

Long, Niles

Mother of Cadet Killed in Crash Gets His Wings

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Insignia that would have been Army Air Cadet Niles Long's badge of achievement on completion of his training, but who lost his life while in training at Kingman Field, Ariz., to become a bombardier, has been received by the young soldier's mother, Mrs. Earle R. Long, 737 High Street.

A letter accompanying the silver wings from Major Thomas A. Lee, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Army Air Forces Western Flying Training Command, Santa Ana, Cal., states that the presentation is made at the direction of General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, and writes in part as follows:

"You can rightly share the pride which would have been his on receiving these wings. The Army Air Corps presents them in honor to his memory. Although this insignia is presented to you to be considered by you as a cherished possession this badge may not be worn by you because present laws and War Department regulations are such that only authorized or prescribed military personnel are permitted to wear it."

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