

USMC: MARGRATEN

I CERTIFY that the typed names above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of Form 1194 concerned

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PLOT: H ROW GRAVE: 15  
DATE OF BURIAL: 2 FEB 49  
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT, INF.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*Raymond T. Rodriguez*  
RAYMOND T RODRIGUEZ  
CWO USA W 2107080

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 4650 13976  
DATE: 15 10 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: SAPONARO ROCCO D  
SERIAL NUMBER: 32909210  
GRADE: PFC  
ARM: 1  
RACE: 1  
RELIGION: 2

CEMETERY: MARGRATEN HOLLAND  
PLOT: PP ROW: 3 GRAVE: 62  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 4601 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN TAG SENT 31 JAN 49

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: MARGRATEN, HOLLAND  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: DOMINICK SAPONARO (FATHER)  
879 ST. JOHN PLACE  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: SERIAL NUMBER: GRADE: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED:  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: ORGANIZATION: RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY:  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER  
USAGF  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: CONDITION OF REMAINS:  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE: BY:

CASKET SEALED BY: EMBALMER (Signature):

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY:  
DATE: BY:

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FILE

6 MAY 1949

BRANCH MEM. DIV.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SAPONARO ROCCO D

SERIAL NUMBER 32909210 RANK PFC

ARM 1 DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT PP ROW 3 GRAVE 62 COUNTRY MARGRATEN HOLLAND

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 ROCCO D SAPONARO SERIAL NUMBER 32909210 RANK PFC DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 2 SEPT '48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CLYDE B. SPINKS, CAPT. FA. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS COMPLETE. ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 2 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY

JESSE G. RAY, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

JESSE G. RAY

EMBALMER (Signature)

JESSE G. RAY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

VINCENT A. CHALKER, JR CLERK/RECORDER

DATE 2 SEPT '48

SHIPPING ADDRESS ALL PLATES, TAGS & MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: WILMOT H. WIEDMAIER, 1/LT TC

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

Wilmot H. Wiedmaier WILMOT H. WIEDMAIER, 1/LT TC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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4 April 1949

Mr. Dominick Saponaro  
879 St. John Place  
Brooklyn, New York

Pfc. Rocce D. Saponaro, ABN 32 909 210  
Plot H, Row 1, Grave 15  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Saponaro:

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

# R. TEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAIN

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

DATE:

Pfc Rocca D. Saponaro, 32 909 210  
Plot PP, Row 3, Grave 62,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

2 AUG 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

1. DOMINICK SAPONARO  
(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.
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (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

NOV 5 - 1948

Coded 22 Oct 48  
R. Bradley  
OO MG FORM 345 MILITARY  
14 NOV 1944

SEP 2 1948

**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
SAPONARO	ANGELINA	N.M.I	MOTHER
879 ST JOHN'S PL.	BROOKLYN	KINGS	N.Y.

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.

Dominick Saponaro (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      879 ST. JOHN PL. (STREET AND NUMBER)  
DOMINICK SAPONARO (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      BROOKLYN N.Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10 day of Aug, 1948, at city (or town) of N.Y., county of N.Y., and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

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

John Campbell (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Summary Court Officer (OFFICIAL TITLE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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



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*Oct 8/2/48*

QMGMR 293 Saponaro, Rocco D., Pfc, 32 909 210, QMGM, 2 Aug 48, "Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry"

TCNYP-TDC 293 (Gen'l)

1st Ind.

AGR Division, NYPE, Brooklyn 20, N.Y., 12 August 1948

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

Inclosed is Form 345 completed by Mr. Dominick Saponaro.

1 Incl.  
Completed Form 345

*John Campbell*  
JOHN T. CAMPBELL  
1st Lt., QMC  
Asst. Administrative Officer



*Pfc. Saponaro, Rocco D.  
32 909 210*

*Wm. [unclear]*  
Action .....  
Acceptance Section  
Family Contac. Branch

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGR 293 Saponaro, Rocco D., Pfc., 32 909 210  
Plot PP, Row 3, Grave 62  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

2 AUG 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding General  
New York Port of Embarkation  
First Avenue and 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York  
Attn: AGR Division

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from father

(relationship)

Mr. Dominick Saponaro, 879 Saint John's Place, Brooklyn, New York  
(name) (address)

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. The form was dispatched 5 January 1948.

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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*John O. Hyatt*  
JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

Incls.

RECEIVED  
Name *Hyatt*  
Action *mat*  
Acceptance Section  
Family Council

VIC & RECORDS DIV.  
U.S. ARMY  
AUG 3 11 30 AM '48

Pfc Rocco B. Saponaro, 32 909 210  
Plot 5F, Row 3, Grave 62,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 January 1948

Mr. Dominick Saponaro  
879 St. John's Place  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Saponaro:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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14 November 1946

Mr. Dominick Saponaro  
379 Saint John's Place  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Saponaro:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Rocco D. Saponaro, A.S.N. 32 909 210.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot PF, row 3, grave 62. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, 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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RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL  
IF DECEASED OR UNKNOWN

JUL 27 1945

Date

Saponaro

Rocco

ppr

32909210

Last Name

1st Bn.

36th A.I.R.

3rd Arm. Div.

Unit

Organization

Quellendorf, Germany

21 Apr. 45

GSW Abdo.

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

27 JUL 1945 U.S. MIL. Cem. #1 Margraten, Holland. VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

62

3

pp

Wooden 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?

Paybook

Soc. Sec. Card.

WD FD # 38

What means of identification were buried with the body?

RECEIVED

Previously buried in Breuna #1 Cemetery

Plot G Row 3 Grave 49

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Sotansky, James T. 13170765

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Hart, Leroy G. 01171579

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of officer reporting burial, or other person reporting burial, if print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

32909210 T43 44 0  
NE D SAPONARO  
#79 ST JOHN'S PL  
BKLYN NY

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

H. SHACKELFORD  
1st Lt. QMC  
O-1596803  
G. R. O.

Disinterring Officer:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring Officer:

EDWIN H. MILLER

FILE  
APR 7 1945

IN L. O. M. C. O-59131

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SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 May 1945 MFR

FULL NAME <b>Saponaro, Rocce D.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>32 909 210</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>				
HOME ADDRESS <b>Brooklyn, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>11 Nov 23</b>				
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>21 Apr 45</b>				
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>18 May 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. Dominick Saponaro, father, 879 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York</b>							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Angelina Saponaro, mother, same as above</b> <b>Mr. Dominick Saponaro, father, same as above</b>							
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	YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN (Source and date of order will be furnished when rec'd.)

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 4 MAY 1945

COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
R. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*E. L. Shultz*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

**SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY**

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

514402

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **10 May 1945 MFR**

FULL NAME <b>Saponaro, Rocco D.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>32 909 210</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>
<del>HOME ADDRESS</del> <b>Brooklyn, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>11 Nov 23</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>21 Apr 45</b>
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**EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

**Mr. Dominick Saponaro, father, 879 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, New York**

**BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

**Mrs. Angelina Saponaro, mother, same as above**  
**Mr. Dominick Saponaro, father, same as above**

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
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

**COMBAT INFANTRYMAN (Source and date of order will be furnished when rec'd.)**

**EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 4 MAY 1945**

*W/S*

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*E. L. Shultz*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Dominick Saponaro  
879 St. John's Place  
Brooklyn, New York

SHIP TO:  
PFC Reece D. Saponaro

Effects of:  
Name **32909210**

ASN **514402 D**

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 8 September 1945  
RTB:WA:gg

*Benton*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 153854  
Amount \$45.90 *m x*  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

140031 jf

153854

514402

September 1

45

Dominick Saponaro

45.90

~~Forty-Five and 99/100~~

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages SEP 14 1945

*MK*  
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

514,402  
na

TYPED BY

lc

DATE

8-4-45

STATUS DEC

NAME

Rocco D. Saponaro

A.S.N.

32909216

RANK

Pfc.

ORGANIZATION

3-290

CONSIGNOR

AMOUNT

45.90

ACCOUNT NO.

153 854 my

PAID-Check No. 140631 BW

LIST NO.

3-290

CHECK DESCRIPTION:

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

# 2 529

DATED

8 June 1945

SYMBOL

212-379

AMOUNT

\$6,686.45

REMARKS:

Account transferred to section file

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓		DECEASED	X
X	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL ✓		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
X	TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
X MISC. ARTICLES ✓	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
X RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
X SOUVENIR MONEY ✓	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
X SOUVENIRS ✓	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
2 WATCH ✓	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>	INFORMATION <i>father Dominick Saponaro 879 St John's Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS <i>The label shows name spelled Sapanaro.</i>	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY

TALLY NO. <i>387</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>20 Aug 45</i>	BOX NO. <i>9</i>	SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>ROCCO D SAPONARO</i>	A. S. N. <i>329 09210</i>			
ORGANIZATION <i>1st Cav Bldg A.I.R. 3 div 1st A.</i>	RANK <i>PLC</i>	CASE NO. <i>514,402</i>		
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1093</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Shuler</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># Ichn.</i>	WEIGHT	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
	PACKED BY <i>T. S. Andrews</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	INSPECTED BY	SHIPPED		
	STORED BY <i>NK</i>	DATE <i>SEP 14 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>MK</i>	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-amount)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

*1 bracelet.*

NUMBER

*1*

DATE

*-*

SYMBOL

*# 211-275*

AMOUNT

*-*

*459 marks*

*1 form 38*

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

*Shuler*

INVENTORY CLERK

*LaFever*

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME SAPANARO, ROCCO D. PFC. 9210

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	1	9	387
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
ORB			

RET. QM Form 48

~~496~~  
496

Serial No. 37909210 Name SAPANARO, ROCCO

Grade PFC Rank

Organization 1st Bn 36th AIR 3rd Army Div

Address

Nearest Relative

Address

Killed in Action Died of Disease

Date 21 April 1945 Hospital

Battle Area GERMANY Information

Place of Burial BREUNA #1

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

~~496~~  
496  
Signed

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

100 49  
24 APR 45

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Saponaro

Rocco

D.

Pfc

32909210

(LAST NAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(M.I.)

(RANK)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of 1st M, 36th A.I.R. 3rd Div., 1st Army

(UNIT)

(ORGANIZATION)

was ~~Reported~~ buried about 24 Apr 45 1944.  
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 wallet ✓
- pictures ✓
- 1 souvenir bill ✓
- 1 coin in purse ✓
- souvenir coins ✓
- 1 dgt. case ✓
- 2 chains ✓
- 2 wrist watches ✓
- 1 metal watch band ✓
- 3 rings ✓
- 1 bracelet ✓
- 3 fountain pens above ✓
- 1 pencil ✓
- 1 combat medal ✓
- 1 lighter ✓
- 1 rosary ✓
- 1 Nazi insignia ✓

450 Marks

J. C. WINDHAM, MAJOR, P.O.  
FINANCE OFFICER

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

SYMBOL NUMBER

Unk

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 194 1944.  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name H. Shackelford  
Rank & ASN H. SHACKLEFORD  
1st Lt, G.I.  
O-187  
Organization G. B. O.

Any additional pertinent information:



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:WA:am  
September 8, 1945

514402

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

Mr. Dominick Saponaro  
879 St. John's Place  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Saponaro:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Rocco D. Saponaro.

I am inclosing a check for \$45.90, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

1 Incl--  
Check

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

JRM:BA:BE

Case No. 514401

Date 4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Rocco D. Saponaro, 52909210 into a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 21 day of April, 19 45, 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., KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (loss 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 1 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Dominiek Saponaro 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, Dominiek Saponaro of  
(Name of person found entitled)

879 St. John's Place, Brooklyn State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York, is the Father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL