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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 18, 1944

(77) **SUBJECT:** Second Lieutenant Arthur J. Greene, 0706846,
459th Bomb Group,
Killed in Action 10 June 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Fifteenth Air Force, A.P.O. 520,
c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a request for details concerning the circumstances under which the subject named was reported ~~missing~~ (in action) on the date shown.

Killed

2. In order to reply to this request it is desired that information be furnished this headquarters, similar to that called for in the Missing Air Crew Report, if available, including a list of the crew members and their positions in the plane.

For the Commanding General:

E. A. Bradunas

E. A. BRADUNAS,
Major, A. G. D.,
Chief, Notification Branch,
Personal Affairs Division,
Assistant Chief Air Staff, Personnel.

(528) A G 2C1 - Greene, Arthur J. (Off) 1st Ld. S: 18 Nov 44 GP/E/eh
HQ FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, 8 November 1944.

TO: CG, 304th Wing, APO 520.

For compliance and return through this headquarters.

By command of Major General TWINING:

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WINDLE D. REEL,
Major, Air Corps,
Assistant AG.

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 201-Greene, Arthur J. (O)
 HQ 304TH BOMB WING (HW), APO 520, 10 Nov 44.
 TO: CO, 459th Bomb Group (HW), APO 520.

Attention is directed to basic communication.

By command of Brigadier General UPTHEGROVE:

Harold G. Wilson
 HAROLD G. WILSON,
 Major, AGD,
 Adjutant.

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 201-Greene, Arthur J (O) 3rd Ind
 Sg 459th Bomb Gp (HW) APO 520 US Army, 13 Nov 44.
 TO: CO, 756th Bomb Sq (HW) APO 520.

For compliance with basic communication and suspense date shown.

By order of Colonel MOONEY:

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 JAMES B. SHIND
 Maj AG
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201-Greene, Arthur J (O) 4th Ind. SHH/alf
 756th Bomb Sq (Hv) 459th Bomb Gp (Hv), APO 320, U. S. Army, 13 Nov 44.

TO: CG, 459th Bomb Gp (Hv), APO 320, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with paragraph 2, basic communication, details concerning the circumstances under which Lieutenant GREENE was killed in action over Italy on 10 June 1944 are as follows:

- a. Starting out on a combat mission, and during assembling at an altitude of about (3000) three thousand feet, plane suddenly blew up. Exact cause of accident was undetermined. All occupants were killed. The remains of personnel were interred in a military burying grounds.

- b. The members of the crew flying with Lieutenant GREENE were as follows:

		POSITION
2nd Lt. George (NMI) DARNON, Jr.	0-817173	Pilot
2nd Lt. Norrell J. HALLLEY, Jr.	0-823406	Co Pilot
2nd Lt. Boris (NMI) LAPPING, Jr.	0-707940	Navigator
W3/Sgt Everett F. Halston,	37242058	Engineer
W3/Sgt John L. Fleckstein,	35057110	Radio Operator
Sgt Austin G. Dennison,	37620800	Aerial Gunner
W4/Pvt. Troy R. Dooley,	18199620	Aerial Gunner
Sgt Rudolph R. BOURGAULT,	31374225	Aerial Gunner
Sgt Walter L. MITZ,	33632431	Armorer Gunner.

For the Squadron Commander:

SHALWOOD B. HARGIS,
 Capt., AC, Adjutant.

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201-Greene, Arthur J. (O) 5th Ind. SH-1/GNE/res
 Sq. 459th Bomb Gp (Hv) AAF, APO 320, US Army, 14 Nov 44.

TO: CG, 394th Bomb Wg (Hv) AAF, APO 320, US Army.

Attention is invited to fourth indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

G. E. CARLSEN,
 Major, Air Corps,
 Adjutant.

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704 C-WM-3 6th Ind.
 201 - Greene, Arthur J. (O)
 HQ 904TH BOMB WING (HV), APO 520, 15 Nov 44.
 TO: CG, FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520.

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Attention is invited to 4th Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

Harold G. Wilson
 HAROLD G. WILSON,
 Major, AGD,
 Adjutant.

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AG 201 - Greene, Arthur J. (Off) 7th Ind. GP/B/eh
 HQ FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, 17 November 1944.

TO: CG, MTOUSA, APO 512. Att'n: Casualty Branch, AGD.

J. R.
 J. R.

AG 201-Greene, Arthur J., (O)-C 6th Ind. JKR/ak
 (15 Sept 44)
 HQ., MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army, 20 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C. ✓

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Attention is invited to fourth indorsement.

For the THEATER COMMANDER:

James H. Roberts
 JAMES H. ROBERTS,
 1st Lt., AGD,
 Asst. Adjutant General.

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 by E. A. BRADONAS, Lt. Col., AG
 by E. M. MUENCH, Capt., AG
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