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JACOB ELLIN=☆☆

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= THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP  
REGRET THAT YOUR SON SERGEANT ALVIN J ELLIN HAS BEEN  
REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE SEVENTEEN DECEMBER OVER  
GERMANY IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE  
RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED=

= DUNLOP ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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JACOB ELLEN

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1945 JAN 1 AM 8 30

REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE  
 INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STATES YOUR SON SERGEANT ALVIN J ELLI  
 WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION WAS KILLED IN  
 ACTION SEVENTEEN DECEMBER IN GERMANY THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
 EXTENDS HIS DEEP SYMPATHY CONFIRMING LETTER FOLLOWS:

: J A ULIO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
WASHINGTON

March 5, 1945.

My dear Mr. Ellin:

At the request of the President, I write to inform you that the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to your son, Sergeant Alvin J. Ellin, Air Corps, who sacrificed his life in defense of his country.

Little that we can do or say will console you for the death of your loved one. We profoundly appreciate the greatness of your loss, for in a very real sense the loss suffered by any of us in this battle for our country, is a loss shared by all of us. When the medal, which you will shortly receive, reaches you, I want you to know that with it goes my sincerest sympathy, and the hope that time and the victory of our cause will finally lighten the burden of your grief.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Jacob Ellin,  
2 Craig Street,  
Norton, Virginia.