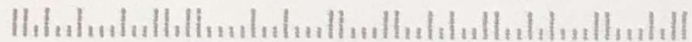


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Dear Lorraine:

Please forgive my delay in answering your letter regarding the report in FOLDED WINGS about your husband's death. That report is done by the 44th Bomb Group's Historian, Will Lundy. He takes information from official documents, which are sometimes wrong; but meticulously tries to get every report accurate.. I will forward your letter to Will, and he will certainly correct the error in his ROLL OF HONOR, a documentation of 44th BG's history.

Do you happen to know whether Wallace filled out the form for the 44th BG's Database? That is a computer program in which all missions, all crewmen and all planes are documented into a computer program. This will be made available to all high schools and libraries in the country, so the history of the 44th's contribution to the victory will be available for younger generations.

If this has not been done, I will be happy to send you a form, which you or a member of your family can fill out to the best of their ability. It would be a shame for his sacrifice to be omitted from this record. The Database also includes a picture of the flyer in his younger days, and a recent one before his death. If desired, a crew picture can be included. They ask for a \$5 contribution to defray the cost of processing each picture. All pictures would be returned.

Please let me extend my kindest sympathies for the loss of your husband. I know you and your family can take comfort, knowing that in his young life, he made a sacrifice from which we all benefit. Thank you for your letter.

Respectfully,



Ruth W. Davis-Morse

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