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To: Michael Coots, 46 Pacecrest Ct Rodney L. Coots, 104 Cortland Ave

Re: Gerald C. Coots, KIA, 11 January 1944

I am trying to find some information concerning 2nd Lt. Gerald C. Coots, who was KIA ll January 1944 as co-pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress while returning from a mission to Halberstadt, Germany.

Coots had been a member of the 306th Bomb Group for several months at the time of his death.

Do you, or do you know anyone who might have information about him?

Information supplied to families of the members of this aircraft crew indicates that his wife, Opal I. Coots, lived at 992 East Perry St., Buffalo. Is she still living, and how might I reach her?

Any assistance you might give me will be greatly appreciated, and I enclose a stamped, addressed reply envelope for your convenience.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely yours,