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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHALL GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

4 October 1944

Mrs. Lee Kodis,  
2435 Hillcrest Drive,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mrs. Kodis:

The Provost Marshall General directs me to write to you in regard to your husband, Second Lieutenant Edward Kodis.

On 6 July 1944 this office dispatched a cable inquiry to the International Red Cross, at Geneva, requesting further investigation as to the correct status of your husband based on statements made by prisoner of war Second Lieutenant William L. Riley. A reply has just been received from the International Red Cross reading as follows:

"SECOND LT WILLIAM RILEY 0802461 POW #1953  
STALAG LUFT ONE STATES HE HEARD NOTHING  
DEFINITE ABOUT SECOND LT EDWARD KODIS  
0752470 COMMA ACCORDING OUR FILES KODIS  
BODY RECOVERED FROM THE JADE DECEMBER  
TWENTIETH 1943 BURIED STANDORT CEMETARY  
WILHELMSHAVEN DECEMBER TWENTYTHIRD 1943"

If any further information is received in this office regarding your husband you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) HOWARD F. BRESEE  
HOWARD F. BRESEE,  
Colonel, C.M.P.,  
Assistant Director,  
Prisoner of War Division.