

FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE  
Office of the Commanding General  
A. P. O. 520

10 April 1945

Mrs. Martha Frackman  
Jasper, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Frackman:

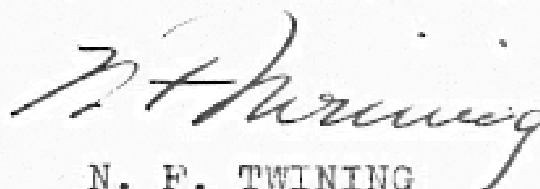
I am very sorry that I can give you no assurance of the safety of your son, Sergeant Paul H. Frackman, 37583843, who has been missing in action since March 22, 1945, when the Liberator aboard which he served as the tail turret gunner, failed to return from a combat mission to Kralupy, Germany.

Information based on the reports of returning airmen indicates that your son's bomber fell out of the formation in the area northwest of Linz, Austria, when it became disabled. The pilot radioed that he was going to fly toward the Russian lines. Should there be a change in Paul's status the War Department will notify you without delay.

His personal possessions have been assembled for shipment to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, who will in turn forward them to the designated beneficiary.

As a tribute to the excellence of your son's performance in this theater he has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. You may be sure that Paul discharged his duties in a manner consistent with the finest traditions of the armed forces.

Very sincerely yours,



N. F. TWINING  
Major General, USA  
Commanding