

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

SEP 25 1944

15417
1 July 1944
Date

GROSSI
GROSSI Joseph P. Pfc 33255344
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown 330 Inf. Regt. Infantry
Unit Organization
France 1 July 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1 July 1944 Blosville France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
82 5 E Peg
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?

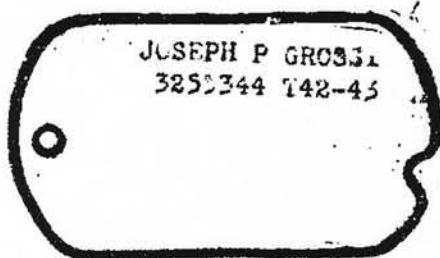
What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>Eaver, W. J.</u>	<u>O-1046421</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>82nd A/B Div</u>	<u>83</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Quail, Joseph</u>	<u>N. 32702351</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>81</u>
	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:

Emergency Addressee Mary Grossi
Name

529 Thomas Ave., Johnstown, Pennsylvania.
Address

Religion Catholic

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

Ring

CURRENCY: 235 Francs

423C Grossi, Joseph P.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DALE C. SHERWOOD

DALE C. SHERWOOD
1st. Lt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

20 OCT 1944
HLL

1	Interred 24 September 1949 J-26-5 USMC ST. LORENT		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
	JOHN J. ANDREWS 1st Lt. INF. Interring Officer			
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 01906		DATE 01 09 49 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME GROSSI JOSEPH P.		SERIAL NUMBER 33255344	GRADE PFC	ARM 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE		PLOT E	ROW 5	GRAVE 82
				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN <i>Flag sent 24 September 1949</i>				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. GASPARE GROSSI (FATHER) 7 GALLOPING HILL ROAD ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME GROSSI, Joseph P.		SERIAL NUMBER 33255344	GRADE UTD	DATE DISTINTERRED 17 December 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Cath.	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R.W. GANSEL, 1st Lt. QMC NAME AND TITLE
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT				
NATURE OF BURIAL O.D. Uniform		CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None				
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None				
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET				
DATE 2 February 1948		BY HENRY A. GENTZEL		
CASKET SEALED BY HENRY A. GENTZEL		EMBALMER (Signature)		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CHARLES MISSIGMAN, Morgue Supervisor		
DATE 2/2/48		BY R. COOK		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.				
31 OCT 1949 REPATRIATION JOHN PLYOK JR 1st Lt. F. ABRANCH SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR				
COPIES OF THE REPORT ON COPY NO. 4 OF THIS DIRECTIVE WHICH CONTAINS THE SIGNATURE OF THE DECEASED, GRAVE PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY ARGYLE GORDON, FORMERLY X-595 OF THE 1ST LT. INF. ST. ANDRE				
JOHN J. ANDREWS 1st Lt. INF.				

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

M USMC BLOSVILLE		TO Casketing Point A. Cherbourg	
ID OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT AGOSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W.T. DAILEY, CAPT QMC	DATE 28/1/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E.N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. F.A.	DATE 28/1/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A. Cherbourg		TO Casketing Point B. St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E.N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. F.A.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D.A. MAC KENZIE, CAPT INF.	DATE

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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

130021

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 August 1944
Feb 4633

FULL NAME Grossi, Joseph P.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33,255,344		GRADE Pfc	
HOME ADDRESS Johnstown, Pennsylvania				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Mar 1921	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 2 Jul 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Oct 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Grossi (mother) 529 Thomas Ave., Johnstown, Pennsylvania							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mary Grossi (mother) same as above Jaspere Grossi (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 NO	
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

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6 SEP 1944 FILE
Winn

Telephone Call

293 Grossi, Joseph P. Lfc 33255-344
Blossville, France E-5-82

10. Mr. Jaspere Grossi - Father
7 Galloping Mill Road
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Request disposition instructions. L01
to father 12 Sept. 47; no reply.

H. Smith
29 August 1949

Recd 7-14-49 L
C-2

FILE
Name H. Smith
Action WBI
Date 1 Sept 49
Acceptance Section
Family Contact Branch

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Resol Sec Repat Bra Mem Div	Chief Oper Bra Mem Div THRU: Mr. Neal	1 Sept	3A 113 ADL/heb/71672 293 SUBJECT: Grossi, Joseph P., Pfc., 33255344 Blosville, France Plot E, Row 5, Grave 82 1. Transmitted herewith are 293 file, OQMG Form 333, and loose papers in regard to the above named decedent. 2. Request your office take necessary action to prepare Disinterment Directive, and forward to Operations Branch for a <u>Special Dispatch</u>. Remains are to be permanently interred in USMC <u>St. Laurent, France</u>. 3. Request receipt be acknowledged, and returned to this Section Attention: Mr. Arrowsmith. Incls: 293 File OQMG Form 333 Telegram Loose Papers CAMPBELL 71955 ARROWSMITH 5057 <i>Arrowsmith</i>
2	Chief Rep Br Mem Div	Chief Oprns Br Mem Div	1 Sept. 1949	Forwarded herewith for special dispatch is Disinterment Directive 3508 01906 for Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi, Serial Number 33255344, Blosville, France, Plot E, Row 5, Grave 82. Copies 5, 7, 8 and 9 have been withdrawn to be dispatched to Battle Monuments Commission. Incls: 293 File w/loosepapers XXXXXX DD #3508 01906 HINMAN 2321 ARROWSMITH 5057 NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 8 SEP 1949 NAME <i>[Signature]</i> R & R BR. 6/SEP 1949 ACTION 11111 THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE 16-40650-4 GPO

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Lt Craig	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Lewis	31 Aug 49	RE: GROSSI, JOSEPH P., SN 33 255 344 BLOSVILLE, E-5-82 Called father on 31 Aug 49, telephone Elizabeth 28824. He desires overseas burial and will confirm by collect telegram. ACTION: Suspend to 7 Sept 49. Incl: 293 File CRAIG 71507 <i>Telegram accepted 1 Sept 49 - F-1</i>

FILE
Name *H. Grossi*
Action *IN AT*
Date *1 Sept 49*
Reception *Smith*
Family Comm *Smith*

019028

~~ED 19132~~

EUA086

PP UEPOG

AEPC V WUA074 44/43 COLLECT

ELIZABETH NJER AUG 31 105P

LT CRAIG, CARE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHDC

Option #1, St. Laurent, France

I DO NOT WISH THE BODY OF MY SON PFC JOSEPH R GROSSI

SN33255344 RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. REMOVE REMAINS

OF DECEASED TO A PERMANENT MILITARY GRAVEYARD IN FRANCE

AND ADVISE ME OF THE LOCATION

MR GASPARE GROSSI 7 GALLOPING HILL RD ELIZABETH NJ

10K. FATHER

ADDRESS

203P

PFC SN33255344 7..

All proc. 1 Sept. 49

Rept

*LD to specify
Statement*

Sept 49

Wish in lieu of 345

*Fewer
3x
8/31/49*

*Blossville
E-5-82*

*Hand Clipping
circulation*

SEP 6 1949

WV

LBS/cmm
~~10/20/45/ce~~

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

DEATH

23 August 1945

AGPC-O 201 ⁷⁷³ Grossi, Joseph P.
(16 Aug 45) 33 255 344

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Mr. Jaspere Grossi,
father of Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi, 33 255 344, who was killed
in action on 2 July 1944 in France.

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM
Mrs. Mary Grossi, mother
529 Thomas Ave.
Johnstown, Pa.

TO
Mrs. Mary Grossi, mother
7 Galloping Hill Road
Elizabeth, N. J.

Copies furnished:
Army Effects Bureau
Adjutant General.

Commanding General 3rd Service Command (Military only)

Decorations and Awards Branch (Military only)

Director, Bureau of Public Relations

Director, Veterans Administration (Military only)

General Accounting Office

Liaison Office, Office of Special Settlement

Accounts, Room 3065, Munitions Building

Memorial Branch, Overseas Section, OQMG

Notification Branch, Personal Affairs Division,

Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel, Room

4310, Munitions Building (AAF Personnel only)

Mr. E. A. Bloomquist, Claims Section, Division of Maritime Insurance, Warshipping Administration, 99 John Street New York 7, New York (Civilian Army Transport Service employees only)

Seaman's Record and Welfare Unit, U. S. Coast Guard
(Civilian Army Transport Service employees only)

United States Civil Service Commission (Civilian only)

United States Employees Compensation Commission (Civilian only)

AG 201 file (Military and War Dept. civilian employees)

AG 095 file (War Dept. contract employees and other civilians subject to Military Law)



FILE
SEP 4 1945

Extract Copy
SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS

Schedule No. 425-0

Sheet No. 3554

Department of the Army

(Department or Establishment)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, 601 Hardesty ave.

(Bureau or Office)

Received by Stanley Zablocki, Capt., OMC, Effects OM

(Name)

(Title)

at Kansas City 1, Missouri

(Station)

Period December 1950

(Month or quarter ended)

D. O. Symbol No. 215-200

#445

DATE RECEIVED	RECEIPT NUMBER	NAME OF REMITTER	DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE FOR WHICH COLLECTIONS WERE RECEIVED	AMOUNT	FUND TO BE CREDITED (Symbol and title in full)
			Not fwd.	145.40	
Sep 44	44544	John Canfora, Pvt, 42041569, dod 29 Jun 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	4.03	con't. personnel." Ellis B. Lanfear. Pvt, 37480717, dod 22 Sep 44 218902 "Proceeds from estates of deceased personnel Depts of the Army and Air Force, other than Regular Army and Air Force personnel." John Canfora, Pvt, 42041569, dod 29 Jun 44
Sep 44	43599	Joseph P. Grossi, Pfc, 33255344, dod 2 Jul 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	4.74	218902 "Proceeds from estates of deceased personnel Depts of the Army and Air Force, other than Regular Army and Air Force personnel." Joseph P. Grossi, Pfc, 33255344, dod 2 Jul 44
Nov 44	43308	Ramon M. Sepulveda, Pvt, 36383866, dod 21 Aug 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	1.51	218902 "Proceeds from estates of deceased personnel.
Carried fwd. TOTAL,				155.68	Grand Total 162.62

Received 19 Dec 1950, subject to collection.

Forwarded 18 Dec 1950

How A. Larocander, Col. FCFO US Army

(Disbursing clerk or accountable officer)

By (Name)

By 3/ Ralph M. Bowers.

Title

Certificate of Deposit No. 101 St FC Deputy dated

123/om
8/1/45/af

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

13421
104

DEATH

25 August 1945

AGPC-O 201

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Notification Branch, Personal Affairs Division,

Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel, Room

4310, Munitions Building (AAF Personnel only)

Mr. E. A. Bloomquist, Claims Section, Division of Maritime Insurance, Warshipping Administration, 99 John Street, New York 7, New York (Civilian Army Transport Service employees only)

Seaman's Record and Welfare Unit, U. S. Coast Guard
(Civilian Army Transport Service employees only)

United States Civil Service Commission (Civilian only)

United States Employees Compensation Commission (Civilian only)

AG 201 file (Military and War Dept. civilian employees)

AG 095 file (War Dept. contract employees and other civilians subject to Military Law)



ROUTING

1. Capt. [Signature]
2. Capt. [Signature]
3. Accounting [Signature]
4. Warehouse

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe:

Case No. 130,021

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 43246 Amount \$4.74 *encl.*

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to:

Mr. Jaspere Grossi

529 Thomas Avenue

Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi

Son

Do Blass

(Correspondent)

Check No. 43599

Initials bmk

43246

130021

Jnauary 17

45

Jaspere Grossi

Four and 74/100

*Stop payment 21 June '50 4.74
Drops CK 18 Dec '50
See new Form 14 for Drops CK.*

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
1	Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG		Room 1005, Tempo C Building	
	Washington, D. C.			
2				
3				

1. For necessary action, regarding burial.
2. Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi, 243
33 255 344, was killed in action on 2 July
1944 in Faence.
3. Reference has been made to Demobilized
Personnel Records Branch regarding circum-
stances of death.
4. The writer has not been informed of reference.

1 Incl
copy of ltr dtd 16 Aug 45

LWW
23 Aug 45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE
			3627	23 Aug 45
	Casualty Branch, Composite Section #			
	Family Relations Sub-Section	LBS/cmm		79990

AMOUNT OF CHECK \$4.74	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUAB	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER 43246	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi 33255344 TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES 130021			LETTER
			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			
SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<i>18 Dec 50</i>
REMARKS Payment stopped on uncashed Bureau check #43599 amount \$4.74. Duplicate check to be issued and sent to F.O.			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			

ORDER FOR ACTION

ck has cleared BT

DUPLICATE

43246

43599

DUPLICATE

130021

18 December

50

TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

4.74

(Cash effects of Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi, 3325344)

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>16</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒	
BOX NUMBER <u>14</u>		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING ☒	
TALLY NUMBER <u>5811</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>21 Feb. 1945</u>		CASE NUMBER <u>130021</u>	
EFFECTS OF <u>Joseph P. Grossi</u>				RANK <u>PFC.</u>	
A.S.N. <u>3325-5344</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>INF.</u>			
PACKAGES DESCRIPTION <u>#1 - Leather Luggage</u>					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		SAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE,	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNOOTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: <u>No Information</u>					
ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #84 ☒ FORM #100 <u>D.R. Label</u>					
C.A.T. <u>Mother Mary Grossi</u>		FEB 27 1945		WEIGHT	
<u>529 Thomas Ave</u>		<u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>		GI REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>8</u>		STORED BY		☒ SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY <u>Smart</u>		DATE SHIPPED		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY <u>Smart</u>		MAR 8 1945		DIARY REMOVED	
CHECKED BY <u>B</u>		#43 OR ADDITIONAL		LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				FILM REMOVED	

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

235 francs

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒ MISSING ☐ P O W ☐ ABANDONED ☐	
BOX NUMBER <u>Pal 4 - Bay 61</u>		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>			
TALLY NUMBER <u>5725</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>12/28/44</u>		CASE NUMBER <u>130021</u>	
EFFECTS OF <u>Joseph P. Grassi</u>				RANK <u>Pfc.</u>	
A.S.N. <u>33255344</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Co A 330th Inf</u>			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>Package #1</u>					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT	☒	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	☐	BAGS, CLOTH	☐
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☒	BRUSHES	☐	BAGS, TRAVEL	☐
CLOTH, WASH	☐	CAMERAS	☐	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	☐
COATS	☐	GLASSES	☐	CASE	☐
FOOTWEAR, PR.	☐	KNIVES	☐	FOOTLOCKER	☐
GLOVES, PR.	☐	LIGHTERS	☐	KIT, SEWING	☐
HANDKERCHIEFS	☐	☒ MISC. INSIGNIA	☒	KIT, TOILET	☐
HEADWEAR	☐	MISC. ITEMS	☐	KIT, WRITING	☐
JACKETS	☐	PEN, FOUNTAIN	☐	PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS	☐	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☐	BOOKS	☐
SCARFS	☐	PIPES	☐	BOOKS, ADDRESS	☐
SHIRTS	☐	☒ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <u>in case</u>	☒	BOOKS, NOTE	☐
SOCKS, PR.	☐	☒ RIBBONS, DECORATION	☒	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	☐
TIES	☐	RINGS	☐	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	☐
TOWELS	☐	TOBACCO	☐	FILMS	☐
TROUSERS, PR.	☐	☒ TOILET ARTICLES	☒	LETTERS	☐
TRUNKS, PR.	☐	WATCH	☐	PAPERS, PERSONAL	☐
UNDERWEAR	☐	WINGS	☐	☒ PHOTOS	☒
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	☐
				SHORT SHORTER	☐
				SOUVENIRS	☐
				SOUVENIR MONEY	☐
				STATIONERY	☐
				TESTAMENTS	☐
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	☐
REMARKS: <u>No Information / No Correspondence</u>					
ATTACHMENTS:		FORM #54 ☐ FORM #100 ☐ <u>1 Inventory</u> <u>1 Tag it</u>			
C.A.T. <u>None</u>		JAN 3 1945 <u>Ad</u>		WEIGHT ☐ GI REMOVED ☐ SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ☒ IDENT. TAGS REMOVED ☐ DIARY REMOVED ☐	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>384</u>		STORED BY <u>Ad</u>		DATE WHIPPED <u>JAN 20 1945</u> LOCKED STORAGE ☐	
INVENTORIED BY <u>M. L. Little</u>		CHECKED BY <u>Ad</u>		LAUNDRY REMOVED ☐ FILM REMOVED ☐	
PACKED BY		CHECKED BY		#43 OR ADDITIONAL ☐	

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 Pearls of Prayer.

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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

Case No. 130,021 at
Date 13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph P. Grossi

(Name of deceased)

3325344

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Private First Class

(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 2nd day of July, 1944, at European Area

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. _____.)

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 _____, Incl. _____)

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 11 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Jaspare Grossi 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, Jaspare Grossi of (Name of person found entitled)

529 Thomas Avenue

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Johnstown

(City, Town or Village)

State of

Pennsylvania

, is the

father

(Relationship or Capacity)

of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Col., U. S. A.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Jaspare Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi Ship To:

33255344

130,021 D

Effects of

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

Ship Via **FRANKED**

G B/L NO.

JR:LB:dt

Date 13 January 1945

Forchman
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

_____	_____	Franked	_____
_____	_____	Est. Exp. Chgs.	_____
_____	_____	Est. Frt. Chgs.	_____
TOTAL	WT.	Date Shipped	JAN 20 1945

REMARKS:

JAN 23 1945

JAN 19 1945

33255344 P42-47

(See AR 100-550)

late a Pfc Inf Unknown
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the unknown day of June....., 19 44

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

[illegible]

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

[illegible]

RESTRICTED

Circular No. 90, HQ First Army, 9 July 1944 (cont'd)

ANNEX A

SIGHTING INVENTORY FORM

21 July 1944
(date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of personal effects of:

Grossi Joseph P Pfc 33255344
LAST NAME FIRST NAME LI RANK ASN

TO: Effects warehouse, Communication Zone, APO _____
US Army

The above named individual of Co. "A" 330th Inf., APO 83 C/O Postmaster _____

New York, New York _____ was reported _____ about _____ 1944
(date)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible: _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Snapshots of family ✓
1 fountain pen ✓
1 razor ✓
2 insignia collar ✓
1 tooth brush ✓
1 ribbon ✓
1 Pearl of prayer ✓

ANNEX A, No. 1.

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(over)

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Circular No. 90, Hq First Army, 9 July 1944 (cont'd)

ANNEX A (cont'd)

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into
_____. Form 100 No. 30
(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number)
enclosed.

Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried.

I certify that the above constitute all of the effects, owned
by me, of the above named individual and that they were former debt to the
Effects. Report by _____ on _____ 1944
(date)

William F. Russell

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL

Rank & Grade: Capt., O-414563

Org. 330th Infantry

Any additional pertinent information:

NONE

Annex A, Page 2.

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PFC.



~~DE~~ KIA.

Joseph P. Grossi

33255344 Co. A

330 INF. A.P.O. 83

C/o P.M. N.Y., N.Y.

K-1229

MEM/EN/lrs
August 21, 1947

130,021

Mr. Jaspars Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

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#56

A 5-82

Serial No. 33255344 Name Grossi, Joseph P.
Grade Pfc. Rank
Organization Inf.
Address
Nearest Relative Mary Grossi (Mocha)
Address 529 Thomas Ave. Johnstown, Pa.
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease
Date 7/2/44 Hospital
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery
Point of Coordination
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

Abraham Szyby Pfc.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Jaspere Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi

ASN 33253344

Case No. 130021 D

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JRM:MSL:eme
DATE 7 March 1945

James E. Lachin
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
___ Warehouse Division
___ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Envelope
Franked *******
Est. Exp. Chgs. ___
Est. Frt. Chgs. ___
No. of packages *1*

MAR 8 1945

MAR 9 1945

AJ

Shipping Clerk

Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi, 33 255 344
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 82,
United States Military Cemetery
Bliesville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Jaspere Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

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.

Incls.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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17 Apr - 45

Dear Sir:

I recently returned to the states as a war casualty, and learned that my friend had been killed July 2, 1944. He was serving with the 83rd Division. I was attached to the "Medics" of an Infantry outfit, and we were told that we could inquire as to casualties after a certain length of time had elapsed. His family is anxious to find out the nature in which he met his death & where he is buried. Any information you can send me would be very much appreciated. Thanking you very much, I am

Pvt. Mitchell Azar
408 Bedford St.
Johnstown Pa.

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RECEIVED MEMORIAL DIVISION

MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAY 23 2 00 PM '45

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AGRI-C 201 Grossi, Joseph P.
(17 Apr 45)

19 May 1945

Private Mitchell Azar
408 Bedford Street
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Private Azar:

Reference is made to your letters addressed to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., requesting additional information regarding the death of your friend.

I can well understand the desire of Private Grossi's family to clear any possible doubt concerning his death. However, military authorities in theaters of operations are instructed to submit reports of death only in cases where circumstances leave no doubt that death has occurred. Additional records are now available which confirm the previous reports and show that Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi, Army serial number 33 255 344, Infantry, was killed in action on 2 July 1944 in the vicinity of Carenton, France, as a result of the explosion of an enemy hand grenade.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

I desire to extend my sympathy to you and to the members of Private Grossi's family in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FC R:

The Quartermaster General

Washington, D. C.

B. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGD
Chief of Branch

1 Incl

Copy ltr 17 Apr 45

L. J. Meyer

August 16, 1945

529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

RE: Grossi, Joseph P., Pfc
ASN 33 255 344

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

July 31, 1944 my wife and I were residing at the above address. We received a letter from your Department advising of the death of our son, Joseph P. Grossi, 33 255 344 Infantry, who was killed in action in France on July 2, 1944.

Since that time we have not received any details as to his death. May I ask if it will be possible for you to obtain any information as to the cause of his death, and burial.

I shall deeply appreciate your efforts in my behalf.

Sincerely yours,

Jaspare Grossi

7 Galloping Hill Road
Elizabeth, New Jersey



E-5-82

SPQYG 293

Grossi, Joseph P.

S.N. 33255344

26 September 1945

Mr. Jaspere Grossi
7 Galloping Hill Road
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Grossi:

Your inquiry directed to The Adjutant General's Office has been referred to this office for reply to that part pertaining to the grave location of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your son were interred in United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot E, Row 5, Grave 82. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Andilly, France is twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, both in France.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel QMC
Assistant

REMEMORIAL DIVISION

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SPQYG 293

Grossi, Joseph P.
S.N. 33265344

7 August 1945

Private Mitchell Azar
408 Bedford Street
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Private Azar:

Your letter to The Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply regarding the burial of the remains of your friend, the late Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of Private First Class Grossi were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot E, Row 5, Grave 82. The cemetery is located approximately twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, both in France.

This office regrets sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your friend.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

130021 ✓

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

JRM:MSL:ems ✓
March 7, 1945

Mr. Jaspere Grossi ✓
529 Thomas Avenue ✓
Johnstown, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mr. Grossi: ✓

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The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi ✓

This property, consisting of a ring, is being sent to you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

F. A. ECKHARDT ✓
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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

In Reply Refer To:

Some personal property belonging to
which he left at a previous military station, has been received at
this bureau, for appropriate disposal.

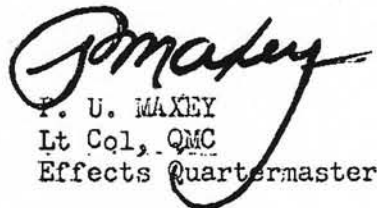
You are assured that this letter is in no way a casualty
message. Our sole purpose is to acquire information to enable us to
forward the property to some near relative for safe-keeping on his
behalf.

Please furnish the bureau the following information:

1. What are the names and addresses of his nearest
relatives; i.e., wife, oldest adult child, mother,
father, oldest sister, oldest brother, or next
relative?
2. What is or was his rank and Army serial number?
3. What is his latest mailing address?
4. What is the name, address, and relationship of the
person with whom you feel he would want his property
stored?

Your reply may be made on the reverse side of this letter,
if you wish, and mailed in the inclosed addressed envelope which needs no
postage.

Yours very truly,


P. U. MAXLEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl---
Envelope

130021

HOC/ERK/ps
17 May 1949
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Mr. Jaspare Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

A review of the files of the Army Effects Bureau indicates that a check in the amount of \$4.74 mailed you in January of 1945 has not as yet been presented to the local depository for payment.

These funds had been received as a portion of the personal effects of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi.

Due to the imminent inactivation of this Bureau, it would be appreciated if this check were cashed by you at your earliest opportunity in order that the accounting records may be completed.

In the event that this check has become misplaced, a duplicate will be issued you upon your notification to this Bureau. If you desire to cash the original check, you may also show this letter to any banker if for any reason difficulty is experienced in the encashment of the original due to its date of issue.

In the event that this check has not cleared the bank on which drawn or further communication received from you within the ensuing sixty days, these funds will then be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in order that the accounting records may be closed.

Your cooperation in the cashing of this check will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: 130021-B

JRM:LB:cms
January 15, 1945

Mr. Jaspare Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi.

I am inclosing a check for \$4.74, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Check

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

In Reply Refer To 130,021

RTB:LK:bq
July 14, 1945

Mr. Jaspere Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Idaho

Dear Mr. Grossi:

According to our records, the Army Effects Bureau check in the amount of \$4.74 which was sent to you several months ago, has not cleared through the bank on which drawn.

Perhaps you have refrained from cashing the check for a sentimental or personal reason. While considerate of your feelings, we wish to protect fully these funds which we received as trustee. This duty may be better accomplished by reconciliation of our accounting records with those of the bank.

Therefore, I shall greatly appreciate it if you will assist by cashing the check as soon as convenient. If you have already done so, kindly disregard this letter.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Schumacher

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Accounting Branch

October 25, 1960

Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: PFC. Joseph P. Grossi
ASN 33 255 344

Gentlemen:

My son the above named is interred in the United States
Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, France.

I am currently over seventy years of age and would desire
to visit the grave of my son in France. Are there any
provisions or benefits through the United States
Government that I could receive.

Your early reply in this matter would be greatly
appreciated as I would like to make this visit early
next year.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,


Mary Grossi

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

Ref. No. 130,021

SZ/BRK/vlm
7 July 1950

Mr. Jaspere Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

I wish to refer to a Bureau check in the amount of \$4.74 previously sent you as the cash effects of your son, Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi.

The records show that this check has not as yet cleared the local bank on which drawn, and by reason of the date of issue, is considered by the bank to be staledated and consequently not now negotiable.

A stop-payment order has accordingly been placed against the original check, and the funds will be transferred in the near future, due to the deactivation of this Bureau and the closing of the bank account on which the check is drawn.

Should this check be cashed, and by reason of return of the check against which stop-payment has been entered other items are returned to you insufficient, this Bureau can in no way be held liable, inasmuch as the period for encashment has since elapsed.

Yours very truly,

Stanley Zablocki
STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

"Use Bureau"

26 October 1949

Pfc Joseph P. Grossi, ASN 33 255 344
Plot J, Row 26, Grave 5
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Jaspare Grossi
7 Galloping Hill Road
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Grossi:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

QMHE-D 265/35
Grossi, Joseph P.
SN 33 255 344

28 October 1960

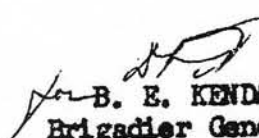
Mrs. Mary Grossi
1201 East Grand Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Grossi:

Reference is made to your letter dated 25 October 1960 concerning your son, Private First Class Joseph P. Grossi.

Your desire to visit your son's grave is understandable, however, present laws do not provide authority for Government assistance in connection with visits to overseas cemeteries. The law under which the Government defrayed the expenses of such pilgrimages after World War I expired in December 1933, and no such legislation with respect to World War II has been enacted.

Sincerely,


B. E. KENDALL
Brigadier General, USA
Director of Administration

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