

Exact Copy

Koua Dec. 16, 1951

Dear Agda Larson,

I received a letter from you that had been wrote the 19th of Nov. You were asking about Kendall. Well I will try and tell you how it happened. We were on a big push from the 13th of Oct. till the 21st. We were taking our last objective and the company got pinned down and we had to fight our way out. They had us pinned down with 2 machine guns. And when Kendall tried to make it to a better position. He got hit in the chest and died instantly. I don't think he knew that he was hit. So he didn't suffer at all. He was put in for the Silver Star. That is for bravery in action. As far as I am concerned he was one of the Best and Bravest soldiers in Koua.

I had a good buddie from

my home town send me winter
day. His name was Orville Larson.
Stendell has probably mentioned
him.

The weather over here has
been pretty nice. Have very
little snow as yet. It got
down to 10° above this morning
which isn't too bad when the
ground is bare. The are in the
rest area for 7 days now. The
will go up again the 19th.
Won't be a very nice place to
spend Xmas. But I guess
there's nothing to be done about
it. Still sign off. Drop me a
line and let me know if you
got this.

Your Friend

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