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DRB, TAGO
219 N. Lee Street
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QMGMF 293
D'Avanzo, Joseph F.
SN 32 803 646

5 March 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo D'Avanzo
211 Lake Avenue
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. D'Avanzo:

The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. G. W. Heath concerning your son, the late Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo, is forwarded for such action as you may desire.

The communication is self-explanatory. Nothing further is known of the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address as the parents of Private D'Avanzo should be divulged unless you desire it. It is believed, however, that the letter has been written in good faith with justifying reasons.

Sincerely yours,

RFA

1 Enclosure
Copy letter dated
dated 18 February 1954

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Febr 18. San Diego

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter regarding the adresses I would like to know. as a native from Holland I adopted in 1945 several graves of american soldiers who had died in Wrld war II they were buried at the U.S. military cemetary at margraten Holland I have the adoption papers. I kept care of the graves, then in 1947. I left Holland I dont have the adresses of the next of kin and would like to know if you could send them to me so I can contact them and get more to know about the their familys.
The names are as follows.

J93 JAMES.R. GROH F/O T61203 DIED March 9 1945.
AAF 405 FIGHTER GP. SE

and

X293 JOSEPH F D'AVANZO PFC 32803646
507th PARA INF. died march-24. 1945.

Thanking You in advance
mrs G.W. Heath
4074 Franklin-ave
San Diego 13 Calif.

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QMGMF 293
Groh, James R.
T-61203
End

5 March 1954

Mrs. Mildred G. Pardoe
308 Winton Avenue
Easton, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Pardoe:

The enclosed copy of a letter from Mrs. G. W. Heath concerning your son, the late Flight Officer James R. Groh, is forwarded for such action as you may desire.

The communication is self-explanatory. Nothing further is known of the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address as the mother of Flight Officer Groh should be divulged unless you desire it. It is believed, however, that the letter has been written in good faith with justifying reasons.

Sincerely yours,

1 Enclosure
Copy letter dated
13 February 1954

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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RFA
SN 32803646

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QMGMF 293
Groh, James R. T-61203
D'Avanzo, Joseph F. SN 32 803 646 EMS

5 March 1954

Mrs. G. W. Heath
4074 Franklin Avenue
San Diego 13, California

Dear Mrs. Heath:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18 February 1954 requesting information concerning the next of kin of the late Flight Officer James R. Groh and Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo.

While it is regarded that your interest in this matter is motivated by an unselfish desire to assist in perpetuating the memory of an American who made the supreme sacrifice in behalf of his country, existing regulations preclude the divulging of the names and addresses of the parents of our heroic dead.

We are, however, forwarding copies of your inquiry to the next of kin of both Flight Officer Groh and Private First Class D'Avanzo for whatever action they should desire.

Sincerely yours,

eb/bek

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

RFA

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CALCAGNO-SINATRA

21 PARK HILL AVENUE

YONKERS, NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. JOSEPH F. D'AVANZO ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE DURING THE MORNING ON FRIDAY 14 JANUARY PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: PFC JOSEPH A. RIZZO
RA 32 618 723
DET. #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE FEB 7 1949
NAME Dickson
R & R BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 14th (Day) day of January (Month), 1949

Joseph A. Rizzo P.F.C. (Witness (Escort))
RA-32618723

Frank J Sinatra (Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 88-83

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 4650 04063

DATE: 15 (DAY) 04 (MONTH) 48 (YEAR)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
D'AVANZO JOSEPH F	32803646	PFC	1	DAY / MONTH / YEAR

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MARGRATEN - AACHEN	1	2300 (CODE) 01 (DIST. PT.)

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
Z	1	20	HOLLAND	2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
CALCAGNO-SINATRA
21 PARK HILL AVENUE
YONKERS, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ALFONZO D'AVANZO (FATHER)
211 LAKE AVENUE
YONKERS, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
JOSEPH F D AVANZO	32803646	PFC		30 JULY 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
[ ] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	C	ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA. (NAME AND TITLE)

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS: HEAD CRUSHED. ALL MAJOR BONES FRACTURED EXCEPT RT/SCAPULA & FEMUR. LT/HUMERUS AND PARTS OF LT/ TIBIA, RT/& LT/RADIUS & ULNA MISSING. ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above cemetery having now been completely disinterred and no conflicting evidence ~~NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE FOUND.~~ whatever having been found, the remains of this deceased are considered adequately identified in compliance with AGRC - EA 01 // 21.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 3 AUGUST 1948 BY JESSE G. RAY, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY: RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature): RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 20/11/48 BY CHARLES R CARDER, CLERK RECORDER

~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ ALL PLATES MARKINGS & TAGS VERIFIED BY.
[illegible], CAPT., QMC.

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

ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
USMC MARGRATEN HOLLAND	ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: RAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER: CPL STANLEY J LUDA RA 32308467
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: LLOYD T.H. MEYER 1/LTINF 01327166 — DATE: 10.11.48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE: 12 NOV 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER: R. B. HOWARD 1st Lt. INF.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: L E Butler Lt Col Inf — DATE: 7 DEC 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER — DATE: 7 DEC 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: W. W. PREISCH, LIEUT. COLONEL, TC, PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: JAN 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
NYPE	DC#01
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRAILER	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: W. W. PREISCH, LIEUT. COLONEL, TC, PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: 1/4/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: H. O. YOUNG, Captain, QMC — DATE: JAN 4 1949

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

SPACE NO 1163 BAY NO _____ *(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)*

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
D AVANZO JOSEPH F	PFC	32803646

NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance *(Check ONLY Discrepancies)*

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE *(Check one)*: ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

	FINISH *(Exterior)*
	FINISH *(Interior)*
	HANDLES
	HANDLE BOLTS
	STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

REMARKS

CASKET - General Appearance *(Check ONLY Discrepancies)*

CONDITION OF CASKET *(Check one)*: ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

	FINISH *(Exterior)*
	HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
	STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
	CAM LOCKS *(Sealing)*
	ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS: Touched up finish Resprayed base

ROUTED THROUGH

☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

NECESSARY DISINFECTION *(Explain)*

☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CASKET REPAIRED ☐

CASKET EXCHANGED ☐

SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☒

SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐

REMARKS: Filler, Sanding, Draw Bolt

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
				1/10/49	A Jones

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.

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HQ. NYPE. BKLYN., N.Y.

WU296 13 COLLECT

YONKERS NY EDEC 18 915A

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED REGARDING REMAINS OF THE LATE

PFC JOSEPH F DAVANZO

ALPHONSE DAVANZO

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1948 DEC 14 2 22

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.

JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

HERMAN HARNEY KIRSCHBAUM

ALFONZO D'AVANZO

211 LAKE AVE

YONKERS, NEW YORK

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC JOSEPH F D'AVANZO ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO GALGANO-SINATRA, 21 PARK HILL AVE, YONKERS, NEW YORK

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 DATE REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. 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 INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY 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

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17 DEC 48

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		32803646
D'Avanzo,	Joseph	F.	

(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
Pvt.	Reg Hq.	Co 426th Inf.	1-2/12

(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	
19	W	N. ☆	

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS 1944 April		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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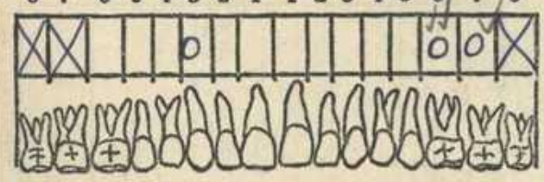
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UPPER TEETH

Right Left

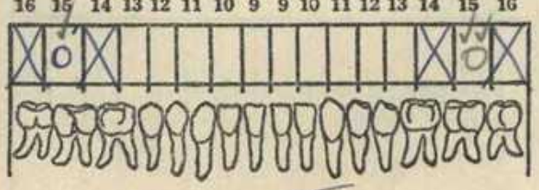
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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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CLASS II

Occlusion fair: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia none

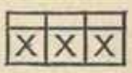
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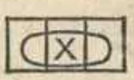
Other conditions

Date 4/4, 1944

J. M. Williams Capt.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line) 

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments) 

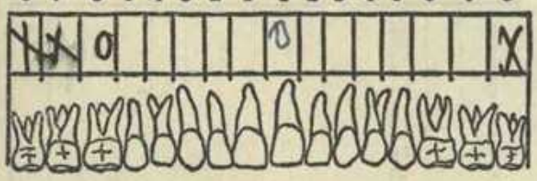
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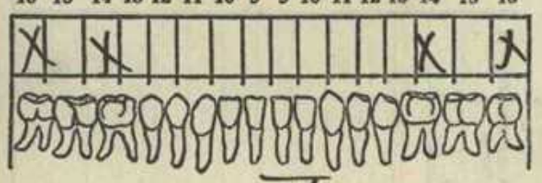
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LOWER TEETH

Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 — Left 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS II

Occlusion 2: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 7-13-43

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line) X X X

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments) X

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
STATION COMPLEMENT DENTAL CLINIC
CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) SERIAL NUMBER
D'Avanzo,	Joseph F	32803646

(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pvt.	Hq.	410th Inf.

(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
19	W	N. Y.	4/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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David W. Borlan
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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WASH DC PERS REC BR AGO SL MO 8 MAR 49 55

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN REURNR 61 4 MAR ON JOSEPH F DAVANZO 32803646
HT 67 1/2 IN WT 139 LBS HAIR BLACK EYES BROWN COMPLEXION DARK
FRAME MED BORN 14 JUL 24 SHOE SIZE 10 1/2D DENTAL CHART AT INDCTN
12 FEB 43 TEETH MISSING R 7 8 14 16 L 8 14 16 2 FORMS 79 BEING SENT



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P. A. Mc Donald
Identification Branch

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TELEPHONE CALL FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VA BRANCH NUMBER	
CLERK CALLING	
DATE OF CALL	

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

NAME	GRADE	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION	VA CLAIM NUMBER

THE VA WANTS INFORMATION OR VERIFICATION ON THE ITEMS CHECKED OR ADDED BELOW

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	VA CLAIM NUMBER
ORGANIZATION	
INSURANCE	
DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION	
DISCHARGE *(Give date, reason, and character of)*	
NATURE OF DISABILITY	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
HAS FORM 3101 BEEN FURNISHED ?	DATE
OTHER ITEMS:	
REMARKS:	
SURNAME OF CLERK HANDLING CASE IN THIS OFFICE:	



THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED WITH THE PAPERS OF VETERAN IF IT FORMS THE BASIS OF A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION PREPARED IN THIS OFFICE.

(Used by Hq. Personnel Records Section and Special Service Unit. See also Arc. Div. Mim. Nos. 42, 154, and 181.)

WD AGO FORM 0511
1 NOV 1944

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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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CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

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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

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
D AVANZO JOSEPH F	PFC	32803646	USAGF

I certify that the sum of $ 147.00 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.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE
ST. Joseph's Cemetery	Yonkers	NY

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: X Linda D'Avanzo

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State): 211 Lake Ave Yonkers NY

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
MOTHER	1/14/49

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT

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:

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: J. C. Parker Col., F. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

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23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5048 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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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: 3-22-48

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Pfc Joseph F. D'Avanzo, 32 803 646
Plot E, Row 1, Grave 20,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

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

PART I

I, ALFONZO D'AVANZO
(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*) _____

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY YONKERS NY
(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)

☐ 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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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			
CALCAGNO - SINATRA			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
21 PARK HILL AVE	YONKERS	WEST.	N Y
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
YONKERS N Y			

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
D'AVANZA	LINDA		MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
211 LAKE AVE	YONKERS	W.EST.	N Y

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.

Alfonso D'Avanzo — (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

ALFONZO D'AVANZO — (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

211 Lake Ave — (STREET AND NUMBER)

Yonkers N Y — (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of December, 1947, at city (~~or town~~) of Yonkers, county of Westchester, and State (or ~~Territory~~ or District) of New York

Frank J. Sinatra — (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public — (OFFICIAL TITLE)

My commission expires March 30, 1948

*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 _____ (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)

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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)

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
JOSEPH F. D'AVANZO	Pfc	32 803 646

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP
ALFONZO D'AVANZO	FATHER

OLD ADDRESS

134 WILLOW STREET
YONKERS, NEW YORK

NEW ADDRESS

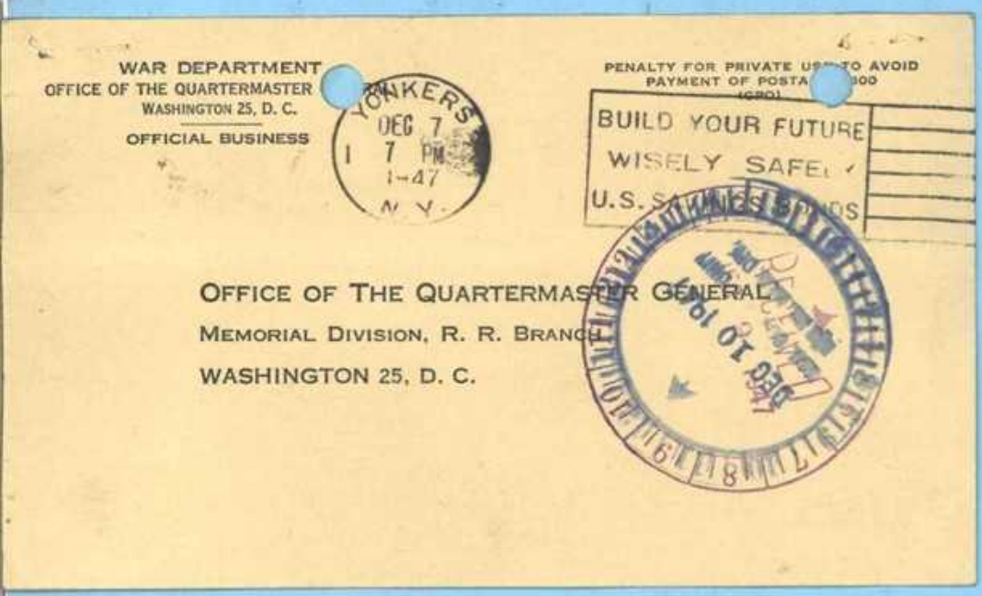
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MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH
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Pfc Joseph F. D'Avanzo, 32 803 646
Plot Z, Row 1, Grave 20,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

Mr. Alfonzo D'Avanzo
134 Willow Street
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. D'Avanzo:

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,

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THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293
D'Avanzo, Joseph F.
S.N. 32 803 648

3 August 1945

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
134 Willow St.
Yonkers 2, New York

Dear Mrs. D'Avanzo:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the personal effects and burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot Z, Row 1, Grave 20. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Margraten, Holland is twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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134 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
April 27, 1945

Quartermaster General,
ASF
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last week I received a letter dated April 9, 1945, from Colonel Edison D. Raff of the 507th Parachute Infantry, APO 452, Officer of the Regiment in which my son, Pfc. Joseph F. D'Avanzo, 32803646, was serving when killed in action on March 24th.

At the close of the letter he advised me to get in touch with you for "any correspondence relative to the exact location of his grave or to the disposition of his personal effects." It is for thispurpose that I am writing to you. Please send me this information as soon as possible, for we at home would like to know exactly where my son lies buried, and we would also like to have any of his personal belongings left behind when he set out on hislast mission.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo

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134 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
April 27, 1945

Quartermaster General,
ASF
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Last week I received a letter dated April 9, 1945, from Colonel Edson D. Raff of the 507th Parachute Infantry, APO 452, telling me the details of my son's death. He is the commanding Officer of the Regiment in which my son, Pfc. Joseph F. D'Avanzo, 32803646, was serving when killed in action on March 24th.

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Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1947)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

31 March 1945
Date

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D'Avanzo, Joseph F. Pfc 32803646 RA
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Hq Co. 2ND BN. 507th Para Inf REGT. 17th A/B DIV
Unit Organization

Near Fluren, Germany Abt 24 March 1945 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

0900-31 Mar 1945 US Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland - vk 645482
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

20 I Z Wooden 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:

Deceased's Right: Simp Butler 34137360 Pfc 17 A/B Div 19
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Walter L. Ruzzo 0-744867 Unknown 9th AAF 21
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature, 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:

D'AVANZO, JOSEPH F.
32803646 T43-44

Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Address

Religion

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

17 NONE

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EDWIN J. DONOVAN
Signature of Officer reporting burial
1st Lt. QMC GRS Officer
611 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
Printed or typed Name, Organization and Title of Officer

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

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

Left Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb

Right Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb

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

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left / Deceased's Right

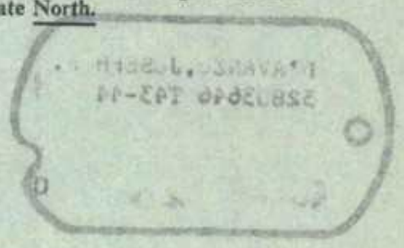
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Lower																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by ○; 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.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 29 Apr 45 Mag

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
D'Avanzo, Joseph F.	32 803 646	Pfc
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Yonkers, New York	Inf	14 Jul 24
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Killed In Action	24 Mar 45
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	12 Feb 43	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. L. D. D'Avanzo, Mother, 134 Willow Street Yonkers, New York.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. L. D. D'Avanzo, Mother, Same address.
Mr. Alfonzo D'Avnzo, Father, Same address.

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	*X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

* On parachute pay.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 24 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on 12 April 1945 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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

7 MAY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Eli S. Fowler
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE / ORGANIZATION / BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS / DATE
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	
2		
3	1st Lt D'Avanzo, Joseph F. 32, 803,646	

For necessary action.

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

2 Incl
1tr. dated 27 April 1945
1tr. even dated

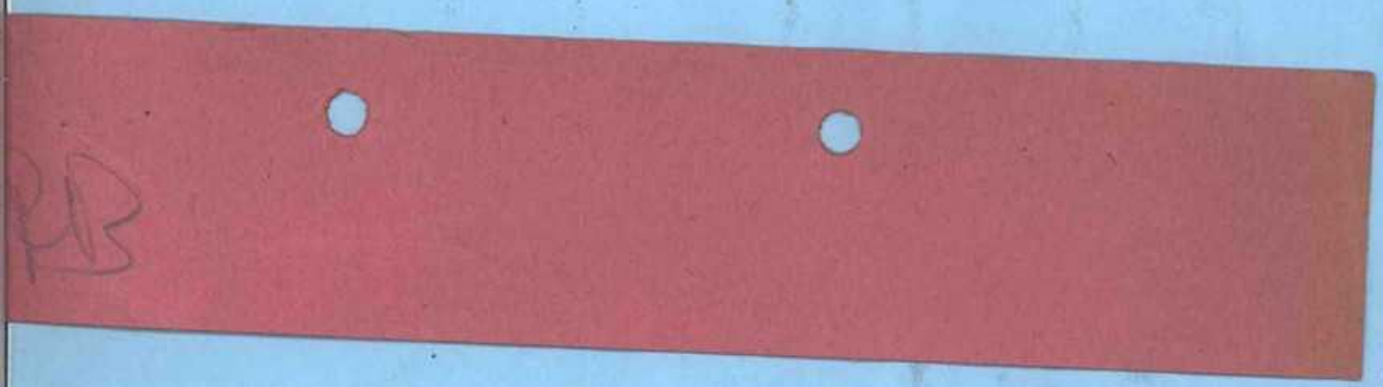
FROM: NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
mlg	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	3	AUG '45
			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

DATE 29 Apr 45 Mag

REPORT OF DEATH

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. L. D. D'Avanzo, Mother, ~~134 Willow Street~~ 160 Willow St. Yonkers, New York.

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X	*X	

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

RQ 1mo 20 APRIL 1945

AG 201	NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
	D'AVANZO JOSEPH F ASN 32 803 646	XXXPFC SON	1945 APR 03 22 51

NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.: MRS L D D'AVANZO
134 WILLOW STREET
YONKERS NEW YORK

DATE TELEGRAM SENT: 5 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
PFC	DAVANZO JOSEPH F	32803646	INF	ETO	J	091

HAS BEEN	TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY: DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
	XXXX MISSING IN ACTION	XXXX IN GERMANY SINCE	24	MAR	45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS: ☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 43 ✓ AG 201 REQ. ____ DATE ____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ____ OR CHARGED TO ____

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] 6 Apr 45 REVIEWED BY [illegible]

DISTRIBUTION "A" ☐ 2 COPIES
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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 (1 JANUARY 1945) — This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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LAG:LK:rs
March 28, 1946

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
160 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York

Dear Mrs. D'Avanzo:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo.

The only property received here, to date, consisted of a pen and lighter which were forwarded, to you at the above address, in one package on October 24, 1945. There is no information regarding any additional property belonging to Private D'Avanzo.

In the event additional property of your son is received here at a later date, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

L. A. GARNHARDT
1st Lt., QMC
Assistant

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160 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
March 19, 1946

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INQUIRY CLOSED

Dear Sir,

This is to notify you that the personal effects of my son Joseph F D'Avanzo:

S.P.Q.Y.G. 293
D'Avanzo, Joseph F.
S.N. 32 803 646

have not been sent to me. It is now almost a year since he was reported killed in action. I would appreciate it very much if you would look into this matter.

Also I would like to report a change of address. It is now:

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
160 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,
Mrs Linda D'Avanzo

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RTB:LK:elb
October 19, 1945

Mr. Alfonzo D'Avanzo
160 Willow Street
Yonkers, New York

Dear Mr. D'Avanzo:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo.

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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Alfonzo D'Avanzo
160 Willow Street
Yonkers, New York

Effects of:
Name Pfc. Joseph F. D'Avanzo
ASN 32803646
Case No. 497701 D
Wt.
DATE 19 October 1945 RTB:LK:elb

P. Dinkins
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No._____
Amount_____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G. I.
_____ Note discrepancey in _____
_____ Films removed
_____ Diary removed
_____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS

Franked OCT 24 1945
Ext. Exp. Chgs._____
Est. Frt. Chgs._____
No. of package_____

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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ATTACHMENTS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
1	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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STATUS	
DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
X	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

LK 10/17

INFORMATION

Mother
Mrs Linda D'Avango
2. Popular St
Yonkers
N. Y.

CROSS REFERENCE

		REC'D BY			
	CHECK		NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ____ OF ____ SHEETS
		12 Oct 45		

NAME: Joseph . F. D'AVANZO

A. S. N.: 32803646

ORGANIZATION:

RANK: Pfc

CASE NO.:

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 1604

EXAMINED BY: Hines

PACKED BY: Johnson

INSPECTED BY:

STORED BY: Mew

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
1 Pkg	

	DIARY REMOVED
	PHOTO FILM REMO
	MOTION PI

EFF. ON FO (15 JUNE 45) 360M LA RUE, K. C. 8-17-45

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (*other than G. I.*)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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D'AVANZO, JOSEPH F PFC ----

NOTE

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	6	11	3414

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
MKE CTN		

C. QM Form 48

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HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 452 U. S. ARMY

1 June 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

D'Avanzo, Joseph F. Pfc 32803646
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 513, U.S. Army.

The above named individual of Hq Co 2nd Bn, 507th Prcht Inf.,

as reported Killed In Action about 24 March 1945 1944
(Status-Killed, MIA, Hosp. Etc) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible
Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo (Mother) 2 Popular St., Yonkers XXX New York

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Pen
1 Lighter

Money in the amount of None has been turned into _____
(Name of finance officer and symbol number). Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on about 1 Jun 45
(Rail, Truck, etc.)
1944.

Anthony D Baker

Name Anthony D. Baker

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. 01286007

Organization 507th Prcht Inf.

Any additional pertinent information:

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

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160 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
October 13, 1945

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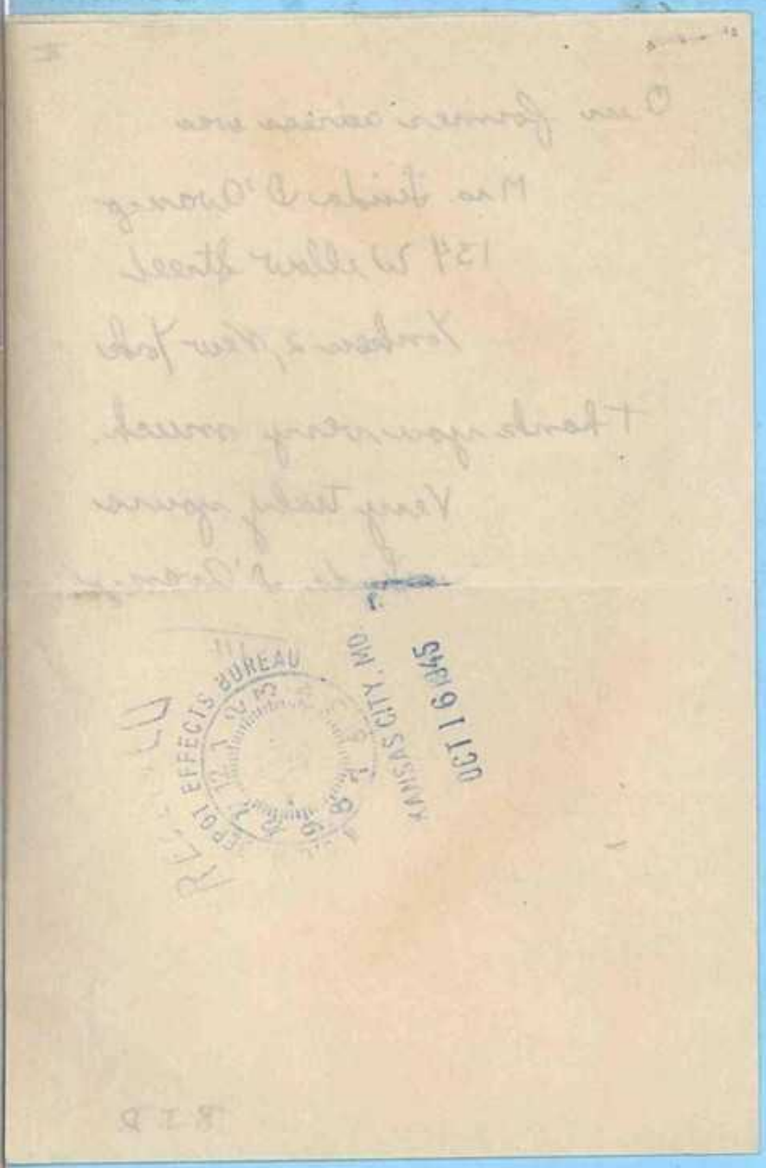
Dear Sir:

This is to let you know that we have changed our address, it now reads:

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
160 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York. file SK

This concerns the case of Pvt. (Final class) Joseph F. D'Avanzo 32803646

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Our former adress was

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo

134 Willow Street

Yonkers 2, New York

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours

Linda D'Avanzo

R.J.D.

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Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
134 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York

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134 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
August 27, 1945

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

SHIPMENT CLERK

Dear Sir:

This is in acknowledgment of your letter of August 3, 1945, requesting the names and addresses of the parents of the deceased Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo. They are as follows:

Mr. Alfonse D'Avanzo 134 Willow St. Yonkers 2, New York
Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo 134 Willow St. Yonkers 2, New York

I trust we shall hear from you as soon as you receive the personal effects of my son. Thank you very much for your kind sympathy.

Very truly yours,

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RTB:LK:gec
August 14, 1945

Dear Mrs. D'Avanzo:

Your inquiry directed to The Quartermaster General has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo.

I am sorry to report that we have not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

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

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

2 Incls—
Form 76
Envelope

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

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE / ORGANIZATION / BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS / DATE
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	
3		

For necessary action.

PIERCE

2 Incl.
ltr. dated 27 April 1945
ltr. even dated

FROM: NAME / ORGANIZATION / BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE / TELEPHONE
mle MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	3 Aug '45

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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INQUIRY CLERK

134 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
April 27, 1945

Quartermaster General,
ASF
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last week I received a letter dated April 9, 1945, from Colonel Edison D. Raff of the 507th Parachute Infantry, APO 452, Officer of the Regiment in which my son, Pfc. Joseph F. D'Avanzo, 32803646, was serving when killed in action on March 24th.

At the close of the letter he advised me to get in touch with you for "any correspondence relative to the exact location of his grave or to the disposition of his personal effects." It is for thispurpose that I am writing to you. Please send me this information as soon as possible, for we at home would like to know exactly where my son lies buried, and we would also like to have any of his personal belongings left behind when he set out on hislast mission.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo

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ENQUIRY CLERK

134 Willow Street
Yonkers 2, New York
April 27, 1945

Quartermaster General,
AGF
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Last week I received a letter dated April 9, 1945, from Colonel Edison D. Hall of the 507th Parachute Infantry, APO 442, Officer of the Regiment in which my son, Pfc. Joseph F. D'Avanzo, 32803646, was serving when killed in action on March 24th.

At the close of the letter he advised me to get in touch with you for "any correspondence relative to the exact location of his grave or to the disposition of his personal effects." It is for this purpose that I am writing to you. Please send me this information as soon as possible, for we at home would like to know exactly where my son lies buried, and we would also like to have any of his personal belongings left behind when he set out on his last mission.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293
D'Avanzo, Joseph F.
S.N. 32 803 646

3 August 1945

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
134 Willow St.
Yonkers 2, New York

Dear Mrs. D'Avanzo:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the personal effects and burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph F. D'Avanzo.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot Z, Row 1, Grave 20. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Margraten, Holland is twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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D'Avanzo, Joseph J.
S.N. 32 803 646

3 August 1943

Mrs. Linda D'Avanzo
104 Pillow St.
Yonkers 8, New York

Dear Mrs. D'Avanzo:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the personal effects and burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Joseph J. D'Avanzo.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 801 Northbury Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot E, Row 1, Grave 20. With reference to other later cities the approximate location of Margraten, Holland is twelve miles northeast of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]
Effects Bureau
Kansas City
Missouri

AUG - 6 1945

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

Case No. 497301
RTB:LK:elb
Date 19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joseph F. D'Avanzo (Name of deceased), 32803646 (Army Serial Number) late a

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

on the 24 day of March, 1945, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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 none)

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 18 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Alfonzo D'Avanzo 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, Alfonzo D'Avanzo (Name of person found entitled)

160 Willow Street (Number, Street or Avenue), Yonkers (City, Town or Village) State of New York, is the father (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. QM Form 75
Aug. 1945