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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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**HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON**

ATTENTION:

6 April 1945

**SUBJECT: First Lieutenant Glen H. Silver, 0737876
39th Bomb Group
Killed 10 February 1945**

**TO : Commanding Officer, Smoky Hill Army Air Base
Salina, Kansas**

1. Attached copy of letter from Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Silver, parents of First Lieutenant Glen H. Silver, 0737876, killed 10 February 1945, requesting details concerning the death of Lieutenant Silver.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished information on which to base a reply to Mr. and Mrs. Silver.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL ARNOLD:

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E. A. BRADUMAS
Major, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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Oakland Nebraska
March - 30 - 1945

Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles
Deputy Comdr. Army Air Forces
Washington, D. C

My Dear Sir:-

Wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks your letter of commendation and sympathy of Mar - 10 referring to the death of our son "Lt Glen Harold Silver" with six other crewmen in the crash of a heavy bomber in Cuba Feb 10 - 45.

In our great bereavement we can only say that we are very proud to have been the parents of a son such as he and were hoping that he could have lived to have performed the missions to which he would have soon been assigned and could have safely returned to us. We have had in all four sons three of which still survive and are also in the service of their country.

Do not as yet have any details of the unfortunate accident which caused the death of our son but may we not hope to have full particulars some time in the near future? We hope so.

Please again accept our heartfelt thanks for your fine message.

Wish to remain

Very sincerely

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Silver

209 - S - Oakland Ave

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HEADQUARTERS, SMOXY HILL ARMY AIR FIELD, Salina, Kansas, 11 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C.
ATTN: Chief, Notification Branch, Personal Affairs Division.

1. In compliance with basic communication, the following information is submitted:

a. First Lieutenant Glen H. Silver, O-737876, was the pilot of B-29 No. 42-63382, which crashed two miles southwest of Batista Field, Cuba on 10 February 1945 while on a routine cross-country training mission. Lt. Silver had received take-off clearance from the control tower and taxied into take-off position. All engines were functioning normally and actual take-off was normal with aircraft under full control. At an altitude of approximately two hundred (200) feet, the left wing dipped slightly and seconds later the aircraft plunged into the ground and burst into flames followed by an immediate explosion.

b. Cause of the accident as determined by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Board was a power stall with left wing low, immediately after take-off, resulting in a power dive and headlong impact into the ground.

FOR THE STATION COMMANDER:

M. R. Reitnauer
M. R. REITNAUER,
C.W.O., U.S.A.,
Assistant Adjutant.

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Georgioff, Joseph 2nd Lt. 02061239

Silver, Glenn H. 2nd Lt. 0737876

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Zwillinger, Herbert Cpl. 3224447

Cancel ~~Smith~~ Sylvester 12202122

Moss, Larry Cpl. 32988941

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Mrs. Barbara E. Conrad, (Mother)
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Cpl Sylvester Cancelleri

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