

JUN 29 1967

Dear Mrs. Allenbaugh:

I was deeply grieved to learn of the death of your husband,  
Petty Officer William Bernard Allenbaugh, at sea.

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Words are inadequate to express my heartache in this  
tragedy. I want you to know that all our people share my  
pride in your husband's service. His dedication contrib-  
uted directly to maintaining the freedom our Nation  
supports throughout the world.

May God, in His infinite wisdom, bring comfort to you and  
your loved ones.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mrs. William Bernard Allenbaugh  
c/o Mrs. Norwood Scheler  
707 Willowdale Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland

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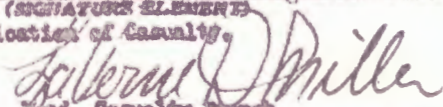
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Petty Officer William Bernard Allenbaugh, at sea.**

**Words are inadequate to express my sympathy in your  
bereavement. I want you to know that all our people share  
my pride and gratitude, and genuine sense of loss.**

**May God, in His infinite wisdom, bring comfort to you and  
your loved ones.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. William Bernard Allenbaugh  
c/o Mrs. Norwood Scheler  
707 Willowdale Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland**

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE	DATE PREPARED
		100323-A-34-14	Final 14 Jun 1967
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)			
ALLENBAUGH, William Bernard, 684 49 96, CT3, USN		1st Enl: 10 Jun 1964 DUSTA: USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5)	
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE			
		MEDITERRANEAN	014 2
Died 8 June 1967 by drowning when the USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5) was accidentally attacked by Israeli Forces in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea.			
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE			
23 January 1944; Baltimore, Maryland, Cauc; Catholic			
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME			
10 June 1964; Baltimore, Maryland		Baltimore, Maryland	
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY			CHECK IF APPLICABLE
213 44 9911; E-4 Over 3 Yrs; \$222.90			<input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS			
Active Duty			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)			
Sandra Lee Allenbaugh		208 Wayson's Traylor Court, Lothian, Maryland * 20820	Widow
William B. Allenbaugh, Jr.		Same	DOB: 3-16-66 Son
William Francis Allenbaugh		5151 Benton HTS., Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21206	Father
Elizabeth Mary Allenbaugh		Same	Mother
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		USS LIBERTY (AGTR-5) 12 June 1967	
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)			
18 10 44 18; #10, Baltimore Maryland			
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
12. REMARKS			
* TEMPORARY ADDRESS C/O MRS. NORWOOD SCHELER 707 WILLOWDALE AVENUE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND			
FOOTNOTES: 1 Adult next of kin. 2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child - as designated on record of emergency data. 3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances - as designated on record of emergency data.			
13. DISTRIBUTION		14. (SIGNATURE ELEMENT) Certified to be a true Certification of Casualty.	
F-NAVDIST WASHDC 5ND		 Head, Casualty Branch By direction of Chief of Naval Personnel	