

May 28, 1946

Commander fifth Air Force  
Ashiya, Japan

Dear Sir:

It is with profound anxiety that regarding my son 2 Lt. Robert H. Lorang that I am impelled to write to you. I have before me, a local paper containing a A.P. report from Tokyo regarding the incident, which states the plane plunged into the sea 15 mi. N. of Ashiya, and that the fliers are presumed to have drowned.

Must the final is there a mite of hope that he may be adrift on a raft or a life jacket.

Are there any of his associate pilots who witnessed the accident that may be able (to) relate the details to me?

Will you please contact other numbers of his Bomb Group and ask them to please write me the details or any information.

I am a patient at the U.S naval hospital at Farragut, Ida. but am to be transferred out some time this week due to the fact that this hospital is to be decommissioned.

Since I don't know my future address will you write any information that may be obtained to Route #1, Genesee, Idaho.

Thanking you in advance I am

Sincerely yours

Henry M Lorang