



**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

GROFO, SALVATORE

70 pgs.

C/48

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE - DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
DISTRIBUTION CENTER 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CURRAN FUNERAL HOME
45 SOUTH 5TH STREET
EASTON, PENN.

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REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT SALVATORE GRIFO ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN
NUMBER 25 LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD AT SEVEN FIFTY AM EST
ON WEDNESDAY 3 NOV. AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT EASTON
AT NINE THIRTY SEVEN AM EST ON SAME DATE.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: SGT JOSEPH E. DESMARAIS G. H. BARE
RA-31298583, DET #5, 1300 ASU COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 3RD day of November, 19 48.
(Day) (Month)

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RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 18 DEC 1948
NAME *Mellhus*
R & R BR.

Sgt Joseph Desmarais
RA. 31298583
(Witness (Escort))

Curran Funeral Home.
Ray D. Curran PT.
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3576 00186		DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME GRIFO SALVATORE NMI			SERIAL NUMBER 33141872	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY ST CORNEILLE - LE MANS						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 3200 01 CODE DIST. PT.	
LOT A	ROW 7	GRAVE 174	COUNTRY FRANCE			CAUSE OF DEATH 2	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CURRAN FUNERAL HOME 45 SOUTH 5TH STREET EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN NICHOLAS GRIFO (FATHER) 421 WASHINGTON STREET EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME GRIFO, SALVATORE NMI	SERIAL NUMBER 33141872	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 10 June 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY James S Taylor, Embl NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OD Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer case

DATE **11 June 1948** BY **James S Taylor, Embl.**

ASKET SEALED BY W. T. Bush	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>W. T. Bush</i>
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ASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 21/7/48 BY R Cook	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags, and plates verified by John Palyok, Jr., 1st Lt. FA
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. /except casketing

Rafael T Ruiz
Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt. FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC St Corneille		TO Casketing Point A Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl. Binette	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER T. C. Murray, Capt. CMC	DATE 19/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E N Ciampo</i> E N Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 19/7/48

2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point A Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt J Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E N Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 4Sep48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J Fuller</i> John E Hendry Jr, Major CAC	DATE 4Sep48

3. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO HYPOB	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY ^{CDR ROLL}		NAME OF CONVOYER KENNETH W. WHERCOTT, CAPT., TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY, JR., MAJOR, CAC	DATE 25Sep48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>K W Whercott</i> KENNETH W. WHERCOTT, CAPT., TC	DATE 25 SEPT 1948

4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO <i>Myrtle</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>George</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>JAMES F. MCKINNON</i> JAMES F. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 10-6-48

5. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>Myrtle</i>		TO <i>DC#01</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE EVELON ^{TRACTOR}		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES F. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 10-8-48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. H. [unclear]</i> Lt. Col. QTC	DATE 10-8-48

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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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME GRIFO, SALVATORE	RANK PVT AEK	SERIAL NUMBER 33141872
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NEXT OF KIN NICHOLAS GRIFO	ADDRESS 421 WASHINGTON ST., EASTON, PENN.
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior) FINISH (Interior) HANDLES HANDLE BOLTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	REMARKS <i>New stencil put on shipping case</i> <i>J.M.</i>

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS <i>Ab-rasions on casket grazed over with paint</i> <i>Casket cleaned and polished</i> <i>J.M.</i>

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS <i>Plat. Sand</i>

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
					<i>[Signature]</i>

REMARKS

IF SHIPPING CASE DOES NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT, REMOVE STENCIL FROM INSIDE CASE AND DESTROY. IF CASE IS TO BE REPLACED, RE-STENCIL WITH STENCIL FOUND INSIDE CASE, THEN DESTROY STENCIL.

Resprayed Special Inspection
10-28-46 J.M. [Signature]
C.W. [Signature] *C.A.*

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COMMANDING OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER NO 1 NY PORT OF EMBARKATION SIGNAL CENTER
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PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIP BODY OF PVT SALVATORE
GRIFO TO CURRAN FUNERAL HOME 45 S 5 ST EASTON PA ARE
CORRECT

NICHOLAS GRIFO

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

NICHOLAS GRIFO
421 WASHINGTON STREET
EASTON PENNA

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

CARROLL VICTORY

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT SALVATORE GRIFO
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO CURRAN FUNERAL HOME 45 SOUTH 5TH STREET EASTON PENNA

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

RELEASED TO WU
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INFORMATION FOR NEXT OF KIN OF WORLD WAR II DECEASED

You have just been advised by telegram from Distribution Center #1 that the remains of your loved one is enroute to the United States. The purpose of this letter is to explain to you what will happen between the time you received the telegram and the time the remains will be delivered. This should help you in making your plans for burial arrangements.

The telegram that you received was dispatched several days before the arrival of the mortuary ship at the New York Port of Embarkation. As soon as the mortuary ship arrives in the United States, individual remains are debarked from the vessel and carefully checked against the passenger list deceased. The casketed remains together with the outer protective cases are then moved in special mortuary railroad cars under military guard to the distribution center, which will eventually deliver remains to the final destination.

The honored American dead being returned to the next of kin in Metropolitan New York, northern New Jersey, New England States and northern Pennsylvania are moved through Distribution Center #1 which is a Quartermaster installation located in the New York Port of Embarkation. This Distribution Center will, upon receiving remains for delivery to its area, make up a delivery schedule that will be accomplished over a period of several weeks after remains have arrived at the U. S. Port of Entry. This schedule will take into consideration the availability of appropriate escorts, transportation facilities and the operational workload of the Distribution Center itself.

Delivery of the war dead is accomplished essentially in the order in which the remains are debarked from each vessel and are delivered to the custody of the Distribution Center. There is no priority established because of rank or alphabetical order. Delivery of the remains from each vessel is completed before a delivery schedule is made for remains arriving on a subsequent ship. A period of from one to six weeks will elapse before the remains of your loved one will be delivered. This period is necessary to permit a careful inspection of the casket and its outer protective case, to determine transportation routing and to select proper military escort to deliver the remains to the place designated by the next of kin.

The remains are escorted home individually by a service man who is of equal or higher rank, of the same branch of service, of the same race and sex as the deceased.

You have already received one telegram giving advance notification

of the arrival of the remains in the United States. It was stated in this initial notification that a second telegram will be dispatched three to four days prior to the time the escort will leave the Distribution Center with the remains.

In case the burial is in a national cemetery, the family will be notified by the Superintendent of the cemetery. This notification will give the date and time of the burial service. You will receive this notification in sufficient time to make arrangements to attend. The time will usually be from three to five days. The expense of attending the ceremony at the national cemetery must be borne by the next of kin. Chaplains of the three major faiths are in attendance at the national cemetery and will conduct proper religious service. The next of kin may select a clergyman of their own choice if they so desire. Military honors are always provided by the U. S. Government at the national cemeteries.

In case of burial in a private cemetery, the funeral director or other consignee will be notified by telegram three to five days prior to delivery and he in turn is requested to notify next of kin immediately so you will have adequate time to make funeral arrangements.

The casket used in the repatriation of World War II dead is made of 18 gage seamless steel, hermetically sealed. The entire interior is quilted silk lined, consisting of upholstery, mattress and pillow. The casket is inclosed in an outer protective plywood metal-lined shipping case, which is suitable for use as a burial vault and is used for this purpose in all national cemeteries. Upon delivery of the remains, the shipping case becomes the property of the next of kin.

Transportation of the remains from this Distribution Center to the point designated by you will be at government expense. If burial is to be in a private cemetery, a government allowance of not to exceed \$75.00 is authorized to cover actual burial expenses incurred by the next of kin. Expenses in excess of this amount must be borne by the next of kin or other individual incurring such expenses. The necessary papers for applying for Government allowance, in the case of private burials, will be furnished by the escort at the time the remains are delivered. No interment allowance is authorized in the case where burial is accomplished in a national cemetery. All expenses are assumed by the U. S. Government when burial is consummated in a national cemetery.

Please feel free to call upon this Distribution Center if you think we can be of assistance to you. Letters should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Distribution Center Number 1, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York.

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

PAID

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

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES <small>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</small>			
NAME OF DECEDENT GRIFO SALVATORE	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 33141872	COMPONENT USAGF
<p><i>fr</i> I certify that the sum of \$ <u>168.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.</p>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Easton Cemetery. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	CITY OR COUNTY Easton	STATE Penna.	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION D - C #1 AGR 1st Avenue & 58th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Nicholas Grifo</i>		DATE Nov, 5th. 1948
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 421 Washington Street. Easton, Penna.		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father.

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</small>			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:</p>			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: Col., F. D. Brooklyn, N. Y. NOV 1948 Sym. 210-344- Sta. 625	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		DATE
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

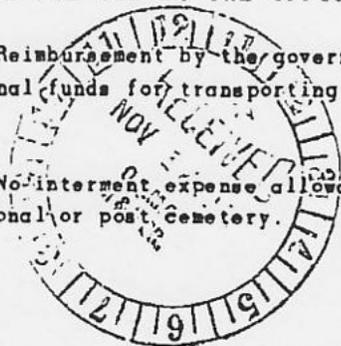
EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2. below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



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CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Salvatore Grifo, 33 141 872
 Plot A, Row 7, Grave 174,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Cornelle, France

29 July 1947

A		C	
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, Nicholas Grifo (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <small>(Specify)</small> | | | |

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

Easton Cemetery, Easton, Pennsylvania
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

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

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEPHONE No.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
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 Curran Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET 45 South 5th Street	CITY OR TOWN Easton	COUNTY OR PROVINCE N'H'Ton	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Penna.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Lehigh Valley R.R.	TELEPHONE No. 7021	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Easton, Penna.	

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 Grifo	FIRST NAME Mary	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother
NUMBER AND STREET 421 Washington Street	CITY OR TOWN Easton	COUNTY OR PROVINCE N'H'Ton	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Penna.

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.

Nicholas Grifo (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 421 Washington St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
Nicholas Grifo (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Easton, Penna. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 19th day of Aug, 1947 at city (or town) of Easton, county of Northampton, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

Louis Odemwelder
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

LOUIS ODENWELDER
 NOTARY PUBLIC, EASTON, PA.
 My Commission expires Feb. 9, 1951 16-50411-1

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 _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Pvt. Salvatore Grifo, 33 141 872
Plot A, Row 7, Grave 174,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Cornelle, France

29 July 1947

Mr. Nicholas Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grifo:

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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22 July 1947

Mr. Nicholas Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Grifo:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Salvatore Grifo, A.S.N. 33 141 872.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Cornelle, plot A, row 7, grave 174. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles northeast of Le Mans, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,


T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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INFORMATION GUIDE

Cemetery USMC St. Corneille, France PLOT A ROW 7 GRADE 174

Name GRIFO, Salvatore RANK Pvt. ASN 33 141 872

Next of Kin (Relationship) Father

Name Mr. Nicholas Grifo

Street 421 Washington Street

City & State Easton, Pennsylvania

Original Burial Reburial

Name of Person executing form E. Puthoresky
First Last

DATE 6/25/47/

PHOTO Yes No

*not
filled in by
7/10/47*

NAME Grifo, Salvatore

ASN 33 141 872 RANK Pvt.

St. Corneille.
A - 7 - 174.

Changes made in information
Forms #333 and A-Z are from
sources listed below:

Mr. Snowden

tr from mother dtd 6 Jun 47.

Officer's Initials BE

DATE 10 Aug 1947

FROM: RELATIONSHIP Widow

NAME Grifo, Julia

STREET 421 Washington Street

CITY & STATE Easton, Pennsylvania.

TO: RELATIONSHIP Father

NAME Grifo, Nicholas

STREET Same as above.

CITY & STATE Same as above.

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Grifo, Salvatore
SN 33 141 872

16 July 1947

Mrs. Julia Maix
131 South Fourth Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Maix:

I have received your letter concerning your former husband, the late Private Salvatore Grifo.

The Secretary of War, pursuant to the authority given him in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established the following order of priority among the next of kin in which their desires concerning the disposition of decedent's remains will be honored:

- a. Surviving spouse (if not divorced, separated or remarried)
- b. Sons over 21 years of age in order of seniority
- c. Daughters over 21 years of age in order of seniority
- d. Father
- e. Mother
- f. Brothers over 21 years of age in order of seniority
- g. Sisters over 21 years of age in order of seniority
- h. Next of kin of legal age in order of their relation to the decedent.

This office appreciates your desire to designate the final resting place of the remains of the late Private Grifo. However, the established policy of the War Department is that when the decedent's widow remarries, her right to direct final disposition is relinquished to the nearest relative in order of priority.

In the instant case, Mr. Nicholas Grifo, the decedent's father, will be considered as the person authorized to designate the final resting place of the remains.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

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Mr. _____
Miss. _____
Addressee: Mrs. Julia Mair Farmer Wife
State 131 South 4th Street Relationship
City, State Easton, Pennsylvania -147 Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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In the instant case, Mr. Nicholas Grife, the decedent's father, will considered as the person authorized to designate the final resting place of _____'s remains.

Decedent: Grife
Last Salvatore
First Salvatore
Initial Grife
Rank Pvt
ASN 33141872

File 7/16/47

Analyst Typist Reviewer _____ Modifications _____ OKed _____

June 6, 1947
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Dear Sir,

I am writing in concern of
my late husband ¹² Port Salvatore Ligo

I want to tell you, that
I have remarried but that we
do want, more than anything
else, his body returned to our own
cemetery.

That, also Sir, his mother
only wish, I pray. So if you
would please send us all the
necessary forms & papers, & let

no know what to do, it will be
greatly & deeply appreciated.

The address is still the same.

Mrs. Nick Lips. 421 Washington St.
(mother)

or Mrs. Julia Marx. 131 So. 4th St.
Easton

Thank you very much.

Mrs. Julia Marx

RECEIVED
JUN 10 1917
MEMORANDUM
DIVISION
M. H. W.
JUN 10 1917
RECORDS SECTION
REGISTERED MAIL

INFORMATION GUIDE

ROW GRADE

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Cemetery **USMC St. Cornelle, France**

RANK **Pvt.** ASN **33 141 872**

Name **GRIFO, Salvatore**

Next of Kin (Relationship) **Father**

Name **Mr. Nicholas Grifo**

Street **421 Washington Street**

City & State **Roston, Pennsylvania**

Original Burial Reburial

Name of Person executing form **E. Puthensky**

First Last

DATE **6/25/47/**

PHOTO Yes No

Handwritten signature/initials

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Grifo, Salvatore
A.S.N. 33 141 872

29 May 1947

Mrs. Julia Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grifo:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Cornelle, France, in which your husband, the late Private Salvatore Grifo, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

Incl
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G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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A.S.N. 33 141 872

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14 October 1946

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Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, KANSAS CITY Q. M.
DEPOT, KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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Re: Personal Effects of Pvt. Salvatore Grifo

1. For necessary action.

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2 Incls.
cy/ltr., from Congressman Walter, 24 Nov. 1944
cy/ltr., to Congressman Walter, 25 Nov. 1944

Memorial Division

27 Nov. 1944

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
NOV 29 11 33 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Orig. fwd. to K.C. by this office, RJE

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SPQEC 293
(Grifo, Salvatore, Pvt.)

25 November 1944.

X901 Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walter:

Reference is made to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Julia Grifo, 421 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, who desires to obtain the personal effects of her husband, Private Salvatore Grifo, 33141872, who was killed in action in the European Area.

Please be advised that, inasmuch as the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot is handling all personal effects of our military personnel who die or are missing outside the continental limits of the United States, your communication is being forwarded to that Depot for direct reply to you.

It is suggested that future correspondence relative to the personal effects of Private Grifo be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



FRANCIS E. WALTER
21ST DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

~~R 10747~~
COMMITTEE:
JUDICIARY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

November 24, 1944

Office of The Quartermaster General
2nd & P Streets, S.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

GRIFO, SALVATORE PVT.
SER. 33,141,872

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Julia Grifo, 421 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania,
wife of the above captioned soldier, killed in action, is desirous of
having her late husband's personal belongings returned to her.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

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J. 293 Grifo, Salvatore (Pvt.)



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REPORT OF BURIAL 109

24 August 1944
Date

Grifo Salvatore (NMI) Pvt 33141872
Last Name First Middle Initial Rank Serial No.

48 ARMD INF BN.
Organization

Laisy, France ~~Unit~~ 22 Aug 44 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

23 August 1944 1945 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. Corneille, France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

174 7 A Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

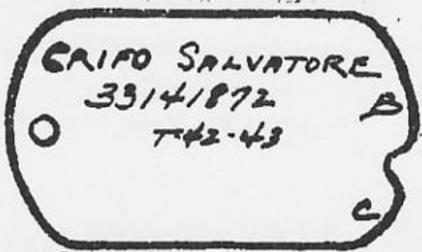
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Elmer G. Morton 36313737 173
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Earl Miller Pvt. R-2300152 C.E. 175
Deceased's Left: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Julia Grifo Name
421 Washington St. Easton Pa. Address

Religion Catholic

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

- Pocket watch
- 2 newspaper clippings
- 2 P.O.M.O. £ (\$65.00)
- 13 photos
- Souvenir German note
- Souvenir pin
- 2 Souvenir coins
- Currency
- 50 Francs
- 10 shillings

WILLIAM C. NUGENT
1st Lt. QMC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File
5-9-44
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IF 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:
- Weight:
- Color of Eyes:
- Color of Hair:
- Race:
- Laundry Marks:
- Number of Rifle:
- Wear Glasses?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(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

4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

4
3
2
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	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 ◊; 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.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Sept. 1944

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FULL NAME <u>Grifo, Salvatore</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>33141872</u>				GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>					
HOME ADDRESS <u>Easton, Penna.</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>8 June 1917</u>					
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>				CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>				DATE OF DEATH <u>22 Aug. 1944</u>					
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>17 Feb. 1942</u>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Julia Grifo (wife) 421 Washington St., Easton, Pa.</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Julia Grifo (wife) 421 Washington St., Easton, Pa. <i>unmarried</i></u> <u>Mary Grifo Grifo (mother) 421 Washington St., Easton, Pa.</u> <u>Nicholas Grifo (father) 421 Washington, St., Easton, Pa.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAR 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

COPIES FURNISHED:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.	
2. O. G. M. O.	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

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

REPORT OF DEATH

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WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
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OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES	
		NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 205 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
John T. Winn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

APR 14 1944

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

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John J. Wells

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

218830
 RTB:AP:sc
 (S 18 Jan 46)
 18 December 1945

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

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
 Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Last Name ** Drulla Dicello Drulla - Diulla	2. First Name Julia (WAC) Julio Juliana	3. Middle Initial J.	4. Serial Number 36,883,011	5. Grade Pvt.
6. Casualty Status <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please furnish. <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner of War <input type="checkbox"/> Interned <i>Returned to Duty</i>		7. Organization and APO address		
8. Name of Beneficiary	9. Relationship	10. Address		
11. Alternate Beneficiary	12. Relationship	13. Address		
14. Emergency Address	15. Relationship	16. Address		
17. Bailee	18. Relationship	19. Address		

*If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in 8-19 above.

**In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

Mitchell 4 Jan 46
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RTB:AP:jab
December 29, 1945

Mrs. John Dicello
5651 Homedale
Detroit 10, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dicello:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a United States Postal Money Order in the amount of \$10.00, payable to Private Julia Dicello, and remitted by you.

This money order is inclosed for your disposition.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
Captain, QMC
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

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Money Order

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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLUDE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
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Mrs. John Dicello

Pvt. Julia Dicello

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Check over it

ORDER FOR ACTION

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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
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EFFECTS OF <u>Julia</u>	<u>IRULLA</u>	<u>Additional</u>	ABANDONED	
A.S.N.	ORGANIZATION			
RANK <u>priv.</u>				

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 473628

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	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHOT SHORTER
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		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Julia IRULLA priv. 28 7 31 45

1. U.S. M. O. # 214344 cont. #110. 44

7-21-44

Pages Pub Julia Irulla

film - Mrs J. Irulla

not registrable

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 1/2/46

BY [Signature]

REMARKS: no information

ATTACHMENTS: none

Found in the effects of

SALVATORE GRIFO.

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <u>Barr</u>	CHECKED BY	DATE SHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
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			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			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. COVER



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

Pile up

(S 17 Jan 46)
 RTB:AP:sc
 December 18, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 218830

SHIPMENT CLERK

Postmaster
 Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

The Army Effects Bureau is endeavoring to contact Mrs. J. Drulla.

We have in our possession a United States Postal Money Order, No. 264346, amount \$10.00, Office No. 08182, issued July 21, 1944, at Detroit, Michigan, Station 71, remitted by Mrs. J. Drulla, payable to Private Julia Drulla.

It is felt that perhaps your might be able to assist us in locating Mrs. Drulla. Please advise if your records contain any additional information, such as her street address.

Any assistance you are able to give us will be very helpful. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec

HARRY NIEMIEC
 2nd Lt., QMC
 Chief, Correspondence Branch



1 Incl—
 Envelope

*The remitter of M.O. # 264346 Detroit Mich Sta 71
 July 21/44 \$10.00
 Mrs John Diello: 5651 Homedale
 Detroit (10) Mich*

Money Order Record Dept.
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DEPT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535
KANSAS CITY, MO
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Pvt.

421 Washington St
Easton Pa.

Oct. 16, 1945

SHIPMENT CLERK

Dear Sir:

218,830

I am sorry that I can not be of any help in furnishing any information which you requested in your letters dated August 10, and Oct 11.

I've never heard of Julia Shulla. My son's widow's name, before marriage was Julia Camareri.

I do hope you find the person for whom the money order was made. And again I say, I'm sorry I can't give you any information that would help find the proper person.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Mary Grifo

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(S-11-11-45)
RFB:AP:bb
October 11, 1945

Mrs. Mary Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grifo:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated August 10, requesting information to enable disposal of the money order found in the effects of your son, Private Salvatore Grifo.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

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

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., OMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Case 473,628 cancelled and combined with this . .

case 218,830

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

Case No. 218830
Date 10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Salvatore Grifo late a
(Name of deceased) 3711272 (Army Serial Number)
Private Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 22 day of August, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 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 6 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Julia Grifo 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. Julia Grifo of 421 Washington Street, Easton State of Pennsylvania, is the Widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

218830

(S9-8-45)
RTB:AP:so
August 10, 1945

Mrs. Mary Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grifo:

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Any information you are able to furnish this Bureau will be very helpful to us. For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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HARRY NIEMIEC
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JRM:VJ:wn
April 10, 1945

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Mrs. Julia Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grifo:

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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 husband.

Yours very truly,

65
A.G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

2 Incls—
check
money order

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Julia Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Effects of: Pvt. Salvatore Grifo

Name

33141872

ASN

218330 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 10 April 1945

JRM:VJ:wn

M. D. D. Roman
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 70658
- Amount \$3.03 *lmb.*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

- Remove C.I.
- Note discrepancy in _____
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *ew 4/11/45 mg*
 - 2 Warehouse Division
 - 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div. 70658
- 218830

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April 12, 45

Julia Grifo

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REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

APR 21 1945

MC

Shipping Clerk

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EFFECTS OF <u>SALVATORE</u>	<u>MRIFO</u>	RANK <u>1st Lt.</u>	
A.S.N. <u>33141872</u>	ORGANIZATION <u> </u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>if! pkg</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	FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS	
	WATCH <u>in pocket</u>	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
	WINDUP	PHOTOS	

3398

DOLLARS 58 CENTS

RECEIPT FOR REMITTER TO DETACH AND HOLD

SEE OTHER SIDE

Army Postal Service

AUG 3 1944

POSTAL OFFICE EASTON MICH

P.O. 257

3398

41872 1st Lt. 28 Mar 45

Mr. S. P. M. # 3398, Amt. \$55.00

Rem - Salvatore Exipto \$1.00

Rem - Salvatore Exipto

4/17/45

my

VALUABLES SHIPPED

REMARKS: <u>no information</u>	ATTACHMENTS: <u>1 - Certificate</u> <u>1 - G. R. Exipto</u>														
<p>(Effects of 1st Lt. Julia Drulla set up as additional.)</p> <p>(wife)</p> <p>C.A.T. Julia Drulla 421 Washington St. EASTON, Pa. <u>MC</u></p>															
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

50 Francs
10 shilling

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

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AMOUNT

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

Rain
INVENTORY CLERK

[Signature]
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME

GRIFO, SALVATORO PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

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EE. OM Form 48

filed

US Mil. Cem. St. Coraille, France
24 August 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Grifo,	Salvatore	NMI	Pvt.	33141872
(Last name)	(First name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____, U.S. Army

The above named individual of _____
Unk
(Unit)

Unk was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-killed, MIA, Hospitaliz

about _____ Unk 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

- 1 Pocket watch ✓
- 2 Newspaper clippings ✓
- 2 Postal MO (\$65.00) ✓
- 13 Photos ✓
- 1 Souvenir German note ✓
- 1 Souvenir pin ✓
- 2 Souvenir coins ✓

Class 2
CURRENCY

50 Francs D
10 Shillings O

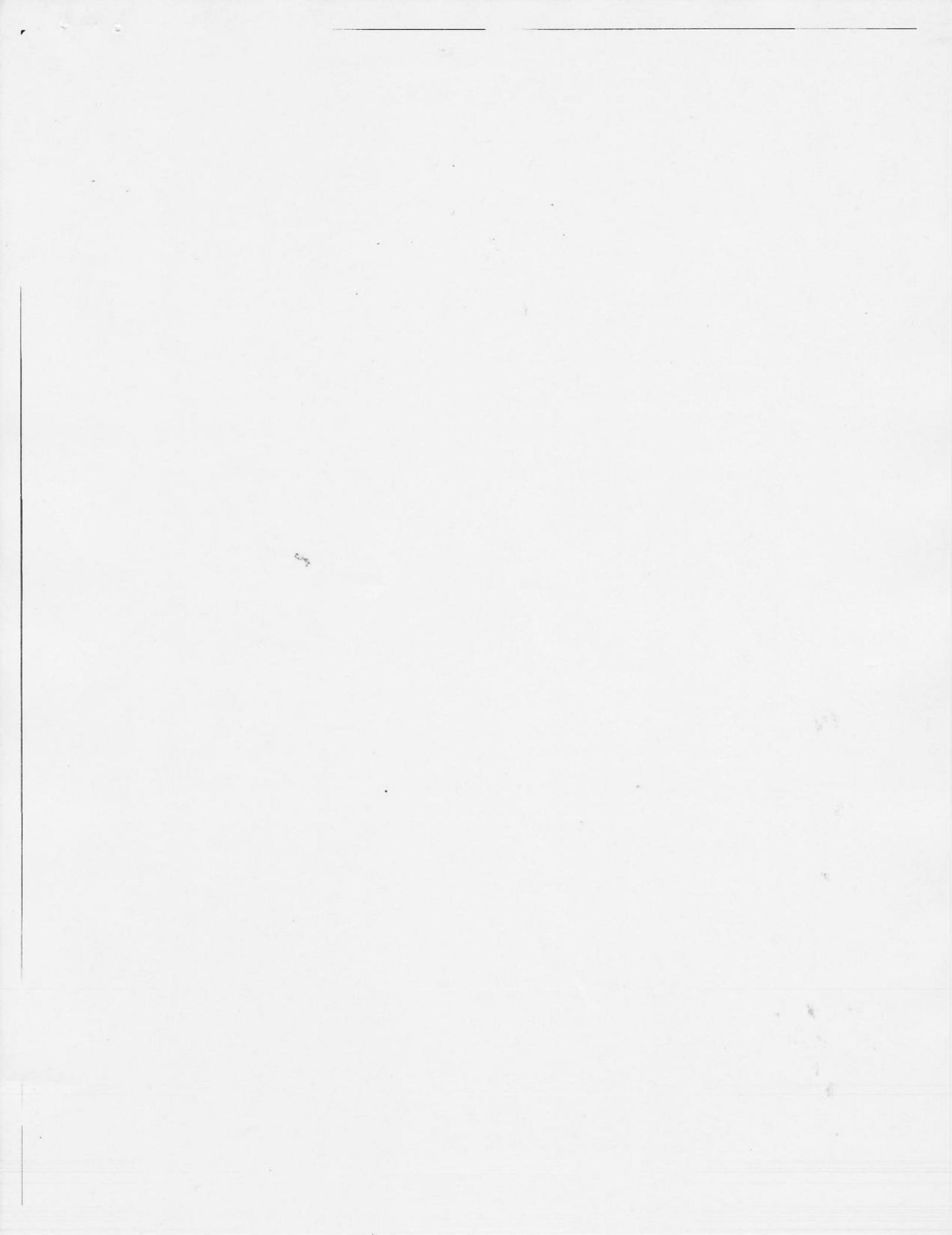
Above turned in to the Finance Officer,
58 Finance Siburging Section.

W. C. Nugent
WILLIAM C NUGENT
1st Lt. QMC

Serial No. 33141872 Name (GIF) Rank
Grade
Organization
Address
Nearest Relative JENA GIFFE WIFE
Address 421 WASHINGTON ST. E. WYOMING Y.D.
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease
Date Hospital
Battle Area Information
Place of Burial
Point of Coordination
Description of Body
Members Missing

Signed GIFFE

A-7-177



218830

(S-4-6-18)
JFM WJ:cl
March 6, 1918

Mrs. Julia Grifo
421 Washington Street
Easton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Grifo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received funds in the amount of \$3.05 belonging to your husband, Private Salvatore Grifo.

This is the only property of your husband received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted to this Bureau by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

In making application for these funds, it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Private Grifo.

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

Sincerely yours,

P. S. KOOB
2nd Lt. U.S.A.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Envelope



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____ 218830 P

JRM:AP:ns
December 4, 1944

Honorable Francis E. Walter
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

A copy of your letter of November 24 to The Quartermaster General, regarding the personal effects of Private Salvatore Grifo, deceased, on behalf of his widow, Mrs. Julia Grifo, Easton, Pennsylvania, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply.

Regrettably, this Bureau has not received any property of Private Grifo to date. However, it is reasonable to assume that his belongings will be received here. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects to this Bureau. Promptly upon receipt of any property of decedent, disposal action will be taken.

Your interest is appreciated, and I want to assure you that this case will have my considerate attention.

Yours very truly,

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34200-3

	(Name or title)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Initials)	(Date)
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, KANSAS CITY Q. M. DEPOT, KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI				
2					
3					

Re: Personal Effects of Pvt. Salvatore Grifo

1. For necessary action.

Pierce
PIERCE

2 Incls.

cy/ltr., from Congressman Walter, 24 Nov. 1944
cy/ltr., to Congressman Walter, 25 Nov. 1944

From
Memorial Division

(Name)

(Organization)

(Building and room)

27 Nov. 1944

(Date)

ggk (Telephone)

5072

218830

SPQEG 293
(Grifo, Salvatore, Pvt.)

25 November 1944.

Honorable Francis E. Walter,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Walter:

Reference is made to your inquiry in behalf of Mrs. Julia Grifo, 421 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania, who desires to obtain the personal effects of her husband, Private Salvatore Grifo, 33141872, who was killed in action in the European Area.

Please be advised that, inasmuch as the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot is handling all personal effects of our military personnel who die or are missing outside the continental limits of the United States, your communication is being forwarded to that Depot for direct reply to you.

It is suggested that future correspondence relative to the personal effects of Private Grifo be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 24, 1944

Office of The Quartermaster General
2nd & P Streets, S.W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

GRIFO, SALVATORE, PVT.,
SER. 33,141,872

Mrs. Julia Grifo, 421 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania,
wife of the above captioned soldier, killed in action, is desirous of
having her late husband's personal belongings returned to her.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Francis E. Walter.

FEM/L

C O P Y