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May you have great pride in your husband's endeavors and cherish the memory that he performed his duty faithfully and well. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to you and other members of the family.

Very sincerely,
/S/ Carl Spaatz
/T/ CARL SPAATZ,
Commanding General, Army Air Force

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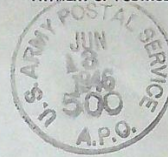
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