

293 RUSSO, JOSEPH L. 16,135,410, S/SGT. AC. EUROP.AREA.(ILL.)



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C/F: RUSSO JOSEPH L

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

m
RUSSO

(Last Name)

Joseph

(First Name)

L

(Initial)

S SG

(Rank)

16135410

(AST)

Repatriated to the United States:

11 DEC. 1948

STATION FILE

Incl #

FORM 1-16FET
Form No. 10
27-8-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION-AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Newspaper and Posters
(if Special Investigation, so indicate) yes Search for Chase, Francis R. 350 BOMB
2. SQ. MIA 31 Dec. 1944 Cord. R-6 Map Oldenburg Gr. 1:250.000 1st Ed. AMS
RUSSO, Joseph L. S/Sgt 161315410 Air Corp. Air sheet
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

3. State: Means of identification, i.e., identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc., and source of information, i.e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks, etc.

Identification Tag

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used, also name of nearest town: Wittmund Gr. Cord. R-05 Map Oldenburg 1:250.000 1st Edition AMS/ARMY Air sheet K 54
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS (Sketch of Grave location attached)
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) Helden Friedhof, Aurich Strasse, Wittmund Gr. Grave 212
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 31 December 1944 Information taken from cemetery records.
log book.

7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 6 Jan. 1945. Information from cemetery records.

8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker: Grave marked with wooden stake-No. 212 only information on marker

9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned: none

10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) (See attached Report of Investigation of 16 October 1945)

11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location: Conrad Kluin, am Markt No. 16, Wittmund, Germany, Record and City Church Office

12. Is this an atrocity case: No Is there evidence that it may be: No
 If answer is yes, has responsible Crimes representative notified: _____
13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members: _____

None

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor: This deceased identified as a member of one of two plane crews which MACR No. N-253 and N-259 of 350 Bomb Sq list as MIA 31 Dec. 44. This based on German reports that all men buried in grave 212 were to identity of this deceased, probable identity of another (X-1308-RENCH, D.F.) and possible identity of 3rd deceased (X-1309-VAUGHN, N.F.). All three of these names are listed as MIA in above mentioned MACRS. There is no further information or evidence to indicate that remaining missing members of these plane crews might be found in this vicinity.

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

- a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: Unknown
 b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Unknown Type: Unknown
 c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.
<u>Unknown</u>		<u>Unknown</u>	

- d. Engine serial number: Unknown Type: Unknown

Plane wreckage cleared away by Germans above information and data not ~~xxx~~ available from scene or vicinity of crash

Kenneth C. Christianson
 Signature of Investigating Officer

2nd.Lt. QMC 60QM Bn 02026786
 Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) 1st Field Hq. (Ger. Zone)
 Disinterment and *reburial/serial made by: 60th QM Bn. (AGRC)
 Date of *burial/reburial: 14 Dec. 1945
 Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery: Margraten Holland
 Plot PPP Row 11 Grave 273

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet.

*Cross out word not applicable.

RUSO, JOSEPH L.
16135410

← ROAD TO AURICH

Ceme -
tery
Entrance

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Road			
168	188	213	4 bodies
167	187	212	← disintered
166	186	211	
165	185	210	
			This plot called Ehren - Friedhof for foreign soldiers
147	171	191	
146	170	190	
145	169	189	

Road

This plot in Cemetery
used for burial of
German soldiers

Road

Road

FRIEDHOF ON AURICH STRASSE * WITTMUND, Germany
(Grid Cord R - 05 Map Oldenburg, Germany 1:250,000, 1st Edition
AMS 1 Army Air Sheet K - 54)

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAE-172 139

Station

RUSSELL, JOSEPH G.

SPL.

16135710

Name

Rank

ASN

350th

23

17/12

26 AUGUST 44

Organization

Age

Service

Date

GUNNER

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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A	A	X												A	A

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CLASS IV

OCCUSION MEDICAL CALCULUS PERIODONTOCLASIA FOCI SUSPECTED

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS

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OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer

85

REPRODUCTION PLATON, 10-11-1944, 14-10-1944

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File
NAN
Hansen
New York
16135410

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DENTAL RECORDING

NAME Russo, Joseph L. 16135410 Pvt.
(Last) (Christian) (Initial) (A.S.N.) (Rank)

GUNNERY STUDENT, LVAGS, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

UPPER TEETH

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O | | | | | | | | X | | | |

LOWER TEETH

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O | X | | | | | | | | | | | A
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O |

CLASS IV

Occlusion _____

Abnormalities _____

Date 12/1 19 44

J. L. Russo
Dental Corps, U. S. Army

Non-restorable teeth by: /

Teeth replaced by denture:

X X X

Missing natural teeth by: X

Teeth replaced by bridge
(oval to include abts):

X

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF-172 139
Station

RUSSO, JOSEPH L. CPL. 16135410
Name Rank ASN
350th 23 10/12 26 AUGUST 44
Organization Age Service Date

GUNNER
Aeronautical Rating

| Right | | | | | | | | Left | | | | | | | |
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CLASS IV

OCCUSION NORMAL CALCULUS PERIODONTICLASIA FOCI SUSPECTED

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

K.A.N.T. CROWDED

R1 DISPLACED F.

R14 SPACE CLOSED.

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

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CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

P. Ream
Station Dental Surgeon

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Examining Dental Officer

REPRODUCTION PLATON, 80-4 ENGINEER AF HQ 00

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Langley Field, Va. # 16135410

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) SURNAME | | (2) CHRISTIAN NAME | |
| Bucco | | Joseph L | |
| (3) RANK | (4) COMPANY | (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS | |
| Col. | E | | |
| (6) AGE, YEARS | (7) RACE | (8) NATIVITY | (9) SERVICE, YEARS |
| 23 | W | N.Y. | 9/12 |
| (10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC. | | | |
| Car. F-8 | | | |
| (11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS | | | |
| August 1944 | | | |
| 9 | | | |
| (12) RESULTS AND REMARKS | | | |
| 11-14-44 Plated | | | |
| X X X | | | |

True Copy
Lt. Col. James S. Peck D.C.

W. B. Dute

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

| Right | | | | | | | | Left | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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LOWER TEETH

| Right | | | | | | | | Left | | | | | | | |
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CLASS II

Occlusion I : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia mm

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions mm

Date August 1, 19 48

E. H. Piore
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| X | X | X |
|---|---|---|

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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|---|---|---|
| ⊖ | X | ⊖ |
|---|---|---|

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Langley Field, Va. # 16135410

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| (1) SURNAME | (2) CHRISTIAN NAME | | |
| Russo | Joseph L | | |
| (3) RANK | (4) COMPANY | (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS | |
| Cpl. | | | |
| (6) AGE, YEARS | (7) RACE | (8) NATIVITY | (9) SERVICE YEARS |
| 23 | W | N.Y. | 9/12 |

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| (10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC. | (11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS | (12) RESULTS AND REMARKS |
| Car. R-3 | August 9 1944 | cl. 11 11-14 PM Platt |
| (True Copy) | | |
| Lt. Col. James S. Peetz D.C. | | |

W. P. W.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

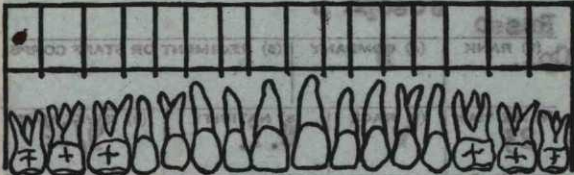
*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

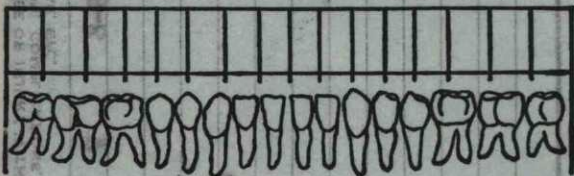


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS IV

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia nan

Dental foci suspected: Yes ☐ No ☒

Other conditions nan

Date August 9, 1944

J P. [Signature]
Dental Corps U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
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Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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|---|---|---|
| ○ | X | ○ |
|---|---|---|

SPQYG 293
Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 24 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Surname <u>RUSO</u> | f. Date and place of death
31 Dec. 44 Tettens, Germany |
| b. Christian name Joseph L. | g. Cause of death Plane Crash |
| c. Serial number 16135410 | ✓ h. Religious preference - Catholic |
| d. Grade and Organization
S/Sgt. Air Corps. | i. Emergency Addressee
ERC 8 Oct 1942 - Chicago Ill. |
| ✓ e. All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas,
including inclusive dates at
each station. | ✓ j. Date and place of induction
21 Sept. 1943, Jefferson Barracks - AD
Missouri |

(over)

BODY DESCRIPTION

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Age at enlistment or induction | e. Height |
| b. Shoe size | f. Weight |
| ✓ c. Color of hair Brown | g. Fractures or breaks |
| d. Color of eyes | |

✓ DENTAL CHART

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper Right

Upper Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower Right

Lower Left

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

By: EN 4 Jun 46

Incl # 6

21 Sept 1943 - 28 Dec 1943 - Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

31 Dec 43 - 1 Mar 44 Las Vegas, Nevada

15 Mar 44 - 2 April 44 - Salt Lake City, Utah AAB

5 April 44 - 1 May 44 - Daikart, Texas

4 May 44 - 2 July 44 - Gulfport, Miss

4 July 44 - 10 Aug. 44 - Langley Field, Va.



CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

CONTROL NO. 12268 WW 11

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTN: HQORS, A. G. R. S.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| NAME OF DECEDENT
RUSSO, JOSEPH L. | GRADE
S. SGT. | SERIAL NUMBER
16135410 | COMPONENT
AAF |
| I certify that the sum of \$ 450.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery. | | | |
| CLAIM VALID-REPAID FEB 2 1949 | | | |
| INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY
ST. ADELBERTS | CITY OR COUNTY
Cook | STATE
ILL. | |
| INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM | | | |
| 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. | | | |
| 2. Return four copies to: | | | |
| AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL. | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
<i>Frank Russo</i> | | DATE 1-29-49 | |
| FRANK RUSSO | | FEC. | |
| ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)
1826 NORTH CLEVELAND AVENUE | | | |
| CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | | | |
| RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
FATHER | | | |

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

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|---|---|---------------------|-----------|
| NAME OF DECEDENT | GRADE | SERIAL NUMBER | COMPONENT |
| I certify that the sum of \$ 125.54 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from CHICAGO, ILL. to the following places: | | | |
| INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED | INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED | | |
| INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM | | | |
| 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. | | | |
| 2. Return four copies to: | | | |
| AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
<i>Frank Russo</i> | | DATE 1-29-49 | |
| FRANK RUSSO | | FEC. | |
| ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)
125546 | | | |
| RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT | | DATE | |

QMC FORM 1236

23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5048 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

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| STATE | CITY OR COUNTY | NAME OF CEMETERY |
| ILL. | Cook | St. Adelberts |
| SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT | | |
| ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or R.F.D. and State) | | |

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNED THIS FORM
1. Fill in as reported and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Retain four copies to:

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.
3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

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| NAME OF CEMETERY | ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or R.F.D. and State) |
| CHICAGO | CHICAGO |
| DATE | RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED |

REV. 18A

WESTERN
UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGESAGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT
DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

LUCANIA FUNERAL HOME
409 W. NORTH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

REMAINS OF THE LATE S/SGT. JOSEPH L. RUSSO SN 16135410
 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU ON THURS. 27 JAN. 1949 AT APPROXIMATELY
 11:00 AM ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY
 INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS
 UPON DELIVERY. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 12268

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMC

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 14 Mar 49
NAME W. A. H. H. H.
R & R BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
 this 27 (Day) day of January (Month), 1949

Joseph J. Baker
 (Witness (Escort))
 16141498

Lucania Funeral Home
 (Consignee)

QMC FORM
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W. D. DIFFERENTIAL

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
VCS. HIGHER SCHOOL
RECENTLY FORMED

RECEIVED OF BIRMINGHAM

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

70-62

SECTION A—

NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4650 13818

DATE

15 04 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

RUSSO JOSEPH L

SERIAL NUMBER

16135410

RANK

S SG

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 6100 08
CODE DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

2

SECTION B—CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

LUCANIA FUNERAL HOME
409 WEST NORTH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
(F/B: HILLSIDE, ILLINOIS)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

FRANK RUSSO (FATHER)
1826 NORTH CLEVELAND AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SECTION C—DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

JOSEPH L RUSSO

SERIAL NUMBER

16135410

RANK

S/SGT

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

17. SEPT. 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR, 1/LT. CAV
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D—PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

FLACK JACKET

CONDITION OF REMAINS

ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION
MULTIPLE FRACTURES & BONES MISSING

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

TOOTH CHART COMPARES FAVOURABLY
IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WHILE PROCESSING

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX;

5. OCT. 48

BY DESSE H. JOHNSON, EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)

RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY TAGS, MARKINGS, PLATES
F.R. MAC DONALD, CAPT. QMC. VERIFIED BY:

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR, 1/LT. CAV.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Raymond J. Rodriguez
CWO USA

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same
as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concernedC FORM 1194
15 MAR 46

EM HM.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| FROM | USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND | TO | ANTWERP PORT-PIER 140 |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | RAIL | NAME OF CONVOYER | CPL. STANLEY J. DUDA, RA 32308467 |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | <i>[Signature]</i>
1ST LT. INF, 0-1327186 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DATE | 23/11/48 | DATE | 24 NOV 1948 |

2. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| FROM | AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM | TO | USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | VC. 2 | NAME OF CONVOYER | K. E. HOWARD 1st Lt. INF. |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | L. E. Butler Lt Col Inf | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DATE | 27 DEC 1948 | DATE | 27 DEC 1948 |

3. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| FROM | NONE | TO | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | <i>[Signature]</i> M Roberts |
| DATE | | DATE | JAN 3 1949 |

4. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| FROM | <i>[Signature]</i> | TO | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | Train | NAME OF CONVOYER | Edward J. Bickel Cpl. |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | W. W. PREISCH | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DATE | JAN 4 1949 | DATE | JAN 6 1949 |

5. SHIPPED

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|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| FROM | | TO | Chief, Operations Br. |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | NAME OF CONVOYER | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| DATE | | DATE | |

6. SHIPPED

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| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | |
| DATE | | DATE | |

7. SHIPPED

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| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | |
| DATE | | DATE | |

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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|---|---------|---|----------------------------------|
| NAME
Russo, Joseph L. | | RANK
S. Sg. | SERIAL NUMBER
16135410 |
| NEXT OF KIN | | ADDRESS | |
| SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies) | | CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)
[] SATISFACTORY [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] UNSATISFACTORY | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior)
HANDLES
HANDLE BOLTS
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE | | REMARKS
<i>nameplate torn
burial health marker
missing</i> | |
| | | INSPECTED BY:
<i>J.W. Malinowski</i> | |
| CASKET - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies) | | CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)
[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)
ODOR OR MOISTURE | | REMARKS
<i>scratched rim</i> | |
| | | INSPECTED BY: | |
| ROUTED THROUGH | | | |
| [] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM | | [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP | |
| CONDITION OF REMAINS
[] SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY | | CASKET REPAIRED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Alonzo Montano</i> | |
| NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain) | | CASKET EXCHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED
<input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | REMARKS
<i>attached new nameplate
and Burial Health marker to case</i> | |
| TIME | DATE | SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN | SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER |
| | | | <i>J.W. Malinowski</i> |
| REMARKS | | | |
| | | | |
| STORAGE LOCATION | | | PASS. LIST NUMBER |
| FLOOR | SECTION | BAY | 023 |
| | | STORAGE NUMBER
<i>9-76</i> | |
| STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING | | | CONTROL NUMBER |
| INSPECTION | | | 12268 |
| OUTGOING | | | |

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COMMANDING OFFICER

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER AGRD

CONTROL NUMBER 12268 JOSEPH LEONARD RUSSO CONFIRM PREVIOUS ORDER

PROCEED AS PLANNED

FRANK RUSSO FATHER.

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COMMANDING OFFICER

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER AGED

CONTROL NUMBER 12568 JOSEPH LEONARD RUSSO CONFIRM PREVIOUS ORDER

PROCEED AS PLANNED

FRANK RUSSO FATHER.

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CHICAGO ILL DEC 17 1948

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| MESSAGEFORM | | MESSAGE CENTER NO. | TRANSMITTING MEANS | CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT | |
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DAY LETTER | TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
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| ACTION | INFORMATION | | EXEMPT | OPERATING SIGNALS | GROUP COUNT
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| SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY | | | | | |
| FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL. | | | SECURITY CLASSIFICATION | | |
| ACTION TO: | | | PRECEDENCE FOR | | |
| FRANK RUSSO
1826 NORTH CLEVELAND AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS | | | ACTION INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION | | |
| INFORMATION TO: | | | | | |
| WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE S/SGT JOSEPH L. RUSSO

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO
LUCANIA FUNERAL HOME, 409 WEST NORTH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
(F/B HILLSIDE, ILLINOIS)
WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF THE DATE AND APPROXIMATE HOUR REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS WHEN THEY ARE DELIVERED TO HIM. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL | | | | | |
| NUMBER 12268 | | AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED. | | | |
| WESTERN UNION | | REV. 4A-1 | | R. D. BLANKENHORN, LT. COL., QMC
Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, AGM Div. | |
| SECURITY CLASSIFICATION | | SIGNATURE | | AUTHORIZATION | |
| ORIGINATING AGENCY | | OFFICIAL TITLE | | PAGE OF | |
| SYMBOL | | DATE-TIME GROUP
DEC 17 1948 | | THOS. O. CAILE
Major, QMC
Chief, Adm. Bn., A. G. R. D. | |

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 41,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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MESSAGE FORM

FRANK RUSSO

1008 NORTH CLEVELAND AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILL 60618

SAINT JOSEPH L. RUSSO

RECORDS BRANCH
MAR 7 1 10 PM '49
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DEC 17 3 40 PM '48

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JAN 1 1949

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| CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached) | | APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER
(Please make out and return in duplicate) | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER | ENLISTMENT DATE
JAN. 31, 1942 | SERIAL No.
16135410 | EMBLEM (Check one)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER | DISCHARGE DATE
DEC. 30, 1944 | PENSION No. | COMPANY
360TH COMBINE SQDN.
100TH COMBINE GRP. |
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Russo, Joseph L. | STATE
ILL. | RANK
S Sgt | U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
AAF |
| DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
MARCH 2, 1921 | DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
DEC. 30, 1944 | LOCATION (City and State)
Niles, Illinois | NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
Norwood Pk., Illinois |
| NAME OF CEMETERY
St. Adalbert's Cemetery | SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)
<i>(Signature)</i>
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE) | POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
6800 Milwaukee Ave.
Norwood Pk., Illinois | I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense. |
| DO NOT WRITE HERE | FOR VERIFICATION
FEB 9 1949 | APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE
<i>Frank Russo</i> | DATE OF APPLICATION
4 MAR 1949 |
| ORDERED | B/L | ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
1826 CLEVELAND AVE
CHICAGO 14, ILLINOIS | FILE
Bonner |
| SHIPPED | | | |

10-11453-7 GPO

OQMG FORM 623
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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Date

January 31, 1949

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ORIGINAL ORDER

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage. UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

JOSEPH L RUSSO / ILLINOIS / STAFF SGT 100 AAF BOMB GP /
WORLD WAR II / MARCH 2 1921 DEC 30 1944

SHIP TO: SUPT
ST ADALBERT'S CEM
6800 MILWAUKEE AVE
NILES
FOR: ILLINOIS

R. R. STATION:

NORWOOD PARK
ILLINOIS

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT: FRANK RUSSO
1826 CLEVELAND AVE
CHICAGO 14
ILLINOIS

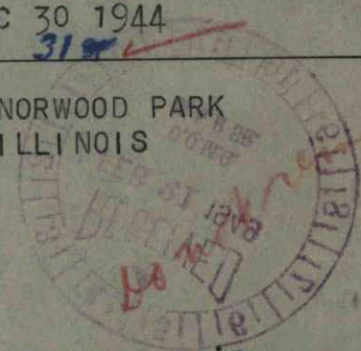
CEMETERY: ST ADALBERT'S
NILES
ILLINOIS

QGMG FORM
Rev. 1 NOV. 48 312

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

Frank Russo
Bonna



FEB 15 1949

FILE

4 MAR 1949

FORM 1 NOV 48 315
O.D.M.G. FORM

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

ILLINOIS
CHICAGO 14
1850 CLEVELAND AVE
FRANK ROSSO

ILLINOIS
MIGES
21 ADALBERT, S

RECEIVED

FEB 12 1949

FOR: ILLINOIS
MIGES
2800 MILWAUKEE AVE
21 ADALBERT, S CEN
SHIP TO: SUBT

W. R. STATION

W. R. STATION



MORRIS MAR 11 / MARCH 5 1951 DEC 30 1949
JOSEPH F. ROSSO / ILLINOIS / STAFF 201 100 AVE BOMB CB /

INSCRIPTION: TULLY CROSS

WHEN YOU RETURN THIS THE FIRST GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT RETURN SIGN & RETURN TODAY.
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY. WHEN YOU RETURN THIS THE FIRST GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT RETURN SIGN & RETURN TODAY.
OFFICIALS and make sure a Government has been made with an official at home. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO
CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY
before you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the first granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT

WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

ORIGINAL ORDER

FIRST GRANITE MARKER

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

S/Sgt Joseph L. Russo, 16 135 410
Plot PPP, Row 11, Grave 273,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

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3/23/84
me

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| B | | D | |

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Frank Russo (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☒ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Queen of Heaven Hillside, Illinois
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A
(FOREIGN COUNTRY)
PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☒ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

CODED 249148 H/ke
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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

| | | |
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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| NUMBER AND STREET | CITY OR TOWN | COUNTY OR PROVINCE |
| STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY | TELEGRAPH ADDRESS | TELEPHONE No. |

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

| | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Vincent R. Lucania Lucania Funeral Home | | | |
| NUMBER AND STREET
409 W. North Avenue | CITY OR TOWN
Chicago 08 | COUNTY OR PROVINCE
Cook | STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Illinois |
| EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)
Chicago, Illinois | TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
409 W. North Ave. | TELEPHONE No.
Mohawk 5150 | |

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| LAST NAME
Russo | FIRST NAME
Frances | MIDDLE INITIAL
G. | RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Mother |
| NUMBER AND STREET
1826 N. Cleveland Ave. | CITY OR TOWN
Chicago | COUNTY OR PROVINCE
Cook | STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Illinois |

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frank Russo
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
FRANK RUSSO
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1826 N. Cleveland Ave.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Chicago, Ill.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Vincent Lucania
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
(Notary Public)
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED | | |
| NUMBER AND STREET | CITY OR TOWN | STATE OR COUNTRY |

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED | | |
| NUMBER AND STREET | CITY OR TOWN | STATE OR COUNTRY |

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



S/Sgt Joseph L. Russo, 16 135 410
Plot PPP, Row 11, Grave 273,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Frank Russo
1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Russo:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to circumstances surrounding the death of your son as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRIEN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Russo, Joseph L.
SN 16 135 410

21 August 1946

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Russo:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo, has been received in this office.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of your son were originally interred in Wittmund, Germany, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your son are now interred in Plot PPP, Row 11, Grave 273 in the US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets, is at present uncertain. Without this essential item, the movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed.

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Kansas City 1, Missouri, 31 Jul 1946

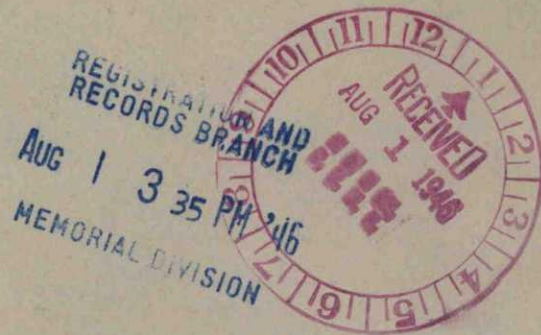
TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. For necessary action with regard to burial and disposition of
remains of Joseph L. Russo, 16135410, S/Sgt.

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2. Mrs. Frances G. Russo, mother, has been advised of this action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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P. U. MAXEY
Lt. Col., QMC
Effects Quartermaster



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FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

1. The Commission of the General Land Office has been advised by the
Department of the Interior that the following land is to be
conveyed to the United States for the purpose of establishing a
National Monument. The land is situated in the State of
California and is known as the "Pinnacles National Monument".
The land is situated in the County of Santa Clara and is
bounded by the following sections: Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER DATED JULY 9, 19

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Dear Sir:

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My son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo, was unmarried, and made his home with me. XXXXXX

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Further information desired by me is - where was the body of my son found, and what disposition has been made of same.

To the above inquiry I wish a definite answer. Heretofore I have had to be content with the indefinite report of "Missing in Action."

Now however, since you have in your possession my son's personal effects, it is obvious to me that the location of his body must be known. This information I insist be made known to me, it is due me as his mother.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Frances Russo
/t/ Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Avenue
Chicago 14, Illinois

S/Sgt Joseph L. Russo
16135410

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

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From: OQMG
To: AGO, WW II Rec Adm Ctr, St. Louis, Mo.
Att.: Clinical Records Br.
Re: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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293 Unk. (Misc.) Holland (Margraten)

QMGYG 293 Russo, Joseph L.
SN 16 135 410

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WD, CQMG, Washington 25, D. C.,

21 August 1946

TO: The Adjutant General: Washington 25, D. C.

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your
office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl.
Ltr. Dated 21 Aug 1946

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant *Pre*

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AG 201 Russo, Joseph L.
PC-O ETO 058

27 July 1946

The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 DC

My Dear Sir:

The enclosed copy of a letter received from Major General Witsell, under date of 19 July 1946 is self explanatory.

My interest in sending this copy to you is to refer you to paragraph three, requesting a clarification of same from you, to the end that the body of my son may be brought to his home for burial.

Full detail instructions as to the accomplishment of this end will be greatly appreciated by me, his mother.

I should much like to know where my son died, and in what manner. Was he a patient in some hospital and where? Little information has been given me concerning my son's passing.

I will be truly grateful for an early reply from you, and very appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Russo
FRANCES G. RUSSO
1826 N. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago, 14 Ill.

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AG 201 Russo, Joseph L.
PC-O ETO 058

19 July 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russo:

I am referring to my letter of 16 March 1946 concerning the death of your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo, 16,135,410 Air Corps.

A Report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your son's body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in Holland.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25 D.C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry you may have regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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THE VETERANS' COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES
MEMORIAL DIVISION
EDWARD R. MILLER

ATTENTION: MEMORIAL

Dear Sir: I am writing you in connection with the

death of your son, a member of the United States Army, who was killed in action during the Korean War. I am sorry that the knowledge of your son's death is so painful.

Information of your son's death will be furnished to your family. We are sorry that the death of your son was so sudden. We are sorry that the death of your son was so sudden.

I am sorry that the death of your son was so sudden. We are sorry that the death of your son was so sudden. We are sorry that the death of your son was so sudden.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD R. MILLER
DIRECTOR, MEMORIAL DIVISION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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WD AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis, (20) Mo. 5 Sep 46.

To: Quartermaster General, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, (25) D.C.

Inclosed is photostatic copy of Flying Personnel Dental
Identification Form for Joseph L. Russo, 16 135 410; Form 79
is not found of record in this office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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QMGYG 293

Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo, 16135410, Air Corps, who was stationed at your station from 21 Sept 43 to 28 Dec 43.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the Unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
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order, and was accompanied by a letter from the Department of the Army, dated July 25, 1946, and a letter from the Department of the Navy, dated July 25, 1946.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Unknown X-1307-8-9

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25 July 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
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Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, AAB, Las Vegas, Nevada

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo, 16135410, Air Corps, who was stationed at your station from 31 Dec 43 to 1 Mar 44.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the Unknown. (Include dental survey)

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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ASN 16 135 410

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Office of the Dental Surgeon, Station Hospital, LVAAF, Las Vegas, Nevada,
29 Jul 46. TO: Army Service Forces, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C.

Thorough search of files in this office does not reveal
any record of the above mentioned case.

FOR THE SURGEON:

Joseph Tashma
JOSEPH TASHMA
Capt., D. C.
Dental Surgeon

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Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten, Holland)

25 July 1946

293 Unk. (Miss.) Holland (Margraten)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, AAB, Las Vegas, Nevada

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
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WD AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 2 Aug 46

To: Quartermaster General, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C.

For information desired in the case of Joseph L. Russo, 16 135 410
see attached photostats.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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B. F. Patterson
Adjutant General *or*

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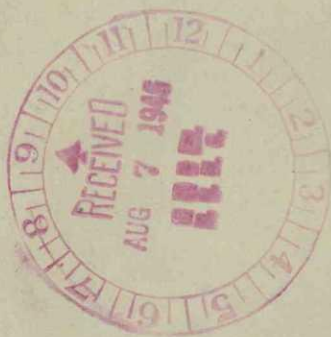
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

25 July 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Adjutant General's Office
World War II Records Administration Center
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown Deceased American Soldier.

2. In view of the fact that the records of Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah, have been transferred to your office, it is requested that they be searched for dental information (WDAGO Form 8-116 or WDM Form 79) relative to S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo, 16135410, Air Corps. Should such records be available, it is requested that a copy thereof be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
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Assistant

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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FOR THE CIVILIAN/VEHICLE COMBAT:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

25 July 1946

293 Unk. (Miss.) Holland (Margraten)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, AAB, Daihart, Texas

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
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Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25 July 1946



SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, AAB, Gulfport, Mississippi

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo, 16135410, Air Corps, who was stationed at your station from 4 May 44 to 2 July 44.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the Unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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ATTENTION - MAIL ROOM
JUL 25 1946

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

25 July 1946

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SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, AAB, Langley Field, Virginia

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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SPQYG 293
Unknown X-1307-8-9
(Margraten) Holland

993 Russo, Joseph L. 16135410
WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 24 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- | | |
|---|--|
| a. Surname RUSO | f. Date and place of death
31 Dec. 44 Tettens, Germany |
| b. Christian name Joseph L. | g. Cause of death Plane Crash |
| c. Serial number 16135410 | h. Religious preference |
| d. Grade and Organization
S/Sgt. Air Corps. | i. Emergency Addressee |
| ✓ e. All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas,
including inclusive dates at
each station. | ✓ j. Date and place of induction |

BODY DESCRIPTION

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Age at enlistment or induction | e. Height |
| b. Shoe size | f. Weight |
| ✓ c. Color of hair | g. Fractures or breaks |
| d. Color of eyes | |

✓ DENTAL CHART

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper Right

Upper Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower Right

Lower Left

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FILE UNDER NO: 293 - Russo, Joseph L. 16,135,410

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Memo

24 May 1946

FROM: Q.IGO, Memorial Div.
TO: AGO, World War II Records Adm., St. Louis, Mo.

RE: Information required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO: 293 - Unknown (Misc) Holland (Margraten)

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REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

28 Nov 1945
Date

RUSSO, Joseph L.

16135410
Serial No.

UNK 100 Bomb GP H Air Corps

Tettens, Ger. K 54/R06

31 Dec 1944

Plane crash

11:00 Hrs. 14 Dec. 1945

Margraten, Holland

VK-645482

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PPF

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

1 Identification Tag

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1-Identification Tag

1-GRS Tag (Attached to Marker)

Wittmund, Ger. Coord. (R-05)

located at... Mp Oldenburg 1/250,000
1st Edition AMS/Army Air Sh. K-54.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left Helden-Friedhof, Aurich Str. Grave No.212

Who is buried on :

UNKNOWN X-2101

UNK

UNK

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Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

UNKNOWN X-1309

UNK

UNK

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Deceased's Left :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

JOSEPH L. RUSSO
16135410 T.43-44 A

Emergency Addressee

UNK

Name

UNK

Address

Religion C

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :

Leather wallet, 1 English pound note, 1 Italian 5 lire, 2 books English stamps,
1 English ten shilling note, 1 USA Dollar, 1-100,000 Reichsmark, and
1 Italian UNK fastened together with tape.

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

Disintering Officer:

Kenneth C. Christianson, 2nd Lt., QMC 60QM Bn

Reintering Officer:

David J. Larmon 2nd Lt., INF
608th QM G.R.Co.

19 FEB 1946

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo, Army Serial Number 16,135,410, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 31st day of December 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of January, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------|---|-------------|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| AREA | | LYING STATUS | JUMP STATUS | LINE OF DUTY | OWN MIS-CONDUCT | ON DUTY STATUS | ABSENCE AUTH'D |
| European | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | |
| PREVIOUS REVIEWS | | | | | | | |
| None | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | HOME ADDRESS | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE | | LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH) | | | |
| 2 Mar 1921 | Chicago, Illinois | 21 Sep 1943 | | YEARS | MONTH | DAYS | |
| | | | | Over | three | years | |

| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Mrs. Frances G. Russo | Mother | 1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois |

| BENEFICIARIES | | |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
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| NAME | RELATIONSHIP | ADDRESS |
| Frank Russo | Father | 1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois |

REMARKS

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Circumstances of Disappearance:

The B-17 on which he was a crew member collided in mid-air with another aircraft and crashed near Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

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WD AGO FORM 0353
1 FEB 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0353, 1 NOVEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH meh 3709

DATE 18 March 1946

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| FULL NAME
Russo, Joseph L. | | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER
16 135 410 | GRADE
S/Sgt |
| HOME ADDRESS
Chicago, Illinois | | ARM OR SERVICE
AC | DATE OF BIRTH
2 Mar 1921 |
| PLACE OF DEATH
European Area | CAUSE OF DEATH
Killed in Action | | DATE OF DEATH
31 Dec 44 |
| STATION OF DECEASED
European Area | | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE
21 Sept 43 | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
YEARS MONTHS DAYS |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) | | | |

Mrs. Frances G. Russo, mother, 1826 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Frances Russo, mother, same as above.

Frank Russo, father, same as above.

| INVESTIGATION MADE | | IN LINE OF DUTY | | OWN MISCONDUCT | | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE | | IN FLYING PAY STATUS | | OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO | YES | NO |
| | | | | | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

FINDING OF DEATH HAS BEEN ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MARCH 1942, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 1 JANUARY 1946. THIS "REPORT OF DEATH", BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED SINCE THAT DATE IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9, OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 9.



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Maria G. Hilton

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

10 March 1945

| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1. NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
JAMES EARL RAY | 2. GRADE
Private | 3. SERVICE NUMBER
100 435 410 | 4. DATE OF BIRTH
2 May 1924 | 5. PLACE OF BIRTH
Jackson, Mississippi |
| 6. DATE OF ENTRY ON ACTIVE SERVICE
21 Sept 43 | 7. DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE
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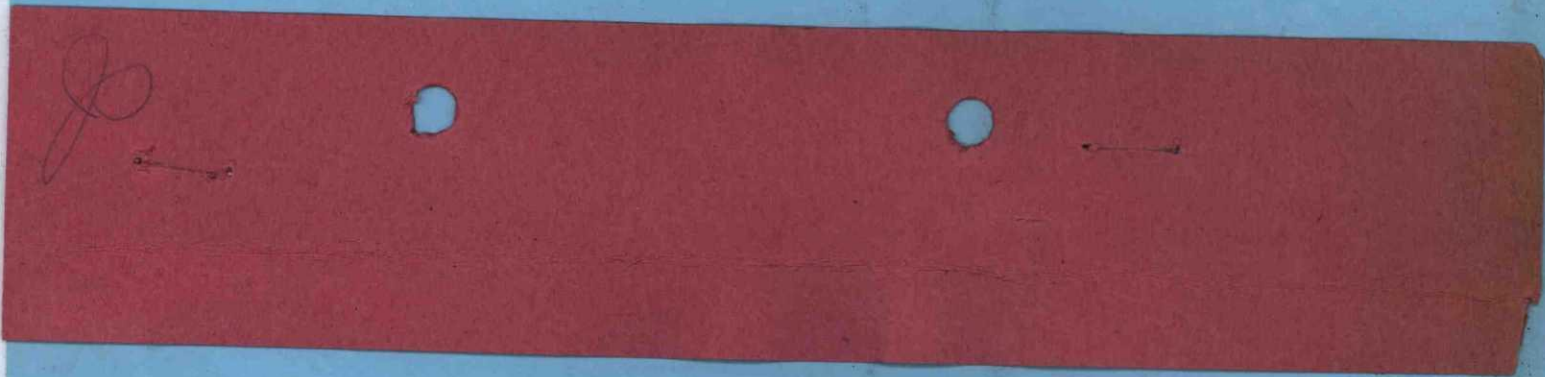
Mrs. Frances G. Ray, mother, 1815 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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 Mrs. James G. Ray, same as above.

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RAY, JAMES EARL, has been issued temporary orders for a period of 30 days, beginning 10 March 1945, and ending 10 April 1945, for the purpose of being present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Frances G. Ray, who died on 28 February 1945, at Chicago, Illinois. RAY is a member of the United States Army, and is currently serving in the position of Private, 100 435 410, 1st Cavalry Division, 25th Infantry, 7th Army, Vietnam. RAY is a member of the United States Army, and is currently serving in the position of Private, 100 435 410, 1st Cavalry Division, 25th Infantry, 7th Army, Vietnam.





WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Frank Russo, father, same as above. | | | | | | | |
| INVESTIGATION MADE
YES NO | | IN LINE OF DUTY
YES NO | | OWN MISCONDUCT
YES NO | | WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO | |
| | | | | | | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
YES NO | |
| | | | | | | IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | |
| | | | | | | OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)
YES NO | |
| ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE | |

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

M. H. Hilton

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Heahut
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

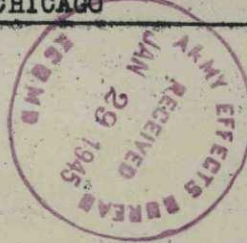
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|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| NAME | | SERIAL NUMBER | | GRADE | ARM OR SERVICE | REPORTING THEATRE |
| RUSSO JOSEPH L | | 16135410 | | S SG | AC | ETO |
| PLACE OF CASUALTY | DATE OF CASUALTY | | FLYING OR JUMPING STAT | TYPE OF CASUALTY | SHIPMENT NUMBER | |
| GERMANY 9 | DAY | MONTH | YEAR | | | |
| | 31 | DEC | 44 | K | MIA | 012 |

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME | RELATIONSHIP | DATE NOTIFIED |
| MRS. FRANCES G RUSSO | MOTHER | 25 Jan 45 reh |
| NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE | | |
| 1826 NORTH CLEVELAND AVENUE CHICAGO ILLINOIS | | |

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY


ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REG. ☒

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO ☐ DATE ☐

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

| | | | | |
|----------|-------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| FILE NO. | MESSAGE NO. | TYPE | DATE AND AREA | E. A. NOTIFIED |
| | | | | |

FORWARDED TO ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☒ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☒ CORRESP. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ COMP. ☐ NON-FILE ☐

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY *Leahy & Jones* REVIEWED BY *Whelan*

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

| ACCT. AREA | CASUALTY STATUS | ORIGINAL CAS. DATE | | | MESSAGE NO. | LATEST CAS. DATE | | | SERIAL NO. | CEN. POS. | RESIDENCE | | COMP. | RACE | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-------------|------------------|-----|-----|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | DAY | MO. | YR. | | DAY | MO. | YR. | | | STATE | COUNTY | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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W. D. A. G. O. FORM NO. 0365
 15 JUNE 1944

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Qm
FUM/CB/mlg
30 April 1947 *af*

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Avenue
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Russo:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of funds belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo.

I am inclosing a check for \$7.05 representing these funds.

As previously indicated such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the decedent's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl
Check

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col. QMC
Effects Quartermaster

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| AMOUNT OF CHECK
<i>7.05</i> | NOT SCREPCANCY IN | INCLOSE VALUABLE | RECIPIENT FROM |
| ACCOUNT NUMBER
<i>182275</i> | NAME | SHIP VALUABLES | CASUALTY REPORT |
| | SERIAL NUMBER | VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk) | INVENTORY |
| | RANK | | FORM 20 |
| <p>Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Avenue
Chicago 14, Ill.</p> <p>S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo
16135410
372024 D</p> | | | LETTER <i>24 MAR</i> |
| | | | NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER |
| | | | ENVELOPE |
| | | | CARTONS |
| | | | PACKAGE |
| | | | FOOT LOCKER |
| | | | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |
| | | | REMOVE GI |
| | | | SHIP BLOODSTAINED |
| | | | SHIP DAMAGED |
| REMOVE BL'DSTAINED | | | |
| REMOVE DAMAGED | | | |
| FILMS REMOVED | | | |
| DIARY REMOVED | | | |
| PUM/CB/mlg | SUMMARY COURT DATA | | DATE ACTION TAKEN |
| DATE OF FINDING | APPLICANT | | MAIL REVIEWER (initials) |
| REMARKS | | | SHIPPED |
| | | | FRANKED |
| | | | EXPRESS |
| | | | FREIGHT |
| | | | DATE SHIPPED |
| | | | SHIPPING CLERK |
| | | | ROUTING |
| | ACCOUNTING BRANCH | | |
| | WAREHOUSE | | |
| | FILE | | |
| ORDER FOR ACTION | | | |

182275

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April 30, 1947

Mrs. Frances G. Russo

7.05

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

372.024

CASE NO.

TYPED BY
ew

DATE

4/17/47

STATUS

NAME

Joseph L. Russo

A.S.N.

16135410

RANK

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Form 38 - ETA Records

AMOUNT

\$7.05

ACCOUNT NO. 182275 ew

PAID-Check No. 178084 ew

LIST NO.

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EOM

3,044

DATED

9 Apr 47

SYMBOL

211-008

AMOUNT

\$801.47

REMARKS:

L/T to Section file.

AIR MAIL

QMDKG 123.3

S-29 Jun 47
FUM/KD/ed
31 March 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Funds

TO: Central Disbursing Office, Continent
Headquarters, USFET
Office of the Theater Fiscal Director
7752nd Finance Center
APO 807, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There are inclosed ten "Spearhead Deposit Confirmation and Authority for Refund" listing funds totaling \$801.47 for the following deceased military personnel:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>CV No.</u> | <u>FO</u> |
|---------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Harnik, Anthony A. | T-130319 | \$ 40.35 | 1787 | A.L. Toups |
| Newton, James M. | L6022652 | 61.60 | 1972 | J.A. Trainer |
| Nolan, John D. | G-1302178 | 11.28 | 1238 | Sam Donald |
| Peffer, George I. | G-1246504 | 23.76 | 13605 | J.C. Shea |
| Roberts, Raymond C. | T-120450 | 1.44 | 2551 | H.M. Thompson |
| Russo, Joseph L. | L6135110 | 7.05 | 1921 | F. Harkins |
| Turner, Beauford A. | 33331095 | 414.15 | 348 | W.I. Schleh |
| Work, Andrew | 32444147 | 21.34 | 1223 | J.R. Morency |
| Young, John A. | 37244287 | 50.35 | 1933 | F. Harkins |
| Young, William J. | G-753266 | 170.15 | 642-1 | D.W. Ingalls |

2. None of the above-stated amounts have been received at this Bureau. Inquiries directed to the appropriate recipients in these cases confirm that none of the money has been paid.

3. To enable proper disposition of these undisbursed funds, it is requested that a United States Treasury check for \$801.47 be drawn in favor of and sent to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

[Signature]
10 Incls
1-10 Ltrs RD & A Div APO 633
(in dup)

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, GSC
Effects Quartermaster

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago 14, Ill.

P. U. Maxey,
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated 28, February, 1947, to the effect that the Army Effects Bureau has received a receipt for \$7. 05 which has been credited to the account of my son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo.

I refer you to claim number 372024, and in accordance to your request, I hereby notify you that I have not received the specific amount stated.

Thank you for this additional information and consideration.

Very truly yours
Frances G. Russo
Frances G. Russo

*File
3-31-47*

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1836 N. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago 14, Ill.



P. H. Wexley
Lt Col. GNC
Effects Department

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 14, 1947.

1947, to the effect that the Army Effects Department
received a receipt for \$7.00 which has been credited
to the account of my son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L.

Russo.

I refer you to claim number 57324, and in accordance to your request, I hereby notify you that I have not received the specific amount stated. Thank you for this additional information and consideration.

Very truly yours,
Frances G. Russo

XXXXXXXXXXXX

372024 ✓

S-13 Apr 47
PUM/KD/ed
24 March 1947

✓
Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago 14, Illinois ✓

Dear Mrs. Russo:

This has reference to our letter of 28 February 1947, concerning funds in the amount of \$7.05 which were turned in to the Finance Department for credit to the account of your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo.

It will be appreciated if you will inform us as soon as possible if that specific amount of money has been previously transmitted to you. This information is necessary in order to avoid making a duplicate payment.

If you have no record of the receipt of \$7.05, prompt action will be taken here to secure this amount.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl
Envelope

✓
P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster
3-8-47

EWG

372024 ✓

S-20 Mar 47
PUM/KD/cs
28 February 1947 ✓

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Avenue ✓
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Russo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a receipt which indicates that \$7.05, was turned in to the Finance Department for credit to the account of your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo.

The funds involved have not been transmitted to this Bureau nor is there indication that payment has been made. It is possible however, and has happened in similar cases, that the money shown on the receipt may have been sent directly to you by some other agency.

To avoid making a duplicate payment, which would ultimately result in your making a refund, it will be appreciated if you will advise this Bureau if that specific amount of money has been sent you. If you have no record of receipt of the funds, this Bureau will take action to secure the money for transmittal to you.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly, ✓

1 Incl-- ✓
Envelope

P. U. MAXEY ✓
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

372024

CHE/ELF/st
26 Jul 1946

Le
7/30

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Avenue
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Russo:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo. I am returning the Will and Power of Attorney which you so kindly submitted for examination.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Matters pertaining to burial or the disposition of remains are under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C., therefore, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official for further reply direct to you.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls--
Will
Power of Attorney

C. H. ESSERT
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

342.0243

| ATTACHMENTS | | EFFECTS INVENTORY | | STATUS | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | INBOUND INVENTORY | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | DECEASED |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | MISSING |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | P. O. W. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | TALLY IN FORM 43 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | ABANDONED |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | UNKNOWN |
| BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL | BELT | OVERCOATS | | | |
| BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, ADDRESS | PAPERS, PERSONAL | | | |
| BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, PILOT LOG | PENCIL, MECHANICAL | | | |
| BOOKS | BRUSHES | PEN, FOUNTAIN | | | |
| BRACELET, IDENT. | CASE | PHOTOS | | | |
| CAMERAS | CLOTH, WASH | PIPES | | | |
| CLOTHING | COATS | RINGS | | | |
| MISC. ARTICLES | FOOTLOCKER | SCARFS | | | |
| RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | FOOTWEAR, PR. | SHIRTS | | | |
| RIBBONS, DECORATION | GLASSES | SOCKS, PR. | | | |
| SHORT SNORTER | GLOVES, PR. | STATIONERY | | | |
| SOUVENIR MONEY | HANDKERCHIEFS | TIES | | | |
| SOUVENIRS | HEADWEAR | TOBACCO | | | |
| TESTAMENTS | JACKETS | TOILET ARTICLES | | | |
| TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS | KITS | TOWELS | | | |
| U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) | KNIVES | TROUSERS, PR. | | | |
| WATCH | LETTERS | TRUNKS, PR. | | | |
| WINGS | LIGHTERS | UNDERWEAR | | | |

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

INFORMATION

Rechecked none

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

Gr label shows Joseph Russo

CROSS REFERENCE

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| CHECK | REC'D BY | NUMBER | BUREAU CHECK |
| MONEY ORDER | | SYMBOL | TRANSMIT ORIGINAL |
| BOND | | AMOUNT | ORIG. REG. MAIL |
| TRAV. CHECK | | DATE | TO G. A. O. |
| FOREIGN CURRENCY | | BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE | MUTILATED |
| U. S. CURRENCY | | PAYEE | TO ISSUING AGENCY |
| | | REMITTER OR DRAWER | |
| TALLY NO. 189 | ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. | EXAMINING DATE 16 Apr 46 | BOX NO. 342 |
| NAME Joseph L. Russo | | | SHEET 16 OF 135410 |
| ORGANIZATION | | | RANK S/sgt |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE 583 | EXAMINED BY Ponto | | DIARY REMOVED |
| PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg | PACKED BY [Signature] | | PHOTO FILM REMOVED |
| WEIGHT | INSPECTED BY [Signature] | | MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED |
| | STORED BY [Signature] | | SHIPPED |
| | | DATE JUL 31 1946 | BY WHOM MK |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

billfold, torn rust stained
damaged by moisture
very mouldy, appears to have
been burnt. blood stained.
Some bills + Stamps, mouldy
torn blood stained damaged
by oil. Effects have had
order write family
U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

SHORTAGES

Short Snorter

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers
inventoried by me.

Inventory Clerk

Supervisor

G. I. REMOVED

| | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------|------|--|------------------|
| RUSSO, JOSEPH L. | | S SGT | 5410 | | TYPE PKG.
GRB |
| DAY | PALLET | BOX | 189 | | |

INVENTORY FORM8 March 1946
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

| | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|
| <u>RUSSO</u> | <u>Joseph</u> | <u>L.</u> | <u>S/Sgt</u> | <u>16135410</u> |
| (Last Name) | (First Name) | (MI) | (Rank) | (ASN) |

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. The above named individual of AAF
(unit)
was reported KIA about 21 December 1944
(Dead, KIA, Missing) date

2. Designated Beneficiary: Unk.
(Name)

(Address)

3. List of effects attached hereto as Inclosure No. 1 (Inventory and list all effects being forwarded).

4. Money has been turned in to NONE and
(Name of Finance Officer)
forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster as follows: ./.
(amount day month year)
./.
(symbol)

5. Remarks:

6. I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Antwerp, Belgium Quartermaster Depot on 8 March 1946.

Name Gordon E. McCarty
GORDON E. McCARTYRank & ASN 2nd Lt., O-1335328Organization 6869th QM Bn., (Prov) 2nd Sector Hq.
AGRCANNEX A

Inventory of Personal Effects of: RUSSO, Joseph L.

1. Bill Fold Heavy Leather ✓
2. Book English Stamps ✓
3. Short Snorter (3 Bills) ✓
4. 5 Lira Note (Italian). ✓

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 372024
PUM/BLF/st
Date 26 Jul 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph L. Russo, 16135410 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant Air Corps
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service) who died
on the 31 day of December, 1944, at European Area
Washington

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 July 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Frances G. Russo for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Frances G. Russo of
(Name of person found entitled)
1826 N. Cleveland Avenue, Chicago 14 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Illinois, is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

P. U. MAXEY, Lt. Col., QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

QMDDKEB 293 (372024)

1st Ind.

POM/BLF/st

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 31 Jul 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. For necessary action with regard to burial and disposition of remains of Joseph L. Russo, 16135410, S/Sgt.
2. Mrs. Frances G. Russo, mother, has been advised of this action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. U. Maxey
P. U. MAXEY
Lt. Col., OMC
Effects Quartermaster

Chicago, Ill.
July 9, 1946

(S-6 July 1946)
DSJ:BLF:st

D. S. Johnston
2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Adm. Div.

SHIPMENT CLERK

Dear Sir:

Reference is had to the above, as well as your
number 372034.

My son S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo was unmarried, and
made his home with me. Enclosed find copy of his last
will and testament, which will not be probated.

It is my request that you return to me at my home
at 1826 N. Cleveland Ave. Chicago, Ill., irrespective
of thier condition, all property of my son in your
possession.

Further information desired by me is- where was the
body of my son found, and what disposition has been made
of same?

To the above inquiry I wish a definite answer.
Heretofore I have had to be content with the indefinite
report of "Missing in action."

Now however, since you have in your possession my son's
personal effects, it is obvious to me that the location of
his body must be known. This information I insist be
made known to me, it is due me as his mother.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Russo

Frances G. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago 14, Ill.

1 Incl

*file
7-26-46
st*

CHICAGO, ILL.
JULY 9, 1946
(S-6 JULY 1946)
DET: RUS
BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUL 10 1946

D. S. Johnston
SAC, MO
Chief, Asst. Dir.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the above, as well as your
number 373024.

My son, Sgt. James L. Russo was unmarried, and
made his home with me. Enclosed find copy of his last
will and testament, which will not be probated.

It is my request that you return to me at my home
at 1826 N. Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Ill., investigative
of his condition, all property of my son in your
possession.

Further information desired by me as to where was the
body of my son found, and what disposition has been made
of same?

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report of "Missing in action."

Now however, since you have in your possession my son's
personal effects, it is obvious to me that the location of
his body must be known. This information I insist be
made known to me, it is due me as his mother.

Sincerely yours,

Frances C. Russo
1826 N. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago 14, Ill.

I Incl

372024

(S-6 July 1946)

DSJ:ELF:st

June 14, 1946

*File
DR*

Mr. Frank Russo
1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Russo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married, and if so, the name and address of his widow.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are a billfold and souvenir currency which are damaged apparently by bloodstain. Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, property received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such odor may develop from the length of time the property is in transit from overseas. All of your son's property is in this condition. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with these conditions and ask that you tell me whether you, nevertheless, desire these effects sent you, in the event you are determined the proper recipient.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl--
Envelope

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., CMC
Chief, Adm. Div.

COPY
KCCMD
AEB fls

Subject: Transmittal of Forms #38.

AGRST 313.3

1st Ind.

HQS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA, APO 887,
U.S. ARMY

MTW/yp
16 May 1946

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your bureau.
2. Forms #38 pertaining to X-1308 and X-2085 have been withdrawn for proper disposition by this headquarters.
3. Request compliance with par. 2, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ENGMANN A. ANDERSEN
Colonel, QMC
Chief, S & T Div.

22 Incls: a/s.

*Rec ack
6-14-46
led*

C O P Y
KCQND
AEB file

THEATER BAGGAGE BUREAU
72ND QM BASE DEPOT BPC
BLUMENTHAL, GERMANY
APO 751, U.S. ARMY

YLB/eb
29 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Forms 38.

TO : American Graves Registration Command,
Effects Section, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith for disposition by your office, twenty four
WD FD Forms 38 as listed below:

| NAME | RANK | ASN | STATUS | \$AMT |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Lester L. Kunz | Lt. | 0-678426 | Dec. | 4.03 |
| Sylvester Duke | Unk. | 33768047 | Dec. | 8.07 |
| Anthony A. Marnie | FL/O | T-30319 | Dec. | 40.35 |
| Hugh S. White | 2nd Lt. | 0-717611 | Dec. | 16.80 |
| Edward W. O'Gorman | Unk. | 31505097 | Dec. | 7.90 |
| Lester E. Daniels | Pfc. | 35555031 | Dec. | 6.05 |
| Richard B. Free | Pvt. | 43134608 | Dec. | 0.55 |
| Joseph L. Russo | S/Sgt. | 16135410 | Dec. | 7.05 |
| Wm. A. Kauther | 1st Lt. | 0-1310258 | Dec. | 6.17 |
| Alex Czerhowich | Unk. | 1336528 | Dec. | 19.28 |
| Reginald Harden | Cpl. | 32967061 | Dec. | 1.55 |
| Donald M. Phelps | Pvt. | 15140772 | Dec. | 17.13 |
| Willo A. Lentner | Unk. | 3491190 | Dec. | 9.32 |
| Ralph W. Anderson | Unk. | 34749544 | Dec. | 1.19 |
| Roman P. Boldciuch | Unk. | 36043670 | Dec. | 0.07 |
| Ernest Royals | Pvt. | 34743579 | Dec. | 1.99 |
| Howell | Pfc. | 3748117 | Dec. | 12.40 |
| John Stinebaugh | Unk. | 33991719 | Dec. | 1.58 |
| John Young | Unk. | 37244287 | Dec. | 50.35 |
| Edward W. Ervin | T/4 | 34591465 | Dec. | 16.38 |
| Fia M. Holt | Pfc. | 34815680 | Dec. | 41.51 |
| Kadeus J. Klajewski | 2nd Lt. | 0-829230 | Dec. | 75.10 |
| X-1308, Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | Dec. | 36.30 |
| X-2085, Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | Dec. | 40.35 |

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Theater Baggage Officer:

/s/ Yancy L. Busby Jr.
/t/ YANCY L. BUSBY JR.
1st Lt. QMC
Assistant.

Incl: 24 WD FD Forms 38

INVENTORY FCF

372,224
8 March 1946

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

RUSO Joseph L. S/Sgt 16135410
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
 Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. The above named individual of MAF
 (unit)
 was reported KIA about 21 December 1944
 (Dead, KIA, Missing) date

2. Designated Beneficiary: Unk.
 (Name)

(Address)

3. List of effects attached hereto as Inclosure No. 1 (Inventory and list all effects being forwarded).

4. Money has been turned in to None and
 (Name of Finance Officer)
 forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster as follows: ./.
 (amount day month year)

./.
 (symbol)

5. Remarks:

6. I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects,
 secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded
 to the Antwerp, Belgium Quartermaster Depot on 8 March
 1946.

Name

GORDON B. MCCARTY

Rank & ASN

2nd Lt., O-1333328

Organization

6862th QM Bn., (Prov) 2nd Sector Hq.
 AGRC

ANNEX A



Inventory of Personal Effects of: RUSSO, Joseph L.

1. Bill Fold Heavy Leather
2. Book English Stamps
3. Short Snorter (3 Bills)
4. 5 Lira Note (Italian).

Inventory of Personal Effects of: HUBERT, Joseph L.

1. Bill Fold Heavy Leather
2. Book English Stamps
3. Short Sawtooth (2 Miles)
4. 2 Day Note (Location).

APR - 2 - 1948
KANSAS CITY, MO.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-11-11-45)
RTB:EB:11
October 3, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 372024

Mrs. Frances G. Russo
1826 North Cleveland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Russo:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, **Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Russo:**

1 Carton and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Frances G. Russo Oct 30 - 1945
(Signature of Bailee) (Date)

Eff. JM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)



KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC-4-1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Frances G. Russo

1826 North Cleveland Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

Effects of:
Name

S/Sgt. Joseph L. Russo

ASN

16135410

Case No.

372024 M

Wt.

DATE 3 October 1945

RTB:EB:il

Burton
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked
 Est. Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Frt. Chgs.
 No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

OCT 8 1945

La Rue - Kansas City - 2-26-45-30M

NAME RUSSO, J. L. S.S. 5410

| BAY | PALLET | BOX | TALLY |
|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| 53 | 43 | | 1788 |

| TYPE OF PKG. | WHSE. SPACE | INVENTORIED |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| BOX | | |

EFF. QM Form 43

372.024

| ATTACHMENTS | | EFFECTS INVENTORY | | STATUS | |
|-------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|-----------|--|
| X | INBOUND INVENTORY ✓ | EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU | | DECEASED | |
| | G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL | | | MISSING | |
| | WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. | | | P. O. W. | |
| 1 | TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓ | | | ABANDONED | |
| | | | | UNKNOWN | |
| | BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL | BELT | OVERCOATS | | |
| | BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, ADDRESS | PAPERS, PERSONAL | | |
| | BILFOLD (NO MONEY) | BOOKS, PILOT LOG | PENCIL, MECHANICAL | | |
| | BOOKS | BRUSHES | PEN, FOUNTAIN | | |
| | BRACELET, IDENT. | CASE | PHOTOS | | |
| | CAMERAS | CLOTH, WASH | PIPES | | |
| X | CLOTHING ✓ | COATS | RINGS | | |
| X | MISC. ARTICLES ✓ | FOOTLOCKER | SCARFS | | |
| | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES | FOOTWEAR, PR. | SHIRTS | | |
| | RIBBONS, DECORATION | GLASSES | SOCKS, PR. | | |
| | SHORT SNORTER | GLOVES, PR. | STATIONERY | | |
| | SOUVENIR MONEY | HANDKERCHIEFS | TIES | | |
| | SOUVENIRS | HEADWEAR | TOBACCO | | |
| | TESTAMENTS | JACKETS | TOILET ARTICLES | | |
| | TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS | KITS | TOWELS | | |
| | U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) | KNIVES | TROUSERS, PR. | | |
| | WATCH | LETTERS | TRUNKS, PR. | | |
| | WINGS | LIGHTERS | UNDERWEAR | | |

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

Mrs Frances G. Russo
1826 No. Cleveland Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

Form 43 shows name as
J. L. Russo; S/Sgt.

| CHECK | REC'D BY | NUMBER | BUREAU CHECK |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| MONEY ORDER | | | TRANSMIT ORIGINAL |
| BOND | | SYMBOL | ORIG. REG. MAIL |
| TRAV. CHECK | | AMOUNT | TO G. A. O. |
| FOREIGN CURRENCY | | | MUTILATED |
| U. S. CURRENCY | | | TO ISSUING AGENCY |
| DATE | | | |
| BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE | | | |
| PAYEE | | | |
| REMITTER OR DRAWER | | | |
| TALLY NO. | ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. | EXAMINING DATE | BOX NO. |
| | | 21 Sept. 1945 | |
| NAME | | A. S. N. | |
| JOSEPH L. RUSSO | | 16135410 | |
| ORGANIZATION | | RANK | CASE NO. |
| | | S/Sgt | |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE | EXAMINED BY | DIARY REMOVED | |
| 3155 | Alfred & Dick | PHOTO FILM REMOVED | |
| PACKAGE DESCRIPTION | PACKED BY | MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED | |
| #1 Jar | Martin | SHIPPED | |
| WEIGHT | INSPECTED BY | DATE | BY WHOM |
| | | | |
| | STORED BY | | |
| | S/E | | |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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10th January
Date

1945

100th Bombardment Group (H) 350th Bombardment Squadron APO 559, U. S. Army
Organization and APO Number

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, Hq, European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, file AG 332.3 PubGA, subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------|--------|-------------------------|---------------|
| RUSSO | Joseph | L | S/S t | 16135410 | |
| (Last Name) | (First Name) | (MI) | (Rank) | (ASN) | (Control No.) |
| Organization | | | | (For use of Effects QM) | |
| 350th Bombardment Squadron (H) | | | | | |
| (UNIT - - - -Not Branch of Service) | | | | | |

Status: ~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War, Killed in Action** on the 31st day of December 1944

CI. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of postal money order inclosed herewith:

USMO NO. none AMT \$ none USMO NO. none AMT \$ none

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US Official Check No. none Amt none Bank none
(Name and Branch)

(#) Bank Accounts none

(#) Debtors none

(#) Creditors none

(#) Inclosed is none

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travellers Checks Describe Fully)

REMARKS: (If any)

none

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 shaving kit ✓ | 1 cigarette lighter ✓ |
| 1 shoeshine kit ✓ | 1 telescope ✓ |
| 1 cribbage board ✓ | 1 fountain pen ✓ |
| 1 sewing kit ✓ | 2 pr wings and ribbons ✓ |
| 1 pipe ✓ | 1 oakleaf cluster w/award ✓ |
| 1 tobacco pouch ✓ | 1 AAF Form 5 ✓ |
| 1 swim trunk ✓ | |
| 1 shaving kit 0 | |
| 1 book ✓ | |
| 3 photographs ✓ | |
| 1 snapshot folder ✓ | |
| 1 chip set ✓ | |
| 1 wallet ✓ | |
| 1 pkt papers and snapshots ✓ | |
| 1 dictionary ✓ | |
| 1 necktie ✓ | |
| 1 notebook ✓ | |
| 1 pr spectacles w/case ✓ | |
| 1 rosary ✓ | |

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects QM, UK, APO 507, US Army by delivering to Station Quartermaster Station 139 on 12th January 19 45

Robert H. Tienken
Signature (In ink)

ROBERT H TIENKEN
Captain, Air Corps
Executive Officer
350th Bombardment Squadron

Name

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Letters

** Strike out words not applicable.
(#) Negative report, where appropriate.

Rank and Organization

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PS

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