

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

29 April 1949

Pfc Vincent J. Costanzo, ASN 36 706 689
Plot J, Row 20, Grave 29
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

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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1	USMC ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Plot J, Row 20, Grave 29 Date reburied: 25 Mar 49			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		1 Lt., CAV	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3547 01130	DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	

NAME COSTANZO VINCENT J		SERIAL NUMBER 36706689	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY LIMEY TOUL					DISPOSITION OF REMAIN 1 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.
LOT. L	ROW 4	GRAVE 79	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 MR. LAWRENCE COSTANZO (FATHER) 12019 SOUTH LASALLE STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (Flag sent)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
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 ATTACHED WORK SHEET	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <i>1</i>	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY OLIVER E. MODIN	Embalmer	OLIVER E. MODIN
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by M. R. SWART Capt QMC	
DATE 5 Nov 48	BY OLIVER E. MODIN	

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

M. R. Swart
M. R. SWART Capt QMC, 7857 AGRC, Zone 3 Hq.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE
NAME
BR. MEM. DIV.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
COSTANZO VINCENT J	36706689	PFC		DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CODE DIST. PT.
L	4	79	LIMEY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH

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	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
COSTANZO VINCENT J	36706689	PFC	Est 26 Nov 1944	14 May 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION		RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER			C	JOHN D REGAN Embalmer
				NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Military clothing	Remains disarticulated. Fractured left femur & right radius.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES ¹

None

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

DATE 17 May 1948 BY JOHN D REGAN Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Melvin W. Blackburn

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by

DATE BY Melvin W. Blackburn

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

James B Johns

JAMES B JOHNS 1st Lt Inf 337 QM SV Bn.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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FILE
 RECORDS
 DATE
 NAME
 BR. MEN. DIV.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

A 6/15/19

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

DATE:

Pfc Vincent J. Costanzo, 36 706 689
 Plot L, Row 4, Grave 79,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Limey, France

14 May 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, LAWRENCE COSTANZO (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <i>(Specify)</i> _____ | | | |

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)*
- YES NO

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

NONE

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Coded U. France
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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
COSTANZO	MARY	GATTO	MOTHER
12019 South LaSalle St.	CHICAGO	COOK	ILLINOIS

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.

WITNESS: CM Bates Meyer
Edward Meyer 12019 South LaSalle St.
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
LAWRENCE COSTANZO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26 day of May, 1948, at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

Ray Edmunds
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART I RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

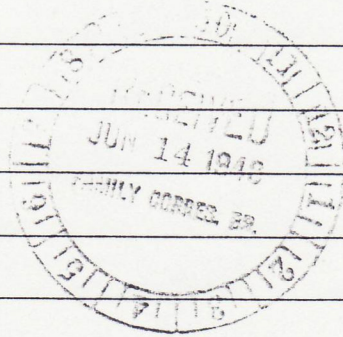
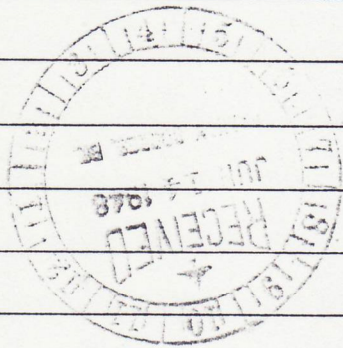
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



QMDIG 293-C

Costanzo, Vincent J., Pfc.
36 706 689, Limey, France

1st Ind.

Hq., Chicago Quartermaster Depot, AGR Division, Chicago 9, Illinois, 9 June 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Department of The Army, Washington 25, D.C.
Attention: Memorial Division, RR Branch

1. Attached hereto is completed Form 345, accomplished by Mr. Lawrence Costanzo (father), 12019 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, requesting remains be interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl.
Form 345

R. W. Bennett
R. W. BENNETT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Executive Officer

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMGMR 293 Costanzo, Vincent J., Pfc., 36 706 689
Plot L, Row 4, Grave 79
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

14 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot
1819 West Pershing Road
Chicago 9, Illinois
Attn: AGR Division

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from _____ father _____ (relationship)
Mr. Lawrence Costanzo, _____ 12019 South La Salle Street, _____ Chicago, Illinois. (address)
(name)

2. It is requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished, and legal documents, if appropriate, be furnished this office as soon as possible.

3. It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

John O. Hyatt

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Incls.

REC'D RECORDS DIVISION
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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_____ (name) _____ (address)

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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O. C. H. G.
U. S. RECORDS BRANCH

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

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JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Pfc. Vincent J. Costanzo, 36 706 689
Plot L, Row 4, Grave 79,
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

21 July 1947

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

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

7 Incls.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QMCMR 293

Costanzo, Vincent J.

A.S.N. 36 706 689

22 April 1947

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Limey, France, in which your son, the late Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo, 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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

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OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF RECORDS BRANCH

20 August 1946

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 South La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo, A.S.N. 36 706 689.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Limey, plot L, row 4, grave 79. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located eighteen 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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SPQYG 293
Costanzo, Vincent J.
S. N. 36 706 689

11 July 1945

Mrs. Mary Costanzo
12019 S. La Salle Street
Chicago 28, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Costanzo:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the remaind of your son, the late Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo.

At the beginning of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of military personnel interred outside the United States would not be returned until after the war. A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment, if possible, after the war.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France, Plot L, Row 4, Grave 79.

Due to the fact that this office has a tremendous volume of correspondence relating to information regarding our deceased military personnel, it was not possible to answer your letter promptly. However, you may be assured that this office is endeavoring to reply to incoming correspondence as it is received.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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CCP

May 15, 1945

Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

Re: PFC. VINCENT J. COSTANZ)
A.S.N. (36706689)
CO. C. 38th (ARMD) INF. BN.
A.P.O. 257 C/O POSTMASTER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I wrote you asking if it were at all possible to have the remains of my son, Vincent, sent back to the States after the war.

To date, I have received no answer from you. He was killed September 19, 1944 and according to one of your letters he is burried in an American cemetary in France.

It is our wish to have him here in the United States, therefore, I'm writing in the hopes you'll at least acknowledge receipt of this letter.

And as a last request, though you must have thousands of them, I'd like to know my son's grave number if at all possible.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Mrs. M. Costanzo

MRS. MARY COSTANZO
12019 S. LA SALLE St.
Chicago, 28, Illinois

May 15, 1945

Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

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Re: PEC. VINCENT J. COSTANZO
A.S.N. (36706689)
CO. C. 38th. (ARMD) INF. BN.
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Respectfully yours,

Mrs. M. Costanzo

MRS. MARY COSTANZO
12019 S. LA Salle St.
Chicago, 28, Illinois

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir., Memorial Div., Room 1007-Tempo Washington 25, D. C.	OQMG, "C"		DATE 8 May 1945.
2				
3	<i>Mr Castano, Vincent</i>			

36, 706, 689

For necessary action.

1 Inclosure:
Ltr dtd 27 Mar 45.

H. V. Martins

NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
FROM: Casualty Br., Composite Section II Family Relations Sub-section			
KEB	Rm. 3613	Munitions Bldg.	77826

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

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.
16-31046-2 GPO

March 27, 1945

Office of Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

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Re: PFC VINCENT J. COSTANZO
A.S.N. (36706689)
CO. C. 38th. (ARMD) INF. BN.
A.P.O. 257 C/O POSTMASTER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Gentlemen:

A friend of mine who has also lost a son in this war received a letter and a form to fill out stating that his remains will be sent to this country after the war if they wanted it that way.

My son has been killed over six months ago and as yet I have not received any such letter. It is my wish to have his remains sent here when the proper time arrives. He was killed in France and in your letter I was informed he was buried in France too.

Will you be so kind as to advise why I haven't received such a letter!

Thank you,

Mrs. Mary Costanzo
12019 S. LaSalle St.
Chicago, 28, Illinois

REPORT OF BURIAL

FM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

28 Nov 1944
Date

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CORRIANZO Vincent J. Pfc
Last Name First Initial Rank
Co C 38th ARMD INF BN 7th Armd Div
Unit Organization
Fey, France 19th SEPT 1944
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1000 28 Nov 44 US Military Cemetery Lincoy, France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
77 1 L Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

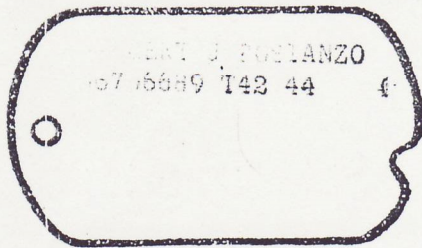
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: SCHWENKER 37237723 Pfc Co B, 373 Inf, 95 Div 70
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: HILSGARD 37196881 Pfc Co A, 11 Inf, 5 Div 80
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 Addressee Mrs. Mary Corrianzo
Name
12017 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill
Address

Religion Catholic

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

FILE
NOV 19 45

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JAMES T. CASMAN
Captain, SFC
Commanding, 607
Verified by: [Signature] (S) Officer

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

Thumb	1	2	3	4
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Right Hand

Thumb	1	2	3	4
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TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

28 Nov 1944
Date

COSTANZO		Vincent	J.	Pfc	36706689
Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
38 Co C		38 Armd Div		7th Armd Div	
Unit		Organization		Organization	
Fey, France		Estimated 26 Sept 1944		GSW lt side jaw	
Place of Death		Date		Cause of Death	
1000 28 Nov 44		US Military Cemetery		Liney, France	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
79 4		L		Cross	
Grave Number		Row Number		Plot Number	
				Type of Marker	

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

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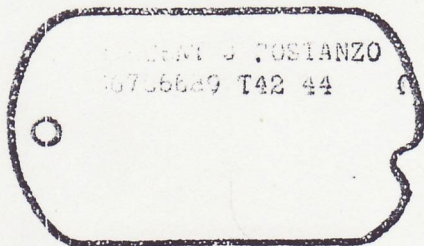
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	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	ELLEGARD	37196881	Pfc	Co A, 11 Inf, 5 Div	80
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JAMES T. PASSMAN
 Captain, CMC
 Commanding, 609 AM Co, Regt Co

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Left Hand	2		2	Right Hand
1			1	
Thumb			Thumb	
	3		3	
	4		4	

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Corrected Report
REPORT OF DEATH

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Original issued 28 Dec. 44.

DATE 19 Jan. 45 *glm*

FULL NAME Costanzo, Vincent J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 706 689	GRADE Pfc
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Illinois		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 3 Aug. 14
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Sep 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 Nov. 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Costanzo, mother, 12019 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Costanzo, mother,) 12019 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill. Mr. Lawrence Costanzo, father,)			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
			OTHER PAY STATUS * (SPECIFY BELOW)
			YES
			NO
			* X
			X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

* Extra Pay

* Expert Infantryman

Awarded Expert Infantry Badge, GO #83, Hq. 7th Armd Div., dated 15 Nov. 44.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 19 Sep 44 until such absence was terminated on 21 Dec. 44 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 Dec. 44
glm/4627

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HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Chicago, Illinois</p>				ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Infantry</p>				DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">3 Aug. 14</p>					
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		X

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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REPORT OF DEATH

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RC 19 Oct 44

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
COSTANZO, VINCENT J				36706689		PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	214
			19	SEP	44			

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSES

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. MARY COSTANZO			MOTHER		17 Oct 44 lmb
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
12019 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET		CHICAGO		ILLINOIS	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



Verified 20 Oct 44

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED **FORM 48** **AS SHOWN**

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO SPEC. DEL. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. S. & S. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 48 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *W. P. Kelly* REVIEWED BY *W. P. Kelly*

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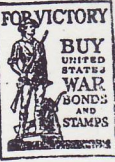
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:MB:me
September 6, 1945

265214

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo ✓
12019 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 28, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. L. MOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge ✓
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

12312 South LaSalle Street

SHIP TO:
Mfc. Vincent J. Costanzo Chicago 28, Illinois

Effects of: 36706689
Name
265214D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 5 September 1945
RTB: Bime

M. Bauer
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<u> </u> Inclose Bureau Check	<u> </u> Remove G. I.
Acct. No. <u> </u>	<u> </u> Note discrepancy in <u> </u>
Amount <u> </u>	<u> </u> Films removed
<u> </u> Inclose "Valuables" item	<u> </u> Diary removed
<u> </u> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<u> </u> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked SEP 7 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages /

A. R.
Shipping Clerk

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY
<input type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DECEASED	
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P. O. W.	
ABANDONED	
UNKNOWN	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL <input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS <input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT. <input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH <input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> BELT <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG <input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES <input type="checkbox"/> CASE <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH <input type="checkbox"/> COATS <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER <input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES <input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIEFS <input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR <input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS <input type="checkbox"/> KITS <input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES <input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS <input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS <input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL <input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> PIPES <input type="checkbox"/> RINGS <input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS <input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS <input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY <input type="checkbox"/> TIES <input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO <input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS <input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR. <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">None</div>	INFORMATION <div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">No information</div>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> REC'D BY	NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> BUREAU CHECK
<input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
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<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED
<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. CURRENCY			<input type="checkbox"/> TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE
PAYEE
REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO. 78	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 11-2-45	BOX NO. 11	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
NAME VINCENT - COSTANZO			A. S. N. 3670 6689	
ORGANIZATION 3rd Army			RANK P. A. C.	CASE NO. 265, 214
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2138		EXAMINED BY [Signature]	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 11		PACKED BY [Signature]	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY LB	<input type="checkbox"/> MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY	SHIPPED	
			DATE SEP 7 1945	BY WHOM [Signature]

R E S T R I C T E D

Money in the amount of No Money
(English Money) (French Money) (U.S. Money)

has been turned into _____
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Do Not Know
(Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried:)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on October 6, 1944 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc) (Date)

Name H. A. Rickford
Rank & ASN 1st Lt., 80, O-1016270
Organization Headquarters
7th Armored Division

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

October 5, 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Costanzo Vincent J. Pfc. 36706699
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Correlation Zone, APO _____
US Army

The above named individual of 38th Armored Infantry Bn.
(Unit)

7th armored division was reported MIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about September 19, 1944 194
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Not accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Point in Pen ✓
- 1 Photograph ✓
- 1 New Testament ✓

RESTRICTED

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REB:VK:sh
August 28, 1945

Dear Mrs. Costanzo:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo. ✓

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I regret that more personal effects were not received here. Our records do not indicate that any other of his property was recovered; however, if we later receive information about his belongings, you will be promptly notified.

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

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

18

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Form 51

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

August 10, 1945

War Department
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: File # 265214
Vincent J. Costanzo
A.S.N. (36706689)

Gentlemen:

Have received a few personal articles which belonged to my son. In your letter you stated there were more but were damaged enroute to the United States. However, if possible I'd like to have anything that may have belonged to my son.

I know for a fact he had a ring on his finger, a wallet, and some studio photographs which he carried on his person at all times. If by any chance it is possible I would like to have these things returned to me as they are all I will ever have of my son.

Hoping you will co-operate with
me, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary Costanzo

Mrs. Mary Costanzo
12019 S. LaSalle St.
Chicago, 28, Illinois



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601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:RW:amt
August 13, 1945

265214

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 S. La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo, consisting of funds in the amount of \$24.47. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 S. La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois

Effects of:

Name Pfc. Vincent J. Costanzo

ASN 36706689

Case No. 265214 D

Wt.

DATE 13 August 1945
RTB:RW:amt

Lawrence
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 116717
Amount \$24.47 *me*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

122934 bt

ROUTING:

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

116717

265214

August 21

45

Lawrence Costanzo

24.47

Twenty-Four and 47/100
REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

265214
DE

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE jc

6/13/45

STATUS

DEC

NAME

Vincent J. Costanzo

A.S.N.

36706689

RANK

Pfc

ORGANIZATION

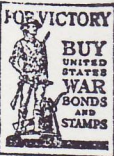
AMOUNT ACCOUNT NO. 116713 LE

24.47 PAID-Check No. 122934 M4

LIST NO.

REMARKS F 185

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GRADE 514.5

265 1214
INS:VH:gs
19 July 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Reports of Serial

TO: The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Transmitted herewith are Forms No. 1, Reports of Serial, of:

Becker, Charles F.	36699965	Unk.	Unk.
Bran, Henry A.	36990555	Pvt.	Infantry
Brown, Harry	32941243	Pvt.	Infantry
Cameron, Warren L.	32954315	Trg S	Engineer
Christensen, Seymour H.	37255304	S/Sgt.	Infantry
Costensen, Vincent J.	36746682	Pfc.	Unk.
Curry, Wilbur G.	36428023	Unk.	Infantry
Cwik, Walter E.	36856698	Pfc.	Unk.
Galton, James P.	G-1018238	End Lt.	Unk.
Hughes, Victor L.	7041320	S/Sgt.	Infantry
Hula, Steve	36421336	Pfc.	Infantry
Keil, Robert J.	32679691	Trg 4	Infantry
Kinard, Thomas S.	37492701	Unk.	Infantry
Pope, Lloyd B.	34968675	Pvt.	Unk.
Sapp, Harry S., Jr.	20344649	Pvt.	Infantry
Schroeder, William A.	36560261	Pfc.	Infantry
Smith, Hugh H.	34948742	Pvt.	Unk.
Stenger, Edgar J.	G-339861	Major	Signal Corps
Talley, John B.	14013597	Pvt.	Unk.
Vennelohl, Donald C.	37208909	Pfc.	Infantry

FOR THE SUBJECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., GSC
Chief, Adm. Division

20 Incls--28 Forms No. 1

265214

RTB:RW:sj
July 19, 1945

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 28, Illinois

Dear Mr. Costanzo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. Regrettably, part of the property was damaged, prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY MEDICAL BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Lawrence Costanzo
12019 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 31, Illinois

SHIP TO:

Effects of: Pfc. Vincent J. Costanzo
Name
ASN 38706630
Case No. 235214 D
St.

DATE 19 July 1945

RW
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: RTB:RW:sj
Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch
1 War House Division
2 Finance Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Int. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALL 8034

NO. 1

INV. DATE 3/11/45

CRIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 9

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION *7th Army*

NAME *VINCENT J. COSTANZO*

A.S.N. *307014* RANK *P.F.C.*

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> KITCHEN SEW. KIT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, BIRTH LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
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<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS **
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<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

*was Mary Costanzo
12019 South La Salle St.
Chicago, Ill.*

*1 - Inventory
1 - Report of Bennett*

DAMAGED

** - Broken, and rusty
** - Discolor.*

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY *Bain*

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED
	<input type="checkbox"/> STORAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/> LABORATORY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

CHECKED BY *121* 1243 OR

NAME COSTANZO, VINCENT : PTC 6689

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	9	8034

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PEB		

EFF. QM Form 43

R E S T R I C T E D
I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

30 Nov 44

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

COSTANZO Vincent J. Pfc 36706689
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 507 US Army

The above named individual of Unknown 7th Arm Div
(Unit) (Organization)

Reported Deceased about Estimated 26 Nov 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Mary Costanzo
12019 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois

~~14 Photos~~
1 Religious medal

- 1 Key
- 1 Mechanical pencil
- 1 Fountain pen, make unknown
- 1 Cigarette lighter
- 1 Social Security plaque

Money in the amount of 1213 Fr has been turned into CHAS S. MCCORMICK Jr., Lt Col., FD
211-226 (Name of finance office and

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
symbol number)

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 ^{will be} forwarded to the Effects Depot
by Truck on 7 Dec 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name J. T. Passman
Rank & ASN Captain, 0455018
Organization 609 QM Gr Reg Co

Any additional pertinent information:

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 235214

Date 13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Vincent J. Costanzo
(Name of deceased)

38706880

(Army Serial Number)

1st

Private First Class
(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 19 day of September, 19 44 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.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 amount 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 17 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 243, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary Costanzo 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, Lawrence Costanzo of 12019 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 23 State of Illinois, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, S.M.C.

265214

RTB:11h
July 16, 1945

Mrs. Mary Costanzo
12019 South LaSalle Street
Chicago 28, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Costanzo:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Vincent J. Costanzo.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

265, 214
DU

JUNE 4, 1945

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City, Q.M. Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Re: PFC. WINCENT J. COSTANZO
A.S.N. (36706689)
CO. C. 38th. (ARMED) INF. BN.
A.P.O. 257 C/O POSTMASTER
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Gentlemen:

I have been advised to
direct my letter to you with reference to effects of
a deceased soldier.

My son was killed in
France on September 19, 1944, as confirmed by the
War Department.

I would appreciate your
advising if any of his possessions are on hand with
you. Will you kindly send same to the address shown
below, if you have any such possessions.

Thank you very much for
any information you may be able to give me.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Mary Costanzo

MES. MARY COSTANZO
12019 S. LaSALLE ST.
CHICAGO, 28, ILLINOIS