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IN REPLY

REFER TO:

AGRS-DC-S 201 Sabo, Joseph A.
(8 Aug 47)

7 November 1947

Mrs. Ernest Westhoff
301 Pearl Street
Reading 15, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Westhoff:

Reference is again made to your letter addressed to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., requesting additional information concerning the death of your brother.

Your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your brother, Sergeant Joseph A. Sabo, Army serial number 35 684 618, Air Corps, is most understandable. The casualty message received from the Commanding General of the Mediterranean Area stated only that he was killed in action 25 November 1944 in Italy. Additional information has now been received which confirms this report and shows that he died as a result of cremation when the B-17 bomber of which he was a crew member crashed and burned near Jesi Airfield, Ancona, Italy. The crash occurred at 3:15 a.m. when one of the motors of his aircraft was shot out by enemy action while returning from a night mission over Klagenfurt, Austria.

Permit me to extend my sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

Charles D. Carle
CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding