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20 August 1944.

Mrs. Sofi Tudor,
5914 S. Green St.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mrs. Tudor;

It is with deep regret and sincere sympathy that I am writing this letter to you, furnishing information regarding the death of your son the late Platoon Sergeant George V. Tudor, U. S. Marine Corps.

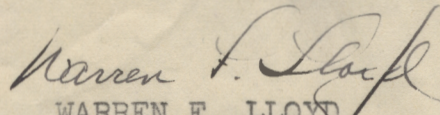
Your son was buried with military honors on 24 July, 1944. Interment was made in Grave Number 3, Row Number 1, Plot Number 2, Army, Navy and Marine Cemetery Number Two, Guam, Marianas Islands.

George was killed on the night of 21 July 1944 near the village of Agat on the island of Guam. His death was caused by an enemy hand grenade while he was courageously exposing himself to enemy fire in an effort to effectively direct the fire of his machine guns against an enemy counter attack. His devotion to duty in utter disregard of his own personal safety merits him recognition far beyond my power.

George is being recommended for a suitable award for his valient efforts in the service of his country.

Your son was a fine upstanding example of the young American manhood which has recently joined the service in this great struggle in which the Nation is now engaged. He was well liked by his companions and his passing has been a loss they shall not easily forget. All the members of his company join me in expressing to you our deepest regret and heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement and render a final salute to a splendid Marine.

With sincere sympathy,



WARREN F. LLOYD
First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps,
Commanding.