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Petty Officer First Class Timothy J. Schubert
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Dear Petty Officer Schubert:

This is in response to your letter of 25 April 1991 concerning the wreckage of a WWII aircraft located on your father-in-laws land on the island of Yap.

Based on the airframe identification tag "BUAERO 58675 " we were able to determine the disposition of that incident. That crash site is a resolved incident. The aircraft was a P6F-5 off the USS Enterprise lost over the island of Yap in September 1944. The aircraft was flown by Ensign Joseph E. Cox. Ensign Cox's remains were recovered and he is buried in a private cemetery in Idaho.

I trust this information is helpful. Thank you for your interest and concern. For your information I've enclosed a pamphlet on our US Army Central Identification Laboratory, Hawaii which has the mission concerning the search, recovery, and identification of our missing Americans in Southeast Asia, Korea, and World War II.

Sincerely,

J. G. Cole
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