

Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

ASN 20915007
Name Sousa, Joseph R.
Rank Private First Class
Division 82nd Abn Div
Regiment 505th Prcht Inf
Battalion
Company Co H
Cemetery Name Blossville
Plot Number C-04-067
Date of Burial 6/22/1944
Original Cemetery
Original Burial Plot #
Original Burial Dat
Date of Casualty 6/21/1944
Type of Death KIA
Report Number 100.071
Burial Line Number 1420
Original Report Number
Original Burial Line #
Location of Death
Age 30
Month of Admission June
Last Treatment Facilit Not in a medical installation prior t
Type of Case Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosis Wound(s), character not stated (
1st Anatomical Locatio Thorax, generally
1st Operation -
2nd Diagnosis Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Locatio -
Causative Agent Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot
Final Result Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal pri
Month of Dispositio June
Current Days /Gen Hosp 000
Overseas Days
Place of Final Cure

COMPANY MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400 194 (YEAR)

STATION _____
 ORGANIZATION _____
REG. DET. ETC. EXPENT UNIT TYPE OF SERVICE

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
10074000	Battig, Robert	Pvt	✓
15007000	Wilcox, Lawrence J	Pvt	✓
2 above fr abs sk 17 hosp unit to dy 23 June 44 - non battle casualty			
25010007	Orlando, Frank J	Pvt	✓
fr dy to abs sk 17 13th Gen Hosp - non battle casualty			
35400075	Harding, Joseph D	Pvt	9
38036847	White, Edward J	Sgt	9
2 above fr missing in action France 6 June 44 to killed in action France 6 June 44 - battle casualties			
36151031	Vargas, Richard A	Pvt	M
fr dy to killed in action France 7 June 44 - battle casualty			
20015007	Scusa, Joseph R	Pfc	M
fr dy to killed in action France 21 June 44 - battle casualty			

OFFICER STRENGTH	PLD O B CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD										
ATCHD										
UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ERL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD						
UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR _____ DAY OF WEEK _____ NUMBER _____
 DATE _____

A MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER	TOTAL	AVERAGE

T MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS O & OTHERS MESSED _____ TOTAL _____

I MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____ NET _____

O MEN PRESENT: _____ LESS _____ PLUS _____

RECORD OF EVENTS

of

CO "H"

- 11 June 44: Moved to isolated point and set up defense as Flank guard for 325 Inf.
- 12 June 44: In defensive position.
- 13 June 44: Moved to Division Reserve; remainder of Bn also here.
- 14 June 44: Committed to action, atchd to 32d Inf for attack with Tanks.
- 15 June 44: Still in Div Reserve. Going west, I think.
- 16 June 44: On outpost near Planure, France.
- 17 June 44: In position near Lature, France. American tanks shot up the 2nd Plt, 2 men wounded by Germans. The Germans lost 30 KIA & 20 Prisoners of War.
- 18 June 44: Co was in defensive position and is now on an alert status.
- 19 June 44: Moved by foot fr position of Planure, France to North edge of St Sauveur Le Vicome to entruck; stood by all day waiting for trucks. Entrucked at 2300 hour.
- 20 June 44: Detrucked at Etienville about 0130. Marched to bivouac area, arrived 0300. Marched to Bois de Limors, arrived about 2030 hr. No contact with enemy.
- 21 June 44: Attacked on right flank about 1730. 1st attack beaten off. Later enemy turned right flank, but were later pushed back. CO & several men wounded. Artillery and mortar fire most of day. Co CP had to move. mortar fire: Capt DeLong Came back to Co. Moved about 1500 yards to the east. 3 men wounded by booby trap shortly after arrival in new position.
- 22 June 44: In defensive position. Quiet most of day. Sgt Hushes fr Co operations Sgt to Platoon Leader. Second plat on shelled by enemy artillery about 1630, 1 killed & 1 wounded. Lei, Bn runner & mail orderly, killed between Bn CP and Co CP Shell Fire. Held by Co B about 1930, moved about 2 miles to rear.
- 23 June 44: In reserve. Reorganizing & resting.
- 24 June 44: Constructed alternate defense position. Shell fire fell on 2nd & 3rd Platoons about 2100 hr. No Casualties. Explosion in Bn dump-T 5 Geiler Missing.
- 25 June 44: Changed positions with Co "G". Still in same Bn Defense Area.

into D. Hoffman
 Inf
 Adjutant

NOV 1944

SUBJECT: QMC Form No. 2 GRS
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 100

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL Dy M. Yr	CEMETERY
1401. WEIRSKY, Joe	32919267	Pvt.	757 Hlwy Bn.	18 Aug 44	Biosville
1402. STAUFFER, James B.	33756596	Pvt.	508 Para Inf Reg 82 A/B	8 Jul "	"
1403. STEWART, William W.	15077033	Opl.	507 Para Inf Reg	8 " "	"
1404. HALBY, Charles O.	36738180	Pvt.	359 Inf. Regt. 90 Div.	8 " "	"
1405. HAMMOND, Eugene F.	20619895	T/4	106 Cav Gp Mecz	8 " "	"
1406. SHEFFEY, Harold C.	0-352533	Capt.	330 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1407. MAC ZINKO, Andrew	0-1304922	1 Lt.	330 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1408. MAGNANI, Gabriel (NMI)	32011713	Pfc.	12 Inf. Regt. 8 Div.	20 " "	"
1409. SCHUSTER, Edmund C.	36831052	Pvt.	330 Inf. Regt. 83 Div.	20 " "	"
1410. MARGINKIEWICZ, Ben J.	33591718	Pvt.	331 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1411. SHEEHAN, Vincent L.	0-1298303	1 Lt.	508 Para Inf Reg	20 " "	"
1412. SHAFFER, Jack R.	35772164	Pvt.	314 Inf. Regt. 79 Div.	20 " "	"
1413. WROBLEWSKI, Richard G.	32672569	Pfc.	325 Gldr Inf Reg 82 A/B Div.	22 Jun "	"
1414. SPROUSE, Jewel P.	34129570	Pvt.	505 Inf. Regt. 82 A/B Div.	22 " "	"
1415. SMITH, Richard C.	34193104	Pvt.	307 A/B Med Bn 82 A/B Div.	22 " "	"
1416. VATHIS, George T.	16176175	Pvt.	501 Para Inf Reg	17 " "	"
1417. WILLIAMS, Earl F.	19203206	Pvt.	501 Para Inf Reg	17 " "	"
1418. VASQUES, Manuel R.	38074328	Pvt.	501 Para Inf Reg	17 " "	"
1419. YOUNG, James M.	15382779	Opl.	501 Para Inf Reg	17 " "	"
1420. SOUSA, Joseph R.	20915007	Pfc.	505 Para Inf Reg 82 A/B Div.	22 " "	"

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ITINERARY OF THE 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM

505th Parachute Infantry Activated	6 July 1942
Received Regimental Colors, 1st Prcht Regiment	25 Sept 1942
Left Frying Pan area, Fort Benning, Ga.	1 Oct 1942
Arrived at Alabama Area	•1 Oct 1942
First Issue of the 505th Static Line	3 Oct 1942
Orlando, Florida Jump	1 & 3 Dec 1942
Left Alabama Area	7 Feb 1943
Arrived at Camp Hoffman (McCall), N. Carolina	8 Feb 1943
Left Camp McCall	12 Feb 1943
Arrived at Ft. Bragg, N.C.	12 Feb 1943
Joined the 82nd Airborne Division	12 Feb 1943
Major General Ridgway Reviews the 505	20 Feb 1943
Regimental Band Broadcast over NBC	2 Mar 1943
General George Marshall, Anthony Eden, Field Marshall	
Sir John Dill, Review 505 Honor Guard	24 Mar 1943
	E Co. Guard of Honor
First Regimental mass jump in the history of the	
U.S. Army, Camden, South Carolina	30 Mar 1943
Left Ft. Bragg, N.C.	20 Apr 1943
Arrived at Camp Edwards Mass.	21 Apr 1943
Left Camp Edwards, Mass.	28 Apr 1943
Arrived at POE, New York City, N. Y.	28 Apr 1943
Left POE New York and USA aboard S. S. Monterey	28 Apr 1943
First Regimental Newspaper printed on the high seas	5 May 1943
Arrived at Casablanca, French Morroco, N. Africa	10 May 1943
Left Casablanca in 40 & 8's	12 May 1943
Arrived at Oujda, French Morroco, N. Africa	14 May 1943
Lt. General Mark Clark Review	19 May 1943
Lt. General Spatz, Cinc Allied Air Forces Review	20 May 1943
Left Oujda, French Morroco, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Arrived at Kariouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	1 & 2 July 1943
Invasion of Sicily, 505 Spearhead, 2100 hour	9 July 1943
Jumped on Sicily, Scattered spots 0030 hours	10 July 1943
Battle of Biazza Ridge, Sicily	11 July 1943
Arrived at Gela, Sicily	14 July 1943
Left Gela, Sicily	18 July 1943
Arrived at Trapani, Sicily	23 July 1943
Left Trapani, Sicily	20 Aug 1943
Arrived at Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	20 Aug 1943
Left Kairouan, Tunisia, N. Africa	5 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castlevetrano, Comiso, Barhzzo, Sicily	5 Sept 1943
Left above area to check German counter-	
attack Salerno	14 Sept 1943
Jumped on Paestum, Italy (Salerno Beachhead) 0230	15 Sept 1943
Left Paestum, Italy for Beach Landing	28 Sept 1943
Beach Landing at Maiori, Italy 2200 hour	28 Sept 1943
Left Miaori, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Arrived at Castellemare, Italy	29 Sept 1943
Left Castellemare, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy	1 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy	4 Oct 1943
Units of 505 entered Arnone, Italy at Volturmo River	6 Oct 1943
Left Vicinity of Volturmo River	8 Oct 1943
Arrived at Naples, Italy (Police & Reconf City)	8 Oct 1943
First Regimental Newspaper on continent of Europe	15 Oct 1943
Left Naples, Italy, (SS Frederick Funston) 1715	18 Nov 1943
Arrived at Oran, Mers El Kaber, N. Africa	22 Nov 1943
Left Oran, N. Africa	29 Nov 1943
Arrived at Belfast, Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Arrived at Cookstown, N. Ireland	9 Dec 1943
Left Cookstown, N. Ireland	13 Feb 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, Leicester, England	14 Feb 1944
Move to airport for invasion of Europe	31 May 1944
Left Airport, Leicester, England	5 June 1944

Jumped on Normandy, France (St. Mere Eglise 0015)	6 June 1944
Relieved in Normandy, France	8 July 1944
Arrived at Quorndon, England	13 July 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Belgium	8 Sept 1944
Returned to Quorndon, England, jump called off due to British advances	11 Sept 1944
Moved to airport for invasion of Holland	15 Sept 1944
Left airport Leicester, England	17 Sept 1944
Jumped on Holland, first daylight combat jump 1305	17 Sept 1944
Relieved at Beek, Mass River, Holland 0845 hour	12 Nov 1944
Arrived at Oss, Holland (assembly area)	12 Nov 1944
Left Oss, Holland	16 Nov 1944
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	17 Nov 1944
Left Suippes for Ardennes Campaign (Bulge)	18 Dec 1944
Arrived at Werbomont, Belgium	18 Dec 1944
Trois Ponts, Salm River, Belgium	20 Dec 1944
Arrived at Monceau, Belgium 0500 hour	25 Dec 1944
Left Monceau, Belgium	3 Jan 1945
Arrived at Rencheux, Belgium	8 Jan 1945
Relieved at Rencheux, Belgium	11 Jan 1945
Arrived at Theux, Belgium (Corps Reserve)	12 Jan 1945
Left Theux, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Montaneau, Belgium	26 Jan 1945
Arrived at Losheimergraben, Germany (Siegfried Line)	28 Jan 1945
Left Losheimergraben, Germany (last phase)	4 Feb 1945
Arrived at Dalm, Chateau, Belgium	4 Feb 1945
Left Dalm Chateau, Belgium for Hurtgen Forrest	6 Feb 1945
Arrived at Hurtgen Forrest, Germany	6 Feb 1945
Relieved and left Zu Schnidt, Germany on Roer River	18 Feb 1945
Arrived at Suippes, Marne, France	20 Feb 1945
Left Suippes, for Ruhr Pocket, Germany	2 Apr 1945
Arrived at Wesseling, Sechtem, Germany	4 Apr 1945
Left Wesseling, Germany	17 Apr 1945
Arrived at Bruhl, Germany (Bonn Railhead)	17 Apr 1945
Left Durren, Germany	26 Apr 1945
Arrived at Blekede, Germany	29 Apr 1945
Crossed the Elbe River	30 Apr 1945
Arrived at Neuhaus, Germany	1 May 1945
Arrived at Vielank, Germany	2 May 1945
Victory in Europe (no celebration)	8 May 1945
Left Vielank, Germany	2 June 1945
Arrived at Camp Chicago, Laon, France	5 June 1945
Left Camp Chicago, France	15 June 1945
Arrived at Epinal, France	16 June 1945
Left Epinal, France	14 Aug 1945
Arrived Berlin, Germany	19 Aug 1945
Left above area, Frankfurt and Paris	19 Nov 1945
Arrived at LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Left LeHavre, France	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Southampton, England	12 Dec 1945
Arrived Camp Tidworth, England	13 Dec 1945
Left Camp Tidworth, England	26 Dec 1945
Boarded H.M.S. Queen Mary	26 Dec 1945
Arrived United States, New York Harbor	3 Jan 1946
Arrived Camp Shanks, New York	3 Jan 1946
Parade in New York City down Fifth Avenue	12 Jan 1946
Regiment disbanded, men went home on furlough or discharge	12 Jan 1946
Regiment Assembles at Fort Bragg, N.C.	3 Mar 1946
Parade in Washington, D.C.	12 Apr 1946
Left Fort Meade, Maryland to return to Ft. Bragg	14 Apr 1946
Arrived Fort Bragg, N.C.	15 Apr 1946
Left Fort Bragg to go to Ft. Benning, Ga.	
(Exhibition jump for Mexican Representatives)	8 May 1946

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 12/28/2024
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	20915007
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	30
Race	White
Length of Service	57
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Wound(s), character not stated (includes Wound(s), multiple, Not Elsewhere Classified: Wound(s) unqualified) with no nerve or artery involvement
1st Anatomical Location	Thorax, generally
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	Artillery Shell, Fragments, Afoot or unspecified
Final Result:	Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

War Theatre #12 (France) - CEMETERIES

Orig. 10x10 neg. rec'd 12 Nov. 46 from Office Serv.
Unit, Notification Sect., Personal Affairs Br.
Released 12 November 1946, JLA.

United States Military Cemetery near Bloisville, France.



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m/sgt Beacco

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SUPERINTENDENT
GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
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REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH R SOUSA ASN 20 915007 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY AM TWENTY ONE MAY BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Samuel G O'Regan
SAMUEL G O'REGAN
MAJOR QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 21 DAY OF May, 1948

M/sgt. Dominic Beacco
WITNESS (Escort)

John P. Monaghan, Asst. Supt.
CONSIGNEE

MC CARLEY

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Records
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3 June 48
D. Perry
P/K B.*

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 04699	DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME SOUSA JOSEPH R	SERIAL NUMBER 20915007	RANK PFC	ARM 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 9121 13 CODE DIST. PT.	CAUSE OF DEATH 6
PLOT OR ROW C 4	GRAVE 67	COUNTRY FRANCE	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ANNA R. SOUSA (MOTHER) 600 O'MELVENY, BOX 935 SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Sousa, Joseph R	SERIAL NUMBER 20915007	RANK Pfc	DATE OF DEATH 22 June, 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 2 Feb, 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Utd	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY THEODORE C. MURRAY Captain, QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform - Mattress Cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition - Skull fractured, left humerus, left radius and ulna missing - Right humerus fractured - Right clavicle and right scapula missing - Right fibula missing - Right femur and tibia fractured.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 5 February, 1948 BY Theodor R. Harrison Jr	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Theodor R. Harrison Jr</i>
CASKET SEALED BY Theodor R. Harrison Jr	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 5 Feb 48 BY Thomas C. Snider	SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR <i>John Palyok Jr.</i> JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAN TRANSFER

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1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC Blossville		TO Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Private Michael Strange	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J. F. Randall</i> JIM F. RANDALL, Capt, QMC	DATE 4 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE 4 Feb 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg		TO Port Unit - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USMC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER, 1st Lt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, JR, MAJOR CAC	DATE 10 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 Mar 48

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. OTC	DATE 5

5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPOE		TO DO # 13	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 10 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i> 1st Lt. QMC	DATE 1948

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

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FROM: (Originator)

#13 SFPE OAB OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA "GRAVES"

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- SUPERINTENDENT
- GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
- SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA

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MC CARLEY

DATE-TIME GROUP

18 MAY 48

OFFICIAL TITLE

PAGE OF

19 MAY 1948

FRM: NETTKE, SUPT. GOLDEN GATE NAT'L CEM., SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

TO: AGR DIVISION, SFPE, OAB, OAKLAND, CALIF. "GRAVES"

DELIVER THE FOLLOWING ~~THE~~ REMAINS TO THIS CEMETERY PRIOR TO 10:30 AM

FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MAY 1948:

NAME	RANK	SERIAL
PENNINGTON, Raymond	Pvt	316090
PENNINGTON, Harry S.	GRM	152-62-76
TRIM, Donald P.	Cox.	341-72-21
ELLIS, Frank D.	CWT	267-83-39
JOHNSON, Leonard R.	Pfc	39688294
<u>SOUSA, Joseph R.</u>	Pfc	20915007
GALINDO, Jose	Pfc	39855362
WOOD, Raymond G.	Pfc	39271160

s/t

A. J. NETTKE,
SUPERINTENDENT

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CHIEF, AGR DIV, SFPE, OAB

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- SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

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INFORMATION TO:

NICOLI, CHARLES J, S/SGT	NY-005-R	19 MAY 1948
SCHROMM, PHILIP L, SGT	NY-005-R	19 MAY 1948
LANE, ROBERT, E. PFC	NY-006-R	19 MAY 1948
JONES, WARREN A, 1 LT	NY-006-R	20 MAY 1948
MORDEN, JOHN P, PVT	NY-006-R	20 MAY 1948
JONES, ROBERT E., PFC	NY-006-R	20 MAY 1948
SMITH, JOHN J, PVT	NY-005-R	20 MAY 1948
RAMOS, JOSEPH V, SGT	NY-005-R	20 MAY 1948
VAN BUSKIRK, HAL, PFC	NY-005-R	20 MAY 1948
JOHNSON, LEONARD R, PFC	NY-005-R	21 MAY 1948
SOUSA, JOSEPH R, PFC	NY-005-R	21 MAY 1948
VELASQUEZ, CARLOS, PFC	NY-005-R	21 MAY 1948
PETERSON, WILLIAM T	NY-005-R	21 MAY 1948
GALINDO, JOSE, PFC	NY-006-R	21 MAY 1948
WOOD, RAYMOND, PFC	NY-006-R	21 MAY 1948

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

SAMUEL G. O'REGAN

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12 APRIL 1948

OFFICIAL TITLE

MAJOR, QMC, CHIEF, AGRD

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FROM: (Originator)
CHT AGR DIV SFPE OAB

ACTION TO:

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- . GG NATL CEM
- . SAN BRUNO CALIF

INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION ROUTINE	
ACTION COURIER	PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

MRS ANNA R SOUSA 600 O'MELVENY BOX 935 SAN FERNANDO CALIF NOK OF LATE
PFC JOSEPH R SOUSA 20915007 HAS CONFIRMED ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR
INTERMENT OF REMAINS IN GG NATL CEM PD NOK REQUESTS SUFFICIENT TIME
TO ATTEND SERVICES END O'REGAN

SENT BY COURIER TO GG NATL CEM MAR 48

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

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GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY, MILITARY SERVICES AT

GRAVESIDE. ADVISE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES

ALLOWING TIME FOR MY TRIP TO SAN BRUNO CALIF

MRS ANNA SOUSA.

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ACTION TO:

- MRS. ANNA R. SOUSA
- 600 O'NELVENY, BOX 935
- SAN FERNANDO CALIF

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INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOSEPH R. SOUSA** ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO CALIFORNIA. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13 OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATION OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM WHICH MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU

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S. G. O'REGAN

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Major, QMC
Chief, A.G.R. Division

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME ✓ SOUSA, JOSEPH R.		RANK PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 20915007
SOURCE BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN FRANCE		CONSIGNEE GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIF.	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS	
FINISH (Interior)			
HANDLES			
HANDLE BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER N.Y. 005 R			
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARK 20915007	
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) O.R. D.D.P.			
ODOR OR MOISTURE O.K. D.D.P.			
ROUTED THROUGH			
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
		REMARKS 11 May 1948	
TIME 1:50 P.M.	DATE 5/11/48	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN D. D. Parks	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR Leonard L. McKee Major T.S.
REMARKS I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition. I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case tag against the casket tag for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as shown on the tag fastened to the casket.			
INSPECTION OFFICER		INSPECTION OFFICER	

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

DATE: 5/11/48
TIME: 11:00 AM

SHIPPER: GOLDEN BAY NATIONAL COMPANY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

SHIPMENT: 2000000

INSPECTOR: B. D. Parker

REMARKS: *all OK*

CONDITIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION:

TEMPERATURE: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

MOISTURE: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

SMELL: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

WEIGHT: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

PACKAGING: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

STORAGE: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

OTHER: SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

I hereby certify that the cases and shipping case for these remains were inspected generally and are in perfect condition.

I further certify that I personally checked the name stencil and shipping case against the cases for these remains and the name as stenciled on the shipping case and as on the shipping case tag are exactly the same as the tag fastened to the cases.

INSPECTION OFFICER

INSPECTION OFFICER



Joe

Date 21 May 1948

TO: Mrs. Anna R. Sousa
600 O'Melveny, Box 935
San Fernando, California

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

²⁹³
Name of Veteran JOSEPH R. SOUSA
Rank, etc. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U. S. ARMY
Grave or lot No. 407, SECTION C
Date of death Jun 21 1944
Date buried 21 MAY 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Mrs Anna R Sousa California
Religious emblem desired Christian Faith
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth 6-20-1913
Address of kin Po Box 935 San Fernando Calif
Signature Mrs Anna R Sousa Date 5-28-1948

*Fill
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Joseph R. Sousa, 20 915 007
Plot C, Row 4, Grave 67,
United States Military Cemetery
Bliesville, France

9 September 1947

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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.

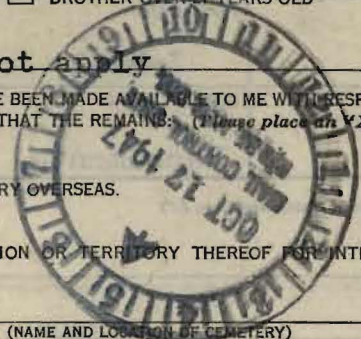
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Mrs. Anna R. Sousa (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) Does not apply

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED) 13

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Golden Gate, Calif. (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.)

~~Correct~~—No changes to be made

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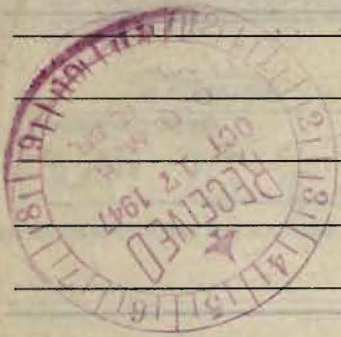
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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:

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.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

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 Sousa	FIRST NAME Zekiel	MIDDLE INITIAL R.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Brother
NUMBER AND STREET 216, So 8 North	CITY OR TOWN Sacramento	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY California

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.

Mrs. Anna B. Sousa
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Mrs. Anna B. Sousa
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

600 O'Melveny Box 935
(STREET AND NUMBER)
San Fernando, California
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of North Hollywood, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California.

Madeline T. Bathrick
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
My Commission Expires October 25th, 1947

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

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:

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.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

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.

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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

Pfc. Joseph R. Sousa, 20 915 007
Plot C, Row 4, Grave 67,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

9 September 1947

MS

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa
148 West 38th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Sousa:

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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SPQYG 293
Souza, Joseph R.

7 March 1946

Mrs. Anna R. Souza
148 West 38 Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Souza:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph R. Souza, A.S.N. 20 915 007.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Elsoville, France, plot C, row 4, grave 67.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MEMORANDUM DIVISION
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REPORT OF BURIAL

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23 June 1944
Date

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Sousa Joseph R. Pfc 20915007
505th Para. Inf. 82nd A/B Div 321
Unit Organization

France 22 June 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

22 June 1944 Blosville France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

67 4 C 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?

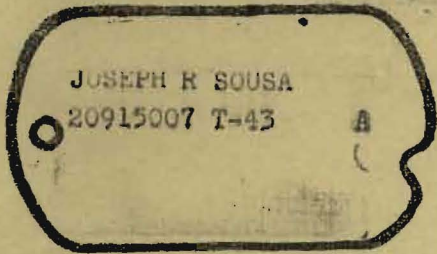
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Kobilca, Valentine L. I2059233
Deceased's Right: Kobilca 20915007 Pfc 82nd A/B Div 68
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Smithson, Raymond D. 32252632 Unknown 82nd A/B Div 66
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 Anna R. Sousa Name

1932 Prince St., Berkely, California. Address

Religion Unknown

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

- Service Ribbons
- Parachute Wings
- Insignia (US & Org)
- Birth Certificate

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Dale C. Sherwood
DALE C. SHERWOOD Verified by G.R.S. Officer
1st. Lt., QMC

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DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

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1

Thumb

Right Hand

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

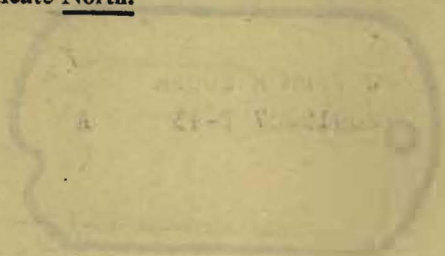
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																	
Lower																	

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Aug. 1944
TRH/4624/EIC

FULL NAME <u>Sousa, Joseph R.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>20,915,007</u>				GRADE <u>Pfc.</u>					
HOME ADDRESS <u>Los Angeles, Calif.</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Inf.</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>23 Jun 1913</u>					
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>				CAUSE OF DEATH <u>killed in action</u>				DATE OF DEATH <u>21 Jun 1944</u>					
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>25 Jan. 1941</u>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
				<u>over 6</u>				<u>years</u>					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)													
<u>Mrs. Anna R. Sousa, mother, 148 West 38 St., Los Angeles, California</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)													
<u>Mrs. Anna R. Sousa, mother, same as above.</u>													
<u>Mr. Lee Sousa, brother, 3036 E. 5th St., Los Angeles, California</u>													
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
												X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

R. H. Williamson
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Aug. 1944

TRH/4624/ELC

FULL NAME Sousa, Joseph R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20,915,007	GRADE Pfc.										
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, Calif.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 23 Jun 1913										
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
SOUSA JOSEPH R			20915007			PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J	KIA	131	

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 ANNA R SOUSA			MOTHER		24 JULY 44	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE						
148 WEST 38 STREET			LOS ANGELES		CALIFORNIA	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY Evidence of death received in the W. D. on 24 July, 44

168467



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ *J. D. [Signature]*

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 CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *[Signature]* REVIEWED BY *[Signature]*

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 168467

JRM:VM:cms
March 10, 1945

fc.
Dear Mrs. Sousa:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private First Class Joseph R. Sousa.

This property, consisting of a few small items, 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 SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Anna R. Sousa

Effects of:
Name PFC Joseph R. Sousa

148 West 38th Street

ASN 20915007

Los Angeles, California

Case No. 168467 D

Wt.

DATE March 6, 1945

JRM:VM:mg

Barber
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount

 Remove G.I. . . .
 Note discrepancy in

 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

MAR 7 1945

MAR 9 1945

mt
Shipping Clerk

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
 DECEASED
 MISSING
 P O W
 ABANDONED
 BOX NUMBER 9 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1
 TALLY NUMBER 5811 INVENTORY DATE 14 Feb 1945 CASE NUMBER 168,467
 EFFECTS OF JOSEPH R. SOUSA RANK Pfc.
 A.S.N. 20915007 ORGANIZATION 82ND AIR BORN PRCHT. INF
 PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 17 1/2 pkgs

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	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	LETTERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File

REMARKS: *wife*
ms Bridget Sousa
5846 Carlton way
Hollywood, Calif
 ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
1 G. R. Label

FEB 27 1945

mother
 C.A.T. *ms Ann R Sousa*
1932 Prince St
Berkeley Calif

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1023 STORED BY MK
 INVENTORIED BY Stutton DATE SHIPPED MAR 7 1945
 PACKED BY Hunter CHECKED BY B #3 OR ADDITIONAL FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

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

Serial No. 20915007 Name USA Joseph R.
Grade 1st Lt. Rank 1st Lt.
Organization Airborne
Address _____
Nearest Relative Anna R. Souza (mother)
Address 1932 Prince St. Berkeley, Calif.
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease _____
Date June 22, 1944 Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial Blowville Cemetery
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed Archie Slyby PFC

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

JOSEPH R SOUSA (See AE 800-580)

20915007 T-43
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a PFC. 82 A/B
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 22 day of JUNE, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
5	Service Ribbons ✓	
1	Parachute Pin ✓	
1	U.S. Insignia ✓	
1	Inf. Insignia ✓	
	Application for Family Allowances ✓	
	Certificate of Birth ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	<i>file</i>



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: #168467 Mc

JEM:VM:man
January 13, 1945

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa
148 West 38th Street
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Sousa:

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

These effects are 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,

E. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa

148 West 38th Street

PFC Joseph R. Sousa Ship To: Los Angeles, California

Effects of 20915007

Name 168,467

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

Ship Via **FRANKED** G B/L NO. _____

Date 12 January 1945
JRM:VM:hjb

C Barber
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Pct. Chgs. _____

JAN 16 1945

TOTAL 1 Wt. _____ Date Shipped _____

REMARKS:

JAN 20 1945

JAN 13 1945

A. J.
Shipping Clerk

SHEET OF SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED
BOX NUMBER 65 343	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	MISSING
		P O W
		ABANDONED

TALLY NUMBER 5416	INVENTORY DATE 12/26/44	CASE NUMBER 16 8467
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EFFECTS OF Joseph R. Sousa	RANK Cpl.
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A.S.N. 20915007	ORGANIZATION Co. "H" 505 Pch. Inf.
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION **1 pkg.**

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, TRAVEL
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, CLOTH
HEADWEAR	GLASSES	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
CLOTH, WASH	KNIVES	CASE,
COATS	LIGHTERS	FOOTLOCKER
FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, SEWING
GLOVES, PR.	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, TOILET
HANDKERCHIEFS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FILMS
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	LETTERS
TIES	RINGS	PAPERS, PERSONAL (cards)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWEL	TOBACCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	WINGS	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
SCARFS	CAMERAS	TESTAMENTS
		BOOKS, ADDRESS
		BOOKS, NOTE
		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
		STATIONERY
		SHORT SHORTER
		U.S. MONEY
		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)

File in file OK

REMARKS: **Mother**
Mrs. Anna P. Rodriguez
3131 Pasadena Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

No Correspondence

C.A.T. **None**

DEC 29 1944

WAREHOUSE SPACE **1202**

STORED BY **SH**

INVENTORIED BY **Ekstrom**

DATE **JAN 10 1945**

PACKED BY **Meyer**

CHECKED BY **B**

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

13 Pictures

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Ekstrom
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. PERVED

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

P 265

Sheet _____ of _____ Sheets
Box No. _____

Bay 44
Box 343

Deceased _____
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Sausa, J. R. Rfc* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. _____

TALLY-IN NO. 5416 INVENTORY DATE _____ CASE NO. _____

EFFECTS OF _____ RANK _____

A.S.N. _____ ORG. _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Sousa, Joseph R **20915007**
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a **Pfc Co "H" 505 Precht Inf**
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the **21st** day of **June**, 19 **44**

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
25	Pictures (13)	
1	A/B patch ✓	
1	Cap patch ✓	
1	Beads, string ✓	
1	Paratrooper book ✓	
1	silk handkerchief ✓	

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

CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
1	Towel, bath ✓	
1	Pillow case ✓	
1	Nail file ✓	
1	Pr swimming trunks ✓	

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph R. Sousa ✓, 20915007 ✓ late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 21st day of June, 19 44, XX in France.

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 none, 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 2 January 1945 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Anna R. Sousa 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. Anna R. Sousa of 148 West 38th Street, Los Angeles State of Dalifornia, is the mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, Q. M. C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

R E S T R I C T E D

7 July 1944

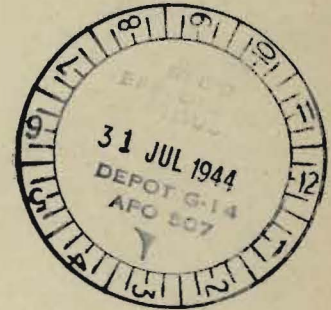
HEADQUARTERS 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO #469, U.S. ARMY.

SUBJECT: Personal effect of soldier **KILLED IN ACTION**

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U.S. Army.

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO #469, U. S. Army.

1. Name: **Sousa, Joseph R**
2. Grade or rank: **Pfc**
3. Army Serial Number: **20915007**
4. Organization: **Co "H", 505th Parcht Inf**
5. Status: **Killed in Action**
6. Date of casualty: **21 June 1944**
7. Date and disposition of effects: **Delivered to QM 82nd A/B Div 7 July 1944 for shipment to Beneficiary THRU EFFECTS QM ETOUSA**
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased has an account: **None**
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors: **None**
10. Name and address of next of kin: **(Mother) Mrs. Anna R. ~~Rodriguez~~ Sousa
3131 Pasadena Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.**
11. Beneficiary on Form 54 accompanying effects reads: **Anna R. Rodriguez;**
CORRECTION: Anna R. Sousa.



For the Commanding Officer:

James F. Huffman
JAMES F. HUFFMAN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Personnel Officer.

1 Incls:
Incl #1 WD AGO Form #54

R E S T R I C T E D

168467



R E S T R I C T E D

ENL/wjm

201 -Sousa, Joseph R (Enl) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army,
TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

G. B. B.
G. B. B.

1 Incl(*) n/c

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