

Taylor Richard J.

(Surname)

(Christian name)

(Army serial number)

(White or colored)

Residence 30 South St. Westfield Mass
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Enlisted—Inducted—Commissioned (Date and place)

Component force: Army Active duty began (Date)

Born in Date of birth or age:

Organizations:

Grades: T/5G

Engagements: Killed in action in the European area

Release of Feb. 6, 1945

Wounds or other injuries received in action:

Served overseas from to

Service terminated—Honorably—Not honorably—Dishonorably (Date)

at by reason of
Aunt-- Mrs. Anna Taylor

Name and address of kin and relationship: Address above.



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

It grieved me deeply to learn from our official records which have just come from the War Department of the death of your nephew. There is nothing I can say to lessen your sadness, but I know that those who give their lives in this terrible struggle are earning the everlasting gratitude of their fellow men. For they die, so that we who are left and our children in the years to come will enjoy in peace the blessings of a better world.

May I express my pride in the sacrifice in which you so directly share and my heartfelt sorrow for your loss.

Sincerely yours

Leverett Saltonstall

February 9, 1945

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