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MRS. WALTEONA C. LORANG
CARE HENRY M. LORANG
GENESEEE, IDAHO

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEPEST REGRET THAT YOUR HUSBAND 2nd. LT. ROBERT LORANG ROBERT H. HAS BEEN MISSING IN PACIFIC AREA SINCE 16 MAY 1946. IF RURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED. PERIOD. CONFIRMING LETTER FOLLOWS.

EDWARD F WITZELL
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

23 MAY 1946 AG 201 Lorang, Robert H. PO-0 138007

Mrs. Waltona C. Lorang
Box 45
Sugar City, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Lorang: This letter is to confirm my recent telegram in which you were regretfully informed that your husband, Second Lieutenant Robert H. Lorang, 02030278, Air Corps. has been missing at sea in the Pacific area since 16 May 1946. The report further states that he was on a surveillance mission and that a search is being conducted. I realize the distress caused by failure to receive more information or details; therefore, I wish to assure you that in be event additional information is received at any time, it will be transmitted to you without delay. If no information is received in the meantime, I will communicate with you again three months from the date of this letter. It is the policy of the commanding general of the Army Air Forces, upon receipt of the "Missing Air Crew Report", to convey to you any details that might be in that report.

Inquiries related to allowances, effects and allotments should be addressed to the agencies indicated in the enclosed Bulletin of Information. Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty.

Sincerely Yours,
Edward F. Witsell
(*name unreadable*)
Major General
The adjutant General of the Army

Enclosed Bulletin Information