Senator Robert C. Byrd Senate Armed Services Committee 300 Virginia Street East Suite 2630 Charleston, WV 25301 JUN 8 2004 D

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Dear Senator Byrd:

As you are the Senator from the State of West Virginia and also a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I am asking your assistance on obtaining information about my father's death in 1944.

The only information that I have about his death is the following:

His name was Wilbur Earl Miller and he was a Corporal in the Army Air Corp. His date of birth was December 12, 1917 and he was the son of Lawrence and Nellie Miller, 538 Central Avenue, Cumberland, Maryland. A telegram was sent to my mother, , on November 11, 1944 saying my father had been killed on November 10, 1944 in a training exercise while being a crew member on a four engine B-29 bomber. The accident was listed as being 25 miles southeast of Clovis Army Air Field in Clovis, New Mexico. This was the only information ever provided regarding his death.

As my mother is deceased, and I was the only child, I would appreciate very much any details you could obtain regarding this incident and forward the same to me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,