

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

SEP 25 1944

15417
1 July 1944
Date

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

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

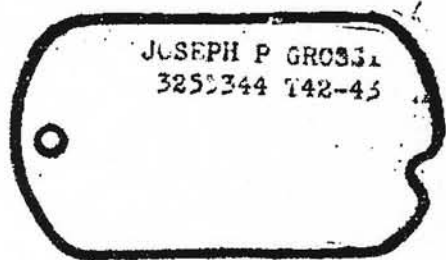
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

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: Eaver, W. J. 0-1046421 2nd Lt. 82nd A/B Div 83
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Quail, Joseph N. 32702351 Pvt Unknown 81
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

X EBC Grossi, Joseph P.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood

DALE C. SHERWOOD Verified by G.R.S. Officer
1st. Lt., QMC

20 OCT 1944
FILE

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Interred 24 September 1949
J-26-5 USMC ST. LORENT

John J. Andrews
JOHN J. ANDREWS

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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 RACE: 1 RELIGION: 2

CEMETERY: BLOSVILLE FRANCE PLOT: E ROW: 5 GRAVE: 82 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3505 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN *Flag sent 24 September 1949*

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 OF DEATH: 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: DATE 2/2/48 BY R. COOK SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: CHARLES MISSIGMAN, Morgue Supervisor

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 Palyok Jr 1st Lt. F. A. BRANON
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

COPIES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon. Grave previously occupied by ARGYLE GORDON, formerly X-595 st Andre

John J. Andrews 1st Lt. Inf.

FINAL LETTER SENT 26 OCT 1949

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 OMC	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		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO	
		X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



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

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn

John T. Winn

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

6 SEP 1944 FILE

Winn

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S. G. O.	F. S. I.	F. O., U. S. A.	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
2. O. C. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
John T. Winn
John T. Winn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Telephone Call

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

10. Mr. Gaspare Grossi - Father
7 Galloping Hill Road
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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

H. Smith
29 August 1949

Reeds Field 3rd L
L01

FILE
Name *H. Smith*
Action *WPT*
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	<p style="text-align: right;">3A 113 ADL/heb/71672</p> <p>293</p> <p>SUBJECT: Grossi, Joseph P., Pfc., 33255344 Blosville, France Plot E, Row 5, Grave 82</p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith are 293 file, OQMG Form 333, and loose papers in regard to the above named decedent.</p> <p>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>.</p> <p>3. Request receipt be acknowledged, and returned to this Section Attention: Mr. Arrowsmith.</p> <p>Incls: 293 File OQMG Form 333 Telegram Loose Papers</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CAMPBELL 71955</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ARROWSMITH 5057</p>

2	Chief Rep Br Mem Div	Chief Oprns Br Mem Div	1 Sept. 1949	<p>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.</p> <p>Incls: 293 File w/loosepapers XXXXXX DD #3508 01906</p> <p style="text-align: right;">HINMAN 2321</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ARROWSMITH 5057</p> <p style="text-align: right;">NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 8 SEP 1949 NAME <i>[Signature]</i> R & R BR.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6/SEP 1949</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16-40650-4 GPO</p>
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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	<p>RE: GROSSI, JOSEPH P., SN 33 255 344 BLOSVILLE, E-5-82</p> <p>Called father on 31 Aug 49, telephone Elizabeth 28824. He desires overseas burial and will confirm by collect telegram.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 7 Sept 49.</p> <p>Incl: 293 File</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> CRAIG 71507</p> <p><i>Telegram accepted 1 Sept 49 - F-1</i></p>

FILE
Name *J. J. Smith*
Action *WAT*
Date *1 Sept 49*
Reception *[initials]*
Family Comm. *[initials]*

~~ED 19132~~

EUA086

PP UEPOG

AEPC V WUA074 44/43 COLLECT

OLD M. G.
CL. & CAR

13 37 F.

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 B 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

MR. FATHER

ADDRESS

203P

PFC SN33255344 7..

All proc. 1 Sept. 49

Rept

*DD to specify
Statement*

Sept 49

Wish in lieu of 345

*Fewer
345
8/31/49*

*Blossville
E-5-82*

*Hand Circling
Circulation*

SEP 6 1949

WV

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: Adjutant General.

- Army Effects Bureau
- 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 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, 601 Hardesty ave.
(Department or Establishment) (Bureau or Office)

Received by Stanley Zablocki, Capt., OMC, Effects OM at Kansas City 1, Missouri
(Name) (Title) (Station)

Period December 1950 D. O. Symbol No. 215-200
(Month or quarter ended) #645

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)	
			<i>Not fwd.</i>	145.40		
Sep 44	44544	John Canfora, Pvt, 42041569, dcd 29 Jun 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	4.03	con't. personnel." Ellis B. Lanfear. Pvt, 37480717, dcd 22 Sep 44	
Sep 44	43599	Joseph P. Grossi, Pfc, 3325344, dcd 2 Jul 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	4.74	218902 "Proceeds from estates of de- ceased personnel Depts of the Army and Air Force, other than Regular Army and Air Force personnel." John Canfora, Pvt, 42041569, dcd 29 Jun 44	
Nov 44	43308	Ramon M. Sepulveda, Pvt, 36383866, dcd 21 Aug 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	1.51	218902 "Proceeds from estates of de- ceased personnel Depts of the Army and Air Force, other than Regular Army and Air Force personnel." Joseph P. Grossi, Pfc, 3325344, dcd 2 Jul 44	
<i>Copy -</i>				Carried fwd. TOTAL,	155.68	Grand Total
					162.62	

Received 19 Dec 1950 - \$152.62, subject to collection. Forwarded 18 Dec 1950

How A. Sarsander, Col. FCFO US Army By _____
(Disbursing clerk or accountable officer) (Name)

By 3/ Ralph M. Bourner Title _____
1st Lt FC Deputy

Certificate of Deposit No. _____ dated _____

123/om
8/1/45/af

13421
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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

DEATH

25 August 1945

AGPC-O 201

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(16 Aug 45) 33 255 344

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Adjutant General.

Army Effects Bureau

Commanding General 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, OCMG

Notification Branch, Personal Affairs Division,

Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel, Room

4310, Munitions Building (AAP 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.
- 2. Capt. ~~Behardt~~
- 3. Accounting in
- 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
Dup CK 18 Dec '50
See new Form 14 for Dup 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
1	Dir., Memorial Division,	OCMG	Room 1005, Tempo C Building	DATE
2	Washington, D. C.			
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 circumstances 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
	Casualty Branch, Composite Section #	Family Relations Sub-Section	LBS/cmm	23 Aug 45
				TELEPHONE
				79990

AMOUNT OF CHECK \$4.74	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUAB	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER 43246	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Pfc. Joseph P. Grossi</p> <p>33255344 TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES</p> <p>130021</p>			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>
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<i>(Signature)</i>
REMARKS	Payment stopped on uncashed Bureau check #43599 amount \$4.74. Duplicate check to be issued and sent to F.O.		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

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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>14</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>5811</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>21 Feb. 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>130021</u>	POW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Joseph P. Grossi</u>			ABANDONED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>33255344</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>INF.</u>		RANK <u>PFC.</u>
PACKAGES DESCRIPTION <u>#1 - envelope</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	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: No Information

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

D.R. Label

C.A.T. <u>Mother Mary Grossi</u> <u>529 Thomas Ave</u> <u>Johnstown, Pa.</u>		WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>8X</u>	STORED BY	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 8 1945</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <u>Smart</u>	CHECKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

235 francs

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

[Signature]

INVENTORY CLERK

[Signature]

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Grossi, Joseph P. Pfc.

SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <i>Pal 4 - Bay 61</i>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <i>11</i>		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <i>5725</i>	INVENTORY DATE <i>12/28/44</i>	CASE NUMBER <i>130021</i>	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <i>Joseph P Grossi</i>	RANK <i>Pfc.</i>		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>

A.S.N. *33255344* ORGANIZATION *CIA 330th Inf*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
Package #1

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HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	1 PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	X RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <i>in case</i> ✓	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	X RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	X TOILET ARTICLES ✓	LETTERS
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

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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. 130,021-46
Date 13 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of
Joseph P. Grossi, 33255344 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
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 Jaspere 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, Jaspere Grossi of (Name of person found entitled)
529 Thomas Avenue, Johnstown State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Col., O. M. C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Jaspere 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

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JX:LB:dt

13 January 1945

Date

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For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

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Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

TOTAL

WT. _____

Date Shipped

JAN 20 1945

REMARKS:

JAN 23 1945

JAN 19 1945

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

file 79

ANNEX A

DISPATCH 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 JCA about 2 July 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 ✓

RESTRICTED

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 items constitute all of the effects, listed
by me, of the above named individual and that they were former debt to
Effects . Acpt by _____ Truck _____ on _____ 1944
(date)

William F. Bonell

WILLIAM F. BONELL

Rank & Ass: Capt., O-414563

Org: 330th Infantry

Any additional pertinent information:

NONE

Annex A, Page 2.

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KIA.

PFC.

Joseph P. Grossi

33255344 Co. A

330 INF. A.P.O. 83

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

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MEM/EN/lrs
August 21, 1947

130,021

Mr. Jaspere Grossi
529 Thomas Avenue
Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grossi:

4.74

#56

1-82

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

Francis E. Seckler
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.

Envelope

REMARKS:

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
Elsoville, 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

ebf

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.



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

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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 3:

The Quartermaster General

Washington, D. C.

1 Incl

Copy ltr 17 Apr 45

B. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGD
Chief of Branch

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,

Jaspere Grossi

7 Galloping Hill Road
Elizabeth, New Jersey



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SFQYG 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, Blosville, 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

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SFQYG 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, Blosville, 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, QMC
Assistant

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

130021 ✓

JRM:MSL:ems ✓
March 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

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

JRM

Dear Mr. Grossi: ✓

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.

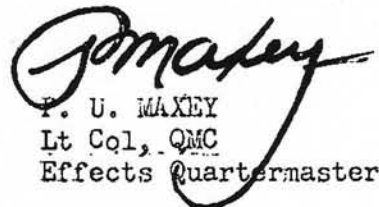
You are assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Our sole purpose is to acquire information to enable us to forward the property to some near relative for safe-keeping on his behalf.

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

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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

JRM:LB:cms
January 15, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 130021-B

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

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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

RTB:LK:bq
July 14, 1945

In Reply Refer To 130,021

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 Cemetary 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

SZ/BRK/vlm
7 July 1950

Ref. No. 130,021

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 Wacover"

26 October 1949

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

Mr. Jaspere 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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Grossi, Joseph P.
SN 33 255 344

28 October 1960

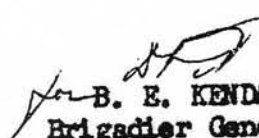
Mrs. Mary Grossi
1201 East Grand Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey

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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