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Thomas B Peake New Haven Ky.

The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son Frederick Obrecht Peakegunners mate third class U.S.N died of wounds following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The department appreciates your great anxiety but details not now available and delay in receipt thereof must necessarily be expected. No information available at present regarding disposition of remains but by reason of existing conditions burial at Sea or in locality where death occurred highly probable. If further information is received you will be promptly notified. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station. The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss.

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs Chief of Naval Personnel.

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