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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

8 August 1945

Mrs. Sadie C. Gordon
1028 St. Charles Avenue, Northeast
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Atlanta, Georgia

My dear Mrs. Gordon:

I learned with deep regret that your son, Ensign Jack Benjamin Gordon, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, previously reported a prisoner of war, is now known to have lost his life on 15 December 1944.

Sincere sympathy is extended to you in your loss. It is hoped that you may find comfort in the thought that his sacrifice was made in order that the freedom of his country might be preserved.

Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal