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SECTION A —		NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE			
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NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		ARM		DATE OF DEATH	
ROCCO PETER		33440162		PFC		1			
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PLOT		ROW		GRAVE		COUNTRY		CAUSE OF DEATH	
T		13		2594		ITALY		2	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN									
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN				
NETTUNO, ITALY					MARY ROCCO (MOTHER) 1326 TENNESSEE AVENUE DORMONT, PENNSYLVANIA				
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION									
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
ROCCO PETER		33440162		PFC		7 APR 48			
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY		NAME AND TITLE	
☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		USAGF		C		ALLAN D. PARLIAMENT 1/LT. INF			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT									
NATURE OF BURIAL					CONDITION OF REMAINS				
Shroud					Skeletal				
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION									
QMC Form #1-GRS									
MINOR DISCREPANCIES									
None									
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET									
DATE		9 April 1948		BY		HARRY W. SANDERS			
CASKET SEALED BY		HARRY W. SANDERS		EMBALMER (Signature)		HARRY W. SANDERS			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		DATE		9 Apr 48		BY		R. FREVILLE	
		HARRY W. SANDERS		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY		HARRY W. SANDERS			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under and that the report above is correct.									
JOHN M. LINNEL CAPT. INF.									
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR									
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. RESERVE GRAVE FOR SIDE-BY-SIDE BURIAL OF BROTHER ANTHONY ROCCO, T/5, 33070725, MIRANDOLA, ITALY, PLOT F, ROW 17, GRAVE 777, IN NETTUNO, ITALY.									
QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194									
FINAL LETTER SENT 20 DEC 1948									

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER			
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FROM	USMC NETTUNO ITALY		TO
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PHILIP C. CRAIG CAPT QMC	8 Apr 48	WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT QMC	9 Apr 48
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20 December 1948

Mrs. Mary Rocco
1326 Tennessee Avenue
Dormont, Pennsylvania

/ Pfc Peter Rocco, ASN 33 440 162
Plot E, Row 1, Grave 11
Tec 5 Anthony Rocco, ASN 33 070 725
Plot E, Row 1, Grave 12
Headstones: Crosses
Nettuno (Anzio) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Rocco:

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

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstones. The headstones will be inscribed with the names exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the names to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - QMC
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

LW/iv
17 February 1948

RB 293

T/5 Recco, Anthony

SN 33070725

Pfc Recco, Peter

SN 33440162

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directives No. 5252 - 90001 and 5260 - 05374

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

Receipt is acknowledged of Disinterment Directives for T/5
Anthony Recco, 33070725, and Pfc Peter Recco, 33440162.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

WILLARD EDGERTON
Major QMC
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Handwritten: 1293 - Recco, Peter (33440162)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMGMY 293
 Rocco, Peter
 SN 33 440 162

30 January 1948

Mrs. Mary Rocco
 1326 Tennessee Avenue
 Dormont, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rocco:

Reference is made to the "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms for your sons, the late Private First Class Peter Rocco and Technician Fifth Grade Anthony Rocco, regarding the final interment of their remains in the United States Military Cemetery Nettuno, Italy.

Inasmuch as this cemetery has been designated as a permanent overseas cemetery, it will be possible to reinter the remains of your son, Anthony Rocco, who is presently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Mirandola, Italy, by the side of his brother, Peter Rocco, who is presently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Nettuno, Italy.

Please be assured that when the final interment of the remains of your sons has been accomplished, you will be notified of the plot, row, and grave numbers.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
 Colonel, OMC
 Memorial Division

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE SUBSECTION
RECORDS SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Rocco, Peter, Pfc., 33440162
Plot T, Row 13, Grave 2594
Nettuno, Italy
United States Military Cemetery

19 December 1947

(Date)

SUBJECT: Remains to be interred in a Permanent Overseas Cemetery, per instructions from the Next of Kin.

The Remains of Peter Rocco, Pfc.
(Name) (Rank)

33440162, buried in Nettuno, Italy, T
(ASN) (Cemetery) (Plot)

13, 2594, are to be interred in a Permanent Military
(Row) (Grave No.)

Cemetery Overseas; per authority:

The remains of Peter Rocco, are to be interred in Nettuno, Italy
a permanent military cemetery overseas. NOK, Mother, Mrs. Mary Rocco,
1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa, request side by side burial for
her sons the above deceased and T/5 Anthony Rocco, 33070725,
Plot F, Row 17, Grave 777, Mirandola, Italy. See letter dated 2
June 1947 for signature.

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

In Reply Refer To: QUAGM 293 / Rocco, Peter, Pfc, 33 440 162 ¹¹ DEC 1947
(VA-2) Mettano, P-1, E-13, G-2594

Date of Birth 27 March 1923

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl:
Envelope

MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Date JAN 21 1948

Veteran's

Name ROCCO, Peter

XC 3 604 005

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW :	NONE	
(If none, state "None"):		
: Has she remarried?		If so, is proof of remarriage on file?

NATURAL FATHER :	Joseph Rocco	1509 Beechview Ave., Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
NATURAL MOTHER :	Mary Rocco	1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.

Paul E. Hussey
PAUL E. HUSSEY
DIRECTOR Branch Off. #3
CLAIMS SERVICE 5000 Wissahickon Ave.
(Address) Phila. 1, Pa.



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MEMORIAL DIV. C.O.

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

In Reply Refer To: QJGMM 293 **Bocco, Peter, Pfc, 33 440 162 DEC 1947**
(PA-2) **Nettuno, P-8, R-13, G-2594**

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DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) _____



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Branch Office #3

5000 Wissahickon Avenue, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

November 25, 1947

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: PH8BA

Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

245 XC 3 604 005

ROCCO, Peter

XC 3 936 853

ROCCO, Anthony

Dear Sir:

There are forwarded herewith for attention and necessary action letter of November 18, 1947 from E. I. Katten, Attorney-at-Law, and Waiver Forms 382 concerning the final burial of the above named veterans.

Mrs. Mary Rocco has been advised of this reference to your office.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Hussey
PAUL E. HUSSEY

Director, Claims Service

Encl. (3)
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Waiver Forms 382

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An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
 REGIONAL OFFICE
 600 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C.

November 18, 1967

TO: Mr. J. H. HARRIS

FROM: Mr. J. H. HARRIS

SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

1. [illegible]

Department of Veterans Affairs
 National Division
 War Department
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There are forwarded herewith for attention and necessary action letter of November 18, 1967 from J. H. HARRIS, Attorney-at-Law, and letter from 600 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. dated November 18, 1967.

Mr. J. H. HARRIS has been advised of this reference to your office.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
 J. H. HARRIS
 Director, Claims Service

Encl. (2)
 For the Director
 Mr. J. H. HARRIS



ESTHER ISRAEL KATTEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PITTSBURGH, PA.
962 UNION TRUST BLDG.

November 18, 1947.

Veterans Administration,
Branch Office No. 3,
128 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RE: Peter Rocco XC-3604005

Anthony Rocco XC-3936853

Sirs:

Enclosed find Waiver of Joseph Rocco, father, in regard to the interment of his sons, Peter and Anthony. Therefore, the wish of the mother, Mary Rocco, should be carried out in regard to interment.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter sent to the War Department, relative to this matter, June 2, 1947. This letter expresses the direction of Mary Rocco.

Hereafter direct your communications to Mary Rocco, 1326 Tennessee Avenue, Dormont 16, Pa.

Very truly yours,

E. I. Katten

per D.R.

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 V.A. Bureau, Chicago Div.
 1000 N. Dearborn St.
 CHICAGO, ILL.

November 15, 1947

Veterans Administration,
 Branch Office No. 3,
 128 North Broad Street,
 Philadelphia 7, Pa.

RE: Peter Hocco XI-3004002

Anthony Hocco XI-3004002

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 Hocco, 128 Broad Avenue, Detroit 10, Pa.

Very truly yours,

Enc: 2



June 2, 1947

War Department,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: T. B. Larkin, Major General

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Joseph Rocco of 1509
Beechview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., should have been addressed
to me, at 1326 Tennessee Avenue, Dormont, Pa.

Relative to the burial of my second son overseas,
namely, the late Technician Fifth Grade Anthony Rocco, A. S. N.
33070725, who was interred at Mirandola, Plot F, row 17, grave
777, it is not my wish to have his body brought back to the
United States; however, I would very much like to have my two
soldier sons buried together, in the cemetery at Nettuno, Italy,
where my other son, the late Private First Class Peter Rocco,
33440162, was buried in plot T, row 13, grave 2594.

I understand that this is near Rome and there is a
possibility, that in the near future I may be able to make a trip
to the latter place, in which event, were my sons buried in the
same cemetery, I could more easily visit the graves of both,
and at the same time have the satisfaction in feeling that these
two brothers, who were so close in life, will be buried close
together.

Please, hereafter, address your communications in
regard to the above, to me, the mother of the brothers, at
1326 Tennessee Avenue, Dormont, Pa.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Mrs. Mary Rocco

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WAIVER FORM

State of Pennsylvania
 County of Allegheny

I, Joseph Rocco, the Father (Relationship)
 of the late Peter Rocco hereby waive all legal and/or
 other rights now existing or hereafter to me for the selection of the
 resting place now existing or hereafter accruing the deceased.

Witness
M. R. Casanova
1333 Marlboro Ave. Bldg. 21 Pa.

SIGNED JOSEPH. ROCCO
(MK-MARK.)
(Signature)
1509 Beechview Ave
(Street)

Pittsburgh Pa.
(City) (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the said
 county of Allegheny Pa. this 17th day of November 1947

SEAL

Harry E. Wilson
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires

HARRY E. WILSON, Notary Public
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 JANUARY 7, 1951

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 County of Allegheny

Date November 17, 1947

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QMCMF 293
Rocco, Anthony
SN 33 070 725

2 September 1947

Mrs. Mary Rocco
1326 Tennessee Avenue
Dormont, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rocco:

Your letter pertaining to your sons, the late Technician Fifth Grade Anthony Rocco and the late Private First Class Peter Rocco, has come to my attention.

The records of the War Department indicate that your husband is the legal next of kin, having the sole right to direct the final disposition of the remains of your sons. If, however, he is deceased, the right of disposition passes to the next in line of precedence, as established by the Secretary of War. Thus, in this case, you will receive the disposition right.

It is necessary in the above instance, if the father is deceased, that his death be verified by forwarding to this office an official certificate of death.

Should your husband still be living and decide to relinquish his disposition right at this time, an acceptable waiver form, to be completed in duplicate, is inclosed for his accomplishment.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl.
Waiver form (in dup.)

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

4293 Rocco, Peter (Pfc)
3440162

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.293
IN REPLY REFER TO Burial ofPfc. Peter Rocco, 33440162
Plot T, Row 13, Grave 2594
US Military Cemetery
Nettuno, Italyatt
green chr.
23 May 1947Mr. Joseph Rocco
250 Coast Avenue
Beechview, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rocco:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. Horkan

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Burial of
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Nettuno, Italy

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

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ORIGINAL REQUEST DEMANDED 2-2-47

Pfc. Peter Rocco, 33 440 162
 Plot T, Row 13, Grave 2594,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Nettuno, Italy

6 March 1947

Mr. Joseph Rocco
 250 Coest Avenue
 Beechview, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rocco:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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

13 January 1947

Mr. Joseph Rocco
250 Coast Avenue
Beechview, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Rocco:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Peter Rocco, A.S.N. 33 440 162.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Nettuno, plot T, row 13, grave 2594. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located approximately thirty-two miles south of Rome, Italy, 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their 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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13 January 1947

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Dear Mr. Rocco:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Peter Rocco, A.S.N. 33 440 162.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Nettuno, plot T, row 13, grave 2594. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located approximately thirty-two miles south of Rome, Italy, 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAN 13
6-PM
1947

RETURNED TO SENDER
JAN 27 1947
Not in directory

Mr. Joseph Rocco
250 Coast Avenue
Beechview, Pennsylvania

RECEIVED
JAN 29 1947
1119

Try 6311 Eddy St.
Try 8030 Frankstown Ave. (21)

635112
Not in dir.
246 not for



SPQYD 293
Rocco, Peter

19 October 1945

Mrs. Mary Rocco
1326 Tennessee Avenue
Dormont, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rocco:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Peter Rocco.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy, plot T, row 13, grave 2594.

This cemetery is located approximately thirty-two miles south of Rome, Italy, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

as
by this office,
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
Oct 19 4 10 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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FIFTH ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
A. F. O. #464, U. S. Army.

APR 25 1944

Rocco, PeterSN 33440162

7 April 1944
(day) (month)

1. I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO CERTIFY THAT THE REMAINS WHICH I HAVE
PERSONALLY VIEWED AND WHICH ARE IN PLOT T, ROW 13, GRAVE 2594, AT
American Military CEMETERY, Nettuno, ITALY, ARE THOSE OF:

<u>Rocco, Peter (nm)</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>33440162</u>
(Name)	Rank	(ASN)
<u>Co L 168 Inf 34 Div</u>		
(Organization)		

2. MY IDENTIFICATION IS BASED ON PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE COVERING A
PERIOD OF 2 MONTHS.

3. REMARKS: _____

(Sign) Clifford Van Meter

T/H 37042348
(Rank) (ASN)

Co L 168 INF
(Organization)

(Have two copies signed. Keep one with platoon copy of QMC Form 1-GRS,
send other copy with original ribbon copy of QMC Form 1-GRS to Headquarters
Fifth Army)

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Q.M.C. Form 1 - GRS

SOS NATOUA

July 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL

AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

7 April 1944

Date Report Filled Out

Rocco Peter (rmi) 33440162
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Race)
 Pfc Co L 168 Inf 34 Div Army USA
 (Rank) (Organization) (Branch) (Country)
 Vic Cisterna di Littoria, 6 April 1944 KIA Enemy Shelling-Direct Hit. Unknown
 (Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) (Religion: P, C, H, etc.)
 Italy Lt Leg Severed

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body: Yes () ; No (O).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.): Paybook--E.M. PASS

Personal Identification made. Form attached to Original.

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified. Over: See Remarks.

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken

If unidentified, give circumstances:

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same: E.M. Pass--religious medals--
 photos--2 memo books--pen--missal--\$2.00 (Sent by check). Fwd'd to Effects QM,
 Kansas City QM Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

Mary Rocco (from paybook) 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.
 (Name of Emergency Addressee) (Address of Emergency Addressee)

T/4 Clifford Van Meter Co L 168 Inf 34 Div Made Identification.

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

1000 hrs 7 April 1944 Amer Mil Cem Nettuno, Italy

(Time and Date of Burial)

(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

T 13 2594 Temp Wooden Cath
 (Plot No.) (Row No.) (Grave No.) (Kind Grave Markers) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (O) ; Identification Tag attached to marker (O).

If identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container? G.R.S. #1 Form buried in sealed bottle w/ body.

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.)

Right side: Woodard, Paul H. Pvt 34449611 AT Co 135 Inf 34 Div 2593

(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Left side: Dufour, Bennie L. Pfc 36387557 Co L 168 Inf 34 Div 2595

(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

(Verified by G.R.S. Officer)

H.R. SOUTHWORTH, 1st Lt., QMC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT: Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

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1. PREPARATION OF BODY : Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b.) Remove all personal property; remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave 1/2 tag on body, forward 1/2 with personal effects.) If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, canteen, spent shell, or best available container and bury with remains. If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands; if this not possible, fill out tooth-chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc., and other data as serial no. of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc. Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover, or blanket when available.

2. BURIAL : Dig grave to a depth of five feet (hasty battlefield burials, to sufficient depth to prevent elements from exposing the body). Place only body in a grave. Dig graves side by side, row behind row.

3. MARKING OF GRAVE : Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave. For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, seal tightly and place so as to mark and identify grave. If identification tag cannot be fastened to peg or placed in container, do not leave at grave but forward with report of burial. If only one tag is found on body, it should be buried with body. The information thereon should be written on marker or placed in container at head of grave. Do not use weapons or helmets to mark graves.

4. LOCATION OF GRAVE : Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map). For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below; and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks. Information must be specific, accurate, complete. Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

5. PERSONAL EFFECTS : List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material and turn over to Grave Registration Service Personnel with report of burial. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be turned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE: N

TOOTH-CHART

Physical Characteristics:

Hair Black
Eyes Brown
Height 5'6" Appr
Weight 170 Appr

Left hand above wrist severed.
Right hand, fingers mutilated.
Fingerprints possible only on three fingers.

Ident with ROCCO, PETER
ASN 33440162
Hodges RPT 3/2/47

(Right)	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
(Examine's)																
(Left)																

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O;
fillings by □; bridges by ○; linkings anchor teeth;
replacements by denture (horizontal line.)



Characteristics :

Other Data :

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

Thumb

Left
Right

Thumb

If this not possible, fill in tooth chart.



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

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DATE 10 May 1944
Brown/Gault 4628

FULL NAME <u>Rocco, Peter</u>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <u>33 440 162</u>
GRADE <u>PFC</u>	ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>27 Mar 1923</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Dormont, Pa.</u>		
DATE OF DEATH <u>6 Apr 44</u>	PLACE OF DEATH <u>North African Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <u>Mary Rocco, mother, 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.</u>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <u>Mary Rocco, mother, 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.</u> <u>Esther Rocco, sister, 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.</u>		
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR: <u>Battle</u>		
THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)		(OVER) <u>J. A. MARSHALL</u> ADJUTANT GENERAL

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ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

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STATION OF DECEASED

North African Area

MAY 11 4 07 PM
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 76058
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date _____

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Peter Rocco, 33440162 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 day of April, 1944, at North African 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., 223, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 9 October 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary Rocco for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

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

1326 Tennessee Avenue, Dormont State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN P. MURPHY, Captain, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Station)
SUMMARY



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

(S-12-25-44)

JRM:LB:cly

November 25, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 76058 B

Mrs. Mary Rocco
1326 Tennessee Avenue
Dormont, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rocco:

Reference is made to our letter of October 10, reporting shipment of personal effects of your son, Private First Class Peter Rocco.

If you have received these effects, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above-mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may receipt for the property by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

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

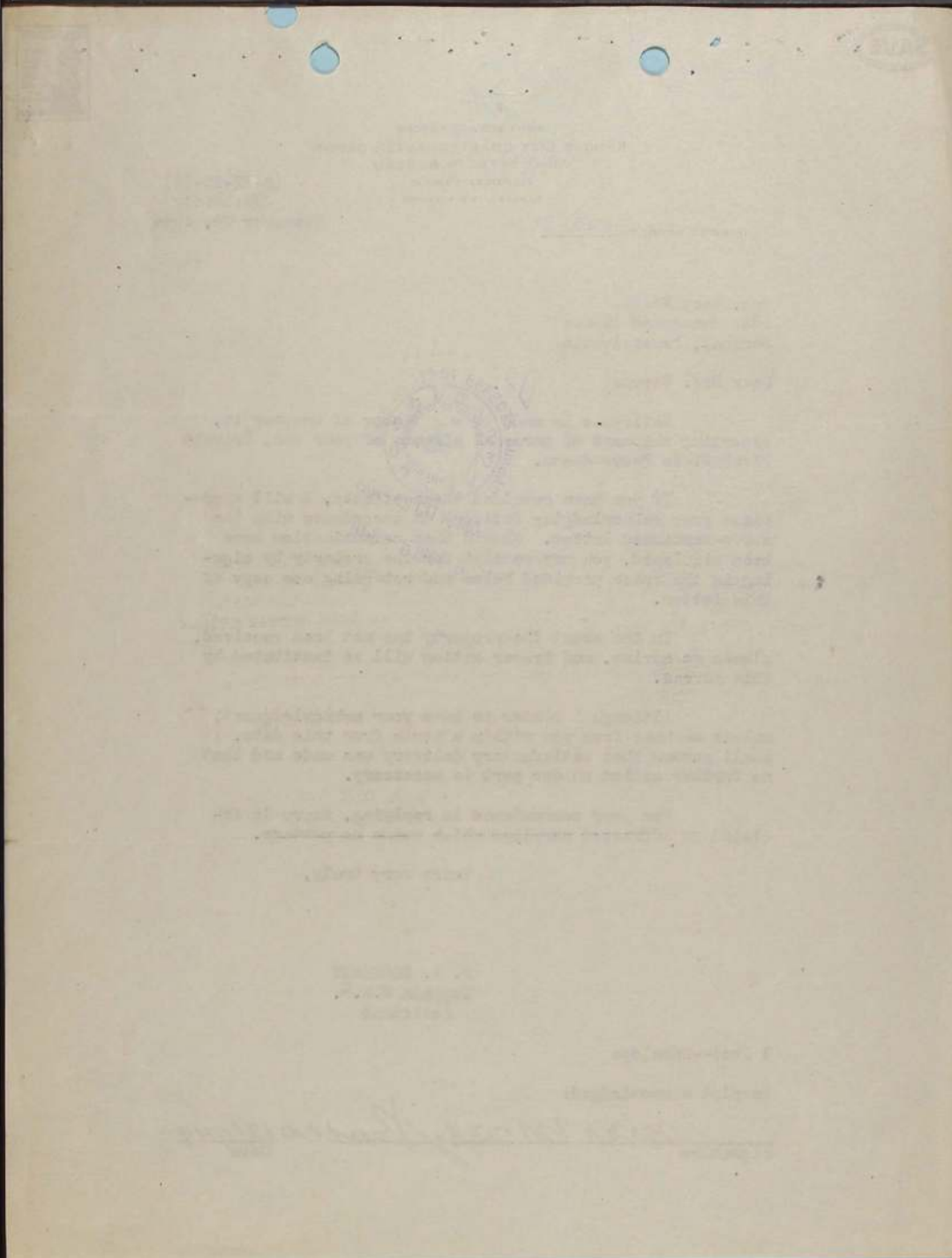
1 Incl--Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Signature

Date

Mrs Mary Rocco 12/1/44





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

JEM:LB:rg
October 10, 1944

76058 B

IN REPLY REFER TO

Miss Esther Israel Katten
982 Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Katten:

This has reference to previous correspondence in connection with the disposal of the personal property of Private First Class Peter Rocco.

I wish to inform you that Private Rocco's property has been forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Mary Rocco, 1326 Tennessee Avenue, Dormont, Pennsylvania, in compliance with the decision of the Summary Court officer at this Bureau acting under the 112th Article of War.

The cooperation you have given us is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

LB:rg

Case No. 76058 B ✓

To:

 Locked Storage for: x Accounting Branch for CheckAccount No. 18323 ✓ Amount \$2.00 *ew*

Payable to

Mrs. Mary Rocco ✓Dormont, PennsylvaniaCorrespondent ManleyCheck No. 28065Initials emh

18323

76058

October 13 44

Mary Rocco

2.00

Two and No/100

Major C.M.C.
Asst.

Eff QM Form 49 (31 Aug. 44)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to:

Effects Of

Mrs. Mary Rocco ✓
1326 Tennessee Avenue ✓
Dormont, Pennsylvania ✓Name Pvt. First Class Peter Rocco ✓ASN 83440162 ✓Case No. 76068 D ✓

Wt.

JRM:LB:rg
10 Oct 44

Ship Via

Franked

G B/L No. _____

Date _____

For the Effects Quartermaster M. Rocco

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL 1 WT. _____

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

Date Shipped

OCT 13 1944OCT 11 1944 ✓

REMARKS:

A.J.
(Shipping Clerk)

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

ESTHER ISRAEL KATTEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PITTSBURGH, PA.
982 UNION TRUST BLDG.

September 18, 1944.

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

W. J. G.
Reference No. 76058 D

Dear Sirs:-

I trust you will pardon my delay in answering your communication. To begin with, the deceased had no will as far as we know. In the second place, his mother is the beneficiary of his War Risk Insurance.

His mother and father have been separated for twelve years. All of the children have resided with the mother and there are still minor children, brothers and sisters of the deceased.

His mother's name, as your records show, is Mary Rocco, and the address is 1326 Tennessee Avenue, Dormont, Pa.

The father is Joseph Rocco and his last known residence was 250 Coast Avenue, Beechview, Pa.

Since the property in your possession is the only undisposed of property of the decedent, it would not be worth our while to take out Letters of Administration.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Esther I. Katten
E. I. K.

EIK:mv

KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEP 21 1944



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

(S-10-6-44)
JRM:LB:gc
September 6, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 76053 D

Miss Esther Israel Katten
982 Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Katten:

This has further reference to our letter of June 28, in connection with disposal of the personal property belonging to Private First Class Peter Rocco.

I am inclosing herewith copy of our letter, with the request that you furnish us with the information requested therein as soon as practicable. Private Rocco's property now in our custody will be withheld pending your reply.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE L. KETTERING
Capt., Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls
Cy. ltr. dated June 28, 1944
Envelope

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

(S-7-28-44)
JRM:LB:fj
June 28, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 58-B

Miss Esther Israel Katten
982 Union Trust Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Katten:

Thank you for your letter of June 2 written on behalf of Mrs. Rocco.

The only property of her son, Private First Class Peter Rocco, received at this Bureau to date is funds in the amount of \$2.00. We have no information here relative to a Will executed by Private Rocco. As a matter of information, it is not necessary that a Will be probated in order for us to effects disposal of property in our custody. We are governed by Article of War 112 and are obliged to act in accordance under the instructions contained therein. It is, therefore, necessary that we be furnished with the following information before Private Rocco's property can be released.

1. Was the deceased married? If so, please furnish us the name and address of his widow.
2. If he is survived by a father, please furnish us his name and mailing address.

Transmittal of funds aforementioned will be withheld, pending receipt of sufficient information to determine proper recipient.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl.
Envelope

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ESTHER ISRAEL KATTEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PITTSBURGH, PA.
982 UNION TRUST BLDG.

June 2, 1944.

*file
for*

Army Service Forces,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty,
Kansas City 1, Miss.

Attention: G. R. Johnson, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of May 29th addressed to Mrs. Mary Rocco, Pfc. Peter Rocco left no will at home but his mother is of the opinion that he made a will while at camp and that it should be amongst his personal effects, so the matter of obtaining this money for the time being must be put in abeyance until we ascertain where the will is.

However, we would appreciate information as to the amount of money your Department is holding so that in the event that we do not find a will, we would know whether or not it was worthwhile to take out Letters of Administration in Pennsylvania.

Assuring you of my appreciation,

Yours truly,

Esther I. Katten
Per m.v.

EIK:mv



KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUN - 5 1944 AM

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

(S-6-29-44)

JRM:LB:cly

May 29, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 76058 D

Mrs. Mary Rocco
1326 Tennessee Avenue
Dormont, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rocco:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a small amount of money which belonged to your son, Private First Class Peter Rocco.

This is the only property of Private Rocco received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

To make proper disposal of these funds, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I will appreciate your informing us whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow, also the name and address of his father, if living.

In addition, if Private Rocco left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

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

Yours very truly,

G. R. JOHNSON
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Fiscal Section
Administrative Control Branch

1 Incl-Envelope

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

76058

DATE 10 May 1944
Brown/Gault 4628

FULL NAME Rocco, Peter		ARMY SERIAL NO. 33 440 162
GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 27 Mar 1923
HOME ADDRESS Dormont, Pa.		
DATE OF DEATH 6 Apr 44	PLACE OF DEATH North African Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mary Rocco, mother, 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mary Rocco, mother, 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa. Esther Rocco, sister, 1326 Tennessee Ave., Dormont, Pa.		

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Battle

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. MARSHALL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ADJUTANT GENERAL

COPY
KRM:md
AED:fsSECOND PLATOON
47TH A.M. GRAVEN REGISTRATION COMPANY
A.P.O. 484 U. S. ARMY

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of U. S. Gov't Checks.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Mo.

1. Transmitted herewith are nine (9) U.S. Gov't checks, from funds found on deceased military personnel.

NAME	ASN	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	CODE NO.
Grigsby, Leslie E.	37198881	19,704	\$ 1.50	210-572
Rocco, Peter MMI	33440162	19,705	2.00	210-572
Schmidt, Jacob R.	36679935	19,715	25.00	210-572
Hickling, Fay L.	20702774	19,734	18.20	210-572
Ott, Bernard D.	37042820	19,735	18.20	210-572
Denialwick, Edmund J.	33600165	19,736	1.15	210-572
Sission, Lester M.	37213025	19,737	20.31	210-572
Kotowski, Herbert G.	17051906	19,738	8.51	210-572
Reyes, Jesse MMI	37458410	19,739	216.76	210-572

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

OLIVER K. KING
2nd Lt., Q.M.C.
CommandingIncls: 9
9 U.S. Gov't Checks

STOCK 220.27

1st Ind.

JRM:md

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 201 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 9 May 1944TO: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 47th A.M. Co. (G.R.), APO 7484, c/o
Postmaster, New York, New York

Receipt acknowledged.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. E. JOHNSON
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Chief, Fiscal Section
Adm. Control Branch

9 Incls. w/d

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Rocco, Peter NMI . -33440162

(Last name)	(First name)	(Middle initial)	(Army serial number)
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late a Pfc. Co L 168 Inf.-Reg't
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6 day of April, 19 44

CLASS I. — Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
✓	QM Pass	
✓	Religious Medals	
✓	Photos	
✓	2-Memos	
✓	Pen	
✓	Missal	
Fd to Effects QM, K.G. Depot, Kansas City, Missouri		

* To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II. — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Contents Belonged To A DECEASED SOLDIER of Sentimental Value to F. M.

CLASS II. — Continued

[illegible]

US-Gov't-check #-19,705

Check Symbol # 210-572

Dated 15 April 1944

Money } Specie— \$None

Notes..... \$ 2.00

Notes \$ 1.00
Pd by check to Effects QM,
K.C. Depot, Kansas City, Missouri

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered

10 _____
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative)

(or beneficiary named by the decedent, if state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

James E. Aleshire
Sgt. James E. Aleshire
47 QM Co., (G.R.)

(Station)

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(Date)

*Strike out words not-applicable.

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

C O P Y
KCQMD
AEB

CASUALTY REPORT

Full Name: _____

Date and place of birth: _____

Serial Number: _____

Grade or Rank and Organization: _____

Arm or Service: _____

Date and place of death: _____

Cause of death: _____

Home address: _____

Emergency address: _____

Beneficiary address: _____

Date of enlistment or
acceptance of commission: _____

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Serial No. 33440162 Name ROCCO PETER
 Grade PFC Rank _____
 Organization Co. L 1st Inf. 24 Div
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information 1
 Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____
 Signed _____

Contents Belonged To

DECEASED SOLDIER

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CASUALTY REPORT

Full Name: _____

Date and place of birth: _____

Serial Number: _____

Grade or Rank and Organization: _____

Arm or Service: _____

Date and place of death: _____

Cause of death: _____

Home address: _____

Emergency address: _____

Beneficiary address: _____

Date of enlistment or
acceptance of commission: _____

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