

Fiorani



SSA Dominic Fiorani KIA 8/12/43 Gelsenkirchen
379 B6, 527 B5

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

MY COPY

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

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

DATE:

S/Sgt Dominick P. Fiorani, 33 348 228
Plot XX, Row 12, Grave 300,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

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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. NICHOLAS FIORANI
(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

CATHEDRAL CEMETERY SCRANTON, PA.
(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.)

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Di BLASI FUNERAL HOME</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>120 So. MAIN AVE</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>SCRANTON</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>LACKA.</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>PA.</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>D. L. & W. R. R.</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No. <i>45662</i>	

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.

Nick Fiorani (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *1610 DOROTHY ST* (STREET AND NUMBER)
NICHOLAS FIORANI (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *SCRANTON PA.* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *27th* day of *December* 19*47*, at city (or town) of *Scranton*, county of *Lackawanna*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Pennsylvania*

ALDERMAN 14th WARD

SURE OF IT

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

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1950
Dominick Manzo (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Alderman 14th Ward (OFFICIAL TITLE)
Scranton, Pa.

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

pfc. Ralph D. Bush
(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown X -2383 U. S. Military Cemetry No. Margraten, Holland
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery 1330 ^(hour) 4 Mar 46 ^(date) From Unkel, Ger. 6892 QM GR CO. (Prov.)
(collecting point)
4. Place of death Leimersdorf, Ger. (wF5721)
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5. _____
6. Remains recovered by Pfc. Ernest E. Caccia 6892 QM GR CO. (Prov.)
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. James Westerfield 6892 QM GR CO. (Prov.)
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached Yes
(yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred No
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Body Intact
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Plane removed to unknown destination by
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbol)
13. German Military Authorities.
14. Crew list UNKNOWNNS: X-2379, X-2380, X-2381, X-2382 and X-2378. (Margraten,
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15. Holland) were crew members.
16. _____
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not Applicable
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give
detailed information concerning vehicle or plane Plane removed to unknown destination by
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. German Military Authorities.

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)		Est. 7		
28. Reincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool Suntan	D.P. F.-P228	15-33	Suntan	
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD		Est. 32-31		
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	F-8228	34	White	
42. Drawers, Cotton		34	White	
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes (type)		Est. 9		
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. (other item)				
49. (other item)				

* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or Shirt-S/Sgt Chevrons Shoulder Patch None
 (type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)
 Insignia None

51. Description of Remains

52. Age Est. 22 (years) Height Est. 5'10" (ft-in) Weight Est. 170 (lbs) Description of wounds MM of the body

53.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
"Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)
2. UNKNOWN X-2383 (Margraten, Holland) Unk Unk AAF
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of information, i. e., identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc. Deceased listed as "Dominick P. Fiorani, 33348228, T-43" in Priest's records. S/Sgt. stripes on shirt. Emergency address listed as "Susan P. Fiorani, 413 Flynn St., Scranton, Pa."
4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Leimersdorf, Ger. (WF 5721) Koln sheet K51; Scale 1/250,000; G.S.G.S. 4346 Nord de Guerre Grid
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Leimersdorf Cemetery, Germany.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
Est. 11 September 1943 Priest records date of plane crash.
7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
Est. 12 September 1943 Priest's records.
8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
Cross marked "Unbekannter Amerik Flieger"
9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned: None. Personal effects were removed by German Military Authorities.
10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): Deceased was one of six crew members found dead in wreckage of an unidentified plane. No one was seen parachuting from the plane. Wreckage found by German Military Authorities. Deceased buried by local priest and cemetery caretaker. Names given to priest by German Military Authorities. Information given by Rev. Jos. Martin, Pfarrer, Leimersdorf, Germany. And Peter Jos. Bell, Leimersdorf, Germany. Wreckage removed to an unknown destination by German Military Authorities.
11. Give name and address of person who can guide disintering team to burial location:
Rev. Jos. Martin, Pfarrer, Leimersdorf, Germany.

12. Is this atrocity case: NO Is there evidence that it may be: NO

If answer is yes, hat responsible War Crimes representative been notified: NO

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members: Not Applicable

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor: Deceased buried with crew members:

(X-2378) Margraten, Holland Listed as: "John T. Brennan 35393886
T42-43 A." in Priest's records

(X-2379) Margraten, Holland

(X-2380) Margraten, Holland

(X-2381) Margraten, Holland

(X-2382) Margraten, Holland

15. If unidentified, supply any of following information determinable: Wreckage removed

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle: Unk

b. Plane or vehicle serial number: Unk Type: Unk

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfr.

d. Engine serial number:

Type:

Eugene F. Rodman

Signature of Investigating Officer
EUGENE F. RODMAN

1st LT. CWS 0543033

6892 QM GR Co. (Prov.)

Rank

ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): C.O. 6892 QM, G.R. Co. (Prov)

Disinterment ~~and reburial~~ made by: Pfc. Ernest Caccia 6892 QM, G.R. Co. (Prov)

Date of ~~reburial~~ reburial: 6 March 1946

Place of ~~reburial~~ reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: Margraten, Holland (K 645482)

Dist Y Y

Row 12

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AIR-MAIL

15 May 1965

SPTS-MD

Mr. Edelfried Lilienthal
5482 Ahrweiler
Auf dem Green 6
West Germany

Dear Mr. Lilienthal:

This has reference to your letter of 3 April 1965 wherein you requested the names and burial locations of six deceased crew members of a B-17-F aircraft Number 42-5821, 527th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group, which crashed near Leimersdorf, Germany on 12 August 1943.

Following are the names and permanent burial locations for the six deceased flyers of the B-17-F "Flying Fortress":

714u FIORANI, Dominick P.	SSgt	33 348 228	Private Cemetery in Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA
BRENNAN, John T.	TSgt	35 303 886	US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland
GOVERN, Stanley M.	SSgt	15 074 331	US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland
X LUNDQUIST, Ches.	SSgt	39 238 814	US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland
MURPHY, Joseph L.		11 053 174	US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland
WILLIAMS, James A.	Sgt		US Military Cemetery, Margraten,

The remains of the above-named decedents were disinterred from graves in a civilian cemetery at Leimersdorf, Germany in May 1965 and reburied as Unknowns in our Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland. Individual identifications were later established and final burials were accomplished in accordance with instructions received from the next of kin.

Please note the correct middle initial for SSgt Fiorani is "P" instead of "D", and the correct spelling of the surname of the Co-Pilot is Dietrich instead of Deitrich, as shown in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Davis/vbb
73449

POOLE ROGERS
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Chief, Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

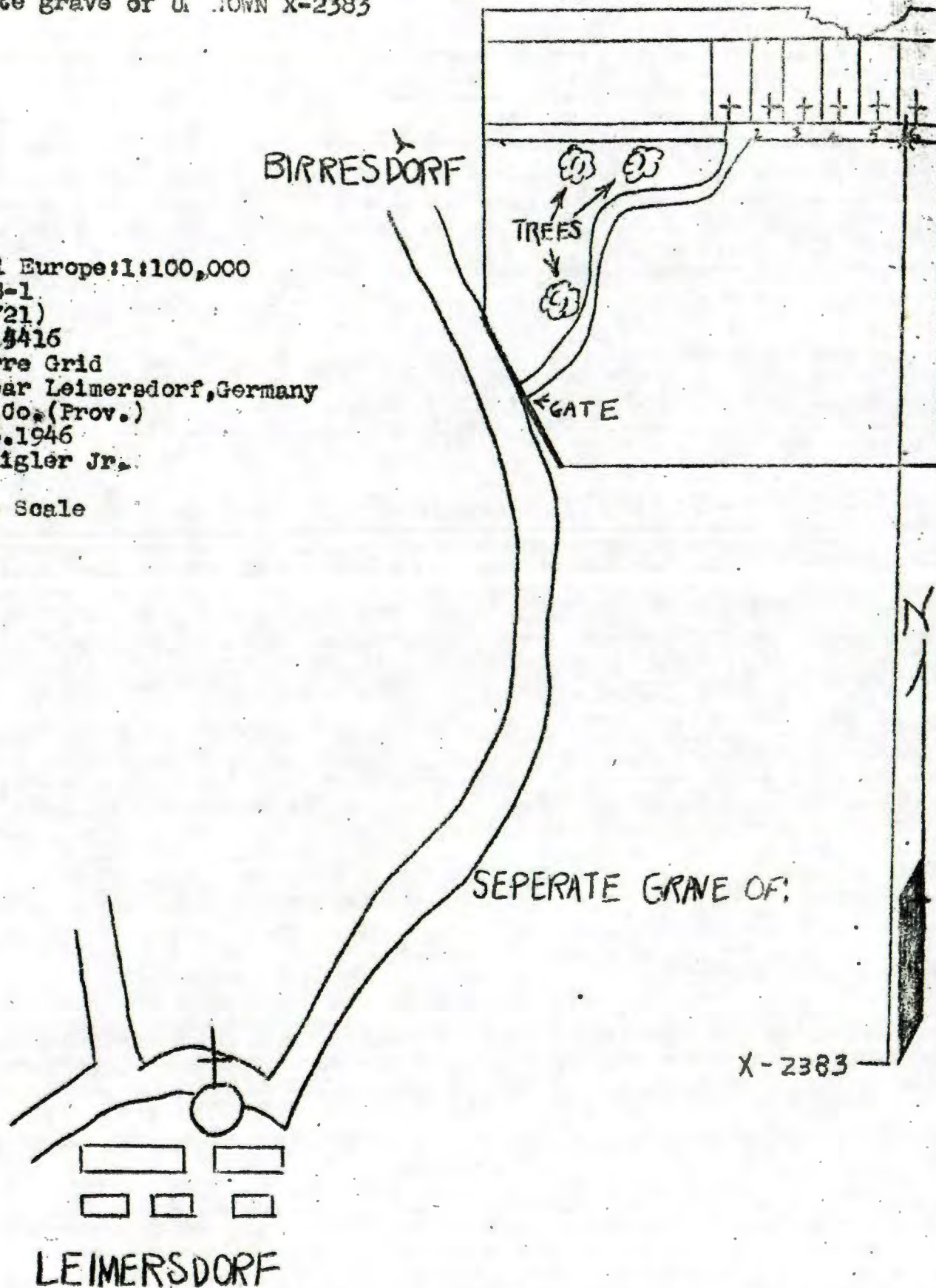
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Sketch of cemetery (WL 5721) near Leimersdorf, Germany showing
separate grave of U.S. S. 100N X-2383

Map: Central Europe:1:100,000
Sheet Bonn S-1
Coord. (WL 5721)
G.S., G.S. No. 5416
Nord De Guerre Grid
Location: near Leimersdorf, Germany
68° 00' N, 10° 00' E (Prov.)
Date: 27 Feb. 1946
DRST. R.E. Zeigler Jr.

Not to Scale



Sincerely yours,
W. & Mrs. Nicholas Livani
1610 Dorothy Street
Scranton 4, Pa.

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DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARDS SSGT DOMINICK FIOIANI

ARE CORRECT

MRS SUSAN FIOIANI 1610 DOROTHY ST

454P

1610..

Familien- u. Vorname: <i>Fiorani, Dominick D.</i>		
geboren am	in	Kreis:
Truppenteil: <i>March Fortress</i>		
Dienstgrad: <i>1st Sgt.</i>		
Erkennungsmarke: <i>33348228</i>		
Tag des Todes: <i>12.8.43</i>	Ort des Todes:	Beerdigt in:
Lage und Nr. des Grabes: <i>Argentine A-11 A-12 66300</i>		
Meldet durch: B.L. Ref. I. W.G.O. Wast. Trupp. 2		

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND	TO	ANTWERP PORT, PIER 140
IND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
LLOYD L. H. MEYER	16/11/48	CPL STANLEY J DUDA, RA 32308467	17 NOV 1948
1/LT. INF. 0-1327166			

2. SHIPPED

FROM	AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO	USAT BARNEY KRECHMANN
IND OF CONVEYANCE	VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER	HOWARD LEX LL INF
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
L E Butler Lt Col Inf	7 DEC 1948	H. B. Howard	7 DEC 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	NY PE
IND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
		W. W. FREIDEN	JAN 3 1949
		LIEUT. COLCHEL, TC.	
		PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	

4. SHIPPED

FROM	NY PE	TO	DC #01
IND OF CONVEYANCE	Tractor	NAME OF CONVOYER	H. O. Young
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
LIEUT. COLCHEL, TC.	JAN 4 1949	H. O. YOUNG	JAN 4 1949
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		Captain, QMC	

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
IND OF CONVEYANCE	SCANTON, PENNSYLVANIA	NAME OF CONVOYER	SCANTON, PENNSYLVANIA
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
DI BRASI ELMERAT HOME		MICHAEL E. GIOVANNI (FATHER)	

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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6. Missing Air Crew Reports (AAF Nos. 1359, 1360, and 1762) all dated 15 October 1943, cover the cases of the three crews who were members of the 379th Bombardment Group. These reports state that these crews of B-17F aircraft participated in an operational mission to Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on 12 August 1943, and failed to return to their base at Kimbolton, England. All of planes were last seen in the vicinity of the target area, and there was no information given as to the circumstances surrounding the loss of the planes or the disappearance of the crews. There were no statements of eyewitnesses. The complete crews of those planes were as follows:

a. Aircraft No. 42-5820

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
RTD. Bozarth, Glen H.	0-731450	Second Lieutenant
RTD. Enns, Dale T.	0-742986	Second Lieutenant
RTD. Freund, Kurt	0-793098	Second Lieutenant
RTD. Macrae, Donald P.	0-797342	Second Lieutenant
RTD. Ragland, James L.	14,080,478	Technical Sergeant
RTD. (S.S.) Schaedler, Francis J.	17,077,322	Technical Sergeant
RTD. Angarano, Daniel J.	32,404,571	Staff Sergeant
RTD. Jamison, Allan G.	16,126,120	Staff Sergeant
RTD. Roberts, Charles E.	31,159,298	Staff Sergeant
RTD. (S.S.) Wallace, Cyrus H.	18,125,222	Staff Sergeant

Staff Sergeant Roberts has been reported as killed in action; Technical Sergeant Schaedler and Staff Sergeant Wallace are carried as missing in action, and the remaining seven officers and enlisted men have been officially reported as prisoners of German Government.

b. Aircraft No. 42-5821 (MACR # 1360)

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EUS Busch, William L.	0-797259	Second Lieutenant
EUS Dietrich, Clair M. *	0-675043	Second Lieutenant
EUS Galloway, Ernest A.	0-739083	Second Lieutenant
EUS Rees, David W.	T-60337	Flight Officer
1st Lt. Brennan, John T.	35,303,886	Technical Sergeant
1st Lt. Murphy, Joseph L.	11,053,174	Technical Sergeant
1st Lt. Fiorani, Dominick P.	33,348,228	Staff Sergeant
1st Lt. Govern, Stanley H.	15,074,331	Staff Sergeant
1st Lt. Lundquist, Chester H.	39,238,814	Staff Sergeant
1st Lt. Williams, James A.	14,098,108	Sergeant

* Correct middle initials in "P"

© Connect Surname - DIETRICH instead of DEITRICH; middle initial "M"

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8. A letter addressed to the International Red Cross at Geneva from Colonel Delmar T. Spivey, Central Compound, Stalag Luft 3, dated 24 September 1943, Subject: "Casualty Report of Aircrews of U.S.A.A.F. out of Africa and United Kingdom", lists Technical Sergeant Hollingsworth among others reported by the German authorities as dead, as a result of enemy action on 12 August 1943.

9. A letter dated 4 April 1944, addressed to Mr. Francis B. James, Hotel des Bergues, Geneva, from Colonel C. G. Goodrich, South Compound, Stalag Luft 3, and forwarded to this office through the International Red Cross at Geneva, reports that Technical Sergeant Mattoon, the radio operator of aircraft No. 42-5806, told Lieutenant Bolin that Staff Sergeant Peter Sorbo was killed in action and crashed with the aircraft. The same letter reports that German authorities showed Lieutenant Bryant, bombardier of aircraft No. 42-30104, the death certificate of Technical Sergeant Frank Hollingsworth, the radio operator on that plane.

10. The AG 201 files and the Casualty Branch files of the officers and enlisted men listed in paragraph 1, above, have been carefully examined. No information, other than that set forth above, was found that would be pertinent to this review.

11. In reply to requests to furnish this office with any information in their files bearing on the status of these officer and enlisted men, the Memorial Division, OQIG, and the Prisoner of War Bureau, PMGO, showed they had no record or report of those officers and enlisted men; and in the cases of the officers, the Officers's Branch, AGO, could furnish no further information.

12. There is no report showing that any of these officers and enlisted men are prisoners of war, internees, or that they have returned to duty.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

L. This case concerns twelve officers and enlisted men, crew members of six B-17F planes who became missing in action over Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on 12 August 1943.

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Each plane had a crew of ten. Of these sixty officers and enlisted men, eighteen have been accounted for as dead, and thirty have been officially reported prisoners of the German Government. There remain to be accounted prisoners of the German Government. There remain to be accounted for the twelve officers and enlisted men listed in paragraph 1, Part I, hereof.

2. The course of the flight of the mission in which these officers and enlisted men became missing was over enemy-occupied territory. The raid was on a large scale and vigorous enemy opposition was encountered, making specific observation of individual planes very difficult. Three of the planes of which these personnel were crew members were last seen over the target area and the other three were reported to have been lost over enemy territory.

3. Twelve months have elapsed since these officers and enlisted men became missing in action. All reports indicate that they have not been seen or heard from by anyone during this period. Accordingly, any reasonable presumption that they are still living must rest on the possibility that they were taken by the enemy as prisoners of war and have not been reported as such. Experience with the reporting practices of the Germans shows that they have consistently reported prisoners taken by their forces within four months of the date of capture. Only one case is known in which a member of the United States Forces has been reported a prisoner of the Germans after he had been carried as missing for more than a year.

4. In view of the foregoing, and the lapse of twelve months since these officers and enlisted men became missing in action, it appears that they may not reasonably be presumed to be living.

III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, in the cases of the officers and enlisted men named in paragraph

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Rmc Taber, Robin E.	0-663429	First Lieutenant
EUS Esty, Harvey C.	0-672340	Second Lieutenant
Unident Brittain, Arthur E.	13,096,046	Technical Sergeant
EUS Schnidlapp, Philip E.	35,110,121	Technical Sergeant
Unident Parkins, Walter, C.	34,124,122	Staff Sergeant
EUS Scholand, Joseph A.	37,280,903	Staff Sergeant
Unident Smalley, Win R.	37,418,175	Staff Sergeant
Unident Wingate, Floyd M.	37,369,181	Staff Sergeant

Of the personnel listed above, Sergeants Smalley and Wingate are carried on the records of this office as missing in action, Sergeants Brittain and Parkins have been reported as killed in action, and the others have been reported as killed in action, and the others have been officially reported as prisoners of the Germans.

c. Aircraft No. 42-5806 [AMEB #287]

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
RTD-Bolin, Harold A.	0-673466	Second Lieutenant
RTD-Hoffmeyer, William A.	0-740813	Second Lieutenant
RTD-Parkins, Newell E.	0-673730	Second Lieutenant
RTD-Swank, Robert D.	0-740975	Second Lieutenant
RTD-Kosse, Russel J.	19,102,771	Technical Sergeant
RTD-Mattoon, William E.	32,393,056	Technical Sergeant
RTD-Johnson, Carl B.	18,127,982	Staff Sergeant
RTD-Martin, J. D.	18,066,088	Staff Sergeant
RTD-Richey, Carl V.	34,352,496	Staff Sergeant
RTD-Sorbo, Peter P.	31,281,461	Staff Sergeant

One member of the above-listed crew, Sergeant Richey, has been reported as killed in action. Three (Lieutenant Swank, Sergeant Johnson, and Sergeant Sorbo) are still carried as missing in action, and the remaining six have been officially reported as prisoners of the German Government.

5. A letter was sent from this office to the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, on 15 June 1944, requesting further information concerning Lieutenant Swank, and Sergeants Hollingsworth, Johnson, and Sorbo. By fourth indorsement, dated 1 July 1944, Headquarters, AAF Station No. 106, confirmed the information given in the Missing Air Crew Reports referred to in paragraph 4, above. The indorsement further stated that twenty aircraft were involved on this mission and no specific observation was made of these particular planes, as large number of enemy aircraft made vigorous attacks on the group from the initial point into the target and back out to the enemy coast. No search was made, as these aircraft were lost over enemy territory.

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4. Missing Air Crew Reports (AAF Nos. 286, 287, and 288) all dated 15 August 1943, are concerned with the three crews who were members of the 384th Bombardment Group. The reports state that these crews of B-17F aircraft participated in a combat mission to Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on 12 August 1943, and failed to return to their base at A.A.F. Station 106. One plane, No. 42-3231, when last seen, was engaged with enemy fighters over enemy territory. According to eyewitness statements, parachutes were seen at that time; the plane was still under control, and the pilot seemed to know exactly what he was doing. At the time the reports were submitted, no information was available concerning the fate of the other two planes or their crews. The complete crews of these planes were as follows:

a. Aircraft No. 42-30104 [MACE #286]

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Ident. Keck, George B.	0-730520	First Lieutenant
EUS Bryant, Arthur H.	0-735167	Second Lieutenant
Ident. Gaither, Raymond A.	0-672790	Second Lieutenant
EUS Juart, William W.	0-796543	Second Lieutenant
EUS Deville, Hilton J.	18,133,971	Technical Sergeant
Ident. Hollingsworth, Frank E.	32,407,347	Technical Sergeant
Hughes, Walden A.	13,065,674	Staff Sergeant
EUS Igou, William F.	34,333,114	Staff Sergeant
Ident. Paduch, Theodore	16,124,429	Staff Sergeant
Ident. Wolyon, William D.	12,129,628	Staff Sergeant

Of the above crew, Technical Sergeant Hollingsworth is carried on the records of this office as missing in action; Lieutenant Bryant and Juart, and Sergeants Deville and Igou have been officially reported as prisoners of the German Government, and the remaining five have been officially reported as killed in action.

b. Aircraft No. 42-3231 [MACE #287]

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EUS Carrington, Richard T.	0-728581	Captain
EUS Smithwick, H. H.	0-729511	Captain

Germany. Extensive search by the field to recover and return as well as the w/unaccounted for crew members w/negative results.

... transferred to ... (3024512-728581)

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CASUALTY BRANCH
STATUS REVIEW AND DETERMINATION SECTION

REVIEW AND DETERMINATION
UNDER SECTION 5, PUBLIC
LAW 490, 7 MARCH 1942,
AS AMENDED

S T A T U S
O F

CREW MEMBERS OF SIX B-17F
AIRCRAFT MISSING IN ACTION
IN THE EUROPEAN AREA SINCE
12 AUGUST 1943

S. R. & D. No. 1198

File
MAR 16 1949

G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC
Identification Branch

293 Francis, Dominick D. 33348228

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13 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Determination of Status under
Public Law 490, as amended.

I. - FACTS

1. The following-named officers and enlisted men have been carried on the records of this office as missing in action since 12 August 1943:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Lt. Osborne, Ralph H.	0-735641	Second Lieutenant
Lt. Swank, Robert D.	0-740975	Second Lieutenant
Lt. Hollingsworth, Frank H.	34,207,347	Technical Sergeant
Lt. Murphy, Joseph L.	11,053,174	Technical Sergeant
Lt. (G-E) Schaedler, Francis J.	17,077,322	Technical Sergeant
Lt. Govern, Stanley M.	15,074,331	Staff Sergeant
Lt. Johnson, Carl B.	18,127,982	Staff Sergeant
Undert. Smalley, Win R.	37,418,175	Staff Sergeant
Lt. Sorbo, Peter P.	31,281,461	Staff Sergeant
Lt. Wallace, Cyrus H.	18,125,222	Staff Sergeant
Undert. Wingate, Floyd H.	37,369,181	Staff Sergeant
Lt. Williams, James A.	14,098,108	Sergeant

2. The above-named officers and enlisted men were reported as missing in action over Gelsenkirchen, Germany, on 12 August 1943, by messages from USSOS, London to W.R., dated 19 August 1943 as follows: Lieutenant Osborne, BCR No. 403; Lieutenant Swank, BCR No. 396; Staff Sergeants Johnson and Sorbo, BCR No. 398; Technical Sergeants Hollingsworth, Murphy, and Schaedler, Staff Sergeants Govern, Smalley, Wallace, and Wingate, and Sergeant Williams, BCR No. 408. All of these officers and enlisted men were reported as being on flying pay status at the time they became missing in action.

3. These persons were members of six crews. Three of these crews, of which Lieutenant Swank and Sergeants Hollingsworth, Johnson, Smalley, Sorbo, and Wingate were members, were from the 384th Bombardment Group. The other three, of which Lieutenant Osborne and Sergeants Govern, Murphy, Schaedler, Wallace, and Williams were members, were attached to the 379th Bombardment Group.

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 45

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

FIORANI	Dominick	P	S SG	33348228
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASG)

Repatriated to the United States:

11 DEC. 1946

RELATION SHIP

Incl #

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

RECEIVED

I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

NICHOLAS FIORANI
1610 DOROTHY STREET
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM

JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div,

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SGT DOMINICK P FIORANI
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO DI BLASI FUNERAL HOME 120 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM
FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL
DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND
TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU
SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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CERTIFICATE

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1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES			
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT FIORANI FIORANI DOMINICK P	GRADE Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 3340228	COMPONENT USAAF
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75⁰⁰</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY CATHEDRAL CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY SCRANTON	STATE PA.	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.		<i>Philip Fiorani</i>	
2. Return four copies to: HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION D - C #1 AGR 1st Avenue & 58th Street Brooklyn, N.Y.		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 1610 Dorothy St SCRANTON PA.	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT FATHER	DATE JAN. 21, 1949

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.			
2. Return four copies to: Brooklyn, N. Y.		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
FEB 1949 Sym. 210-344 Sta. 623		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

6221

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
FIORANI, Dominick P.			33348222		5 54
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5 FT. 5 1/2 in.	131 1/2	HAZEL	BR.	7 1/2 D	12 Aug. 1943
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)					

Hq, SOS, ETOUSA.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORTED THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS THAT HE WAS KILLED IN ACTION 10, 1949. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION OVER ELSSENKIECHEN, GERMANY.

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	FROM DATES TO
Hq. 1301st. Service Unit, R.C. New Cumberland PA.	July 31, 1942
CC 12. RTC, ATLANTA City, N.J.	July 31, 1942 — Dec. 11, 1942
CO 15th Repl. Bn., Salt Lake City, UTAH.	Sept. 17, 1942 - Sept 17, 1942
CC, Central Radio Emergency Sch. Ft. Monmouth, N.J.	Dec. 11, 1942
29th Bomb Grp., Ft. H. Idaho.	Dec. 12, 1942 - Nov. 22, 1943
CO Reeds Gap Waila Waila WASH.	MAR 31, 1943 - MAY 17, 1943

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART — 9 July 1942

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S/Sgt Dominick P. Fiorani, 33 348 228
Plot XX, Row 12, Grave 300,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

Mr. Nicholas Fiorani
1610 Dorothy Street
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Fiorani:

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 E. IARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Fiorani, Dominick F.

SN 38 548 228

30 October 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Joseph Romagnoli
991 1/2 North Sumner Avenue
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Romagnoli:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your brother you would be advised.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot XX, Row 12, Grave 300, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PREHN
Major, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

QMOYG 293

Fiorani, Dominick P.

SN 33 348 228

29 October 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fiorani
1610 Dorothy Street
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fiorani:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

The records of this office have been checked to show that your address has been changed from 413 Flynn Court, Scranton, Pennsylvania to 1610 Dorothy Street, Scranton 4, Pennsylvania.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

OCT 31 12 17 PM '46

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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OCT 31 1946
JAMES L. ROSEN
Major, Quartermaster
Assistant
DIVISION
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QMCMT 293
Floriani, Dominick P.
SN 33 348 228

25 September 1947

293 Fiorani, Dominick P
33348228

Mrs. Susan Florani
1610 Dorothy Street
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Florani:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Floriani, has come to my attention.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms pertaining to the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, where the remains of your son are now buried have not yet been mailed to the next of kin of the heroic dead.

The Return of World War II Dead Program provides for the return of the deceased to their next of kin in a predetermined scheduled sequence of the cemeteries in which they are now buried. Efficient and rapid accomplishment of this tremendous program requires not only close adherence to mailing schedules for the "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms made in agreement with the scheduled cemetery sequence but also accurate verification of all vital records of every decedent prior to the mailing of the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form. When verification for each cemetery is completed the forms are mailed well in advance of the scheduled processing of the cemetery.

The present mailing schedule indicates that the next of kin should receive the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form about the spring of 1948.

I fully understand your natural anxiety and impatience, and assure you that the next of kin will receive the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in ample time for complete, satisfactory expression and fulfillment of the desires for the final disposition of your beloved son.

X 293 Floriani, Dominick P

QMCVF 293 Floriani, Dominick P. SN 33 348 228 (Continued) 25 September 1947

The present schedule for the return of the remains of your son indicates that they may be delivered to the next of kin about the winter of 1948.

You will understand I am sure, that unforeseen and unpreventable circumstances may disrupt the Return Program, thereby delaying this estimated date.

A more definite date for the return of your son, will be transmitted to the next of kin later, but sufficiently in advance to permit such funeral and personal arrangements as the next of kin may desire.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

EDC



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
Miss.
Addressee: Mrs. Susan Fiorani Sister
Relationship
State 1610 Dorothy St
City, State Scranton Pa. '47
Date letter
Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165A
87C spring 1948 (para 3, line 2)
186C during the winter of 1948
1 para, line 3)

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

File
9/25/47

— Sept 17-47. BK

To
Quartermaster General

Please send me all informations
and the inquiry letter that
we are supposed to receive.

My son, that was killed was
in the Air Force. His name
is ²⁹³Domnick P. Fiorani, 33348228.

He is buried at Magnien Holland
Cemetery. He was killed in
Aug 12-43. please let me know
when his body will arrive here.
I'll be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Susan Fiorani
1610 Dorothy St.
Scranton 4 Pa.

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Unknowns X-2378 X-2381
(Wargraten) Holland

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

293 Fiorani, Dominick D. (33,348,228) DATE 14 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- a. Surname FIORANI f. Date and place of death 12 Aug 43
Leimersdorf, Germany
b. Christian name Dominick D. P. g. Cause of death Plane Crash
c. Serial number 33348228 h. Religious preference - Roman Catholic
d. Grade and Organization S/Sgt. AC.i. Emergency Addressee
e. All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas j. Date and place of induction
New Cumberland, Pa., 9 July 42 to 9 July 1942, - Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
31 July 42
Atlantic City, N.J. 31 July 42 to 31 Aug 42 Walla Walla, Wash., 28 Mar 43
Salt Lake City, Utah, 29 Aug 42 to 19 Sept 42 to (date not shown)
Pullman, Washington, 19 Sept 42 to 13 Dec 42 Salina, Kansas - May 43 to 28 Mar 43
Gowen Fld., Idaho, 13 Dec 42 to 28 Mar 43

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment or induction 22 yrs. 5 mos. e. Height 5' 5½"
b. Shoe size - 7½D f. Weight - 131½ lbs.
c. Color of hair - Brown g. Fractures or breaks - none shown
d. Color of eyes - Hazel h. Tatto or birth marks - none shown

DENTAL CHART

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Lower Left

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oper sec. 3
mr/ 10 June 1946

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

By: J. R. S.

NAME Fiorani, Dominick P.

ASN 33 348 228 (Staff Sergeant).

Form 333
Changes made in information B/R

are from sources listed below:

1. Ltr from parents dtd 23 Oct 46.

2. _____

3. _____

Officer's Initials

81
6 Nov 1946

FROM: Relationship Father

NAME: Nicholas Fiorani

STREET: 413 Flynn Court

CITY & STATE: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

TO: Relationship Same.

NAME: Same.

STREET: 1610 Dorothy Street

CITY & STATE: Scranton, 4, Pennsylvania.

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File 11-6-46

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
58th ST. & 1st AVE
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: DI BLASI FUNERAL HOME

120 SOUTH MAIN AVENUE

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE S SG DOMINICK P. FIORANI ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HOBOKEN ON TRAIN

NUMBER 3 LACKAWANNA RAILROAD AT TEN THIRTY AM EST

ON WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT SCRANTON

AT ONE FOURTY SEVEN PM EST ON SAME DATE.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: T/SGT JOSEPH L. SCHNITTMAN
AF (BR) 19 020799
DET. #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED:

THIS 12 DAY OF JAN. 1949

Joseph L. Schnittman T/SGT
WITNESS (Escort)
AF 19020799

Di Blasi Funeral Home
per John Di Blasi
CONSIGNEE

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE FEB 24 1949

AG 704 - Dead (13 Aug 44)

Letter to CG, ETOUSA, dated 15 June 1944
Subject: Review of Missing Personnel
Cases, Kukawski, Charles J., et al, w/7
indorsements. File: AG 704 (15 June 44).
(Classified Confidential)

Letter to CG, ETOUSA, dated 15 June 1944,
Subject: Review of Missing Personnel
Cases, Mattos, Frank G., et al, w/7
indorsements. File: AG 704 (15 June 44).
(Classified Confidential)

Letter from Colonel Spivey, Stalag Luft 3, to
International Red Cross, Geneva, dated 24
September 43, Subject: Casualty Report of
Air Crews of U.S.A.A.F. out of Africa and
United Kingdom. (not classified)

Letter from Colonel G. G. Goodrich, Senior
American Officer, Stalag Luft 3, dated 4
April 1944, addressed to Mr. Francis B.
James, Hotel des Bergues, Geneva, for-
warded to this office through the Inter-
national Red Cross at Geneva. Subject:
Personnel Casualty Report. Casualty Branch
No. 175045. (not classified)

C-O-P-Y

AG 704 - Dead (13 Aug 44)

1, Part I, hereof, and that such findings show the presumed date of death as of 13 August 1944.

/i/ D.C.

/t/ DORIS C'ILLIER
Investigator,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

CONCURRED IN:

/s/ D.P.R

/t/ DAVID P. RICHARDSON
Captain, A. G. D.,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

/t/ DANIEL P. POTTEE
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.
/i/ JTB

APPROVED:

/i/ GFH
GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Casualty Branch

Second Lieutenant Ralph H. Osborne,
O-735641, et al.

C-O-P-Y

O.Q.H.G
Liaison
Unit
24 Feb 1949
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AG 704 - Dead (13 Aug 44)

REFERENCE

Message from USSOS, London to AGWAR, No. W-7027, dated 19 August 1943, Casualty Branch No. 232098, CM-IN-14831, File: AG 704 (19 Aug 43). (Classified Confidential)

Message from USSOS1 London to WAR, No. W-7021, dated 19 August 1943, Casualty Branch No. 231177, CM-IN-14480, File: AG 704 (19 Aug 43). (Classified Confidential)

Message from USSOS, London to AGWAR, No. W-7022, dated 19 August 1943, Casualty Branch No. 231182, CM-IN-14478, File: AG 704, (19 Aug 43). (Classified Confidential)

Message from USSOS, London, to AGWAR, No. W-7029, dated 19 August 1943, Casualty Branch No. 232030, CM-IN-14899, File: AG 704 (19 Aug 43). (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 286) dated 15 August 1943, (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 287) dated 15 August 1943, (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 288) dated 15 August 1943. (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 1359) dated 15 October 1943. (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 1360) dated 15 October 1943. (Classified Confidential)

Missing Air Crew Report (AAF No. 1762) dated 15 October 1943. (Classified Confidential)

30 September 1946

Mr. Nicholas Fioreni
413 Flynn Court
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Fioreni:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fioreni, A.S.N. 33 348 226.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot IX, row 12, grave 300. 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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Fiorani, Nicholas

Father

413 Flynn Court
Scranton, Pa.

Ref.

Prev. bur, as Unk X-2383 (Margraten)

Positive Identification

US Mil Cem Margraten, Holland

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AG-861 Fiorani, Dominick P.
PC-O 300144

26 September 1946

Quartermaster

Mrs. Aldo Vagnetti
1128 South Webster Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vagnetti:

I am referring to the letter from this office dated 6 November 1943 which confirmed the death of your brother, Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani, 33,348,228, Air Corps.

A report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your brother's body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in Holland.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry you may have regarding the location of your brother's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your brother's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,



RECORDED
H. B. LEWIS
Brigadier General
26551 Acting Adjutant General of the Army

RECORDS BRANCH
RECORDED ON FILE

26 SEP 1946
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[Handwritten signature]

REPORT OF BURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Tr letter 1842
38 February 1944
33348228

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands: If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height 5' 10" Laundry Marks D.P.F. 8228
Weight 170 Number of Rills None
Color of Hair Black Color of Eyes Blue Color of Skin Fair
Race White X X
Tooth Chart Attached Yes

Left Hand
Flesh Decayed
Skin and Flesh Decayed

Right Hand
Flesh Decayed
Skin and Flesh Decayed

What means of identification were buried with the body?
None

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photo, etc.
Listed as, "Dominick P. Fiorani, 33348228 T43." On priest's records.
S/Sgt. A stripes found on shirt.

Emergency Address as on priest's records, "Susan P. Fiorani, 413 Flynn St., Scranton, Pa."

TOOTH CHART

Decayed's Left	Decayed's Right
8	8
7	7
6	6
5	5
4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7 (GA)
8	8
Upper	Lower

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by dots; bridges by horizontal lines; missing anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by dots.

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

See attached sketch

Signature of Officer of other person reporting: [Signature]
Signature of Officer: [Signature]
Reintering Officer: [Signature]
William E. LEFTWICH, Lt. Lt. Inf. 8894

REPORT OF BURIA

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
Race: _____

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

Tag: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒
Previously buried as Unknown X-3388
Identified through: 1) Surgeons state
X-3388 and S/Sgt Florani. 2) S/Sgt's strip
of death of X-3388 in agreement with MAM
3) Crew members of AC
4) Crew member
5) Civil Records list S/Sgt T
Note below any identifying clues found, including photographs, fingerprints, etc.
X-3388 was identified as
- 3346288 (T-43). 7) Wool drawers of X-
"Dominick P. Florani 33348228 T43",
priest's records. S/Sgt Stripes on shirt.

Listed as "Dominick P. Fiorani 33348228 T43",
on priest's records. S/Sgt. Stripes on shirt.

NAME	Serial No.	RANK	Organization	Grade No.	Thump
END	of	ROF			
X-3585					350

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.

Deceased's Left												Deceased's Right											
Upper						Lower						Upper						Lower					
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by ◊; link anchor teeth; replace natural teeth by artificial teeth-X												Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by ◊; link anchor teeth; replace natural teeth by artificial teeth-X											
Characteristics:												Characteristics:											
Other Data:												Other Data:											
Signature of Officer or other person registering												Signature of Officer or other person registering											
Verified by G.S. Officer												Verified by G.S. Officer											

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ted at: LEIMERSDORF, Germany,
tionally buried in isolated grave

AG P BR HQ SCS

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SPQXD 293
Florenti, Dominick P.
SN 33 348 228

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

20 May 1946

Mrs. Joseph Romagnoli
991 1/2 North Sumner Avenue
Beranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Romagnoli:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your brother you would be advised.

The German burial report, received in this office through captured enemy records, indicates that the remains of your brother were interred in Leimersdorf, Germany. When this reported burial has been verified by the American Graves Registration Service, and your brother's remains have been removed to an established American Cemetery, you will be advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL;

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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& RECORDS BRANCH

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 21 12 05 PM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

AGRS-DC 201 Fiorani, Dominick P.
(18 Oct 45) 793

25 April 1946

Mrs. Joseph Romagnoli
991½ North Sumner Avenue
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Romagnoli:

Reference is made to your letter requesting additional information regarding the death of your brother.

I can well understand your desire to be fully informed regarding the death of your brother, Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani, Army serial number 33 348 228, Air Corps, and I am sorry that such information is not available. The records show only that the B-17 aircraft on which he was serving was shot down while on a combat mission over Gelsenkirchen, Germany. I regret that no further details regarding his death or the specific cause have been received but I am sure you will appreciate the difficulty involved in obtaining information when the War Department had to depend on the facts being furnished by a Government with which we were at war.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy to you and the members of your family in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 18 Oct 45

CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGO
Commanding

S. M. Kulp

Oct 18, 1945

Dear Sir:

Will you please tell me how my brother met his death in the 8 Air force at Geilsenkircken, Germany on August 12, 1943?

His name is Staff Sergeant Domnick P. Fiorani 33 348 228 and please tell me where he was buried? No one told us yet.

I will appreciate all that you can do to ease our minds and I'm thanking you and I will be waiting to hear from you. I am the oldest sister of the deceased.

My name is

Mrs. Joseph Romagnoli
991¹/₂ No. Sumner Ave.
Scranton 4, Pa.

COPY

AFPPA-8

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AAF-201 - (1360) Fiorani, Dominick
(KU-20) 33 348 228
(KU-21)

V. Swedell

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Rm 4306 3/21/46

22 March 1946

Mrs. Aldo Vagnetti
1128 South Webster Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Vagnetti:

I am writing to you in reference to your brother who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani, these records indicate that he was killed about 9:40 a.m., 12 August 1943, when his Flying Fortress bomber crashed near Leimersdorf, Cologne, Germany. These records further state that his body was recovered and buried in the Cemetery of Leimersdorf, which is about twenty-five miles south southeast of Cologne. A report from a crewmember who has returned to the States reveals that the plane was shot down by flak and fighters and subsequently blew up, crashed and burned.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your brother's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your brother's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

SPQYG 293
Florani, Dominick P.
S.N. 33 348 220

17 November 1945

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Joseph Romagnoli
991 1/2 North Sumner Avenue
Scranton 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Romagnoli:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your brother, the late Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Florani.

It is regretted that you must be advised that up to the present time information pertaining to the place of burial of your brother has not been received. In view of the fact that this information would have been compiled by the German Government, there is no assurance that such a report will be received, unless previously furnished to the International Red Cross. You may be assured that the Graves Registration Service is endeavoring to locate the graves of our deceased military personnel, and upon receipt of a report, you will be notified.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

MAILS & RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
NOV 19 10 42 AM '45

Oct 21-45-29

Dear Sir,

Will you please tell me
where they have buried my
Brother? Staff Sergeant

293 Dominick P. Fiorani 33348228
in The Eight Air Force.

he was reported Missing on August
12-1943 Geilsenkircken Germany.
and 3 months later he was
reported Killed on that same
date and died of wounds.

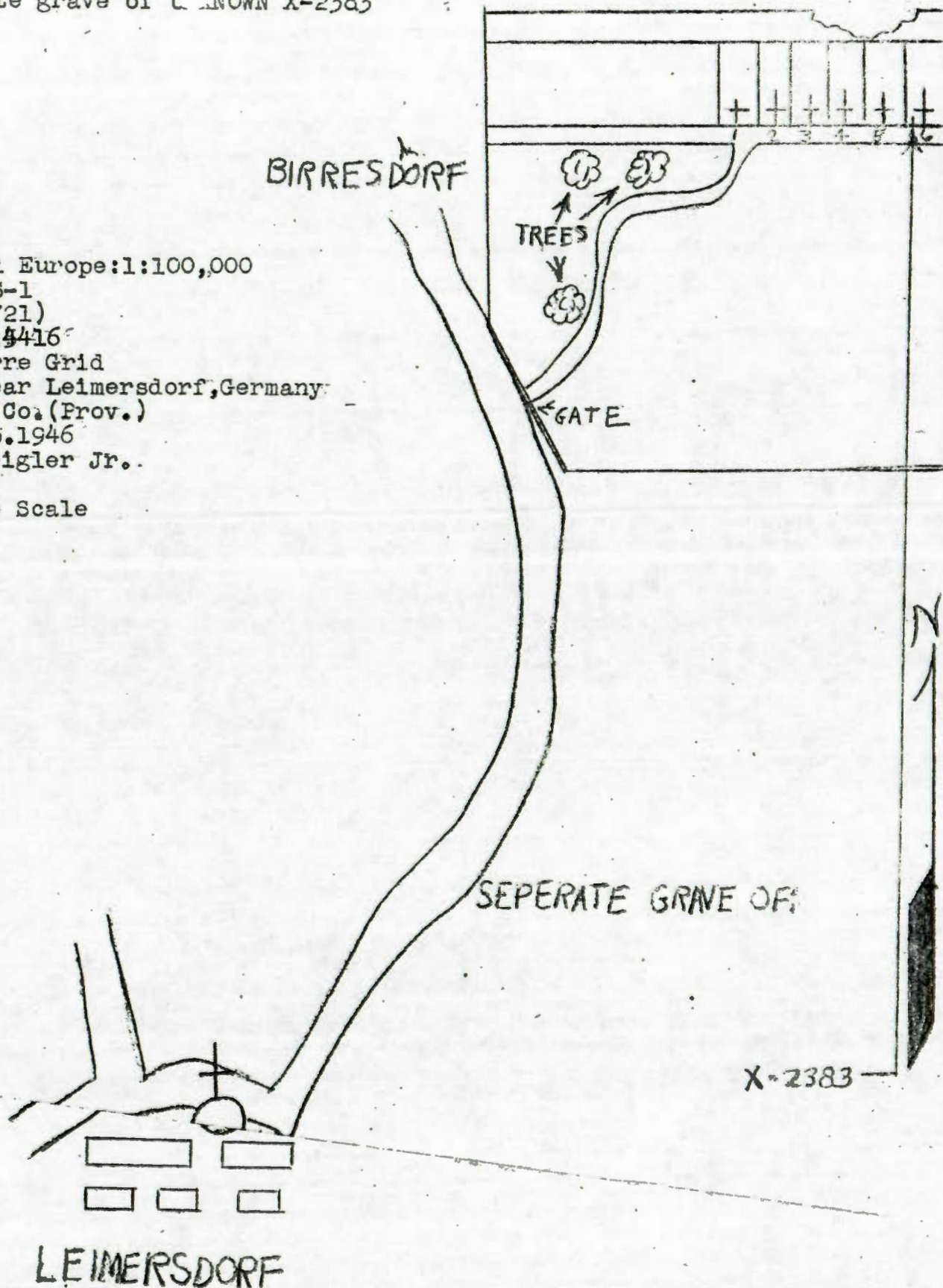
I appreciate all that you can
do to ease our minds.

Thanking you very much
until I hear from you
I am The Eldest of The

Sketch of cemetery (WL 5721) near Leimersdorf, many showing
separate grave of L. NOWN X-2383

Map: Central Europe:1:100,000
Sheet Bonn S-1
Coord. (WL 5721)
G.S., G.S. No. 4416
Nord De Guerre Grid
Location: near Leimersdorf, Germany
6892 QM.G.R. Co. (Prov.)
Date: 27 Feb. 1946
DRST. R.E. Zeigler Jr..

Not to Scale



293 Fiorani, Dominick D. 33348228

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 14 May 1946

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : World War II Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

- | | |
|--|--|
| a. Surname FIORANI | f. Date and place of death 12 Aug 43
Leimersdorf, Germany |
| b. Christian name Dominick <i>D. P.</i> | g. Cause of death Plane Crash |
| c. Serial number 33348228 | h. Religious preference |
| d. Grade and Organization S/Lt. AC.i. | i. Emergency Addressee |
| e. All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas | j. Date and place of induction |

BODY DESCRIPTION

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☒ a. Age at enlistment or induction | ☒ e. Height |
| ☒ b. Shoe size | ☒ f. Weight |
| ☒ c. Color of hair | ☒ g. Fractures or breaks |
| ☒ d. Color of eyes | ☒ h. Tatto or birth marks |

☒ DENTAL CHART

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Upper Right

Upper Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Lower Right

Lower Left

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Florani, Dominick D. (33348228)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

5/24/46

FROM: IDENTIFICATION SECTION

TO: WORLD WAR II RECORDS, ADMINISTRATION CENTER, AGO, ST. LOUIS, MO.

SUBJ: Information required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown I-2378, (Margraten) Holland

ead.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293

Fiorani, Dominick P.
33 348 228
Ltr #804-G

293 Fiorani, Dominick P.
(33, 348, 228)

2 May 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Fiorani, Dominick P. DATE OF DEATH: 12 August 1943
RANK: S/Sgt. PLACE OF DEATH: Gelsenkirchen, Germany
SERIAL NO.: 33 348 228

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Leimersdorf, near Cologne, Germany.

Information obtained from captured German records and Ltr., Army Air Force, File AFPPA-8, AAF-293, dated 22 March 1946.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. G. SITNEK
Major, GSC
Assistant

Handwritten signature and date 10720 340 1425

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECORDS BRANCH
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MAIL DIVISION

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

~~THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED FOR THE REPORTING OF CASUALTIES~~

NAME (Last, First, Middle) / Fiorani, D.P.		RANK S/Sgt.	ORGANIZATION Air Corps.Sn. 33 348 228	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH KIA, Aug. 12, 1943		PLACE		
PLACE OF BURIAL Not reported yet			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine Fortress				
NAME		RANK	NAME	
1. Lundquist, Chester H.			6.	
2. Brennan, J.T.			7.	
3.			8.	
4.			9.	
5.			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 12/87				
RUS NUMBER P 8		DATED 13 Nov. 1943		PLACE Berlin, Germany
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE 13 Nov. 1943
REMARKS This list was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.				

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3/17/45
JH*

P. 8

Cas. List 12

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 87
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.
3. NAME Fiorani, D.P.
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9. RANK S/Sgt.
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Fortress
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE Shot down
Aug. 12, 1943
12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES
13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL Not reported yet
14. REGISTER NO. 33348228
15. REMARKS
With
Lundquist, Chester H.
Brehman, J. T., crew of
a "Fortress"

Rec'd
3/17/45
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OGMG Form No. 302

17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION

RUS 2590 Oct. 4, 1943

KU 20

293
NAME FIORANI, D. P. ASN. 33.348.228

RANK S/Sgt. ORGANIZATION Air Corps (Machine Fortresses)

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 12, 1943 PLACE European Area

PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE OF BURIAL DATE OF REBURIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS

REMARKS The German Minister of Aviation and Commander in Chief Air Forces...

Air Force Personnel Bureau Az. Verl. 25 No. 104 570/43 (Chief-Section 11)...

Berlin W. 8. 4 Oct. 1943 Leipzig St. Tel. Adr. Air Ministry Berlin Tel. Loc.

520024 218241 120047 Long Dist. 218011 /Ext. 1193, Re: American Air

Force Personnel Bureau Te: High Command Armed Forces Section Prisoners of War

General (V), Berlin Schoneberg Baden St. 50/51.

TORGAU

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JRM:JS:ns
30 May 1944

Mr. Paul Ubaldini
604 Pancoast Street
Dickson City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ubaldini:

May 22, 1944
your nephew, Staff Sergeant Dominick P.

Fiorani.

your nephew's

H. E. KILDUFF
1st Lt. Q.M.C., W.A.C.
Assistant

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(S-9-8-44)
JRM:VC:dm
August 8, 1944

Mrs. Nicholas Fiorani
620 Brook Street
Scranton 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Fiorani:

I wish to thank you for the information furnished on the bottom of our letter of June 14; however, copy of your son's Will was not received.

Instructions require that disposal of such effects be made in accordance with the provisions of the 112th Article of War, under which the father's right to receive his son's property supersedes that of a mother, provided he has not abandoned support of his family.

Since you replied to our letter addressed to Mr. Nicholas Fiorani, we will appreciate your writing us again clarifying this matter so that we may effect proper disposition of your son's belongings.

If your son's Will is to be probated, please furnish Letters Testamentary; otherwise, it will not be necessary for you to submit copy of the Will.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl—
Envelope

527TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
379TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 634 U. S. ARMY

29 August 1943.

I N V E N T O R Y

I certify that the following inventory comprises all the effects of S/Sgt Dominick P. Fiorani, 33348228, of the 527th Bombardment Squadron (H), 379th Bombardment Group (H), who has been missing in action since 12 August 1943.

I further certify that the following effects were forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, General Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army on 31 August 1943.

CASH

Postal Money Order No. 22477 in the amount of ninety-one (91) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents. (forwarded under separate cover).

EFFECTS

1 each	kit, writing
1 each	kit, sewing
1 pr	shoes, dress
1 each	kit, toilet
1 each	log, pilot
1 each	soap dish
1 each	new testament
50 each	envelopes, stamped air mail
15 each	stamps, air mail
1 each	kit, finger nail
1 each	belt, money
1 each	shirt, khaki
6 pr	socks
2 each	wash cloths
2 each	brush, shoe
2 each	billfolds
1 each	harmonica
1 each	knife, pocket
1 each	wings, gunner
1 each	pen and pencil, (wearever)
1 each	fountain pen, (parker)
1 each	pencil, automatic
1 each	ETO ribbon
1 each	patch, shoulder
1 each	school pen
38 each	stamps, (British)
	Miscellaneous papers

W. J. Schweiger Jr.
W. J. SCHWEIGER JR.,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

78561

RTB:LK:as
November 15, 1945

Dear Mr. Fiorani:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani.

These effects, contained in one package are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

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

11-16-45

CORRECTED COPY

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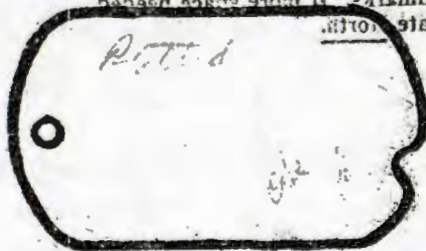
GRAVE RECORD
Form No. 100-100
Rev. 1-43REPORT OF BURIAL
IDENTIFIED AND UNIDENTIFIED

11 June 1946

Last Name		First Name		Rank		Serial No.	
LEIDERBOM, Germany		527 Bomb Sq		Sgt		33348228	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death		X-348482	
1312 - 6 March 1946		25 July 1943		U.S. Military Cemetery		KIA	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location		Type of Marker	
330		1312 - 6 March 1946		CROSS			
Grave Number		Row Number		Plot Number		Type of Marker	
330		1312 - 6 March 1946		CROSS			
Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☒ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒							
If No Identification Tags: Previously buried as Unknown X-2233 (Margaret) <i>OK</i>							
How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Surgeons statement on similarity of tooth charts of X-2233 and S/Sgt Fiorani. 2) S/Sgt's stripes on shirt of X-2233. 3) Est. date and place of death of X-2233 in agreement with MACR for AG 42-5921 of which S/Sgt Fiorani was a crew member. 4) Crew members of AG 42-5881 only Americans buried in this civilian cemetery. 5) Cem. Records list S/Sgt Fiorani as being buried in grave 46 from which X-2233 was disinterred. 6) Isolated grave of X-2233 marked Dominick P. Fiorani - 33348228 (T-43). 7) Wool drawers of X-2233 marked "T-3228".							
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.							
Who is buried on:							
Deceased's Right:		Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	
Deceased's Left:		Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	

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

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

Emergency Addressee *Ms. Susan P. Fiorani*

413 Flynn St., SCHWARTZ, Pa.

Address

Religion *Unknown*

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Commission.

FILE

2 OCT 1946

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: *WINTERBURY, Germany.* (T-5721) 1/257,000

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

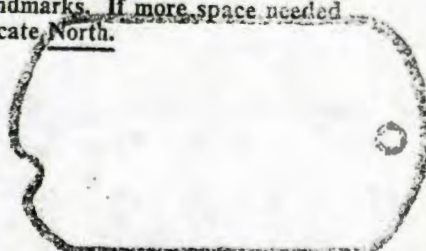
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REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED			
Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:			
Serial No.	Height:	Laundry Marks:	
	Weight:	Number of Rifle:	
	Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?	
	Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?	
	Race:		
Name of Cemetery		Name and Date of Burial	
Name of Organization of Location		Row Number	
Type of Marker		Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☐ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☐	
(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. What means of identification were found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.: Listed as "Dominick P. Morani 33348228 T43", as detailed on priest's certificate.			
Name		Serial No.	Rank
Name		Serial No.	Rank
Name		Serial No.	Rank
Name		Serial No.	Rank

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.	
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by —; missing anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth by X Characteristics: _____ Other Data: _____		Emergency Address: _____ Address: _____ Religion: _____ List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: _____	
Decayed's Left Decayed's Right Upper Lower		Sketch of Location: 	

MEMORIAL DIVISION
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REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

AG P BR HQ 505

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To: Mr. Nicholas Fiorani

620 Brook Street

Scranton 5, Pennsylvania

Effects Of

Name S/Sgt. Dominick P. Fiorani

ASN 33,348,228

Case No. 78561-G

Wt.

Ship Via Express O B/L No. _____

Date September 30, 1944

Campbell:es

Frances R. Bell
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

10 lbs.

TOTAL 1 WT. _____

Franked _____

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

Date Shipped _____

OCT 4 1944

REMARKS:

Smith
Shipping Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
INDEPENDENCE & HARDESTY AVES.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(S-7-14-44)
JRM:VC:oly
June 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 78561 D

Mr. Nicholas Fiorani
413 Flynn Court
Scranton, Pennsylvania

(SEE BELOW)

Dear Mr. Fiorani:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani.

To make proper disposition of such property, it is necessary that this Bureau have certain information regarding the family of your son. If he was married, please state the name and address of his widow.

If your son left a will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the letters of administration. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate disposal of the property.

Yours very truly,

William J. Hoff

WILLIAM J. HOFF
2nd. Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Envelope

620 Brook Street
Scranton 5, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you that my son was not married and I am attaching a copy of his will.

Early shipment of his belongings will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Nicholas Fiorani
(Mrs.) Nicholas Fiorani

*Will
not be*

*File
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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527TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)
379TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 634 U.S. ARMY

29 August 1943

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, General Depot G-14, APO 507, U.S. ARMY.

1. Submitted herewith in accordance with instructions contained in E.C. Instructions 15-8, VIII Bomber Command, dated 11 June 1943, is the inventory of effects of S/Sgt DOMINICK P. FIORANI, 33348228, 527th Bombardment Squadron, 379th Bombardment Group (H), who have been missing in action since 12 August 1943.

2. Postal Money Order No. 22477 in the amount of ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$91.79) enclosed herein, represents the net cash left by S/Sgt Fiorani. *SX AM*

3. The following is a list of known creditors and debtors of S/Sgt Fiorani.

a. Debtors:

None

b. Creditors:

(1) Liecester Co-Operative Society, Ltd (Laundry)
seven (7) shillings and two (2) pence.

4. S/Sgt Fiorani is not known to have had an account in any bank in this theater.

5. S/Sgt Fiorani's designated beneficiary is:

Mrs. Susan Fiorani (Mother)
413 Flynn Court,
Scranton, Penna.

6. The net assets of S/Sgt Fiorani do not exceed 500 Pounds in value.

7. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

W.J. Schweitzer Jr.
W.J. SCHWEIGER JR.
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Inventory of Effects (in dup).

Incl 2 - Postal Money Order No. 22477.



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XXXXXXX AJW/jm

11 April 1944.

The Manager,
Co-operative Society Ltd. (Laundry)
LEICESTER.

Dear Sir,

Re: S/Sgt Dominick F. Fiorani 33348228

You are listed as a creditor in the sum of 7/21 in the file of S/Sgt Dominick F. Fiorani.

In the event that you are desirous of submitting a claim, it is suggested that you execute an invoice in triplicate, clearly setting forth the nature of the indebtedness and certified on each invoice as follows:-

I certify that this invoice is true and correct and payment therefor has never been received.

Signed....."

Upon receipt of same, this office will take action to pay off the indebtedness.

In the event that you are desirous of foregoing your claim, it is requested that you please inform us of such intention.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD CHAYES,
Lt. Col, RMC.
Effects QM.Etousa.

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EFF TS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14

List No. 113.

APO 507

4th July. 1944

Control No. 3570.

United States Army

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

FIORANI, DOMINICK.P.

S/Sgt.

33348228

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects QM, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Status Dec'd as per casualty report #449 dated 23 Jan. 44.

(b) Beneficiary Mrs. Susan Fiorani. (Mother), 413 Flynn Court,
Scranton, Penna.

2. Personal effects were shipped 18 Feb. 1944.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl #	Date Rec'd	<u>RECEIPTS</u> Details	Amount
1	4 Sept. 1943.	Ltr transmittal	\$91.79

Total to be accounted for (Included in check
for above numbered list)
Balance at this office

\$91.79

JUL 12 1944 None

4. Remarks: No reply received to our letter requesting
certificated invoices to cover outstanding indebtedness. See Incl. 3.

Ok #26640 ew

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement on the
reverse side hereof.

INVENTORY

JAMES R. WALSH
Lt. Col. QMC,
Effects QM, Etoussa

4 Incls. Incl 1 to 4 Complete file of subject person.

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(S-10-31-44)

JRM:VC:es

September 30, 1944

78561-C

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fiorani
620 Brook Street
Scranton 5, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fiorani:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property which belonged to your son, Staff Sergeant Dominick P. Fiorani.

I am inclosing Bureau check for \$91.79. The remainder of his property is being forwarded and should reach you in the near future. When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate Mr. Fiorani signing one copy of the inclosed receipt and returning it to this Bureau. Mrs. Fiorani may witness his signature, if desired. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

3 Incls.
Check
Envelope
Form 5 (Dup.)

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

es
September 30, 1944Case No. 78561-C ✓

TO:

Locked Storage for:x Accounting Unit for Check:Account No. 27324 ✓ Amount \$ 91.77 *rw*

Account No. _____ Amount \$ _____

TOTAL -\$ _____

Payable to:

Nicholas Fiorani ✓Scranton 5, Pennsylvania ✓Correspondent Viola Campbell *10-1*Check No. 26640Initials emh

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September 30

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Nicholas Fiorani

91.79

Ninety-One and 79/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

Abandoned _____

Shown on Tally In as Dominick P. Fiorani

TALLY IN NO. 3810 INVENTORY DATE 5/18/44 CASE NO. 78561?

EFFECTS OF DOMINICK P. FIORANI RANK Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 33348229 ORG. 527 Bomb Sq. 379 Bomb Gr.

CONSIGNOR _____

DELIVERING CARRIER _____ G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
#1	1 Lot hose	
CARTON	1 Pr. shoes	Mrs. Susan Fiorana
	1 Shirt	413 Tlyns St.
	1 Money belt	Scranton, Pa.
	1 Finger nail kit	
	2 Washcloths	Attached:
	2 Brushes	2 Inventories
	1 Sewing kit	
	1 Toilet kit	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	1 Log book	
	1 Soap dish	
	1 New Testament	
	1 Harmonica	
	1 Wallet	
	1 Rule	
	1 Knife	
	1 Wing	
	1 Fountain pen & pencil	
	1 Fountain pen	
	1 Automatic pencil	
	1 Writing kit w/envelopes, stamps &	
	Misc. papers	
	1 Wallet w/religious emblem	
	1 Lot insignia & ribbons 4 1944	

Warehouse Space 581 Inventoried By Canterbury & Rich

Locked Storage Space _____ Packed By Mooney 4 1944

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
NSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-31-44)
JRM:VC:es
September 30, 1944

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of

S/Sgt. Dominick P. Fiorani

(Name of deceased soldier)

33,348,228

(Serial Number)

Case No. 78561-C

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named soldier:

1 Lot hose	1 Knife
1 Pr. Shoes	1 Wing
1 Shirt	1 Fountain pen & pencil
1 Money Belt	1 Fountain pen
1 Finger Nail Kit	1 Automatic pencil
2 Wash cloths	1 Writing kit w/envelopes, stamps
2 Brushes	& Misc. papers
1 Sewing kit	1 Wallet w/religious emblem
1 Toilet kit	1 Lot Insignia & ribbons
1 Log book	
1 Soap dish	
1 New Testament	
1 Harmonica	
1 Wallet	
1 Rule	

Receipt also is acknowledged of the sum of Ninety one and
79/100 Dollars (\$ 91.79) which belonged to said de-
ceased soldier.

Subscribed at _____ on this _____ day of _____
19____.

Witnessed

Maie Susan Fiorani
(Signature of witness)

Mr Nicholas Fiorani
(Signature of claimant in ink)

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SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Dominic D. Fiorani, 33249229 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10th day of Aug, 1943, at European Area.

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of 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 20 Sep 44, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Paul Dealdini Mrs. Nicholas Fiorani 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, Nicholas Fiorani of
(Name of person found entitled)

620 Brook Street, Scranton 5 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, 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)

E. F. [illegible] Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)

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CLAUDE FIORI

ADRESA

TITLE OF CONTAINER

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Item No.	Quantity	Description	Remarks (see reverse side)
1	1	WAIST WATCH (GRIEN) ✓	
2	1	RING ✓	
3	1	ROSARY ✓	
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Ernest V. G. KIS, 1st Lt. 1914

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FIORANI, DOMINICK P				8228		
18	PALLETS	BOX	4	TALLY	4249	TYPE PKGS Pkg.

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY	☒			DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED	
☒ Attachment				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			
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			

1 wrist watch
 1 silver color
 back gold color
 top
 1 watch band
 gold & silver color
 1 rosary black
 1 ring gold color
 w/red set

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

INFORMATION

Susanne Fiorani
 413 Flynn Court
 Scranton P. A.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

German - A. E. B.

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CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
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TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
DATE			
TALLY NO.	CRIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
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NAME		A. S. N.	
DOMINICK P. FIORANI		33348228	
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	Swiss watch ^{100%} Crystal missing won't run. watch band bent, ring bent slightly.
SHORTAGES	
U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT	
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	DATE
	SYMBOL
	AMOUNT
	I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me. _____ INVENTORY CLERK _____ SUPERVISOR
G. I. REMOVED	

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

Pfc. Ralph D. Bush
(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown **X-2383** U. S. Military Cemetery No. **Margraten, Holland**
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery **1330, 4 Mar 46** From **Unkel, Ger. 6892 QM GR CO. (Prov.)**
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death **Leimersdorf, Ger. (WF5721)**
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5. _____
6. Remains recovered by **Pfc. Ernest E. Caccia 6892 QM GR CO. (Prov.)**
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by **Pfc. James Westerfield 6892 QM GR CO. (Prov.)**
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached **Yes**
(yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred **No**
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased **Yes**
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown **Body Intact**
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: **Plane removed to unknown destination by**
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. **German Military Authorities.**
14. Crew list **UNKNOWN: X-2379, X-2380, X-2381, X-2382, and X-2378. (Margraten,**
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15. **Holland) were crew members.**
16. _____
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use **Not Applicable**
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give
detailed information concerning vehicle or plane **Plane removed to unknown destination by**
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. **German Military Authorities**
20. _____
(found in town field by road etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)
21. _____
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
22. Detailed description of personal effects **None**
(indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. Headgear (type)		Est. 7		
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field				
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt Wool Suntan	D.P. F.-8228	15-33	Suntan	
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD		Est. 32-31		
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	F-8228	34	White	
42. Drawers, Cotton		34	White	
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes (type)		Est. 9		
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. (other item)				
49. (other item)				

* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or **Shirt-S/Sgt Chevrons** Shoulder Patch **None**
(type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)

Insignia **none**

51. Description of Remains

Est. 22 Est. 5'10" Est. 170 Description of wounds **MW of the body**
Age (years) Height (ft-in) Weight (lbs)

52. _____

53. _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	☐	CONCURRENCE
1	DATE	☐	SIGNATURE
		☐	NOTE AND RETURN
2		☐	NOTE AND FORWARD
		☐	COMPLETE ACTION
		☐	CIRCULATE
3		☐	INFORMATION
62-4		☐	FILE

FIORANI, DOMINICK, P

Place of Death: Near LEIMERSDORF
Germany, 11 KM North of AHRWEILER
Germany.

Place of Burial: Cemetery at LEIMERSDORF
Germany.

Information obtained from Captured
German records KLI-20-21.

Perkins

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

Investigation Substation

DATE

7 May 46

TEL.

Name: <u>fiorani, Dominick</u>		Nr. der Liste: <u>33348228</u>
Gefangenenlager: <u>L.A.</u>	Staatsangehörigkeit: <u>USA</u>	Seite der Liste: 
Gefangenen-Nr.: <u>fiorani Dominick</u>		
Name: <u>fiorani</u>	beruf: <u>✓</u>	
Vornamen: <u>J. P.</u>	Religion: <u>Roman</u>	
Geburtsdag u. Geburtsort:	Dienstgrad: <u>2/1 Sgt.</u>	
	Organisation: <u>Marine Corps</u>	
Vorname des Vaters:	Gruppenteil: <u>Marine Corps</u>	
Familienname der Mutter:	Comp. usw. Matr. Nr. <u>33348228</u>	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:	Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:	
	Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: <u>Dead</u>	
	wann und von wo zugegangen:	
Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: <u>112.8.43</u>		V8
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<u>elsen Kirchen</u>		
<u>Died 12 August 1943.</u>		

Gen. d. R. d. L. by Pub. 25 No. 104 570/43 (Chief of Staff) d. 4. 10. 43

V. 4 on Ref. IV

Incul. Mr. 18
Lfd. Mr. 87

Source of information: -

Report from German Minister
of Aviation, Pub. 25, No. 104 570/43

(Chief Section II D) Dated 4 Oct. 1943 -

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Appears on Dead List 12/87.

WAR DEPARTMENT
E ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

JFH/oh4635

10 November 1943

DATE

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FULL NAME Fiorani, Dominick P		ARMY SERIAL NO. 33 348 228
GRADE S/Sgt	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 30 Jan 1920
HOME ADDRESS Scranton, Pennsylvania		
DATE OF DEATH 12 Aug 43	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs Aldo Vagnetti (sister) 1128 South Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Susan Fiorani (mother) 413 Flynn Court Scranton, Pa. Nicholas Fiorani (father) 413 Flynn Court Scranton, Pa.		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADDITIONAL COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

J. W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

European Area

"The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 12 Aug 1943, and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by Message No. 300144-C, date of said termination being 1 Nov 43."

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALL	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLE	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Mr. Nicholas Fiorani 620 Brook Street Scranton 5, Pennsylvania S/Sgt. Dominick P. Fiorani 33348228 78561 D			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
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			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

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KU 20

Eigentum des toten englischen Fliegern

Luftkannet - FIORANI P.D. - Luftkannet
33348228 743

No. , abgeschossen am 12.8.43

in einer B. 17

Killmaster

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Am O.N.W. Ausl./Abw. I G.

Toter Nr. 3

10020

2 Erkennungsmarken Dominick P FIORANI
33348228 P 43

Susanne FIORANI

413 Flynn COURT

Scranton P.A.

2 Foto
1 Armbanduhr (. zerbrochen)
1 Landkarte
1 Rosenkranz
1 Ring mit rotem Stein
4 Sicherheitsschlüsseln
2000 Francs

Präsidenten

Stabsfeldwebel

10020
Präsidenten
12.8.43
Wiederholungs- (Wiederholungs)

Since mother signed
her name as Mrs.
Nicholas Trorone

lets assume father
is living and ship
to him.

Bernie

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RECEIVED OR DELETED

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

JFH/ch4635

10 November 1943

DATE

78561

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

cc

Dickson City, Pa
May 22 1944

Dear Sir

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I am an Uncle of Sgt Dominick
P. Fiorani whom has made
the supreme sacrifice for his
country over Germany on last
Aug. 12 1943 and nothing of
his personal belongings as
yet as been reported to the
family I know that he
had some valuable personal

CONTROL NO. 3570 NAME FIORANI, Dominick P. S/Sgt. 33348228

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM MISSING IN ACTION TO Deceased

AUTHORITY: CASUALTY REPORT NO. 449 DATED 23 JAN 1944

COVERING PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____

REMARKS: _____

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ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT,
2nd Lt., Q.M.C.,
Asst. LIEUT. Q.M. *all*

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MRS SUSAN FIORANI
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I REGRET TO INFORM YOU REPORT RECEIVED STATES YOUR SON STAFF SERGEANT
DOMINICK P FIORANI MISSING IN ACTION OVER GELSENKIRCHEN GERMANY
SINCE TWELVE AUGUST IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION OF HIS
STATUS ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

OFFICIAL:

Albert H. Daves, Jr.
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

BATTLE

AUG 26 1943

