Hamilton is teaching at W. Virginia State College and impatiently awaits "Ham"'s return.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence R. Bailey
Lawrence R. Bailey.

P.S. Note : In a previous Bulletin I noticed an attempt was made to list my address, both were inaccurate.

I am no longer with 568th Engr, and no longer a Corporal, Howard records list me as Randolph L. Bailey; Army records as Lawrence R. Bailey, there is no 9399 division. 93rd Division is correct. I am WOJG in the Judge Advocate Office of the Division. Trust I have not further complicated the matter.