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HQ, FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, 30 November 1944.

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TO: CG, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.

1. In compliance with second paragraph, basic communication, the following crew members serving with 2nd Lt. Peter Konapaka, 0-563541 and circumstances surrounding death of the entire crew is hereby submitted:

Pilot	William H. Tallant	Major	0-25795
Co-Pilot	Douglas A. Herrin	1st Lt	0-820747
Navigator	Peter Konapaka	2nd Lt	0-563541
Bombardier	James D. Wagg	2nd Lt	0-773019
Radio Oper	Louis J. Kain	S/Sgt	16013452
Engineer	John J. Juran	S/Sgt	33671024
Armorer	Harold J. McCrary	Sgt	34890803
Armorer	Morris D. Worman	Sgt	37528647
Armorer	Robert C. Haserlat	S/Sgt	31373317
Armorer	William F. Balen	Sgt	39012138

Directly over target area the plane was directly hit either by bomb from a plane flying above or by flak, causing the plane to explode and blowing both plane and occupants to bits.

For the Commanding General:

WINDLE D. REEL
Major, Air Corps,
Assistant, A. G.

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Major William Hall Tallant	Colonel Richard E. Tallant, (father) Bowdanton, Florida.
1st Lt. Douglas A. Herrin	Mr. Fannie Herrin, (mother) Sunrall, Mississippi.
2nd Lt. Peter Konapaka	Mrs. Peter Konapaka, (wife) 560 Paulison Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey. Mrs. Petrone Konapaka, (mother) 560 Paulison Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.
2nd Lt. James D. Wagg	Mrs. James D. Wagg, (wife) 612 Laurel Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey.
S/Sgt. Robert C. Haserlat	Mrs. Effie A. Haserlat, (mother) 34 Syndicate Street, New Port, New Hampshire.
S/Sgt. John J. Juran	Mrs. Anna Juran, (mother) Rural Delivery Number One, East Millsboro, Pennsylvania.
S/Sgt. Louis J. Kain	Mrs. Pauline Kain, (mother) 535 North Sycedare, Lansing, Michigan.
Sgt. Morris D. Worman	Mr. John M. Worman, (father) Rural Free Delivery Number One, Elliswood, Kansas.
Sgt. Harold J. McCrary	Mr. Joe A. McCrary, (father) Post Office Box 498, Brevard, North Carolina.
Sgt. William F. Balen	Mrs. Mary Swinnwy, (mother) 137 Central Avenue San Francisco, California.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1944

SUBJECT: Second Lieutenant Peter Konapaka, 0563541, deceased

TO: Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force, A.P.O. 520,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details concerning circumstances under which Second Lieutenant Peter Konapaka, 0563541, 764th Bomb Squadron, 461st Bomb Group (H), was reported killed in action 4 October 1944.
2. Request information similar to a Missing Air Crew Report including a list of the crew members serving with Lieutenant Konapaka on 4 October 1944 and their positions in the plane, upon which to base a reply to the next of kin of the above-mentioned officer.

For the Commanding General:

E. A. Bradumas,
Major, A. G. D.,
Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division,
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel.