

WAR DEPARTMENT

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Mrs. Richenda P. Kay,
7 West 82nd Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Mrs. Kay:

I have received your letter of 25 January 1944, in which you request information concerning your husband, Second Lieutenant Lawrence L. Kay, who has been missing in action in the North African Area since 26 November 1943.

The report received in the War Department states that your husband was aboard a ship and is missing as the result of enemy action. A prolonged search of the area by air and sea failed to reveal any trace of him. It is regretted that for reasons of military security the exact location where he is missing cannot be disclosed at this time. You may be assured that any additional information which may become available regarding your husband will be transmitted to you without delay. Since Lieutenant Kay designated you as the person to be notified in case of emergency, his parents have not been informed of his status.

May I extend my sympathy to you during this period of anxiety.

Sincerely yours,



J. A. GILIO
Major General,
The Adjutant General.