

COMPANY "G",
771st Tank Destroyer Battalion,
APO #339, United States Army.

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My dear Mrs. Bernstein:

By the time this letter reaches you, you will have already received word through the War Department of the death of your son, Stanley Bernstein, 20248197, in Germany on November 20, 1944. Much as the company and I feel the loss, there is nothing we can do to comfort you in your hour of grief. With all our hearts we wish there were at least some little thing that we might do.

I am certain that you are anxious to know of your son's last hours. Always anxious for combat, he was at peace in the role he played in the fight for human liberty, proud that he was having a vital part in the struggle. What he did, as a member of a combat team did not go unnoticed as today his company received commendations and congratulations for its performance in the action which caused his death. I think your son would be very proud of this.

The company, where he had so many friends, misses him greatly. We feel his loss not only as a member of a fighting unit, but as a comrade in leisure hours. We cannot forget a man who sacrificed so much for the success of the unit.

Though he died in Germany, his body was removed to Holland and there buried after appropriate ceremonies by the Jewish Chaplain.

On behalf of the company I want to express our deepest sympathies and offer whatever services I may be capable of rendering.

Yours very sincerely,

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