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28 March 1949

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Pacific Zone
APO 958, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers that convened at the former Marbo Zone and determined that the remains of the following decedents are non-recoverable:

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- 2. Findings of the Board have been reviewed and approved on the decedents whose names appear in par 1, above.
- 3. It is requested that all records of your office pertaining to these deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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cc: AGO

cc: Rec. Sec., RR Br.

T. H. METZ Lt. Colonel, QMC Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL NON-RECOVERABLE CASE

NAME 290

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SERIAL NO.

Fiorentino, Giosue J.

Sgt.

31 353 943

The proceedings of the Field Board of Review concerning the determination of non-recoverability in the above case have been reviewed and the following sources have been examined in this Office for additional clues:

a. A-Z file of known interments in U.S.
Military Cemeteries, isolated locations,
and sea burials.....

b. Alphabetical index file of "Believed to Be" and tentatively identified unknowns.....

- c. Alphabetical file of former unknowns now identified.....
- d. Geographical clue index file of unknowns from pertinent area.....
- e. 293 file of subject deceased, including Report of Death.....
- f. Status Review and Determination from The Adjutant General.....
- g. Missing Air Crew Report (when applicable and available).....

INITIALS OF ANALYST

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The facts and circumstances have been found to be substantially as presented in the attached proceedings of the Field Board of Review and substantiate the findings of non-recoverability. Exceptions are noted below:

None

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RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

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Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section RECOMMEND APPROVAL:

WILLIAM R. DEWEESE

Chief, Fin. Det. Sec.

1st Lt., QMC

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T. M. METZ

APPROVED:

Lt. Col., QMC

Chief, Ident. Br.

DRI/ju AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IMRBO ZONE APO 246 8 June 1948 AG 293 IBGRS File Ref: Case VAF No. 29 SUBJECT : Casualty Clearance and Case Review PART I - CASUALTY DATA The Air Corps personnel listed below were recorded as crew members of aircraft B-24J, serial number 44-40665, 819th Bombardment Squadron, 30th Bombardment Group, reported to have taken off from Saipan Island, Marianas Islands for combat strike over Iwo Jima Island, Volcano Islands on 14 August 1944. At a position approximately 20 miles southwest of Minami Rock, Iwo Jima, an airplane was observed burning and diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact. Rank Serial No. Status Position Hame 1/Lt. 0-469940 DED Rank, John W. Pilot Glenn, Edgar L. 2/Lt. 0-762045 DED Co-Pilot DED 2/Lt. 0-701618 McCormick, Jack D. Bombardier Tompkins, Leonard I. 2/Lt. 0-701395 DED Navigator Pulskamp, Thomas H. S/Sgt. 39281387 DED Ingineer DED 32872443 La Salvia, Pasquale Li. Sgt. Asst Eng. 34539576 DED Asst Eng. Mauldin, Walter W. Sgt. Callaway, Flanders D. Jr. 32672792 DED S/Sgt. Radio Oper. Sgt. 31353943 DED Fiorentino, Giosue J. Armorer Gnr. DED Sgt. 37407128 Armorer Gnr. Laub, Nicholas J. PART II - CASE EVIDENCE 1. Organizational Missing Air Crew Report No. 7832 dated 15 August 1944 with the attached statements is attached. 2. Available OQMG Forms 371 on subject listed crew members are attached to substantiate the circumstances of death. COPY

Page 2 AGRS - MARBO Case VAF No. 29 Subj: Casualty Clearance and Case Review (Cont'd) PART III - DISCUSSION 1. Subject aircraft reported to have taken off from Saipan Island for combat strike on Iwo Jima Island. MACR gives 1148 ELT hours, 14 August 1944 and attached statement say at 0149 GCTm hours, 14 August 1944 at a position approximately 20 miles southwest of Minami Rock, an airplane was observed to be hit in the left wing and number two engine by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt. Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit and going down. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact. No available reports of rescue. It can be presumed that the four men who were observed to have bailed out were drowned and the other crew members were killed in the crash and lost at sea on 14 August 1944, approximately 20 miles northwest of Minami Rock, Iwo Jima Island. Volcano Island. The circumstances of loss of the aircraft and crew members were such as to preclude any possibility of recovery at the time of the plane crash. 2. The Search & Recovery Teams operating on the islands and inlying island areas of this command have not recovered any remains that could be identified as subject crew members. 3. All available records have been checked to further the identity of unknown remains buried in cemeteries in this Command with those of subject crew members. None of the records compare favorably enough to warrant identity either by dental chart or circumstances of death. 4. Records of burials indicate that the remains of subject crew members are not among those listed as Knowns in United States Military Cemeteries of this Command. PART IV - FINDINGS After review of the facts and information contained in Part II and III, above, it is found that aircraft B-24J, serial number 44-40665, crashed into the sea as a result of enemy aircraft and subject crew members were drowned or killed in the crash and lost at sea.

Page 3 AGRS - MARBO Case VAF No. 29 Subj: Casualty Clearance and Case Review (Cont'd) PART V - RECOMMENDATION Based upon the findings shown in Part IV, above, and the information contained in Parts I, II and III of this review, it is recommended that the remains of the Air Corps personnel listed below be considered "Nonrecoverable, Lost at Sea" and that all records relative to search and recovery of the remains be closed. Name Rank Serial No. 1/Lt. Rank, John W. 0-469940 Glenn, Edgar L. 2/Lt. 0-762045 2/Lt: McCormick, Jack E. 0-701618 Tompkins, Leonard I. 2/Lt. 0-701395 Pulskamp, Thomas H. S/Sgt. 39281387 Sgt. La Salvia, Pasquale M. 32872443 Mauldin, Walter W. Sgt. 34539576 S/Sgt. Callaway, Flanders B. Jr. 32672792 Fiorentino, Giosue J. Sgt. 31353943 Laub, Nicholas J. Sgt. 37407128 Recommend approval: ARTHUR A. ARENA Captain 0-1575686 President, Board of Review VILLIAM F. MILLAPD INF Captain 1st Lt. 0-336714 0-1054720 Hember Hember Incl: 1

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE MARBO ZONE APO 246 SPECIAL ORDERS 6 May 1948 NUMBER 37 EXTRACT 2. The fol B/O are aptd for the purpose of reviewing and to act upon all cases pertaining to the identity of unknown remains and nonrecoverable remains referred to the Board. AUTH: Ltr WD TAG. File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D. M., Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknowns Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 47, and CINCFE RAD CX 59328 dtd 22 March 1948. 01575686 Capt ARTHUR A. AR MA QLIC Capt HAROLD &. FIKE 0336714 INF 1st Lt. WILLIAM F. MILLARD 01054720 FA BY ORDER OF LT COLONEL GREGORY: D. A. BROWN Major AGD OFFICIAL: Adjutant ELDON V. MORGAN WOJG Asst Adj DISTRIBUTION: 201 files (1) Pers conc (1) (1) Hq File (1) M/R Sec (1) Reports Sec (1)

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ARRY AIR FORGES WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

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	(3) Bomb McCormick, Jack E.		0-701618	DED
	(4) Navigator Tompkins, Leonard I.	2/Lt.	9-701395	DED
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2. Conn, LoRoy J.		0670014		-	λ	
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- 12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANS TER YES TO ONE OF THE FALLO ING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used X;
 (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash;
 or (c) any other reason(Specify)
- 13. ATTACH ABRILL PROTOGRAPH, MAP, CLART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION THERE LIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEM.
- 14. ATTACH EYE II THESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AFRORAFT.
- 15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE MERE None

15 August 1944 s/ James S. Simpson
(Date of Report) (Signature of Preparing Officer)

t/ JAMES S. SEAPSON, Capt., AC., adjutant, 819th Demb Sq (H).

RELIEUS:

STATIMENT 15 August 1944 At 0149, 14 August 1944, GCTm at a position approximately 20 miles S.I of Minami Rock, an airplane was observed to be hit in the loft wing and number two engine, by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt. Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit and going down. The airplane was diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact. s/t/ RODERT B. KELLY, 1st Lt., Air Corps, s/t/ LeRCY J. COMM, 1st Lt., Air Corps. s/t/ REDIRT M. AMDERSOI, 2nd Lt., Air Corps. CCFY

23 December 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

SUBJECT: Review of Circumstances Surrounding the Disappearance of Personnel Presumed Dead.

1. The following named Air Corps Personnel of the 819th Bombardment Squadron (H), 30th Bombardment Group, were reported missing in action on 14 August 1944, in flying pay status, over Saipan;

	1st Lt	Rank, John W.	0469940
	2nd Lt	Glenn, Edgar L.	0762045
	2nd Lt	McCormick, Jack E.	0701618
	2nd Lt	Tompkins, Leonard I.	0701395
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262	Sgt	Fiorentino, Giosue J.	31353943
111	Sgt	LaSalvia, Pasquale M.	32872443
	Sgt	Laub, Nicholas J.	37407128
	Sgt	Mauldin, Walter W.	34539576

- 2. Under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, a Finding of Death was issued in each case (SR&D No. 3852-A), showing the presumed date of death as 25 February 1946.
- 3. Missing Air Crew Report No. 7832, dated 15 August 1944 identifies the above-named persons as the crew of B-24 type aircraft No. 44-40665 which departed 14 August 1944 from Saipan Island on an operational mission to Iwo Jima Island. Natural conditions are described as "ceiling and visibility unlimited." The aircraft was seen to crash about twenty miles southwest of Minami Rock at about 1148 hours and was lost as a result of enemy aircraft. The report states that parachutes were seen to come from the aircraft.
- 4. Attached to the Crew Report is a joint statement signed by First Lieutenants Robert B. Kelly, 0665042, and LeRoy J. Conn, 0670014, and Second Lieutenant Robert M. Anderson, 0681974, who are described as the persons who are believed to have last knowledge of the missing aircraft. The statement reads:

"At 0149, 14 August 1944, GCT, at a position approximately 20 miles SW of Minami Rock, an airplane was observed to be hit in the left wing and No. 2 engine by fire from enemy aircraft. The whole left side of the airplane caught fire immediately. The pilot of the burning airplane called 1st Lt Robert B. Kelly, the Flight Leader, on the radio and said that he was hit, and going down. The airplane was diving fast in a large spiral turn. Four parachutes were observed. The airplane hit the water and exploded on contact."

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AG 704 DEAD 5. A report from the 819th Bombardment Squadron (H), dated 15 August 1944, subject: Relief from Accountability for Registered Document (file: AG 311.5 (15 Aug 44), to The Adjutant General, states in part: "1. One B-24J of this organization, number 44-40665, piloted by John W. Rank, 1st Lt., A. C., 0-469940, during mission H-312, over Iwo Jima island in the Bonin Group, was seen to burst into flame and crash at sea while under attack by enemy fighters at approximately 0150Z, 14 August 1944. "2. * * * Other crews report seeing from two to six men bailing out; the plane exploded on contact and sank immediately twenty miles south of Monemi Rock on Iwo Jima." 6. Iwo Jima Island was under enemy control until early February of 1945, when American armed forces landed on the island. 7. Minami Rock is a small island about 28 miles to the south of Iwo Jima Island. 8. The subject officers and enlisted men constituted the crew of B-24 type aircraft No. 44-40665 which on 14 August 1944 participated in a mission to Iwo Jima Island, Bonin Islands. While under attack by enemy fighters, subject airplane was seen to be hit. It burst into flames and crashed at sea about twenty miles south of Minami Rock, which is a small island approximately 28 miles south of Iwo Jima Island. From two to six parachutes were reported to come from the aircraft. 9. In view of the elapsed period of time without any further information pertaining to subject persons, it appears that in all probability they are dead, either killed or drowned when their plane crashed in the water, due to enemy action, or having survived the crash, were captured and died of some unknown causes at a later date. A number of cases are available wherein missing personnel are known to have been captured by the enemy in that area and who were never reported as prisoners of war or heard from again. However, there are no known eyewitnesses to their actual fates, and since the known circumstances immediately preceding their disappearance are not conclusive of death, any final decision as to their status is contingent upon the finding of their remains or evidence made a matter of record by the enemy. However, as indicated above, a search of official burial records elicits the information that the Non-Recoverable Unit of the Quartermaster General's Office, has recommended that the remains of the above crew be declared non-recoverable. Nor has any evidence been received either before or after cessation of hostilities to indicate that subject persons were ever in the hands of the enemy. 2

AG 704 DEAD 10. In view of the foregoing, it is concluded that the information now of record in the Department of the Army does not warrant the issuance of official reports of death, under the provisions of Section 9, of the Missing Persons Act. Hazel F. Flynn CONCUR: Investigator O. PAULSEN Capt., AGD OIC, Determination Unit, Cas. Sec., PA Branch, AGO Copy for: AG 201 file of each person named in par. 1 Cas. Sec. file of each person named in par. 1 293 file (OQMG) of each person named in par. 1 3

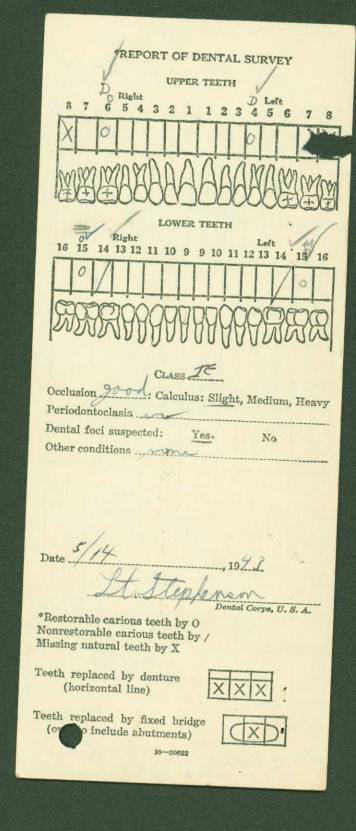
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17 May 1948

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Commanding General Marianas-Bonins Command APO 246, c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California ATTENTION: ACRS, Marbo Zone

- 1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters dated 8 April 1948.
- 2. Submitted herewith is OOMS Form 371 and MACR number 7832 with statement covering all available information in this office pertaining to Sergeant Glosue J. Fiorentino, 31353943.

3. OUR Forms 371 for remainder of the crew were forwarded your headquarters on a previous date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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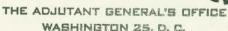
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Sergeant Giosue J. Fiorentino, Army Serial Number 31,353,943, Air Corps,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 14th day of 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the day of February 25th , 194 6.

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0365 16 JUNE 1944

RTB: VC:sb 118296 August 20, 1945 Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentino 222 No. Harvard Street Allston 34, Massachusetts Dear Mrs. Fiorentino: This refers to our letter of May 21, informing you we were tracing overseas in an endeavor to locate additional property of your son, Sergeant Giosue J. Fiorentino. A reply has now been received stating that all of Sergeant Fiorentino's effects were inventoried and sent to this Bureau, and no trace could be found of any additional property belonging to him. Realizing your disappointment, it is with sincere regret that I convey this report. You may be assured that if any of your son's property should later be received here you will be promptly notified. Yours very truly, HARRY NIEMIEC 2nd Lt., QMC Chief, Correspondence Branch





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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IN REPLY REFER TO SPODK 332.33 (118296)

(S-23 Aug 45) GHG:VC:fls 23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

- Commanding Officer, 819 Bomb Sqdn. (H), 30 Bomb. Gp., APO 244, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California
- 1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentino, regarding additional property of her son, Giosue J. Fiorentino, 31353943, Sgt., A.C., missing in action, formerly a member of your organization.
- 2. All property listed on W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54, dated 28 October 1944, signed by James S. Simpson, Capt., A.C., Summary Court Officer, with the exception of one sewing kit, has been received here. However, the following items reported as missing were not received at this Bureau:

Sterling comb and file case Large sum of money 2 Fountain pens 1 Watch (wrist model) 1 Traveling kit 1 Ring (gold) Gunner's wings (sterling) Military set 18 Sets underwear (non G.I.) Air Crew wings (sterling) Sterling key chain with keys Two pair shoes (non G.I.) 6 Towels, 6 face cloths Gold belt buckle 3 Rolls camera film Safety razor and brush 1 Overseas hat (non G.I.) Leather utility case Personal mail, books etc. Leather writing kit

3. It is requested that an investigation be made to determine disposal made of the allegedly missing property, and this Bureau informed of result.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. H. GALVIN, JR. Captain Q.M.C. Chief, Adm. Division

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BASIC: Ltr Kansas hity Quartermaster Depot, Army Bects Bureau, ASF dated 23 May 1945, subj " Disposal of Personal Effects". KTS/cjt SPQDK 332.33 (118296) 1st Ind 819TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H), APO # 959, 26 July 1945 Effects Quartermaster, ASF, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Army TO: Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Ave. Kansas City, 1, Missouri. 1. Correspondence has been delayed because Captain James S. Simpson, 01894592, then S ummary Court Officer, is no longer a member of this organization. 2. Contact has been accomplished and Captain Simpson states all properties found were properly inventoried and forwarded to your headquarters. 3. Further investigation is impossible because of length of time involved and the movement of the organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

KARL T. SPELLUM Capt., Air Corps

Adjutant

Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentine 222 No. IN K Allston 34, Mass. may 5, 1945 File 118296 Lieut H niemiec 2. m.C. Chief Correspondence Branch Dear Sir, Fam enclosedy your form 5-5-26-45 Please be advised that on april 3, 1945 I received a puchage of my sens personal effects. I have delayed sending you the attached form because I was expecting another bundle. In view of the fact that all his personal effects were not received at that time I decided & wait for the complete shipment which still has not arrived. I am listing below the effects and

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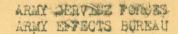
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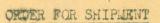
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU 601 Hardesty Avenue (s-5-26-45)Kansas City 1, Missouri JRM:VK:lk March 26, 1945 118296 In Reply Refer To: Dear Mrs. Fiorentino: The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your son, Sergeant Giosue J. Fiorentino. As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status. When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no posta e. Inclosed herewith is a Special Orders which was received here among your son's effects. . Yours very truly, HARRY NIEMIEC 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Chief. Correspondence Branch Incl--Envelope Special Orders Receipt acknowledged: Eff. QM Form 200





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222 North Harvard Street

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

No. 118,296 Mc

JRM:VM:eb December 8, 1944

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Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentino 222 North Harvard Street Allston 34, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Fiorentino:

This acknowledges your letter of November 20 regarding personal effects of your son, Sergeant Giosue J. Fiorentino.

The funds about which you inquired were received at the Army Effects Bureau in the form of a United States Treasury check and apparently represent currency found among your son's effects.

All War Department agencies are under instructions to forward personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition; money, as a rule, is forwarded by mail in advance of other property. Upon receipt of the balance of Sergeant Fiorentino's belongings, you may be assured that you will be notified promptly.

Yours very truly,

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Mrs. Lewrence Fierenting 222 No. Harvard St. Allston 34, Mass. nov 20, 1944. Re: File no. 118296 Mc Dear Mr. B. B. Freist. I have today received the check for \$ 20.00 which you sent me. The money represented as you worde: is the only properly of hergeant troventino received at the comy Effects Bureau." Would you please answer the following questions that have been bothering me considerably: do you know if the \$20,00 you tent was neceived by you in cash or otherwise? Was it in a con-Tainer or wallet or otherwise? I know that he had a large

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sum of money with him, because he wrote the exact amount of money he had just before he was reported missing in action. If it is possible I would like I find out where the \$20.00 was found Whether in wallet, clother, personal baggage ets. My last question: Why is it that the vest of his personal efpects were not sett along at the same time as this rum of money! Presumably all his personal effects were intact and in one place. Thank you very much hr. tress for the cliech and I do hope I am not im-





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO # 118296 MC

(S-12-11-44) JRM:VM:mg November 11, 1944

Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentino 222 North Harvard Street Allston 34, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Fiorentino:

This acknowledges your letter of November 1 regarding personal effects of your son, Sergeant Giosue J. Fiorentino, which has been referred to this office from Washington for reply.

I am inclosing a check for \$20.00, which is the only property of Sergeant Fiorentino received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

My action in forwarding this property does not, of itself, vest legal title in you. The money is transmitted only in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he is later reported a casualty, these funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be required.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check in the space provided below. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

It is probable that additional property of your son will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is our intention to forward the property to you immediately upon arrival here, it will be appreciated if you will please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address within the next six months.

Yours very truly,

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B. B. FRIESS Administrative Assistant Army Effects Bureau

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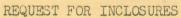
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MRS. LAWRENCE FIORENTINO 222 No. Harvard St. Allston 34, Mass. November 1, 1944. On August 14, 1944 my son Sgt. Giosue J. Fiorentino. 31353943, was sent on a bombing mission over the Bonin Islands. He did not return to his home base. One month later we received a telegram listing him as missing in action. Thomas E. Peddy, Major, Air Torps, Commanding of 819 Bomb Sqdn., APO 244 c/o P.M., San Francisco, wrote me a letter telling me that his clothes and personal effects would be forwarded by the Investigating Officer to Kansas City, Mo. (Effects Depot) who would immediately sent them to me. He said that if there was an unreasonable delay that I should write to you. Since it happened August 14, 1944 I feel I should now notify you that I haven't as yet received his effects. Please check up on this matter for me. Yours truly, Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentino My son's identification is: Sgt. Giosue J. Fiorentino, 31353943 819 Bomb Sqdn (H) 30 Bomb Group A.P.O. 244 c/o P.M. San Francisco, California

SPQYG-293 Fiorentino, Giosue S.N. 31353943 Address Reply to THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 4 November 1944. Mrs. Lawrence Fiorentino, 222 No. Harvard Street, Allston 34, Massachusetts. Dear Mrs. Fiorentino: This will acknowledge your letter dated 1 November 1944 in connection with the personal effects of your son, Sergeant Giosue J. Fiorentino. The personal effects of our military personnel outside the continental limits of the United States are cared for by the military authorities until such time as it is practicable to ship them to the United States. However, due to distances and lack of suitable transportation, it sometimes takes a matter of months before effects arrive in this country. Upon arrival, they are sent to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for shipment to the next of kin. A copy of your letter has therefore been forwarded to that office for necessary action and direct reply to you. I extend to you my sincere sympathy in this time of anxiety. For The Quartermaster General: Sincerely yours, MAYO A. DARLING, Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C. Assistant.