RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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DAY LETTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CZELUSNIAK FUNERAL HOME 145 MAPIE ST HOLYOKE, MASS.

REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT JOHN F GULA AF 31 137 529 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 715 BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD LEAVING ALBANY 9:55 AM EST 9 AUGUST AND DUE TO ARRIVE HOLYOKE STATION 1:10 PM EST 9 AUGUST. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

R. D. BLANKENHORN LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS DAY OF MONTH

WITNESS (Escort)

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AUG 17 1948 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE DIRECTIVE NUMBER SECTION A -4566 00827 4 03 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DAY MONTH YEAR NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH GULA JOHN F 31157529 SGT 1 DAY MONTH YEAR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CEMETERY SCHOFIELD BARRACKS 1300 02 CODE DIST. PT. PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH TERRITORY HAWAII SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN CZELUSNIAK FUNERAL HOME JOHN F. GULA (FATHER) 145 MAPLE STREET 90 NASH STREET HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS WILLIAMANSETT, MASSACHUSETTS (F/B SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS) SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION NAME DATE OF DEATH SERIAL NUMBER DATE DISTINTERRED RANK GULA, John F 31157529 12 May 44 2 Oct 47 Sgt RELIGION IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY REMAINS USAAF JOHN J DAVIS, 1ST LT, CE Not MARKER Indicated NAME AND TITLE SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS Casket Skeleton OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Name Plate and Substitute Identification Tag. MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 None REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET LAWRENCE A JONES, EMBALMER CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature) LAWRENCE A JONES J CUADRO CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DATE 30 Mar 48By J CUADRO C J SURINE, CWO, USA I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Macrone G J SURINE, CWO, USA Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. DISTRIBUTION CENTER: . HOLD FOR ARRIVAL OF BROTHER T/SGT. STANLEY J. GULA, 11033994, BROOKWOOD,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C. QMGMO 293 Gula, John F. Sgt. SN 31157529 15 March 1948 SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States. Commanding General TO: U.S. Army, Pacific APO 958, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California 1. Inclosed is disinterment directive (copies 1 through 4) No. 4566-00827 for Sgt. John F. Gula, SN 31157529, formerly interred in Schofield Barracks, Territory Hawaii. 2. It is requested that this remains be returned to the United States by Army shipping. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions. FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL: /s/ L. R. Talbot /t/ L. R. TALBOT 1 Incl Colonel, QMC DD 4566-00827 (in quad) Memorial Division 16 6 7 C 0 P Y AIR MAIL

INSPECTION CHECKLIST (FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

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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. SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

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3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIORYTO BURTAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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- 1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responding 7 or paying 12 terment 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.

John Gula 90 Mash St., Williamansett, Mass.

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.

QMGMW 293 Gula, Stanley J.

SN 11 033 994

10 May 1948

Mr. John Gula 90 Nash Street Williamsett, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Gula:

Reference is made to the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form regarding the return of the remains of your son, the late Sergeant John F. Gula, with the remains of his brother, the late Technical Sergeant Stanley J. Gula, to the United States for final interment.

I wish to advise you that this form has been accepted for the simultaneous return and burial of the remains of your sons in the Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, South Hadley, Massachusetts. It will not be necessary that you complete another form for your son Stanley J. Cula, as one form is sufficient for both sons.

Please be assured that the remains will be returned simultaneously, and you will be notified well in advance of the actual delivery in order that all necessary arrangements may be made.

May I extend my sympathy in the loss of your sons.

Sincerely yours,

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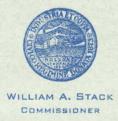
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FOR RECORD ONLY: BROTHERS: a. T/Sgt Stanley J. Gula, 11033994, Brookwood, Eng K-5-12 NOK: John Gula, father b. Sgt John E. Gula, 31157529, Schofield Bks, TH 2-S-9 NOK: John Gula, father STATUS: 2. a. Standle: DD w/nros info dispatched 15 Mar 48 b. John! Same 3. THIS ACTION: Ltr to NOK advising that his sons will be returned simultaneously for burial in Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, South Hadley, Massachusetts. the second the property was the second with the second ments to descrip open and content of a factor of the factor of the factor. courted our has settling to overland and the control of the section of the Carry, he mad form to coefficient for South some. es recens the prop has northern mapped join to but the property rapet personne come only broken quarters productioned but it said the THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE country retrieved complete to man, to the further present the given fort separating the roture of the residue of the british the late for the PRINT PTA GATES

Burial of Sgt. Gula, John F., 31157529 Plot 2, Row S, Grave 9 16 June 1947 Schofield Barracks Cemetery Territory of Hawaii Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts Doar Mr. Gula: Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you some time ago requesting you to complete and mail the Request for Disposition of Remains Form. Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully requested to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one. Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world. The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one is buried is scheduled for processing in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the War Department will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in U.S. National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii. Sincerely, G. A. HORKAN Brigadier General, QMC to MGR Chief, Memorial Division 1359176 RETHON BEAFINE BENINSED BANKS



VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF HOLYOKE MASSACHUSETTS MEMORIAL BUILDING
TEL. 5667

July 1, 1948

Gula, Sgt, John F. 31 157 529 Gula, T/gt.Stanley 11 033 994

Office of the Quartermaster General War Department Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are 2 Forms OQMG #345 Military in the burial arrangement for the two brothers named above.

It is requested that these brothers be buried side by side in the National Cemetery at Long Island.

Very truly yours,

S/g

Commissioner of Veterans Services.

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deceased Father of the aboved named/veterans.

AEQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAN

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

DATE:

Sgt. John F. Gula, 31 157 529 Plot 2, Row S, Grave 9, Schofield Barracks Cometery Territory of Hawaii

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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.

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	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.						
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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.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

293 Ltr, Dept of the Army, OQMG, QMGMO 293, Gula, John F. Sgt., SN 31157529, 15 Mar 48, Subj: Return of Deceased to the United States MAR 24 1948 RRREC 293 (15 Mar 48) 1st Ind American Graves Registration Service, (Pacific Zone), APO 958 The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington 25, Receipt acknowledged. FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: Norace man 1 Incl HORACE MANN w/d Captain, QMC Chief, R & R Div

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C. IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMO 293 Gula, John F. Sgt. SN 31157529 15 March 1948 SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States. TO: Commanding General U.S. Army, Pacific APO 958, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California Inclosed is disinterment directive (copies 1 through 4) No. 4566-00827 for Sgt. John F. Gula, SN 31157529, formerly interred in Schofield Barracks, Territory Hawaii. 2. It is requested that this remains be returned to the United States by Army shipping. 3. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions. FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL: Colonel, QMC 1 Incl Memorial Division DD 4566-00827 (in quad) AIR MAIL

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WAR/DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, D. C. IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMO 293 Gula, John F. Sgt. SN 31157529 15 March 1948 SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States. Commanding General TO: San Francisco Port of Embarkation Fort Mason, California Inclosed is disinterment directive (copies 7 through 9) No. 4566-00827 for Sgt. John F. Gula, SN 31157529. Pacific Zone has been requested to return this remains through your Port. It is requested that your office insure that this remains is dispatched to Distribution Center #02 expeditiously after arrival. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions. FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL: Colonel, QMC Memorial Division 1 Incl DD 4566-00827 (in trip) 1st Ind TCSFP-293-GRS beganich. Hq, SFPE, Fort Mason, California, 19 March 1948 TO: The Quartermaster General, Dept of the Army, Washington 25, D. C Receipt of basic communication is acknowledged and instructions contained therein will be complied with. FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL: 1 Incl Lt. Colonel, AGD w/d Asst. Adjutant General

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TO:

L. R. TALBOT Colonel, QUC Memorial Division

AR MEMORIAL DIVISION 00 FOR RECORD ONLY: (Fisher - 4458)

- 1. NOK has requested simultaneous return of two deceased sons, named herein.
 - 2. Action being taken:
 - a. Letters to Pacific Zone, European Area, SPPOE and NYPOE.
- b. Letter to DC #02 to insure simultaneous delivery to consignee for the NOK.
 - 3. Coordinated with Family Correspondence Branch, informally.

QMDN 293 Shela, John Ist Ind. 1529 Schenectady Gen Dist Depot, U.S. Army, Schenectady N. Y. 16 Mar 1948 TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C. ATTN: Memorial Division Receipt acknowledged. FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: Incl Lt. Colonel, QMC 2 DD w/d Chief, AGR Division OR 19 10 37 AM 208

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WAR/DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMO 293 WASHINGTON 25, D. C. Gula, John F. Sgt. SN 31157529 Gula, Stanley J. T/Sgt. SN 11033994 15 March 1948 SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States. TO: Commanding Officer Schenectady General Distribution Depot, USA Schenectady, New York ATTN: AGR Division Inclosed are copies number 5 of the following disinterment directives: a. No. 4566-00827 for Sgt. John F. Gula, SN 31157529. b. No. 1605-01326 for T/Sgt. Stanley J. Gula, SN 11033994. Caution will be used to insure that information is not released to the press and that advance telegrams or other communications are not dispatched to the next of kin until both of the deceased involved have been received. It is requested that action be taken to insure simultaneous delivery to consignee for next of kin. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions. BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN: TALBOT Colonel, QMC 2 Incls Memorial Division 1-DD 4566-00827 (cy #5) 2-DD 1605-01326 (cy #5)

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Gula, John F. Sgt.

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SN 11031994

15 March 1948

SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States.

TO: Commanding Officer
Schenectady General Distribution Depot, USA
Schenectady, New York

ATTN: AGR Division

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- a. No. 4566-00827 for Sgt. John F. Gula, SN 31157529.
- b. No. 1605-01326 for T/Sgt. Stanley J. Gula, SN 11033994.
- 2. Caution will be used to insure that information is not released to the press and that advance telegrams or other communications are not dispatched to the next of kin until both of the deceased involved have been received.
- 3. It is requested that action be taken to insure simultaneous delivery to consignee for next of kin.

Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

2 Incls 1-DD 4566-00827 (cy #5)

2-DD 1605-01326 (cy #5)

L. R. TALBOT Colonel, QMC Memorial Division CRA

Copy filed for 293 Mula, Stanley Jusion 11-833 994 18

FOR RECORD ONLY: (Fisher - 4458)

- 1. NOK has requested simultaneous return of two deceased sons, named herein.
 - 2. Action being taken:
 - a. Letters to Pacific Zone, European Area, SFPOE and NYPOE.
- b. Letter to DC #02 to insure simultaneous delivery to consignee
 - 3. Coordinated with Family Correspondence Branch, informally.

888111111111111111111 QMGMO 293 Gula, John F. Sgt. SN 31157529 15 March 1948 SUBJECT: Return of Deceased to the United States. TO: Commanding General U.S. Army, Pacific APO 958, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California Inclosed is disinterment directive (copies 1 through 4) No. 4566-00827 for Sgt. John F. Gula, SN 31157529, formerly interred in Schofield Barracks, Territory Hawaii. It is requested that this remains be returned to the United States by Army shipping. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions. FOR THE QUARTERWASTER GENERAL: L. R. TALBOT Colonel, QMC Incl Memorial Division DD 4566-00827 (in quad) CO AIR MAIL

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PEQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DATE:

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

Sgt. John F. Gula, 31 157 529 Plot 2, Row S, Grave 9, Schofield Barracks Cemetery Territory of Hawaii

20 October 1947

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have select Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with you 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 Czelusnisk Funeral Home			
145 Maple Street	Holyoke,	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Hampden	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Railway Express Agency, Inc.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Mosher St., Hol	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:

	Mrs John F. Gula	Carolina	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
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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.

Signature of Next of Kin)

Signature of Next of Kin)

Mr. John F. Gula

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

O Nash Street,

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Willimensett, Massachusetts.

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22nd day of November

19 47, at city (or town) of Holyoke, Sounty of Hampden

19_____, at city (or town) of _______, county of ______, and State (or Territory or

District) of ____Massachusetts.

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

NATURE OF OFFICER ACTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS:

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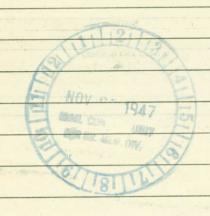
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

Request is made to have the remains of my son STANLEY J. GUIA, now interred in Plot K, Row 5, Grave 12, in the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood,

England, returnes simultaneously with with son John F. Gula now interred in Plot 2, Row s, Grave 9, SchoffelddBarracks Cemetery, Territory of Hawaii.





QMCMR 293 Gula, John F. SN 31 157 529

22 October 1947

Mrs. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Gula:

A letter has been received in your behalf from Mr. William A. Stack, Veterans Service Department, Holyoke, Massachusetts, regarding your change in decision as to the final resting place of the remains of your sons, the late Sergeant John F. Gula and Technical Sergeant Stanley J. Gula.

It is the policy of this office to simultaneously return the remains of blood relatives to the final resting place in the United States upon the request of the next of kin, providing the cemetery designated by the next of kin is the same for each decedent concerned.

I am inclosing a new "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which should be properly accomplished by your husband and returned to our office at the earliest practicable date in order that official action may be taken.

It will be necessary that he indicate on Page 4, under "Remarks" column, that he desires to have the remains of his son Stanley J. Gula, now interred in Plot K, how 5, Grave 12, in the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, returned simultaneously with his son John F. Gula, now interred in Plot 2, Row S, Grave 9, Schofield Barracks Cemetery, Territory of Hawaii.

My sincere sympathy is with you in your great loss, and if we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

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1. Request Form
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R. M. BAUKNICHTICT 2: 1947
Lt. Colonel, OMC Memorial Division

Sincerely yours.

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VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

CITY OF HOLYOKE MASSACHUSETTS MEMORIAL BUILDING
TEL. 5667

October 8, 1947

Office of Q. M. General Memorial Division War Department Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We are calling your attention to the request for disposition of remains in the case of two brothers, T/Sgt/Stanley J.
Gula, Plot K, Row 5, Grave 12, United States National Cemetery Brookwood, England, Army Serial no. 11,033.994 whose application was filed May 15, 1947. Also to the case of Sgt. John F. Gula, Plot 2, Row S, Grave 9, Schofield arracks Cemetery, Territory of Hawaii, Army Serial no. 31,157,529 whose application was filed April 22, 1947.

In the original application for burial in the case of these two brothers, it was the determination of the parents of these boys that they should be buried side by side in a national cemetery located at Long Island, N. Y. However, since the filing of the application for interment, the mother of these two boys has met with an accident, and it will be quite impossible for her to visit this national cemetery in Long Island.

She now requests that these two bodies be delivered to Holyoke, Massachusetts for burial in Notre Dame Cemetery, South Hadley, Massachusetts. She is of the opinion, at this time, that John's body is about to arrive from Territory of Hawaii, and she is most anxious that when the body arrives, it be delivered to Holyoke, Massachusetts

She has no idea, at this time, when Stanley's body will arrive, but as in the case of John, she wants that this body, too, be shipped to Holyoke, Massachusetts.

New forms are necessary to change the place of interment. We would ask that they be shipped to us immediately, but in the

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Washington, D. C.

To: Office of Q. M. General From: Veterans Service Dept.

Holyoke, Mass.

Re: T/Sgt Stanley J. Gula Sgt. John F. Gula.

mean time should John's body arrive before the execution of this new form, we would ask that it be directed to Holyoke for final interment.

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Yours, truly,

VETERANS' AGENT

John F. 3/157579 Gula, Starley J: (t/Sgt.). 11 033 994. 293 INDEX SEET 29 Jul 1947. LETTER. FROM: Vets Services Dept., Gity of Holyoke, Mass. TO: OCMG. Forms were completed and mailed back for T/Sgt. Stanley J. Gula, 11 033 994 along with similar forms for John F. Gula 31 157-529. DOCUMENT ILEO UNDER NO. 293 Gula, Stanley J(11 033 994 (T/Sgt.).

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Sat. John F. Gula, 31 157 529 Plot 2, Row S, Grave 9. 22 April 1947 Schofield Barracks Comevery Territory of Hawaii Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts Dear Mr. Gula: 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 Covernment. 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

QMIMIR 293 Gula, John F. A.S.N. 31 157 529 27 February 1947 Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts Doar Mr. Gula: Inclosed herewith is a picture of the Schofield Barracks Cometery, Territory of Hawaii, in which your son, the late Sergeant John F. Gula, is buried. It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country. This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial. 5 15 04.05 Sincerely yours, 000 0000 1 Inel G. A. HORKAN Photograph, Brigadier General, QMC Assistant

SPQYG 293 Gula, John F. 213 Hula, John 7, 3/157529 3 June 1946 Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts Dear Mr. Gula: The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant John F. Gula, A.S.N. 31 157 529. The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Schofield Cemetery, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii, plot 2, row S, grave 9. This cemetery is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel. The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires. Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss. Sincerely yours, T. B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General IMS hdf

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Gula, John F. (Sgt. 31157529) INDEX SHEET SYNOPSIS 4th Ind. 7 April 1945 819th Bomb Sqdn (H) APO 959 CO, 30th Bomb Gp (H) APO 959 FROM: TO: RE: Crew members of airplane crash: DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - De Witt, Richard W. (0-756197) tjh

Form No. 1 (Revised May 11, 1943)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)	819th Bomb Sq.,
293 GULA John	F. 3115752	Sgt. 30th Bomb Gp
(Last name) (First)	(Initial) (Serial numb	oer) (Rank) (Organization)
Kipapa Gulch, Oahu, TH	12 April 1944.	Airplane crash.
(Place of death)	(Date of death)	(Cause of death)
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(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDR	ESSEE) (Name	and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)
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(SPECIFY BELOW)



WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

25 April 1944

FULL NAME ARMY SERIAL NUMBER GRADE Cula, John F 31 157 529 Sgt HOME ADDRESS DATE OF BIRTH ARM OR SERVICE Winthrop, Massachusetts Air Corps 16 Feb 1908 PLACE OF DEATH DATE OF DEATH CAUSE OF DEATH Central Pacific Area Airplane crash 12 Apr 1944 STATION OF DECEASED DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES Central Pacific Area 30 Jul 1942 EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) caroline Gula (mother) 11 canal St., South Hadley Falls, Mass. BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Caroline Gula (mother) 11 canal St., South Hadley Falls, Mass. John Gula (father) 11 canal St., South Hadley Falls, Mass. INVESTIGATION MADE? WAS DECEASED AUTHORIZED IN FLYING PAY OTHER PAY STATUS IN LINE OF DUTY OWN MISCONDUCT

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Non-Battle

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.

G. A. O.

VET. ADMIN.

OFF. FIS. DIR.

F. O., U. S. A., WASH., D. C. ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

FOR VICTORY ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI PUM/LR/11 17 March 1947 IN REPLY REFER TO 58314 Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts Dear Mr. Gula: The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Sergeant John F. Gula. This property, consisting of a flight record, is inclosed herewith. Yours very truly, P. U. MAXEY Lt Col, QMC Effects Quartermaster 1 Incl Flight Record

ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to:

Name		Mr. John Gula
ASN	Sgt. John F. Gula	11 Canal Street
Case	No. 31157529	South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts
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Date_	JRM:LB:lk 29 November 1944	For the Effects Quartermaster

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI JRM: LB: cms IN REPLY REFER TO: 58314 B December 2, 1944 Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts Dear Mr. Gula: Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging

to your son, Sergeant John F. Gula.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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,

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

Summary Court-Martial ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 58314 D 1k 601 Hardesty Avenue Kansas City 1, Missouri

Date 29 November 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of John F. Gula (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number) Organization, Arm or Service), who died Sergeant on the 12th day of April , 1944, at Gentral Pacific Area . TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C. 1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that: a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's 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 \$\psi\$ none___, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt ______, Incl.______.) d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below.) FINDING: Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 28 November 1944 , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of John Gula 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, John Gula (Name of person found entitled) (Number, Street or Avenue), South Hadley Falls 11 Canal Street (City, Town or Village) State Massachusetts , is the Father of the (Relationship or Capacity) of above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects. (Signature of Summary Court Officer) JOHN R. MURPHY, Col. Q.M.C.

Mour 2 14 Dear Sis MEDIATE ACTION On no. (58314 B John F. Fula Please send all of my sons personal property to me. He was not manual and left no will Sincely forws Thank you John Jula 11 Canal St So Hadley Fallo

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

IN REPLY REFER T#58314 B

(S-12-14-44) JRM:LB:mam November 14, 1944

Mr. John Gula 11 Canal Street South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Gula:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Sergeant John F. Gula.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed selfaddressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

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

l Incl--Envelope Ltr. Dispositio 4. Acknowledgement of receipt is requested. JAMES S. SIMPSON, 1st Lt., Air Corps, Summary Court Officer. Inclosures: 1-WD AGO Form No. 54 (9) 2-Treasury Checks (4) 3-Par. 8 AO#41 Hq VII BC R/E (1) lat Ind. SPOR 220.87 Kansas City 1, Missouri, 15 Ma 1944 San Francisco, California

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Army Effects Bureau, Kenses City Quarternaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue

TO: Commanding Officer, 819th Bomb. Squn. (H), AFO 959, c/o Postmester,

Receipt acknowledged.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. R. JOHNSON lst Lt. U.M.C. Chief, Fiscal Section Adm. Control Branch

3 Incls. w/d

CLASSIFICATION DOWNGRADED Signature A. R. 30 18/5 Cowle Date 12 51 19 20 000 Care By Authority The OMG Signature A P. 30

819TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) A.P.O. #959 c/o P.M., SanFrancisco, Calif.

25 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

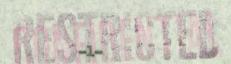
1. Transmitted herewith duplicate copies of WD AGO Form No. 54 on the following named officers and enlisted men:

RANK	NAME	A.S.N.	NEAREST RELATIVE
√ 2nd Lt	HOMER D. SLAWSON JR.	0742903	Mrs. Katherine M. Slawson (Wife) 133 Hall Street Rockford, Illinois
√ 2nd Lt	CLAYTON J. TOFFEY	0692353	Mrs. Elizabeth R. Toffey (Mother) Middlebury Road Watertown, Conn.
2nd Lt	HOMER P. REIMER	0682721	Mrs. Kathryn A. Reimer (Wife) 2010 12th Street
2nd Lt	RICHARD W. DE WITT	0756197	Altoona, Penna. George P. DeWitt (Father) 684 Division Street
s/sgt	James E. Thompson	38445023	Decatur, Illinois Leona Thompson (Mother) New Blaine, Arkansas
Sgt	Lester H. Jackson	12029865	Mary Jackson (Mother) RFD #3 Oswego Street Camden, New York
√ Sgt	Warren J. Newton	32830250	Florence Newton (Mother) 76 Homer Avenue Buffalo, New York
√ Sgt	John F. Gula	31157529	Carolina Gula (Mother) 11 Canal Street 5. Hadley Falls, Mass.
Sgt	Robert L. Breswick	13098803	Grace E. Breswick (Mother) Cornell Avenue Drexel Hill, Penna.

2. Also transmitted herewith United States Treasury Checks made payable to the Effects Quartermaster covering monies for the estates of the following:

CHECK NO. NAME		AMOUNT	
13,340	Lt. Clayton J. Toffey	\$ 3.00	
13,356	Lt. Homer D. Slawson	12.00	
13,339	Sgt. Robert L. Breswick	3.00	
13,341	Sgt. Lester H. Jackson	1.10	

3. Enclosed is a copy of the Summary Court Appointment Order.





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8. 1ST LT JAMES S SIMPSON 01894592 AC 819th Bomb. Sq (H) is aptd SC to inventory and dispose of the effects left at tjis station of thefollowing named Os AC and EM killed in an airplane crash 12 April 44. The court will be governed by instructions contained in AW 112, Manuel for Courts-Martial, 1928, and WD Cir 195, 1943. Auth: AW 112, MCM 1988.

> 2nd Lt HOMER D SLAWSON JR 0742903 P 2nd Lt RICHARD W. DE WITT 0756197 CP and Lt CLAYTON J TOFFEY 0692353 N and Lt HOMER P REIMER 0582721 B S Sgt James E. Thompson 38445023 (748) Sgt Robert L. Breswick 13098803 (612) Sgt Lester H. Jackson 12029865 (612) Sgt Warren J Newton 32830250 (612) Sgt John F Gula 31157529 (866)

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS (See AR 600-550)

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badge	r, insignia, decorations, med s, watches, manuscripts, and ble chiefly as keepsakes.	
Number	Articles	*Package Number
X	Army School Diploma	The state of the s
2	Crew Member's Wings	A second
1	Fountain Pen	* vo. 1
1/	Knife	and the sail
2	Box Opened Mail and Snap	shots
2/	Religious Books	
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1/	Wallet	
1	Wrist Watch	Carrage space to an example a respect
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***	CLASS II Other Effect	S
Number	Articles	
1	Sewing Kit	
1/	Tobacco Pouch	
	Pipe	
X	Mirror	
1/	Box Handkerchiefs	
W.D., A.G.O. July 1,	Form No. 54 1933.	

Number	Articles
1	Kit (with toilet articles)
1	Barber's Clippers
10	Handkerchiefs
V	Shirt
2/	Necktie
. 1	Cap, Garrison
2	Athletic Shorts
1	Undershirt
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4.44	Money
the effects of .	that the foregoing inventory comprises all the deceased whose name appears on the of, and that *the effects were delivered
to Effects O	uartermaster, Kansas City, Kansas
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*the effects of	beneficiary named by the deceased, so state) Class I have been forwarded to the Adjut-XX those of Class II have been sold.
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	PSON, 1st Lt., AC., Summary Court
APO #95	
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*Strike out words not applicable.