

293 TAORMINA, ANTONIO. 32,878,364 PVT. MD. EUROPEAN AREA.  
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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REQUEST FOR SERVICE

Military Records Branch  
219 North Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

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AGENCY

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ADDRESS

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INDIVIDUAL

McLaughlin

ROOM NUMBER

1421

EXTENSION

54033

RECORD GROUP NUMBER

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DATE

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DESCRIPTION

293 TAORMINA, ANTONIO 32878364

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
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**MILITARY RECORDS BRANCH**

"Technical Services Records Section  
Military Records Branch, Federal Records Center  
General Services Administration—Region 3  
219 North Lee Street, Alexandria, Virginia"



QMGME-D 293  
 Taormina, Antonio  
 SN 32 878 364

11 July 1958

*JL*  
 Mrs. Fannie Husid  
 Division of Veterans' Affairs  
 300 West 43rd Street  
 New York 36, New York

Dear Mrs. Husid:

In reference to your letter dated 1 July 1958, in behalf of Mrs. Filippina Taormina, concerning her husband, the late Private Antonio Taormina.

Our records disclose that Private Taormina was permanently interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France. The desire to have her husband's remains returned to the United States for reburial in a National Cemetery is understandable. However, permanent interments in United States Military Cemeteries overseas, as requested by next of kin, constitute final disposition of our honored dead. These interments, therefore, preclude the acceptance of subsequent requests for removal of the deceased. Since Private Taormina was permanently interred in the cemetery at St. Avold, we regret that we are unable to comply with the wishes of Mrs. Taormina.

The cemetery at St. Avold has now been transferred to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Beautification and permanent maintenance of the cemetery is being carried out by the American Battle Monuments Commission.

With reference to the inquiry of burial overseas with her husband upon her demise, the oversea United States Military Cemeteries are for burial only of those whose deaths occurred overseas during wartime.

I can well understand the feelings of Mrs. Taormina regarding her loved one, and it is regretted that a more favorable reply could not be made.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
 DONALD L. WARDLE  
 Lt. Colonel, QMC  
 Chief, Disposition Branch  
 Memorial Division

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PAUL RUTHEISER  
DIRECTOR

CITY OF NEW YORK  
DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
300 WEST 43RD STREET, NEW YORK 36, N. Y.  
JUDSON 2-2330

July 1st, 1958

TAORMINA, Antonio deceased  
asn: 32 878 364

Dept of the Army  
Quartermaster Office  
Graves Registration Section  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Mrs Filippina Taormina of 263-09 East Williston Avenue, Floral Park, New York, the widow of the above named veteran, has come to our office for assistance.

Her husband was killed in action on September 20th, 1944 in France. He was buried in France at her request. She advises that at the time she was suffering from a nervous breakdown and her family thought it best that her husband be buried overseas. She now wishes to have his remains brought to the United States and buried in a National Cemetery so that upon her death she can be buried with him.

Would you be good enough to advise Mrs. Taormina whether this can be done at Government expense, as she is in no position to pay for this herself, and if it cannot be arranged whether upon her death she can be buried overseas with her husband, also at government expense.

Thank you for your kind reply.

Very truly yours

*Fannie Husid*

Mrs. Fannie Husid  
Claims Consultant

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CITY OF NEW YORK  
DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
500 WEST 125th STREET NEW YORK 28, N. Y.  
PHONE 2-2121



July 1st, 1963

JACQUES, Antoine  
Case: 22 212 204

Dept. of the Army  
Quartermaster Office  
Graves Registration Section  
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Billings (widow of 225-08 East 111th  
Avenue, Forest Park, New York, the widow of the above named veteran,  
has come to our office for assistance.

Her husband was killed in action on September 30th,  
1941 in France. He was buried in France at her request. She advised  
that the file was outstanding from a previous breakdown and her  
family thought it best that her husband be buried overseas. She  
now wishes to have his remains brought to the United States and  
buried in a National Cemetery so that upon her death she can be buried  
with him.

Would you be good enough to advise Mrs. Jacques whether  
this can be done at Government expense, as she is in no position to pay  
for this service, and if it cannot be arranged whether upon her death  
she can be buried overseas at Government expense.

Thank you for your kind reply.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Paula Smith  
District Consultant

PAUL SMITH

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QIROD 293, Taormina, Antonino, Pvt. 1st Ind  
SN 32 879 864

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 20 September 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGC), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ~~MIDDLEBURY~~: FELDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, OMC  
Field Service Division

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for

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

S-14 October 1949  
14 September 1949  
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IN REPLY REFER TO 257541

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Taormina, Antonino Pvt 32878364  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

MD 77TH HQ MED BN, ARMD  
(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 20 SEPTEMBER 1944

PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: FRANCE

NEXT OF KIN MRS. FILIPPINA TAORMINA WIDOW  
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS c/o MR. ANTHONY LO PICCOLO, 147 MCKEE STREET, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 30 AUG 1945

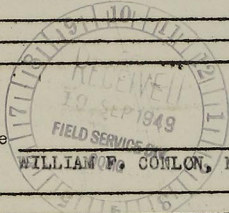
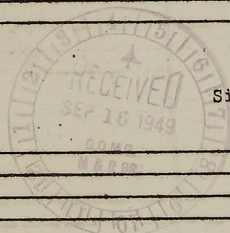
SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

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Signature WILLIAM P. CONLON, MAJOR, QMC

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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GSB *RM*

1	USMC. S. VOL. FRANCE		Buried at deceased Pt: CADWELL CUS JR	
	Plot A, Row 16, Grave 25		38261119 PFC	
Date reburied: 25 Jan 49		<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>		
Right: <i>M.R. SWART</i>		SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE
CAPT. QMC		3547 05319		15 02 48
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM
TAORMINA, ANTONINO		32878364	PVT	1
CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		DAY MONTH YEAR
LIMEY TOUL		1 3503 80		CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
E	8	195	FRANCE	2
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE			FILIPPINA TAORMINA (WIFE) 1387 MADISON STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK	
			JAN 28 1943 (Flag sent)	
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	USAGF		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 1				
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET				
DATE	BY		EMBALMER (Signature)	
CASKET SEALED BY	Richard F Peterson, Embalmer		<i>Richard F Peterson</i> Richard F Peterson	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by			
DATE	BY		NAME	
26 May 48	Richard F Peterson, Embalmer		<i>Bruce E Blair</i> Bruce E Blair, 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.				
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR				
NAME <i>Bruce E Blair</i>				
DATE <i>22 Apr 49</i>				
NAME <i>W. R. R.</i>				
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.				

QMC FORM 1194  
REV 15 MAR 46

FINAL LETTER SENT 11 APR 1949



RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>OK Steffen</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. AUGUSTINE BRANCH	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER BROOKLYN NEW YORK STREET LITBRYNA IVORNYA (WIFE)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM E 8 132 BRANCH		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LONG	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 3203

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FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 02318 12 05 48



DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A		Directive Number		Date	
Name and Initial Location of Remains		Serial Number		Date Month Year	
NAME TAORMINA, Antonino		32878364		Day Month Year	
Grade		Rank		Description of Remarks	

LIMEY		Country		Code	
Plat	Reg	Gr	Country	Code	Date
E	8	195	France		

Section B - Country of Origin		Name and Address of Next of Kin	

Section C - Disinterment and Identification					
Name	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred	
TAORMINA, Antonino	32878364	Unk	8 Sept 44	19 April 48	

Identification	Organization	Religion	Identification	Volunteer
X	Unk	C	John D. Regan, Embalmer	
Marker			Neck & Mitts	

Section D - Preparation of Remains for Burial	
Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
Military Clothing	Fractured Skull. Multiple fractures, throughout. Missing Left Scapula. Left Radius Missing.

Other Items of Identification  
 Certificate of Naturalization found in Wallet - Name "Antonio Taormina"  
 Embossed Plate found on Marker

Minor Discoveries	None	<i>Five \$10.00 American Bills - one ten Schilling note + small amount of invasion francs and ornamental ring found in gaffer's effects.</i>
Remains wrapped and placed in trash		
Date	22 April 1948	By
Casket sealed by		John D. Regan, Embalmer
		Embalmer (Signature)

Casket Boxed and sealed	Shipping Address verified by
Date	

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my direct supervision and that the remains shown is correct.  
 Signature of C/S Inspector (G-0)  
 James B. Johns, 1st Lt. Inf. 337 QM SV EN

1. Prepare D Form and File in GIC Form 1194a For Major Disinterment

GIC Form 1194a  
 This form applies to: HQ Third Zone, AGRC, LA? APO #58, US Army.



11 April 1949

Pvt Antonino Taormina, ASN 32 878 364  
 Plot A, Row 16, Grave 25  
 Headstone: Cross  
 St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
 1387 Madison Street  
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

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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QMGMF 293  
Taormina, Antonino  
SN 32 878 364

22 March 1949

Mr. Anthony LoPiccolo  
147 McKee Street  
Floral Park, New York

Dear Mr. LoPiccolo:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your brother-in-law, the late Private Antonino Taormina, has come to my attention.

I wish to advise you that our records have been amended to show that any further correspondence regarding the remains of your brother-in-law will be directed to Mrs. Filippina Taormina, c/o Mr. Anthony LoPiccolo, 147 McKee Street, Floral Park, New York. Since Mrs. Taormina has already received the flag which draped the casket of her husband during the final burial ceremony, I am certain that a letter containing the grave location of the decedent's remains in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, will be directed to the above address in the very near future.

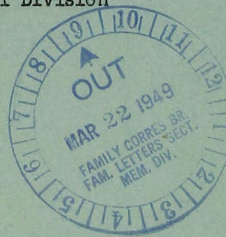
Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. Anthony LoPiccolo MISS MRS.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 147 McKee Street Floral Park Park, N.Y.		
RELATIONSHIP Brother-in-law				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
165a	<p>I wish to advise you that our records have been amended to show that any further correspondence regarding the remains of your <del>your</del> brother-in-law will be directed to Mrs. Filippina Taormina, % Mr. Anthony LoPiccolo, 147 McKee Street, Floral Park, New York. Since Mrs. Taormina has already received the flag which [redacted] draped the casket of her husband during the final burial ceremony, I am certain that a letter containing the grave location of the decedent's remains in the USMC, St. Avold, France, will be directed to the above address in the very near future.</p>			
166e				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE MRJ 3-21-49		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
 Taormina, Antoinette  
 GRADE  
 Pvt.  
 SERIAL NUMBER  
 32818364



February 21, 1949

Dear Sir;

I'm writing this letter in behalf of my sister Philippina Paormina, widow of Anthony Paormina. P.V.T. 32878364.

We have received the United States Flag to-day and I deemed it necessary to withhold it from her because of the ill effect it would have on her health.

She's a highly sensitive person and it appears everytime she receives a message from the War Department it has considerable affect on her and at times becomes unbearable.

Therefore I would appreciate if only for her sake to refrain



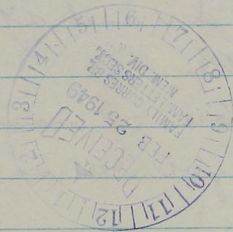
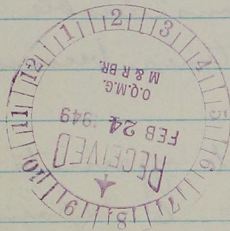
sending her any letters concern-  
ing the deceased.

You may forward at the  
address below all information  
and I will assume all resp-  
onsibilities of forwarding same  
to her at an oportune moment.

Thank you

Yours respectfully  
Anthony Lo Piccolo

Address - Anthony Lo Piccolo  
147 McKee St.  
Floral Park  
New York.





OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE HOUR AND DATE

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
1	Branch General Office Army HQ	Mr. Sec T.M.T.	1 Mar 1949	<p>1. It is requested that the records be searched to show the address of the first signatory of this letter.</p> <p>2. The following persons are mentioned in the records: Mr. James G. Thompson, 100 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York.</p> <p>3. It is requested that you advise the Branch of the results of your search.</p> <p>Very truly yours,            [Signature]            [Name]            [Title]</p>
2	Branch General Office Army HQ	Mr. Sec T.M.T.	1 Mar 1949	<p>1. It is requested that you advise the Branch of the results of your search.</p> <p>Very truly yours,            [Signature]            [Name]            [Title]</p>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Family Ltrs Sec Family Corres Branch	RS Sec RR Br	1 Mar 1949	<p>293 Taormina, Antonino, 32 878 364</p> <p>1. It is requested that the records be amended to show the address of the widow and next of kin as:</p> <p>Mrs. Filippina Taormina c/o Anthony LoPiccolo 147 McKee Street Floral Park, New York</p> <p>2. Return to Family Letters for reply.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>S</i> SMITH 5072</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Zieg</i> ZIEG 4428</p> <p>2 Incls. 1. Ltr dtd 21 Feb 49 2. 293 File Taormina, Antonino</p>
2.	Chief Records Section R & R Branch Mem Div	Chief Family Letters Section	17 Mar 1949	<p>Records have been corrected in this section. File is forwarded your section in compliance with comment #2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>S</i> SNEDIGAR 5198</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mitchell</i> MITCHELL 74397</p> <p>Incls: n/c</p>



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Antonino Taormina, 32 070 304  
Plot 1, Row 8, Grave 195,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Ligny, France

28 July 1947

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, Filippina Taormina

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. St. Ould, France
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

DD Form 2 Mar 48 1324

Coded R. Jones

2/16/48

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**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
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

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.

*Filippina Taormina*  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      1387 Madison Street  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Filippina Taormina      Brooklyn, New York  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State (or Territory or District) of New York State.

*Lena Mattina*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 LEINA MATTINA, Notary Public, State of New York, No. 116, Reg. No. 8-11-46, Commission Expires April, 30, 1948

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

If you are the next of kin and you desire to be named in Part I of this form, do here name the next existing person in the line of kinship.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE REMAINS SENT TO:

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, this is to notify you that I am not the next of kin and the individual named on page 1 of this form, the disposition should be directed.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)







**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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

Lined area for handwritten notes and instructions.





DDMG FORM 381  
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED <b>Pvt. Antonino Taormina</b>	RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32,878,364</b>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Filippina Taormina</b>		RELATIONSHIP

OLD ADDRESS  
**301 Covert Street, Brooklyn, New York**

NEW ADDRESS  
**1387 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

REMARKS  
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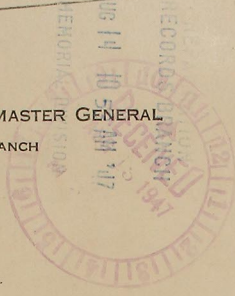


WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
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AUGUST 15-16-17 1947

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.





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32-878-364

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W  
 Pvt. Antonino Tacchino, 32 878 364  
 Plot E, Row 8, Grave 195,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Ligny, France

18 July 1947

Mrs. Filippina Tacchino  
 301 Covert Street  
 Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Tacchino:

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. LARSEN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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QMEMR 293  
 Taormina, Antonino  
 A.S.N. 32 878 364

18 April 1947

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
 301 Covert Street  
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Limey, France, in which your husband, the late Private Antonino Taormina, 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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 QMC  
 MAIL RECORDS BRANCH

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
1. Commanding Officer Kansas City Quartermaster Depot 601 Hardesty Avenue	R/GBK	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
	21 Aug	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
2. Kansas City 1, Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quarter- master		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE
RE: TAORMINA, ANTONINO, PVT. (293) SN 32 878 364			

For necessary action. GRS Form No. 1, signed by Capt. James T. Passman, QMG, Commanding 609th QM GR Reg. Co., bears the notation that no personal effects were found on the body.

KEGLEY

3 Incls:

1. Ltr fm St. Dept (Trans. Sum)
2. Ltr dtd 9 Jun 46
3. Cy ltr dtd 21 Aug 46

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
O QMG, MEMORIAL DIVISION, EFFECTS BRANCH	21 Aug 46
	TEL. 3821



QMGE 293  
Taormina, Antonino  
32 878 364

21 August 1946

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

Your letter addressed to the President regarding the personal effects of your husband, the late Private Antonino Taormina, has been referred to this office for necessary action.

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, is the Bureau designated to receive and dispose of the personal effects of our military personnel who died overseas. It is hoped by this time you have received the belongings of your husband. In order that every effort may be exhausted in an endeavor to locate his belongings, your letter has been forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau. That Bureau will communicate with you direct regarding this matter.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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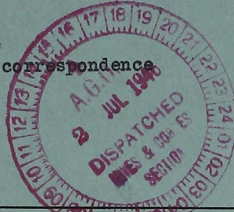


~~MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORDS~~  
MEMO ROUT. SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 2035, Tempo B, Washington 25, D. C.	INITIALS hs	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE 2 July	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
Re: Private Antonio Taormina, 32878364		<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE

1. Forwarded for appropriate attention.
2. The records of this office show that Private Antonio Taormina, 32878364, was killed in action on 20 September 1944, in France.
3. Official report of death was furnished your office on 15 December 1944.
4. Furnish grave location.

1 Inclosure  
Attached correspondence



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827100  
Captain (Lt. Col.)

FROM: (Name, organization, building) Inves & Corres, Casualty Branch, AGO Room 1E541, The Pentagon	DATE 2 July 1946 TEL. 74592
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
1. Memorial Division Personal Effects Bn. 2201 B		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
2. Attn: Capt. Rilduff		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE
3.			

For necessary action.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
Memorial Div., Correspondence Reg Re. Bn. Section	7/16/44
	TEL. 4428



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Central Translating Division

Branderis

TC No. 25758

## TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: Italian

Date of communication: 6/9/46

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
1387 Madison St.  
Brooklyn 27, N.Y.Substance of writer's statement: The writer is the wife of Pvt. Antonio Taormina  
32878364, Co. C-38th Armored Infantry Bn. 7th Armored Division.

She states that she was notified on October 9, 1944 that her husband had been reported missing on September 20, 1944. On December 9, she was notified that he had been killed in action on September 20, in the little town of Saligny, near Metz, France. She states that she cannot understand why, if her husband is dead, she has not received some of his personal effects, such as his identification tag, his Hamilton watch, or her photograph which he carried with him. She further states that she has repeatedly requested information on this matter without any success and is, therefore, tormented by the uncertainty that he may be still alive, a prisoner of war. She respectfully requests the President to use his good offices, in order to clarify this matter for her.

Remarks:

EXACT COPY



June 9 1946

1387 Madison St.

B'klyn 27 N.Y.

Mio Coro Presidente Truman  
of U.S.A.

Go sono Mrs. Taormina la moglie delleroico Pv. Antonio Taormina 32878364 che mori in France, he was with Co. C-38th Armored Infantry Bn, 7th Armored Division when he was killed, It happened in a little town called Saligny, just on the outskirts of Metz, Scrivo a Lei che ha unobile cuore di Padre e considera, sons piu che sicura di avere una scobisfozione da Liu, che ho scritto a tanti e nessuna miocorisposto a quello che io desidero chi sopere come e andata questo morte del mio marito perche come comprendo io e una cosa infruscata, stendo a crederci che giorno che mi mandarono il telegramma il 9 Ottobre dicendomi che fu missing il 20 Settebre 1944, poi il 9 Dicebre miman-charomo un altro telegramma, he was killed inaction twenty September 1944 in France, a me non mivieni de crederci che non mianno mandato nessuno documento personale quando Lui non avere il Hamilton Watch le mie photo, se vero che cuno troveto il stesso giorno perche non mimondorono dog tag ser verificare che lui e morto chi chiedo a lui per cortesia se mi puo dore una sicuranza che veromento more per tranquillarim un poco che a me miseulro che mio morito e ancora vivo, chi sa e prigionero che ancora ve nisono, io le rinziazio tonto da vero cuore, mi perdoni che non so scrivere cene Guylese e ho scritto Italiano miorede affezionettissimo

Mrs. P. Taormina

E X A C T COPY FROM HANDWRITING



SPQYG 293  
Taormina, Antonino

8 May 1946

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
301 Covert Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private Antonino Taormina, A.S.N. 32 878 364.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France, plot E, row 8, grave 195.

This cemetery is located approximately sixteen miles east of St. Mihiel and fifteen miles north of Toul, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your husband, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give you full information and solicit your detailed desires.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

2913 53047

14 Nov 1944  
Date

TAORMINA Last Name Antonino First Name Unknown Rank Unknown Serial No. 32878364

Unknown (Medical Dept.) Unit 77 Am Med. Co Organization Unknown

Lorry, France Place of Death 20 Sept 1944 Date of Death shell fragment Cause of Death KIA wound in head and chest

1300 14 Nov 1944 Time and Date of Burial U. S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France Name of Cemetery Coordinates of Location

195 Grave Number 8 Row Number E Plot Number Cross 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?

One identification tag  
WDAGO Form 65 - 10 signed "Antonino Taormina"  
Paybook

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:	<u>SCANLAND</u> Name	<u>0-526983</u> Serial No.	<u>2nd Lt</u> Rank	<u>Unknown</u> Organization	<u>194</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>WELCH</u> Name	<u>31254442</u> Serial No.	<u>Pfc</u> Rank	<u>Co C or Co F</u> Organization	<u>196</u> Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.  
One identification tag. Too badly bent to use.  
If point of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

ANTONINO TAORMINA  
32878364  
C

Emergency Addressee Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
Name

301 Covert St., Bklyn., N.Y.  
Address

Religion Catholic

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
No personal effects

*X 793 Taormina, Antonino*  
*32878364*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JAMES T. PASSMAN Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
Captain QMC  
Commanding 609th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

*File 6-19-45*  
*95*

*Bro #88*



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

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

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

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

**TOOTH CHART**

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.

Decedent's Right		Decedent's Left	
8	7	8	7
6	5	6	5
4	3	4	3
2	1	2	1
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
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5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
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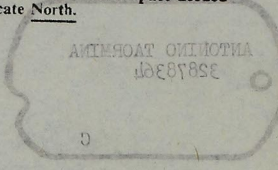
Indicate: missing natural teeth by x; crowns by O; fillings by D; Bridges by C; linking anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

AG P BR HQ 505

722560



Commanding Officer on Ge. Rec. Co.

Central OMC

James T. Prigman



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Dec 44  
ETC/ks/4624

FULL NAME <i>also</i> <u>ANTONINO</u> Taormina, Antonio		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32 878 364</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>			
HOME ADDRESS <u>Brooklyn, New York</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>MD</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>30 Mar 07</u>			
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>20 Sept 44</u>			
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>30 Mar 43</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Filippina Taormina, wife, 301 Covert St., Brooklyn, N. Y.</u>						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Filippina Taormina, wife, same as above</u> <u>Mr. Guiseppe Taormina, father, Italy</u> <u>Miss Giovanmina Taormina, sister, Italy</u>						
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
						X

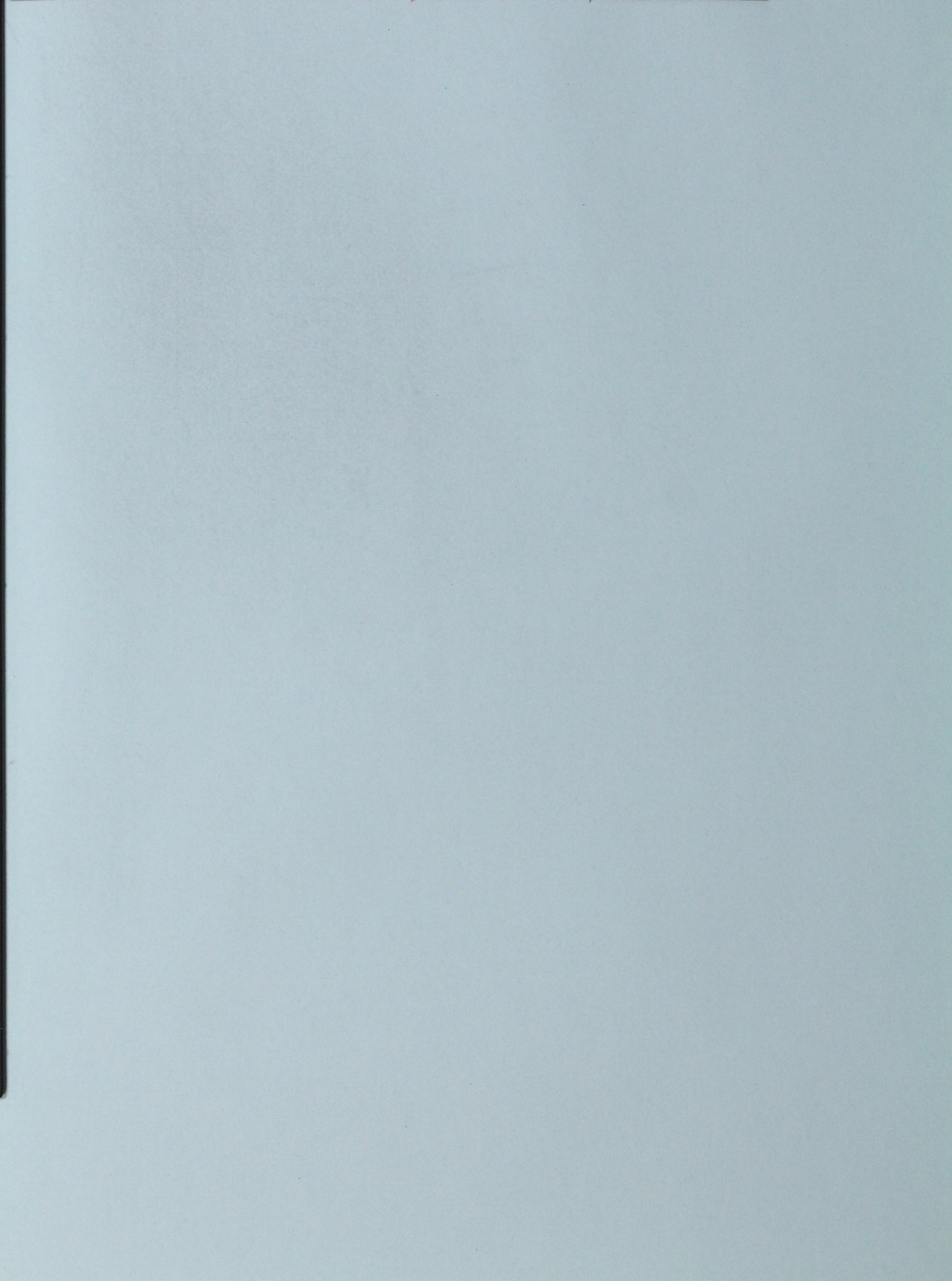
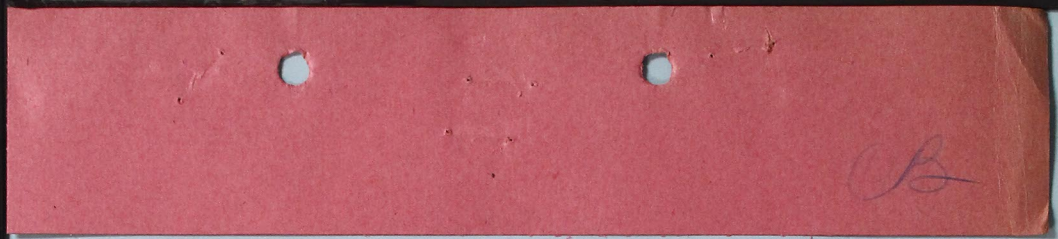
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 20 Sept 44 until such absence was terminated on 8 Dec 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR: <i>J. Carl</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
E. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		
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		A. G. 201 FILE		

DEC 20 1944











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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>TAORMINA ANTONINO</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>32878364</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>MD</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE 9</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: <b>20</b> MONTH: <b>SEP</b> YEAR: <b>44</b>		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>MIA</b>	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>211</b>

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 <b>MRS FILIPPINA TAORMINA</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>10 OCT 44 11b</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>301 COVERT STREET BROOKLYN NEW YORK</b>		

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  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY  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													
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CLR/WB/cs ✓  
5 September 1946 ✓Mrs. Filippina Taormina ✓  
1387 Madison Street ✓  
Brooklyn 27, New York ✓

Dear Mrs. Taormina: ✓

Your inquiry to The President of the United States has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your husband, Private Antonio Taormina. ✓

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded. ✓

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 is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

1 Incl-- ✓  
Form 51C. L. RUMFIELD ✓  
2nd Lt., QMC ✓  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster ✓



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION
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	DATE 21 Aug	SIGNATURE
2. Kansas City 1, Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quarter- master		NOTE AND RETURN
		NOTE AND FORWARD
3.		COMPLETE ACTION
		CIRCULATE
RE: <u>TAORMINA, ANTONINO, PVT. (293)</u> <u>SN 32 878 364</u>		INFORMATION
		FILE

For necessary action. GRS Form No. 1, signed by Capt. James T. Passman, QMG, Commanding 609th QM GR Reg. Co., bears the notation that no personal effects were found on the body.

*Kegley*  
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3 Incls:

1. Ltr fm St. Dept (Trans. Sum)
2. Ltr dtd 9 Jun 46
3. Cy ltr dtd 21 Aug 46

*Passman*

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
O QMG, MEMORIAL DIVISION, EFFECTS BRANCH	21 Aug 46
	TEL. 3821



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RESPECTFULLY REFERS  
FOR CONSIDERATION  
AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
William D. House  
Secretary to the President

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: Italian

Date of communication: 6/9/46

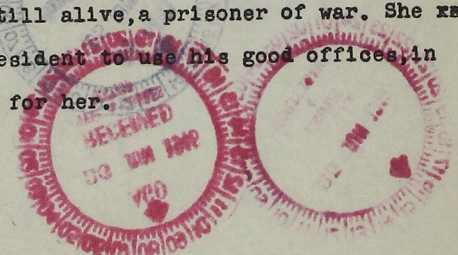
Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
1387 Madison St.  
Brooklyn 27, N.Y.

Substance of writer's statement: The writer is the wife of Pvt. Antonio Taormina  
32878364, Co. C-38th Armored Infantry, Bn. 7th Armored Division.  
She states that she was notified on October 9, 1944 that her husband had been reported missing on September 20, 1944. On December 9, she was notified that he had been killed in action on September 20, in the little town of Saligny, near Metz, France. She states that she cannot understand why, if her husband is dead, she has not received some of his personal effects, like his identification tag, his Hamilton watch, or her photograph which he carried with him. She further states that she has repeatedly requested information on this matter without any success and is, therefore, tormented by the uncertainty that he may be still alive, a prisoner of war. She respectfully requests the President to use his good offices, in order to clarify this matter for her.

Remarks:

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Form 1

Brackets

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
CENTRAL TRANSLATING DIVISION

TO No. 25758

TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL TRANSLATING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Language: Italian

Date of communication: 6/2/46

Addressed to: The President

Name and address of writer: Mrs. Filippina Tormina  
1387 Madison St.  
Brooklyn 27, N.Y.

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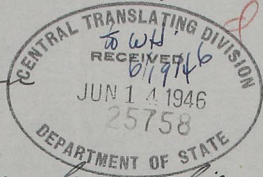
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Remarks:

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June 9 1946  
 1387 Madison St.  
 N.Y. 27 N.Y.



Mrs. Carl Presidente Taormina  
 of U. S. A.

Io sono Mrs. Taormina la moglie dell'  
 eroico R. Antonio Taormina 32978364 che morì  
 in France, he was with Co. C-38th Armored  
 Infantry Bn, 7th Armored Division when he  
 was killed, It happened in a little town  
 called Saligny, just on the outskirts of  
 Metz. Scrivo a Lei che ha unobile cuore  
 di Padre e considera, sono più che sicura  
 di avere una soddisfazione da Lei, che  
 ho scritto a tanti e nessuna mi corrisposto  
 a quello che io desidero di sapere come  
 è andata questa morte del mio marito  
 perché come comprendo io è una cosa  
 infuocata, stendo a crederci che giorno  
 che mi manderono il telegramma il 9  
 Ottobre dicendomi che fu missing.

Incl #2



il 20 Settembre 1944, poi il 9 Dicembre mimen-  
 cherons un'altro telegramma, he was killed  
 in action twenty September <sup>1944</sup> in France, a  
 me non mi vien da crederci // che non  
 mi hanno mandato nessuno documento  
 personale quando // Lui non aveva il  
 Hamilton Watch la mia foto, se vero che  
 l'anno trovato il stesso giorno perché non  
 m'imenterons dog tag per verificare che lui  
 è morto, gli chiedo a Lei per cortesia se  
 mi può dare una sicurezza che veramente  
 morì per tranquillarmi un poco, che a  
 me mischia che mio marito è ancora  
 vivo, chi sa è prigionero che ancora ve  
 niamo, io le ringrazio tanto da vero cuore, mi  
 perdoni che non so scrivere bene Inglese e  
 ho scritto Italiano mi creda affezionatissima

Mrs. P. Taormina



*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]*

AUG 28 1948  
 KANSAS CITY, MO.  
 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE



Mrs. Filippina Sarmina  
1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, N. Y.



Harry Truman  
President of the U. S.  
Whitehouse  
Washington, D. C.



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

QMGT 293  
Taormina, Antonino  
32 878 364

21 August 1946

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

Your letter addressed to the President regarding the personal effects of your husband, the late Private Antonino Taormina, has been referred to this office for necessary action.

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, is the Bureau designated to receive and dispose of the personal effects of our military personnel who died overseas. It is hoped by this time you have received the belongings of your husband. In order that every effort may be exhausted in an endeavor to locate his belongings, your letter has been forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau. That Bureau will communicate with you direct regarding this matter.

If this office can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

Incl # 3



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

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
33 878 384

21 August 1946

Mrs. Wilhelmina Tomlin  
1887 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Tomlin:

Your letter addressed to the President regarding the personal effects of your husband, the late Private Antonio Tomlin, has been referred to this office for necessary action.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY E. KEMLEY  
Major, GSC  
Assistant

RECEIVED  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
AUG 28 1946



257541 ✓

RTB:LK:rs  
September 22, 1945Mrs. Filippina Taormina ✓  
1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your husband, Private Antonio Taormina.

All property received at the Army Effects Bureau marked as belonging to him was forwarded in our shipment of August 30.

I regret to advise that we have no information regarding the items about which you inquired.

Army Regulations do not provide for the forwarding of identification tags to the soldier's family. One of the two identification tags is buried with the body, and the duplicate is securely attached to the grave marker.

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

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Yours very truly,

*BK*

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



1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, N. Y.  
September 10th, 1945

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Re: Your file No. 257541  
Antonio Taormina

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on September 4th, 1945, I received from your office the package referred to in your letter of August 24th, 1945, containing the following personal effects belonging to my husband, Private Antonio Taormina.

1. One pair of shoes
2. Sewing kit
3. Shaving kit
4. Prayer book
5. Several pairs of unused socks
6. Several handkerchiefs
7. Small notebook
8. Overseas stripe
9. Three empty cloth bags
10. One soap dish
11. One deck playing cards
12. Money belt
13. Cigarette case
14. Miscellaneous V-Mail letters
15. One chain
16. A religious medal
17. A rifle medal
18. Several snapshots
19. Postage stamps

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file  
ms*



1234 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 87, N. Y.  
September 10th, 1948

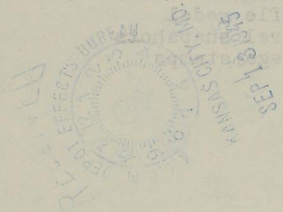
Kansas City Postmaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Broadway Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Re: Your letter to SAC, KS  
Antonia Tormala

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on September 4th, 1948, I received from your office the package referred to in your letter of August 26th, 1948, containing the following personal effects belonging to my husband, Private Antonia Tormala.

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- 4. Toyer book
- 5. Several pairs of unused socks
- 6. Several handkerchiefs
- 7. Small notebook
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- 9. Three empty cloth bags
- 10. One soap dish
- 11. One desk playing cards
- 12. Money belt
- 13. Cigarette case
- 14. Miscellaneous V-Mail letters
- 15. One chair
- 16. A railroad ticket
- 17. A pillow
- 18. Several pairs of shoes
- 19. Toilet paper





Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
September 10th, 1945 - Page #2

I would like at this time to express to you my sincere appreciation for sending me these items - you can well understand how dear they are to me. However, not one of the above articles mentioned included anything which he would have been wearing at the time of his alleged death. There are several items which I feel I should have received, for instance, his dog tag, his wallet with pictures (which I know he always carried on his person), and at least one of the wrist watches which he always wore. I don't want these articles because of any monetary value, but it would be a source of great comfort to me if I could have but one single item which I know he was wearing at the time of his death.

Could you please look into this matter and advise me further? Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to bring to your attention just one more point - could it be that a prior package had been sent me which never reached me? I formerly resided at 301 Covert Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. but have now moved to my present address, 1387 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. By checking your files, could you please ascertain whether or not such a package had been sent?

Assuring you of my deep appreciation for whatever courtesy you may be able to extend in this matter, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Filippina Taormina*  
Filippina Taormina



Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
September 1945 - Page 42

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Respectfully yours,

*William Tompkins*  
William Tompkins  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
SEP 18 1945



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

JRM:HL:men  
 Case No. 257541  
 Date 23 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Antonio Taormina, 32878364 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private, Medical Department who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 20 day of Sept, 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.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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 22 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Filippina Taormina 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. Filippina Taormina of (Name of person found entitled)

1387 Madison Street, Brooklyn 27 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 P. MURPHY, Colonel, GAC  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



257541

RTB:HL:ap  
August 24, 1945

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Mrs. Antonio Taormina  
1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Antonio Taormina.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

Yours very truly,

*65*

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY SERVICES BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Antonio Taormina

SHIP TO:

1387 Madison Street

Pvt. Antonio Taormina

Brooklyn 27, New York

Effects of:

Name

32878364

ASN

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Case No.

Wt.

DATE 24 Aug 1945

RTB:HL:men

*Yurist*  
FO: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check  
         Acct. No.           
         Amount           
         Inclose "Valubles" item  
         Ship "Valubles" item(s)

         Remove C.I.  
         Pot. discrepancy in           
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*Handwritten initials/signature*

Franked          **FRANKED**

Est. Exp. Chgs.         

Est. Frt. Chgs.         

No. of packages         

**US 30**

*mw*  
Shipping Clerk



257541

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION			
none		wife Mrs. Filippino Taormina 301 Covert St. Brooklyn 27 N.Y.			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE			
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
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		STORED BY			
		TKB			







NAME TAORMINA, ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
ANTONINO PVT 8364

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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EST. QM Form 43



R E S T R I C T E D

8 October 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Taormina Antonino (NMI) Pvt 52878364  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TD: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 887  
 US Army

The above named individual of Company "C"  
 (Unit)

77th Medical Battalion Armored was reported Missing-in-Action  
 (Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

about 22 September 1944  
 Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs Filippino (NMI)

Taormina (Wife)

## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

9- Handkerchiefs (White) ✓  
 6- Pr. Socks, Cotton, Tan. 1 pr Green ✓  
 1- Bag, Small Laundry ✓  
 1- Bag, Toilet article ✓  
 1- Leather Case with the following: ✓  
   1 Oversea Ribbon ✓  
   1 St. Christopher Medal w/chain ✓  
   1 Sewing kit ✓  
   1 Money belt ✓  
   2 Mirrors ✓  
   1 Leather picture frame ✓  
 14 Letters, 1 Postcard ✓  
 1 Cigarette case ✓

1- Prayer book ✓  
 1- Box playing cards ✓  
 1- Pair shoes ✓

R E S T R I C T E D







Mrs. Antonio Taormina  
1387 Madison Street  
Brooklyn, 27, N.Y.

NEW YORK, N.Y.  
MAR 23  
8:30 PM  
1945

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WAR FUND



Kansas City War Relocation Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri







March 22, 1945 .

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Gentlemen:

RE: 257541

Thank you for your letter of March 15th.

I am writing to notify you that I have moved and am now living at 1387 Madison Street, Brooklyn, 27 New York. Your letter was addressed to me in care of my sister Mrs. Anna Lopiccio, 201 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn 27, New York.

With sincere thanks for your kindness,  
I remain,

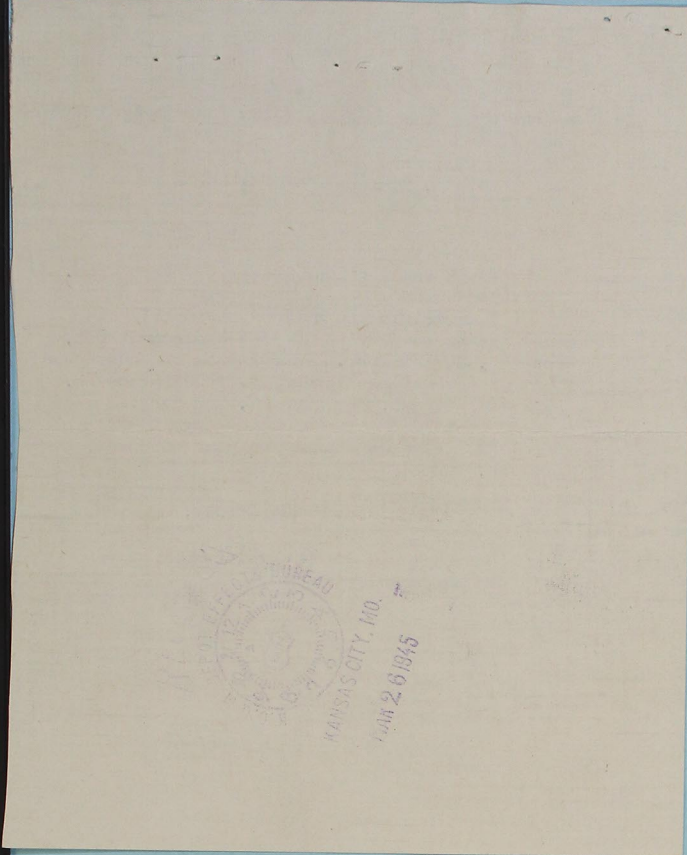
Sincerely,

*M. Taormina*

Mrs. Antonio Taormina

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
JAN 26 1975





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

JRM:MM:1b  
March 15, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 257541

Mrs. Antonio Taormina  
c/o Mrs. Anna LoPiccolo  
201 Irving Avenue  
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 26, inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Private Antonio Taormina.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any property of Private Taormina. It seems reasonable to assume that his effects ultimately will reach this Bureau; however, because of transportation delays and other difficulties, the time of arrival here is most uncertain.

It is my intention to forward any of your husband's property to you immediately upon receipt at this Bureau. Therefore, it will be appreciated if you will please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address during the next six months.

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain QMC  
Assistant



25754108  
February 26, 1945

**IMMEDIATE ACTION**  
Dear Sirs:

My husband, Pvt. Antonio Taormina, 32878564 was reported killed in action on the 20th of September and I have not as yet received any of his personal belongings . He was in the Medical department of the Army.

I wonder, therefore, if you would be so kind as to let me know whether or not anything has been sent to me and the date mailed, or if any of his personal belongings have arrived there and are now being held.

Any information you may be able to furnish me, will be accepted gratefully and with heartfelt thanks.

Very sincerely,

*Mrs. Antonio Taormina*

Mrs. Antonio Taormina  
% Mrs. Anna LoPiccolo  
201 Irving Avenue  
Brooklyn, 27, New York

RECEIVED  
EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAR - 2 1945

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

S-14 October 1949  
14 September 1949  
HOC/vlm

IN REPLY REFER TO 257541

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Taormina, Antonino Pvt 32878364  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

MD 77TH HQ MED BN, ARMD  
(Following to be filled in by OQMG), Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 20 SEPTEMBER 1944

PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: FRANCE

NEXT OF KIN MRS. FILIPPINA TAORMINA WIDOW  
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS c/o MR. ANTHONY LO PICCOLO, 147 MCKEE STREET, FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 30 AUG 1945

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature William F. Conlon  
WILLIAM F. CONLON, MAJOR, QMC

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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QMGOD 293, Taormina, Antonino, Pvt. 1st Ind  
SN 32 878 364

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 20 September 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGC), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FELDMAN:

*William F. Conlon*  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, GIC  
Field Service Division



In reply refer to 257541

SZ/BRK/ih  
10 May 1950

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
c/o Mr. Anthony Lo Piccolo  
147 McKee Street  
Floral Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

The Army Effects Bureau recently received for disposal the cash effects of your husband, Private Antonino Taormina, which were recovered by an overseas Graves Registration officer.

These funds were consolidated at the overseas station and returned as a group to the country of origin to obtain their conversion value.

I am inclosing a Bureau check in the amount of \$51.32 representing the funds received from this source for your husband. These funds are sent you for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

I am glad to have been of service to you in this matter, and wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Bureau check

STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
Captain, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



AMOUNT OF CHECK \$51.32	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER See below	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20
Pvt. Antonino Taormina 32878364 257541 D  Philippina Taormina			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN	MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	9 May 50	16
REMARKS	a/c 184802 - 49.23 a/c 184803 - 1.40 a/c 184804 - .69 \$ 51.32 Check reissued due to incorrect address  See Reverse for returned check.		SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945



184802-3-4

180578

257541

9 May 1950

50

C\*\*\*Filippina Taormina

51.32

100004	-	51.32
100005	-	1.00
100006	-	1.00
100007	-	50.32

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OFFICE

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BY

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REMARKS

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SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	24 Apr 50	
REMARKS a/c 184803 1.40 a/c 184802 49.23 a/c 184804 0.69 51.32		MAIL REVIEWER (initials) D	
		SHIPPED	
		RANKED	
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		ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		WAREHOUSE	
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

257541

TYPED BY

BRK

DATE

21 Mar 50

STATUS

Deceased

RANK

Pvt

NAME

Antonio Taormina

A. S. N.

32878364

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT

\$1.40

PAID-CHECK No. 180578

ACCOUNT NO.

184803

LIST NO.

CIP #120

CHECK DESCRIPTION:  
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

# 1,714

DATED 14 Mar 50

SYMBOL 215-224

AMOUNT \$4,287.97

REMARKS: Proceeds of 10 English  
Shillings at rate of 2.8025 per English  
Pound



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

267541

TYPED BY

BRK

DATE

21 Mar 50

STATUS

Deceased

RANK

Pvt

NAME

Antonio Taormina

A.S.N.

32878364

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT

\$0.69

PAID-Check No. 180578 @

ACCOUNT NO.

184804 @

LIST NO.

CIP #120

CHECK DESCRIPTION:  
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

# 1,714

DATED 14 Mar 50

SYMBOL 215-224

AMOUNT \$4,287.97

REMARKS: Proceeds of 242 French Francs  
at rate of .0028437



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU ACCOUNTING INVENTORY	
CASE NO.	257541
TYPED BY	BRK
DATE	21 Mar 50
STATUS	Deceased
RANK	Pvt
NAME	Antonio Taormina
A. S. N.	32878364
ORGANIZATION	
CONSIGNOR	CDO, APO 807
AMOUNT	<i>\$49.23</i>
	*AYB-Check No. <i>180578</i>
ACCOUNT NO.	<i>184802</i>
LIST NO.	CIP #120
CHECK DESCRIPTION: INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK NEGOTIABLE BY EQM	
# 1,714	
DATED 14 Mar 50	
SYMBOL 215-224	
AMOUNT \$4,287.97	
REMARKS: Proceeds of 50 U.S. Dollars at rate of .98464	



HEADQUARTERS  
7752 FINANCE CENTER  
Central Disbursing Office  
APO 807, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

FINC 123.7 -

14 Mar 50

SUBJECT: Conversion of Funds

TO : Commanding Officer,  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Mo.

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of your letter of 28 December 1949, the following information is now made available, inasmuch as all conversion action has been completed.

2. Treasury checks Numbers 14520608 and 1714 in the aggregate amount of \$4,289.84 are forwarded along with fiscal lists Numbers 118 to 123 as inclosure number 2, also included are certificates covering certain foreign currencies, inclosure number 3, and copies of correspondence instrumental in affecting conversions as inclosures number 4 through number 15.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, the attached table is submitted herewith.

4. This office is unable to return currencies rejected by the respective countries concerned. Due to their extensively decomposed and highly contaminated condition, it was deemed advisable to destroy this worthless currency by burning. Certificate of destruction by three witnessing officers is available if so desired.

15 Incls:

1. Ltr File RRE 220.87
2. Fiscal lists 118 thru 123
3. Certificates
4. thru 15. ops correspondence

/s/ S. J. Taggart  
S. J. TAGGART  
Colonel FD  
Central Disbursing Officer



<u>TYPE &amp; AMOUNT OF CURRENCY REDEEMED BY C.D.O.</u>	<u>AMOUNTS REJECTED (INVALID)</u>	<u>AMOUNTS CONVERTED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1,237.00 U.S. Dol.	?	\$ 1,218.00	-	1,218.00	See Incl 4
L 369-10-0 Sterling		L 369-10-0	2.8025	1,035.52	Incl 5
70,111 French frs 250 Algerian frs	F.Frs 450	69,661 250	349.40) 349.40)	200.09	See Incl 6
30,475 Belgium Frs		30,475	.02006	611.33	Incl 7
11,932.50 German Mks		11,932.50	.10¢ per	1,193.25	Incl 8
520 Luxembourg Frs		520	49.95	10.41	Incl 9
1,166 Italian Lire		1,166	625 Lire = \$ 1.00	1.87	Incl 10
738½ Dutch Guilders	738½	none	-	no value	See Incl 11
1 Trinidad Dollar	1	"	-	no value	
1000 Greek Drachma	1,000	"	-	no value	
3.00 Russian Rubles	3.00	"	-	no value	
1 Mexican Dollar	1	"	-	no value	
6 Island Kroner	6	"	-	no value	
150 Danish Kronen	150	"	-	no value	See Incl 12
100 Norwegian Kronen	100	"	-	no value	See Incl 13
100 Swedish Kronen	-	100	5.17	19.34	Incl 14
1 Brazilian Milreis	1	none	-	no value	
10 Finnish Marks	-	10	300 Marks per dollar	.03	Incl 15

U.S. Dollar Aggregate of Conversions 4,289.84

Note by Accounting Branch, Army Effects Bureau: Pro-Rata distribution made to recipients on basis on total funds received; basis of computation shown on individual Form 11A's. Computed to nearest cent where funds exceed one cent per item. CIP lists with basis of computation files in Accounting Branch section file.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 W. 14th Street  
Kansas City 1, Missouri



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

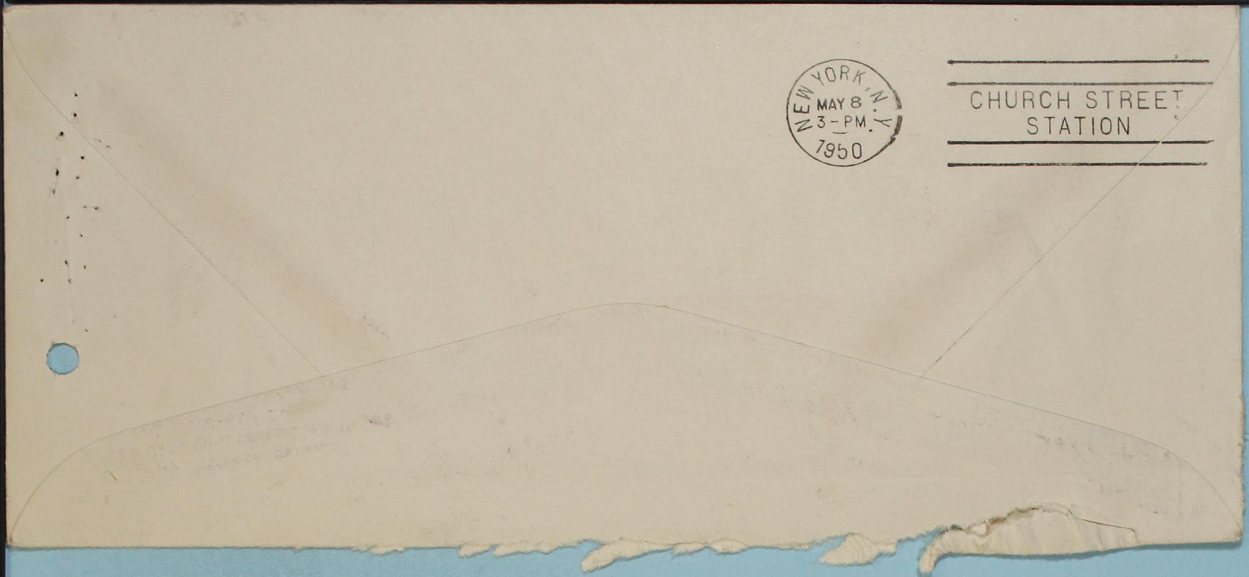
Returned  
NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
TO  
NEW YORK  
Do not open this envelope  
or wrapper again.

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
c/o Mr. Anthony Lo Piccolo  
147 McKee Street  
New York, New York



NEW YORK N.Y.  
MAY 8  
3-PM.  
7950

CHURCH STREET  
STATION







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

SZ/BRK/ih  
 24 April 1950

IN REPLY REFER TO 257541

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
 c/o Mr. Anthony Lo Piccolo  
 147 McKee Street  
 Floral Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

The Army Effects Bureau recently received for disposal the cash effects of your husband, Private Antonino Taormina, which were recovered by an overseas Graves Registration officer.

These funds were consolidated at the overseas station and returned as a group to the country of origin to obtain their conversion value.

I am inclosing a Bureau check in the amount of \$51.32 representing the funds received from this source for your husband. These funds are sent you for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

I am glad to have been of service to you in this matter, and wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

*Stanley Zablocki*  
 STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
 Captain, QMC  
 Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl  
 Bureau check

*(Envelope erroneously addressed to Mrs Good, N. J.  
 CR #180578 dtd 24 Apr 50 returned + voided.  
 To be reissued to same payee as of current  
 date. (B)*





RECEIVED  
K.S.M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAY 10 1950

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
300 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 238881

Mr. William Loomis  
c/o Mr. Loomis  
111 West Street  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Loomis:

The Army Effects Bureau reports received for disposal  
the cash effects of your deceased father's estate, including  
which were received by an overland express collection office.

These funds were consolidated at the overland station  
and returned to the country of origin to obtain their  
conversion value.

I am enclosing a check made in the amount of \$21.82  
representing the funds received from this source for your father.  
These funds are sent you for distribution in accordance with the  
laws of the state of Missouri's legal residents.

I am glad to have been of service to you in this  
matter, and wish to express my sincere regards to the members of  
your family.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Loomis  
Director

W. H. Loomis  
Director



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257541

HOC/LL/vlm  
9 December 1949

*W*

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
c/o Mr. Anthony Lo Piccolo  
147 McKee Street  
Floral Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

This refers to a letter received at the Army Effects Bureau from Anthony Lo Piccolo, written on your behalf regarding the personal effects belonging to your husband, the late Private Antonino Taormina. 5

This property, consisting of one ring, was sent you under separate cover 9 December 1949. 57

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted. 25

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN NAME	ENCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	RANK	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
<p>Mrs. Filippina Taormina                  c/o Mr. Anthony Lo Piccolo                  147 McKee Street                  Floral Park, New York</p> <p>Pvt Antonino Taormina                  32378364                  257541 D</p>			FORM 20
			LETTER
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HOC/LL/em	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		12-8-49
<p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>B</i></p>			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			SHIPPED
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			DATE SHIPPED
			DEC 9 1949
			SHIPPING CLERK
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ACCOUNTING BRANCH			
WAREHOUSE			
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EFF OM FORM 11  
10 OCT 1945

*121200*



TAORMINA, ANTONINO PVT. 32878364

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			9045	G/B

9-7-49  
APO 58

EFF QM FORM 43  
5 JULY 1948



25754

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
	Tag <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
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<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO			INFORMATION		
<i>None</i>			<i>None</i>		
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS			CROSS REFERENCE		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	FOREIGN CURRENCY			<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. <i>9045</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>7 Sept 49</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF _____ SHEETS
NAME <i>ANTONINO TAORMINA</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			A. S. N. <i>32878364</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
ORGANIZATION			RANK <i>PVT</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>248</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Secron</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		PACKED BY <i>Amey</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 tag</i>		INSPECTED BY <i>Jy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WEIGHT <i>1</i>		STORED BY	<input type="checkbox"/>		
			DATE <i>DEC 9 1948</i>	BY WHOM <i>WTK</i>	
			SHIPPED		



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT



TACORMINA, Antonino

Prt 32878364

Lincy E-S-195



USMC LIMEY, FRANCE  
PERSONAL EFFECTS

TACRMINA, ANTONINO

Pvt.

ASN 32878364

Plot E

Row 8

Grave 195

Bag No. 717



RESTRICTED

GEM: FLEBY  
E-8-195

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TAORMINA, Antonio., Pvt., 32878364  
(Last Name) (First Name) (II) (Rank) (ASIT)

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) \_\_\_\_\_ (Organization)

was reported \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ 19h  
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Old fashioned ring, BTB silver.  
////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

50 US Dollars  
10 Shilling Note  
242 French Francs.  
Withdrawn for collection

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been exchanged  
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No. \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Known bank account in European Theater: \_\_\_\_\_  
(list name of bank account No)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri,

on \_\_\_\_\_ 194 through \_\_\_\_\_ (forwarding agency)

Signed: *Joseph F. Geochagan*  
JOSEPH F. GEOCHAGAN 1st Lt QMC Depot Quartermaster  
(Name) (Rank & ASIT) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)





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

HOC/LL/vlm  
27 September 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 257541

Mrs. Filippina Taormina  
c/o Mr. Anthony Lo Piccolo  
147 McKee Street  
Floral Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Taormina:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one ring which belonged to your husband, the late Private Antonino Taormina.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish this ring sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl  
Envelope



Dear Mr. Caldwell,  
In reply to this letter, you  
may send the ring to the same  
address that is in this letter.

Yours respectfully  
Anthony L. Piccolo

RECEIVED  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
OCT 13 1948 M