Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

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

COMPANY
MORNING REPORT

ENDING 24:00 _____ 194_____
(MO) (DATE) (YEAR)

STATION _____
ORGANIZATION _____
(CO. DET. ETC.) (DEPARTMENT) (BRN OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
1[illegible]	[illegible], [illegible]	Pvt	✓
1[illegible]	[illegible], [illegible]	Pvt	✓
2 above Pt fr [illegible] to			
dy 10 June 44 - non battle casualty			
35[illegible]247	Orlando, Frank J	Pvt	✓
fr dy to abs sk HD 13th Gen Hosp -			
non battle casualty			
35[illegible]075	Harding, Joseph D	Pvt	9
38036247	White, Edward J	Sgt	9
2 above Pt fr missing in action France			
6 June 44 to killed in action France			
6 June 44 - battle casualties			
36151031	Vargas, Richard	Pvt	M
fr dy to killed in action France 7 June			
44 - battle casualty			
20015007	Sousa, Joseph R	Pfc	M
fr dy to killed in action France 21 June			
44 - battle casualty			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
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TOTAL										

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ASGD						
ATCHD ORGANIZED						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

RATIONS

I — ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DAY OF WEEK _____ DATE _____ NUMBER

H — MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT
BREAKFAST _____ DINNER _____ SUPPER _____ TOTAL _____ ÷ 3 AVERAGE

MEN — MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY _____ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS _____
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS _____ O & OTHERS MESSED _____
MEN PRESENT _____ LESS _____ NET _____ PLUS _____ TOTAL _____

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I CERTIFY THAT THIS MORNING REPORT IS CORRECT AND THAT RATIONS TAKEN IN PART IN REPLACEMENT AN ACTUAL COUNT AS REPORTED TO DET

SIGNATURE _____

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JULY 1, 1943

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RECORD OF EVENTS

of

CO "H"

11 June 44: Moved to isolated point and set up defense as Flank guard for 325 Inf.

12 June 44: In defensive position.

13 June 44: Moved to Division Reserve: remainder of Bn also here.

14 June 44: Committed to action, atchd to 32t Inf for attack with Tanks.

15 June 44: Still in Div Reserve. Going west, I think.

16 June 44: On outpost near Planure, France.

17 June 44: In position near Lature, France. American tanks shot up the 2nd Plt, 2 men wounded by Germans. The Germans lost 30 KIA & 20 Prisoners of War.

18 June 44: Co was in defensive position and is now on an alert status.

19 June 44: Moved by foot fr position of Planure, France to North edge of St Sauveur Le Vicomte to entruck; stood by all day waiting for trucks. Entrucked at 2300 hour.

20 June 44: Detrucked at Etienville about 0130. Marched to bivouac area, arrived 0300. Marched to Bois de Limors, arrived about 2030 hr. No contact with enemy.

21 June 44: Attacked on right flank about 1730. 1st attack beaten off. Later enemy turned right flank, but were later pushed back. CO & several men wounded. Artillery and mortar fire most of day. Co CP had to move, mortar fire: Capt DeLong Came back to Co. Moved about 1500 yards to the east. 3 men wounded by booby trap shortly after arrival in new position.

22 June 44: In defensive position. Quiet most of day. Sgt Hughes fr Co operations Sgt to Platoon Leader. Second platoon shelled by enemy artillery about 1630, 1 killed & 1 wounded. Lei, Bn runner & mail orderly, killed between Bn CP and Co CP Shell Fire. Reld by Co B about 1930, moved about 2 miles to rear.

23 June 44: In reserve. Reorganizing & resting.

24 June 44: Constructed alternate defense position. Shell fire fell on 2nd & 3rd Platoons about 2100 hr. No Casualties. Explosion in Bn dump-T 5 Geiler Missing.

25 June 44: Changed positions with Co "G". Still in same Bn Defense Area.

James B. Huffman
Inf
1st Lt Adjutant

QMC Form
No.2-GRS
314.6 T/O European.
QM 314.6 Q-GRS (Trans).

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

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL Dy M. Yr	CEMETERY
1401. WEIESKY, Joe	32919267	Pvt.	757 Rlwy Bn.	18Aug44	Blosville
1402. STAUFFER, James B.	33756596	Pvt.	508 Para Inf Reg 82 A/B	8Jul "	"
1403. STEWART, William W.	15077033	Cpl.	507 Para InfReg	8 " "	"
1404. HALEY, Charles O.	36738180	Pvt.	359 Inf. Regt. 90 Div.	8 " "	"
1405. HAMMOND, Eugene F.	20619895	T/4	106 Cav Gp Mecz	8 " "	"
1406. SHEFFEY, Harold C.	0-352533	Capt.	330 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1407. MAC ZINKO, Andrew	0-1304922	1 Lt.	330 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1408. MAGNANI, Gabriel (NMI)	32011713	Pfc.	12 Inf. Regt. 8 Div.	20 " "	"
1409. SCHUSTER, Edmund C.	36831052	Pvt.	330 Inf. Regt. 83 Div.	20 " "	"
1410. MARCINKIEWICZ, Ben J.	33591718	Pvt.	331 Inf. Regt.	20 " "	"
1411. SHEEHAN, Vincent L.	0-1298303	1 Lt.	508 Para InfReg	20 " "	"
1412. SHAFFER, Jack R.	35772164	Pvt.	314 Inf. Regt. 79 Div.	20 " "	"
1413. WROHLEWSKI, Richard G.	32672569	Pfc.	325 Gldr InfReg 82 A/B Div.	22Jun "	"
1414. SPROUSE, Jewel P.	34129570	Pvt.	505 Inf. Regt. 82 A/B Div.	22 " "	"
1415. SMITH, Richard C.	34193104	Pvt.	307 A/B Med Bn 82 A/B Div.	22 " "	"
1416. VATHIS, George T.	16176175	Pvt.	501 Para InfReg	17 " "	"
1417. WILLIAMS, Earl F.	19203206	Pvt.	501 Para InfReg	17 " "	"
1418. VASQUES, Manuel R.	38074328	Pvt.	501 Para InfReg	17 " "	"
1419. YOUNG, James M.	15382779	Cpl.	501 Para InfReg	17 " "	"
1420. SOUSA, Joseph R.	20915007	Pfc.	505 Para InfReg 82 A/B Div.	22 " "	"

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ITINERARY OF THE 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY COMBAT TEAM

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

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

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

12/28/2024

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

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

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m/sgt Bracco

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

THIS 21 DAY OF May MONTH, 19 48

M/Sgt. Dominic Bracco, WITNESS (Escort)

John F. Murphy 2nd Lt, CONSIGNEE

MC CARLEY

Fwd to Quartermaster 3 June 48 D. Gray R/K Bi

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
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NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
SOUSA JOSEPH R	20915007	PFC	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE	DIST. PT.
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN	1	9121	13

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MRS. ANNA R. SOUSA (MOTHER)
600 O'MELVENY, BOX 935
SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
Sousa, Joseph R	20915007	Pfc	22 June, 1944	2 Feb, 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
[ ] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	Utd	THEODORE C. MURRAY, Captain, QMC (NAME AND TITLE)

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Uniform - Mattress Cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Advanced Decomposition-Skull fractured, left humerus, left radius and ulna missing-Right humerus fractured-Right clavicle and right scapula missing-Right fibula missing Right femur and tibia fractured. Right ulna missing

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET — DATE: 5 February, 1948 BY: Theodor R. Harrison Jr

CASKET SEALED BY: Theodor R. Harrison Jr

EMBALMER (Signature): Theodor R. Harrison Jr

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED — DATE: 5Feb48 BY: Thomas C. Snider

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: John Palyok Jr, JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA

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

John Palyok Jr.
JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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US MC Blosville	Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: Private Michael Strange
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JIM F. RANDALL, Capt, QMC — DATE: 4Feb48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA — DATE: 4Feb48

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg	Port Unit - Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER:
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA — DATE:	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: JOHN H. HENDRY JR, Major, CAC — DATE:

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FROM	TO
PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: USS MC CARLEY	NAME OF CONVOYER: ~~ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER, 2nd Lt TC~~
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JOHN H. HENDRY, JR, MAJOR CAC — DATE: 10 Mar 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: — DATE: 10 Mar 48

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER: NYPO
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE:	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: For JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T.C., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: 5

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
NYPO	DC #13
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T.C., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: APR 01 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: 1st Lt. Administrative Officer — DATE: 1948

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE:	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE:

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
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FROM: (Originator)
#13 SFPE OAB OAKLAND 14 CALIFORNIA "GRAVES"

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

DELIVER THE FOLLOWING ~~THE~~ REMAINS TO THIS CEMETERY PRIOR TO 10:30 AM FRIDAY THE 21ST OF MAY 1948:

NAME	RANK	SERIAL
PENNINGTON, Raymond	Pvt	316090
PENNINGTON, Harry S.	GRM	153-62-76
TRIM, Donald F.	Cox.	341-72-21
ELLIS, Frank D.	GM2	257-83-39
JOHNSON, Leonard R.	Pfc	39688294
SOUSA, Joseph R.	Pfc	20915007
GALINDO, Jose	Pfc	39855362
WOOD, Raymond G.	Pfc	39271160

s/t A. J. NETTER,
SUPERINTENDENT

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CHIEF, AGR DIV, SFPE, QMB

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

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ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
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FROM: (Originator)
CHF AGR DIV SFPE CAB

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION: COURIER
INFORMATION:

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
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ACTION TO:
. SUPT
. GG NATL CEM
. SAN BRUNO CALIF

INFORMATION TO:

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

SENT BY COURIER TO GG NATL CEM MAR 48

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY
SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
ROUTINE-COURIER

AUTHORIZATION
SIGNATURE: SAMUEL GO'REGAN

ORIGINATING AGENCY
SYMBOL:
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OFFICIAL TITLE: MAJ QMC CHF AGR DIV
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COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #13

OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND CALIF

RETELNPFC JOFEVM R SOUSA. WISH REMAINS INTERRED

GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY, MILITARY SERVICES AT

GRAVESIDE. ADVISE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES

ALLOWING TIME FOR MY TRIP TO SAN BRUNO CALIF

MRS ANNA SOUSA.

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FROM: (Originator)
CHIEF AGR DIV SFPE OAB "GRAVES"

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCL

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION: PRIORITY
INFORMATION:

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION:
CLASSIFICATION:

ACTION TO:

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

INFORMATION TO:

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	AUTHORIZATION	
UNCL	SIGNATURE: S. G. O'REGAN	
ORIGINATING AGENCY	OFFICIAL TITLE: Major, QMC Chief, A.G.R. Division	PAGE 1 OF 1
SYMBOL / DATE-TIME GROUP: 25 Mar 48		

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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

Space 142 up

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
SOUSA, JOSEPH R.	PFC	20915007

SOURCE	CONSIGNEE
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN FRANCE	GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIF.

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☑ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER N.Y. 005 R	
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☑ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARK Sealed
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) O.K. D.D.P	
ODOR OR MOISTURE O K D.D.P	

ROUTED THROUGH

☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	☑ REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES ☑ NO
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☑ NO
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☑ YES ☐ NO
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☑ NO
	REMARKS 11 May 1948

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
1:50 P.M.	5/11/48	D. D. Parks			

REMARKS

I certify that the casket and shipping case for these remains were inspected by me personally and are in perfect condition.

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

[illegible] PC — INSPECTION OFFICER

Leonard L. McGee Major T.C. — INSPECTION OFFICER

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INSPECTOR OF FUNERAL

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12 MAY 1948
A.G.R. DIV.
S.F.P.E.
OAKLAND
CALIF.

Date 21 May 1948

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

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

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

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

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

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran JOSEPH R. SOUSA

Rank, etc. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U. S. ARMY

Grave or lot No. 407, SECTION C

Date of death June 21 1944

Date buried 21 MAY 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Mrs Anna R Sousa California

Religious emblem desired Christian Faith
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)

Date of birth 6-20-1918

Address of kin Po Box 935 San Fernando Calif

Signature Mrs Anna R Sousa Date 5-28-1948

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

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

9 September 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, Mrs. Anna R. Sousa (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) *(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)*

☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE *(Specify)* Does not apply.

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

☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☒ NO

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

Correct--No changes to be made

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

600 O'Melveny Box 935
(STREET AND NUMBER)

San Fernando, California
(CITY AND STATE)

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

Madeline T. Bathrick
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My Commission Expires October 25th, 1947

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

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PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

(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)

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

9 September 1947

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

Dear Mrs. Sousa:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Sousa, Joseph R.

7 March 1946

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

Dear Mrs. Sousa:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph R.Sousa, A.S.N. 20 913 007.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAR 7 2 27 PM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

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

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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23 June 1944
Date

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Sousa — Last Name | Joseph — First | R. — Initial | Pfc — Rank | 20915007 — Serial No.

505th Para. Inf. — Unit | 82nd A/B Div — Organization | 321

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

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

67 — Grave Number | 4 — Row Number | C — Plot Number | Peg — Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

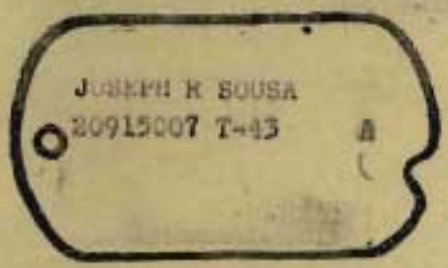
To determine Right or Left use **Deceased's** Right and **Left**.

Who is buried on: Kobilca, Valentine L. 12059233

Deceased's Right: [redacted] (Name) | [redacted] (Serial No.) | Pfc (Rank) | 82nd A/B Div (Organization) | 68 (Grave No.)

Deceased's Left: Smithson, Raymond D. (Name) | 32252632 (Serial No.) | Unknown (Rank) | 82nd A/B Div (Organization) | 66 (Grave No.)

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



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

Emergency Addressee: Anna R. Sousa (Name)

1932 Prince St., Berkely, California. (Address)

Religion: Unknown

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

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood — File 11-9-44 GED

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

MQ. 303, 22/9/43. 38M/S/15219

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"I" 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 Right																Deceased's Left
	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 ⊠

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 Aug. 1944
IRH/4824/ELC

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Sousa, Joseph R.	20,915,007	Pfc.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Los Angeles, Calif.	Inf.	23 Jun 1913
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	killed in action	21 Jun 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	25 Jan. 1941	over 6 years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa, mother, 148 West 38 St., Los Angeles, California

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Anna R. Sousa, mother, same as above.

Mr. Lee Sousa, brother, 3036 E. 5th St., Los Angeles, California

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

P H Williamson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD, AGO, FORM NO. 53-1, 25 MAY 1944

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD, AGO, FORM NO. 53-1, 29 MAY 1944

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
SOUSA JOSEPH R	20915007	PFC	INF	ETO

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE	21	JUN	44	J	KIA	131

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ANNA R SOUSA	~~[illegible]~~ MOTHER	24 JULY 44

NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE

148 WEST 38 STREET LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA

REMARKS: ☐ CORRECTED COPY Evidence of death received in the W. D. on 24 July 44

168467

ARMY CASUALTY BUREAU RECEIVED JUL 26 1944

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ 2 Aug 44

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO ➤ ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ✓ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ___ NO FORM 43 ___ NO CAS. BR. FILE ✓ CHECKED BY [illegible] REVIEWED BY [illegible]

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	REFERENCE AREA	DEP PER.	RESIDENCE STATE	COUNTY	COMP	RACE
34 35	36 37 38	39 40	41	42	43 44 45	46 47	48	49	50 51	52	53 54	55 56 57	58	59

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0969
18 JUNE 1944

SAVE

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 160487

JRM:VH:cms
March 10, 1945

fc.

Dear Mrs. Sousa:

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

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent to you.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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

Effects of:
Name PFC Joseph R. Sousa
ASN 20915007
Inv. No. 168467 D
Tk.

DATE March 6, 1945
JRM:VM:mg

C Barbieu
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

MOUNTING:

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

1 pkg

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. AREX
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MAR 7 1945

MAR 8 1945

MK
Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED X
MISSING
P O W
ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER 9
ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 5811
INVENTORY DATE 14 Feb 1945
CASE NUMBER 168,467 m

EFFECTS OF Joseph R. Sousa
RANK Pfc.

A.S.N. 20915007
ORGANIZATION 82nd Airborne Prcht. Inf

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
1 pkg

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	X	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.	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
	TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS
	TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS
	TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
	UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS
					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
					SHORT SNORTER
					SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Bill

REMARKS: wife
Mrs Bridget Sousa
5846 Carlton Way
Hollywood, Calif

ATTACHMENTS: X FORM #58 | FORM #100
1 G. R. Label

FEB 27 1945

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

MK

WEIGHT		GI REMOVED
		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED		LOCKED STORAGE
MAR 7 1945		LAUNDRY REMOVED
#3 OR ADDITIONAL		FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1023
STORED BY Bill
INVENTORIED BY Stutton
PACKED BY Hunter
CHECKED BY B

Eff. QM Form 11 (12 Dec 44)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

	U.S. GOV'T. CHECK SHORT
	NUMBER
	DATE
	SYMBOL
	AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Serial No. 20915007 Name: C[illegible]ay, Joseph R.
Grade [redacted] Pvt. Rank
Organization Airborne
Address
Nearest Relative Anna R. Lovage (Mother)
Address 1932 Prince St. Berkeley, Calif.
Killed in Action Year Died of Disease
Date June 22, 1944 Hospital
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial Bloville Cemetary
Point of Coordination
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed Uralan Blyby PFC

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-160)

JOSEPH R SOUSA A
20015007 T-43
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

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

who died on the 22 day of JUNE, 19 44

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

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

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	file

A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1923

ASS II—Continued

ARTICLES

	Money { Specie... $.....
	Money { Notes ... $.....

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof; and that *~~the effects were delivered~~

to .....
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

.....
or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General ~~and those of class II have been sold~~

Dale C. Sherwood

DALE C. SHERWOOD
1st. Lt., QMC

Ellsville Cemetery
(Station)

23 JUNE, 19 44
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Aq 505 1677

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: #188467 Mo

JHM:VM:mmm
January 15, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Sousa:

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

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

R. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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

PFC Joseph R. Sousa

Effects of 20915007

Name 168,467

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L NO.

Date 12 January 1945
JRM:VM:hjb

C Barber
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
JAN 16 1945
TOTAL 1 Wt.
Date Shipped

REMARKS:

JAN 13 1945

JAN 20 1945

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

A2
Shipping Clerk

SHEET ___ OF 1 SHEETS

BOX NUMBER 65 343

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

DECEASED X
MISSING
P O W
ABANDONED

TALLY NUMBER 5416

INVENTORY DATE 12/26/44

CASE NUMBER 168467

EFFECTS OF Joseph R. Sousa

RANK Cpl.

A.S.N. 20 915 007

ORGANIZATION Co. "H" 505 Prcht. Inf.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1 pkg.

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

File

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

ATTACHMENTS: X 1 FORM #54 | FORM #100

X 1 Form Heading

No Correspondence

C.A.T.
None

DEC 29 1944

WEIGHT

	643 OR ADDITIONAL
	GI REMOVED
X	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1202

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY Ekstrom

DATE JAN 10 1945

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

Eff. QM Form 11 (7 Nov 44)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

13 Pictures

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Ekstrum

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. PDX/MED

Eff. QM Form 11 (7 Nov 44)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet ___ of ___ Sheets
Box No. _____

P 265
Bay 4U
Box 343

Deceased ___
Missing ___
P.O.W. ___
Abandoned ___

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Sousa, J R. Pfc ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. _____

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

EFFECTS OF _____ RANK _____

A.S.N. _____ ORG. _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Sousa, Joseph R 20915007

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pfc Co "H" 505 Prcht Inf

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

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

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

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

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

CLASS II — Other effects

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

W. D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1933

CLASS II — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money { Specie..... $ None
	Money { Notes..... $ None

I *certify* that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to QM 82 A/B Div for shipment to Mrs Anna R Rodriquez (Mother) 3131 Pasadena Ave. Los Angeles, Calif. Thru Effects QM ETOUSA

~~*the effects of (was) have been forwarded to The [illegible] General [illegible]~~

James L. Bernstein

JAMES L BERNSTEIN
2d Lt. Infantry
Effects Officer

APO 469 U S Army
(Station)

6 July, 19 44
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

H.Q. M.R.S. MAY [illegible]

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

Case No. 168,467 hjh

Date 12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph R. Sousa (Name of deceased), 20915007 (Army Serial Number) late a

Private First Class (Grade), Infantry (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 21st day of June, 19 44, ~~XX~~ in France.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Anna R. Sousa for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Anna R. Sousa (Name of person found entitled) of 148 West 38th Street (Number, Street or Avenue), Los Angeles (City, Town or Village) State of California, is the mother (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, Q. M. C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. QM Form 75

RESTRICTED 7 July 1944

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

SUBJECT: Personal effect of soldier KILLED IN ACTION

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

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

1. Name: Sousa, Joseph R

2. Grade or rank: Pfc

3. Army Serial Number: 20915007

4. Organization: Co "H", 505th Prcht Inf

5. Status: Killed in Action

6. Date of casualty: 21 June 1944

7. Date and disposition of effects: Delivered to QM 82nd A/B Div 7 July 1944 for shipment to Beneficiary THRU EFFECTS QM ETOUSA

8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased has an account: None

9. Names of Debtors and Creditors: None

10. Name and address of next of kin: (Mother) Mrs. Anna R. ~~Rodriquez~~ Sousa
3131 Pasadena Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

11. Beneficiary on Form 54 accompanying effects reads: Anna R. Rodriquez; CORRECTION: Anna R. Sousa.

31 JUL 1944 DEPOT G-14 APO 507

For the Commanding Officer:

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

1 Incls:
Incl #1 WD AGO Form #54

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168467

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31 JUL 1944
DEPOT
APO 469

201 -Sousa, Joseph R (Enl) 1st Ind. ENL/wjn

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 27 July 1944.

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

G. B. B.

1 Incl(x) n/c

file
DK

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