

293 SILANO, JOSEPH ( 12-192-230) PVT. EUROPEAN AREA ( N.Y.) INFANTRY 44dmt.



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USMC ST. AV <sup>1</sup> , FRANCE Plot C, Row 8, Grave 42 Date reburied: 10 Feb 49		<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED <i>DEWEY R. BELL</i> 1st Lt., CAV		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3504 02829	DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME <i>SILANO, JOSEPH</i>	SERIAL NUMBER 12192230	RANK PVT	ARM 1
CEMETERY <i>ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY</i>		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT C	ROW 11	GRAVE 258	COUNTRY FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH 2			
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FEB 14 1949 JOSEPHINE SILANO (WIDOW) 338 44TH STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK (Flag sent)	
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION
		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATCHD WORK SHT		MINOR DISCREPANCIES	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET			
DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)	
	Geo W Lowry, Embalmer	Geo W Lowry	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
DATE	BY	plates verified by:	
26 Aug 48	Geo W Lowry Embalmer	D.H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Final casketing by: D.H. TACKETT 1st Lt QMC			
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR			
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.			

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FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE APR 22 1949  
NAME DA MATTHEWS  
SGT. MEM. DIV.



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### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM JRC TO CNO AND JLY 1/20/77		TO ST. AVOLD, France	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO BY MAIL	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER BROOKLYN MEM LOBK (LTC)	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. VAUGD, SERVICE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOSEPHINE SIGAVIO (MIDM)	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM C JT 329 SERVICE		TO S	
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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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE	
NAME <b>SILANO JOSEPH</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>12192230</b>	RANK <b>PVT</b>	ARM <b>1</b>
CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
	<b>C</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>258 ANDILLY FRANCE</b>	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>SILANO, Joseph</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>12192230</b>	RANK <b>Pvt</b>	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>7 July 1948</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION <b>C</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>John G WEST, Embalmer</b> NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Military clothing</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Partially disarticulated; large amount of decomposed tissue; fractured skull; mandible missing.</b>
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

**None**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

**None**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET **transfer box**

DATE **8 July 1948** BY **John G WEST, Embalmer**  
EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **Adl markings, tags  
and plates verified by :**

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

**Elmer C Norum**  
**Elmer C NORUM, 1st Lt. Inf. 527 QM. SV. CO.**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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7. SHIPPED

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



7 April 1949

Pvt Joseph Silano, AEN 12 192 230  
 Plot C, Row 8, Grave 42  
 Headstone: Cross  
 St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
 338 44th Street  
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



Pvt Joseph Silano, 12 192 230  
Plot C, Row 11, Grave 258,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

*ms* 30 July 1948

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
338 - 44th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

Since the dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

The remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, instead of Epinal France as previously advised. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Major General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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30 JUL 1948



TO: Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment Directive Section

Date 8 July 1948

FROM: Family Correspondence Branch  
Reply Form Acceptance Section

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Silano, Joseph GRADE Pvt SERIAL NO. 12 192 230

CEMETERY Andilly, France PLOT C ROW 11 GRAVE 258

THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT ARE TO BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT  
CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

AUTHORITY:

1. Indorsement (rec'd 20 Jan 48) to letter from this office 9 Jan 48,  
by NOK, the widow, Josephine Silano, 338 - 44th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., requests  
interment in overseas military cemetery.

2. Remains to be interred in USMC St. Avoild, France. Option #1

JD/tj

*JW*

*B. Sisk*  
T. E. MULLIGAN  
Captain, OMC

Clerk *J. Davis*

*Coded 7-14-48*  
*J. Williams*

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*L. B. ...*

JUL 12 1948



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

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Pvt Joseph Silano, 12 192 230  
Plot C, Row 11, Grave 258,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

9 January 1948

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
338 - 44th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

Since the recent dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

In the event that you expressed a desire for permanent overseas burial, the remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, inasmuch as grave space is no longer available in the United States Military Cemetery Epinal, France. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

In order that your concurrence in this matter may be of official record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it to this office. The inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may be used for its return.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B Larkin

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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1 Incl  
Franked envelope

Mrs Josephine Silano next of kin of the late Joseph Silano  
Name of decedent  
12192230 have no objection to his remains being permanently  
Serial number  
interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France.

Josephine Silano  
Signature

FILE  
Name B. Smith  
Action NAT  
Acceptance Section  
Family Corres. Branch



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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

United States Military Cemetery  
Paris, France  
1st Joseph Gilman, Jr. 100-230  
Rt. 6, New II, Drive 230

9 January 1948

Mrs. Josephine Gilman  
338 - 14th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Gilman:

Since the recent dispatch of the letter of inquiry "request for  
Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United  
States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, as the permanent resting  
place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military  
Cemetery Anilly, France.

In the event that you expressed a desire for a transfer of  
remains, the remains of your loved one will be placed in the United  
States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located two and one-half miles east  
of Metz, France, inasmuch as grave space is no longer available in the  
United States Military Cemetery Anilly, France. Your interest in this  
matter has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact reinterment  
location.

In order that your convenience in this matter be of official  
record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it  
to this office. The enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may  
be used for the return.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS R. FARMIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General



I enclose

Transfer envelope

Serial number  
interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France.  
Name of deceased  
Name of next of kin of the late  
Name of beneficiary

FILE

1st Joseph Gilman, Jr.  
Rt. 6, New II, Drive 230  
Paris, France



TO: Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment Directive Section

Date 8 July 1948

FROM: Family Correspondence Branch  
Reply Form Acceptance Section

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Silano, Joseph GRADE Pvt SERIAL NO. 12 192 230  
CEMETERY Andilly, France PLOT C ROW 11 GRAVE 258

THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT ARE TO BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT  
CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

AUTHORITY:

1. Indorsement (rec'd 20 Jan 48) to letter from this office 9 Jan 48, by NOK, the widow, Josephine Silano, 338 - 44th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., requests interment in overseas military cemetery.
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T. E. MULLIGAN  
Captain, OMC

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Name B. Sisk  
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Acceptance Section  
Family Corres. Branch  
9 July 48



Pvt Joseph Silano, 12 192 230  
 Plot C, Row 11, Grave 258,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Andilly, France

9 January 1948

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
 338 - 44th Street  
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

Since the recent dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoird, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

In the event that you expressed a desire for permanent overseas burial, the remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoird, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, inasmuch as grave space is no longer available in the United States Military Cemetery Epinal, France. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

In order that your concurrence in this matter may be of official record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it to this office. The inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may be used for its return.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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 Franked envelope

I, \_\_\_\_\_ next of kin of the late \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Name of decedent  
 have no objection to his remains being permanently  
 Serial number  
 interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoird, France.

Signature

mbk



Pvt. Joseph Silano, 12 192 230  
 Plot C, Row 11, Grave 258,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
 338 44th Street  
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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U. S. M. C.  
 MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

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23 September 1946

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
338 - 44th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Joseph Silano, A.S.N. 12 192 230.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot C, row 11, grave 258. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL RECORDS BRANCH

M.W.



GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

42241  
24 Sept. 1944  
309 Date

Last Name <b>Silano</b>		First <b>Joseph</b>		Initial <b>NMI</b>	Rank <b>Pvt.</b>	Serial No. <b>12192230</b>
Unit <b>Co "B" Ukn.</b>		Organization <b>23 Arm'd Inf Bn</b>		Cause of Death <b>7<sup>th</sup> Arm'd Div.</b>		
Place of Death <b>Metz France</b>		Date of Death <b>19 Sept. 1944</b>		Cause of Death <b>KIA</b>		
Time and Date of Burial <b>23 Sept. 1944 1500</b>		Name of Cemetery <b>US Mil. Cem. NO. 1 Andilly France</b>		Name or Coordinates of Location		
Grave Number <b>258 258</b>	Row Number <b>11</b>	Plot Number <b>C</b>	Type of Marker <b>Cross</b>			

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

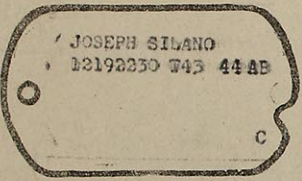
If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	<b>F J Motkowski</b>	<b>42040830</b>	<b>Pvt.</b>	<b>Ukn.</b>	<b>257</b>
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<b>Julien Stevenson</b>	<b>33852390</b>	<b>Pvt.</b>	<b>Ukn.</b>	<b>259</b>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Address: **Mrs Josephine Silano**  
Name

**338 44th St. Brooklyn N.W.**  
Address

Religion: **Catholic**

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
*William C Nugent*

**WILLIAM C NUGENT** Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
**1st Lt. QMC.**

P.O. 508. 0/5/44. 500M/8/.

*File 42241  
8 Nov 45  
WTC*



### 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.

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

Left Hand

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2

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Thumb

Right Hand

1

2

3

4

Thumb

#### TOOTH CHART

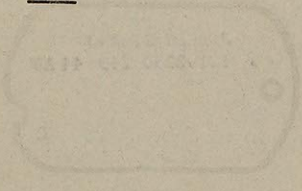
Deceased's Right																Deceased's Left															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower								Upper								Lower							

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊆; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

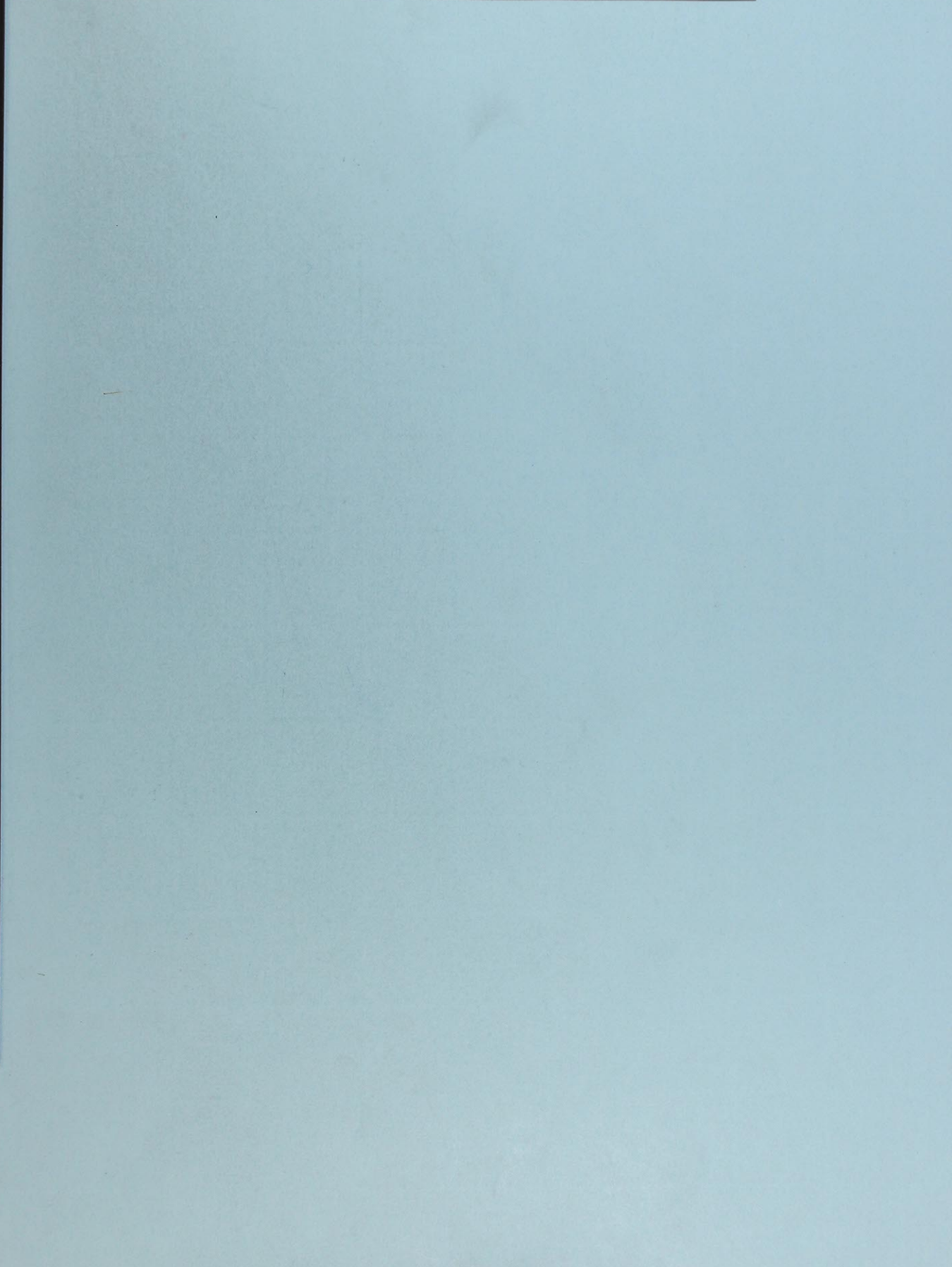
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

















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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
SILANO JOSEPH NMI		12192230	PVT.	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
FRANCE 9		15	SEP	44	MIA
					SHIPMENT NUMBER
					205

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. JOSEPHINE SILANO	WIFE	5 OCT. 44 C.M.
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
388 44th STREET BROOKLYN NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  S. R. A. D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY *William J. Scott 44* REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

JRM:AP:fh  
May 15, 1945

260,010  
IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
338 44th St.  
Brooklyn 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Silano:

I have your letter of April 9, regarding the personal effects of your husband, Private Joseph Silano.

It is regretted that the additional property about which you inquire was not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been sent you.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property of Private Silano is received here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl. 9  
Form 51



260,010

April 9, 1945

Dear N. A. Eckhardt,

I have received your letter stating of some property belonging to my husband.

Yes I have received a few pictures a cigarette lighter and twenty five cents I don't think that's all the money my husband had on him.

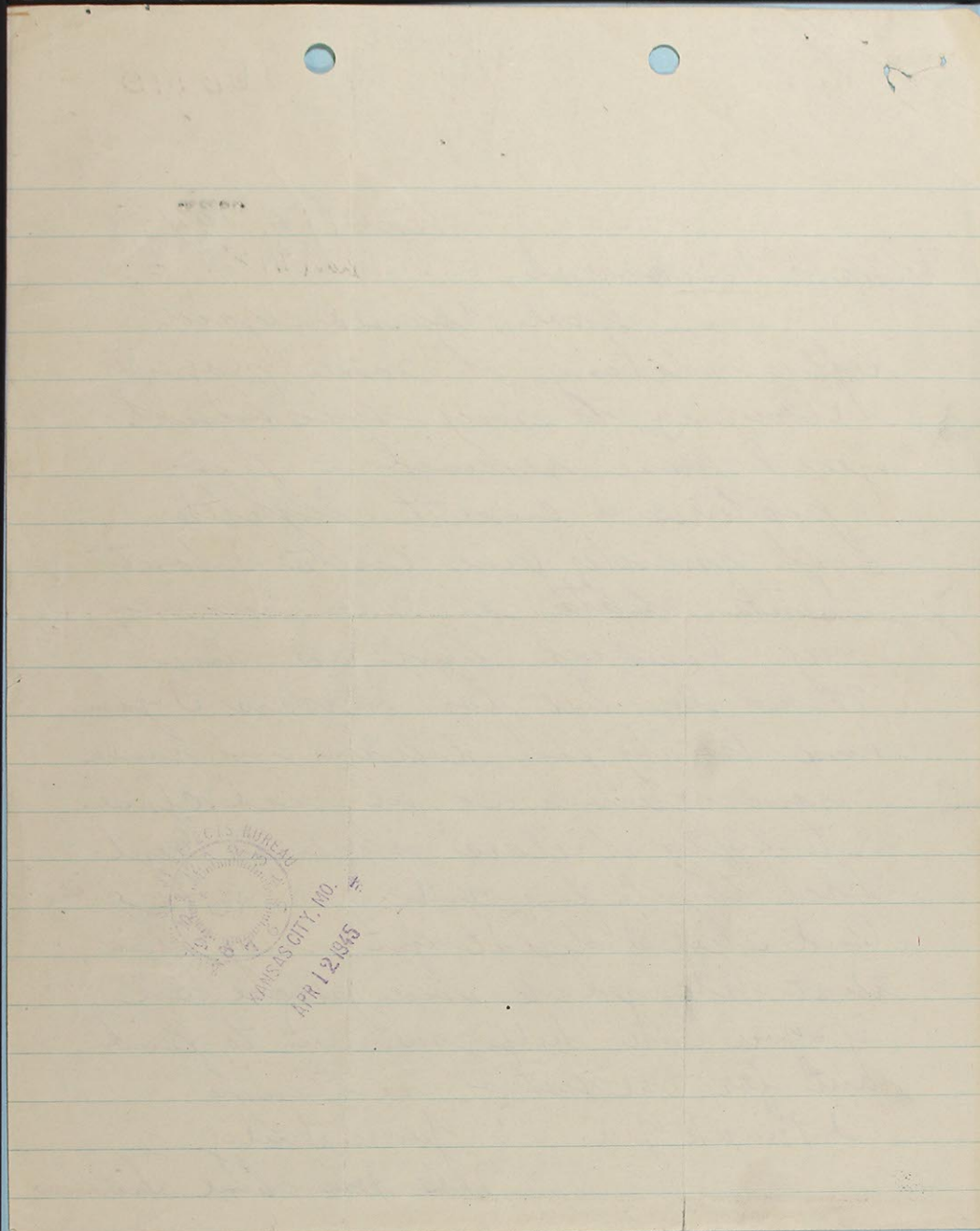
When he left for overseas I gave him twenty five dollars and some from relatives so he had close to fifty dollars what do I get back twenty five cents.

And still I didn't get every thing that belonged to him please see if you can help me out to find out for the rest of his things

I Thank You.

Yours Truly  
Mrs Josephine ~~Silva~~





KANSAS CITY, MO.  
APR 12 1945



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

JMM:1B:ms

Case No. 260010  
 Date 21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Joseph Silano, 12192236 late a  
 (Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Private, Infantry who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 19 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 27 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Josephine Silano for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Josephine Silano of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

338 44th Street, Brooklyn State of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York, is the widow of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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

260010 ✓

JRM:AP:am ✓  
April 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mrs. Silano: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private Joseph Silano. ✓

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

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

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

Yours very truly, ✓

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Josephine Silano  
338 44th Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Effects of:  
Name **Pvt. Joseph Silano**  
AC I 12192230  
Case No. 260010 D  
wt.

March 28, 1945  
JRM:SP:mt

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check     | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____          | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____             | <input type="checkbox"/> Films removed             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed           |

ROUTING:

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

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

FRANKED  
 Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages 1

MAR 30 1945

APR 11 1945

*N.K.*

Shipping Clerk



*Subj*

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>4</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>6915</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>16 Mar-1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>269 010</u>	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Joseph Siland</u>	RANK <u>Pvt</u>		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>129230</u>	ORGANIZATION		
PACKAGES DESCRIPTION <u>1945</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <u>.25</u>

REMARKS: Rechecked  
no information

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54  FORM #100   
1 inventory  
1 gr. label

C.A.T. <u>Josephine Siland (wife)</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
<u>338 44th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.</u>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1557</u>	STORED BY <u>J.M.</u>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <u>Erickson</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 30 1945</u>	DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>Berley</u>	CHECKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	LOCKED STORAGE
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME.

SILAND, JOSEPH PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	6915
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	

GRB  
Eff. QM Form 43



Serial No. 12192038 Name SILAND, JOSEPH  
 Grade PVT Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization USA  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative JOSEPHINE SILAND - WIFE  
 Address 338-44th ST. - BROOKLYN - N.Y.  
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial U.S. MARINE CORPS #1 - APO SAN FRANCISCO - CA  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 170-09-5  
 C-11-258  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_



RESTRICTED

JOSEPH SILANO  
12192230 T43 44AB

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. #1 Andilly, France  
24 Sept. 1944 (Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Silano Joseph NMI Pvt 12192230  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO US Army

The above named individual of Unk (Unit)

Unk was reported KIA (Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.) about 19 Sept. 1944. (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

10 Photos ✓ Class 1  
Souv. coin ✓  
Cig. lighter ✓

NO CURRENCY

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944. (Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name W. C. Nugent  
WILLIAM C. NUGENT  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt.  
Organization QMC

Any additional pertinent information: