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Dear Mrs. Crum:

I sincerely regret the necessity to extend to you the remorse and condolences of this Command at the loss of your son Captain Tom Walker. It is difficult for me to add significantly to the official sentiments of the Academy for Tom, since I did not know him personally. However, many of the officers still here at the Academy recall him as a tough competitor, full of spirit. Their regard for Tom is perhaps the best tribute that they or I could extend to him, and I sincerely hope that it will be of some consolation to you.

In recent days, Tom's name has been added to a memorial plaque at the Academy Chapel, where it is permanently recorded as one who gave his life in service for others. Our remorse, in adding it to an unfortunately growing list, is mingled with pride in his accomplishments, short though his career may have been.

Please feel free to visit or call us at any time if my staff or I can be of assistance. The Academy is open to you at any time.

Regretfully,

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