

CLASS OF SERVICE

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SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter
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LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

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A Ck-----103 Govt, 8 Ex Tel Rec'd too late to delr fm Alton,
Washington, D.C. 701pm 3-14-45

Mrs. Bess Louise Stice,
Scott County
Winchester, Ill

The navy partment deeply regrets to inform you that your husband Lloyd Edward Stice fireman first class ~~ms~~ U.S.N.R. was killed in action while in the service of his country. The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss. No information available at present in regard to disposition of remains but by reason of exisiting conditions burial at sea or in locality of death highly probably. If further details are received you will be informed. To prevent possible aid to our enemies please do not divulge the name of his ship or station

Vice-Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of
Naval Personnel....914am

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