

T/SGT
Vito Gerullo



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

Name (Last, First, Middle)

GEROULO, VITO J

Rank

TSG

Serial Number

33 350 863

Arm of Service

AAF

Date of Death

9 October 1943

Area of Death

*North Sea

Name of Auditor

LEWIS

Date

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DEC 50

Name of Reviewer

CLARKE 29 Dec 50

Date

Remarks

*Above decedent and nine (9) others were lost when their plane encountered enemy action over the North Sea 9 October 1943. For purposes of memorialization the area of death is the North Sea. Coded 68

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH North Sea		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GEROULD, Vito J.	RANK T/Sgt.	SERIAL NUMBER 33 350 863

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- ☒ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- ☐ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Wm Dege</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. C. Wasson</i> C. C. WASSON CAPTAIN, QMC	JAN 24 1951

MG FORM 1957
SEP 50

EXTRACT

AG 704 - Dead (1st Oct 44)

293 Gersulo, Vito J - 33,35986

CASUALTY BRANCH
STATUS REVIEW AND DETERMINATION SECTION

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

STATUS

OF

AIR CORPS PERSONNEL MISSING
IN ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN
AREA SINCE 9 OCTOBER 1943.

NAN
File

AUG 5 1949

S. R. & D. No. 1426

J. Mitchell
Casualty Branch

9. A period of twelve months has elapsed since the officers and enlisted men with whom this review is concerned became missing in action. During this time 10 members of their crews have been reported as dead and 9 as prisoners of war. One of the enlisted men carried as a prisoner was not officially reported. However, he wrote a card to his family stating that he was a prisoner.

10. In view of the facts and circumstances set forth in the preceding paragraphs, it appears that these officers and enlisted men may not reasonably be presumed to be living.

III. - RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that findings of death be made as of 10 October 1944, under the provisions of Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, in the cases of the twenty officers and thirty-one enlisted men named on the attached list entitled "Army Air Forces personnel missing in action following a bombing raid on Anklam, Germany, 9 October 1943".

RUTH E. REDMOND
Investigator,
Status Review and
Determination Section

CONCURRED IN:

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

DANIEL P. POTEET
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

APPROVED:

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

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References Continued.

Message CG, US Army SOS in ETOUSA,
No. C 87380, dated 26 August 1944,
Casualty Branch No. 240018, not in-
dexed for file. (Classified Confi-
dential)

Message from CG, USSOS in E TOUSA, No.
C 87382, dated 26 August 1944, Casu-
alty Branch No. 240003, not indexed
for file. (Classified Confidential)

Prisoner of War Report US/1224, dated
6 November 1943, Casualty Branch No.
31C109, File: AG 383.6 (6 Nov 43).

Prisoner of War Report US/1275, dated
23 November 1943, Casualty Branch No.
328084, File: AG 383.6 (23 Nov 43).

Prisoner of War Report US/1356, dated
4 January 1944, Casualty Branch No.
00C104, File: AG 383.6 (4 Jan 44).

Prisoner of War Report US/1366, dated
11 January 1944, Casualty Branch No.
011120, File: AG 383.6 (11 Jan 44).

Prisoner of War Report US/1397, dated
21 January 1944, Casualty Branch No.
022C96, File: AG 383.6 (21 Jan 44).

Prisoner of War Report US/1394, dated
21 January 1944, Casualty Branch No.
021099, File: AG 383.6 (21 Jan 44).

Prisoner of War Report US/1771, dated
27 May 1944, Casualty Branch No.
150181, File: AG 383.6 (27 May 44).

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Geroulo, Vito J.,
SN 33 350 863

8 June 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geroulo
523 Third Avenue
Jessup, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Geroulo:

Almost four years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Vito J. Geroulo.

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of your son have been thoroughly reviewed and, based upon information presently available, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that his remains are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

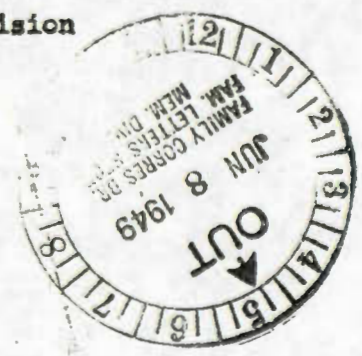
Realizing the extent of your grief and anxiety, it is not easy to express condolence to you who gave your loved one under circumstances so difficult that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

mbp
cc: AGO

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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O.C. M. G.
MAIL RECORDS BRANCH



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Geroulo, Vito J.	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW		GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW		GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <u>Thomas Geroulo</u> MISS MRS.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 523 Third Avenue Jessup, Penna.			
RELATIONSHIP Parents					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				
110-A	son				
	cc - AGO				

110-B					

110-C					
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <u>6-7-49</u>		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

C NUMBER
5285 (10)
AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Geroulo, Vito J.	RANK T/Sgt.	SERIAL NUMBER 33 350 863
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THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Carqueville, Herbert	1/Lt.	0-735 045
Parsons, Robert R.	2/Lt.	0-796 868
Smith, Charles H.	2/Lt.	0-734 996
Cunningham, Thomas J.	2/Lt.	0-677 188
Kapustka, John P.	T/Sgt.	36 149 754
Geroulo, Vito J.	T/Sgt.	33 350 863
Embardo, James J. Jr.	S/Sgt.	31 169 259
Greene, Elburn L.	S/Sgt.	7 008 817
Fox, Anthony F.	S/Sgt.	32 393 057
Horne, Emery M.	S/Sgt.	36 235 728

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST		INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) DECEASED	R.R.L.	4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	R.R.L.
(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	R.R.L.	5. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	R.R.L.
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	R.R.L.	6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW	R.R.L.

- a. Geographical Clue Index file of unknowns from pertinent area.
b. Missing Air Crew Report.

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

None

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

RALPH R. LANDERWAY

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO **Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec**
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

A. J. CRATEN

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

W. R. DeNEESE, 1st Lt OMC

APPROVED

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

by G. W. ROGERS, Capt OMC

DATE

26 May 1949

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES-REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

15 JUN 1948

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter File AGAO - S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept., TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The board convened pursuant to par 4, SO No. 33, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, U S Army, 22 March 1948, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 15 JUN 1948. The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

The board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered are attached.

CASE NO. 5	NAME	ASN	GRADE
	CARQUEVILLE	Herbert (NMI)	0-735045 1st Lt
	PARSONS	Robert B.	0-796868 2nd Lt
	SMITH	Charles H.	0-734996 2nd Lt
	CUNNINGHAM	Thomas J.	0-677188 2nd Lt
	KAPUSTKA	John P.	36149754 T/Sgt
	GEROULO	Vito J.	33350863 T/Sgt
	EMBARDO	James J. JR.	31169259 S/Sgt
	GREEN	Elburn L.	7008817 S/Sgt
	FOX	Anthony F.	32393057 S/Sgt
	HORNE	Emery A.	36235728 S/Sgt

FINDINGS: The board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

E. D. Mulvanity
EDWARD D. MULVANITY, Lt Col, QMC

GROSVENOR W. FISH, Maj, QMC

FRANCIS P. STEELEY, Maj, Inf

OWEN F. MCGANN, Capt, QMC

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN, 1st Lt, QMC

RC Form #27
8 April 1948

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains

TO: Non-recoverable Board AERC

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following cases:

NAMES:	CARQUEVILLE	Herbert (NMI)	1st Lt.	O-735045
	PARSONS	Robert R.	2nd Lt.	O-796868
	SMITH	Charles H.	2nd Lt.	O-734996
	CUNNINGHAM	Thomas J.	2nd Lt.	O-677188
	KAPUSTKA	John P.	T/Sgt	36149754
	GEROULO	Vito J.	T/Sgt	33350863
	EMBARD	James J. Jr	S/Sgt	31169259
	GREEN	Elburn L.	S/Sgt	7008817
	FOX	Anthony F.	S/Sgt	32393057
	HORNE	Emery H.	S/Sgt	36235728

ORGANIZATION: 381st Bb Gp. 533rd Bb Sq.

PLACE OF DEATH: North Sea

DATE OF DEATH: 9 October 1943

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above men comprised the entire crew of B-17-F aircraft #42-3180 which on 9 October 1943 departed from Ridgewell, England on a combat mission to Anklam, Germany. No information is available as to where this plane was last seen or under what circumstances. It is believed that the plane was damaged by anti-aircraft fire or by interception by enemy fighter planes and went down in the NORTH SEA.

Reference is made to MACR # 888; OQMG Form 371 for CARQUEVILLE, Herbert 1/Lt O-735045 and CUNNINGHAM, Thomas J, 2nd Lt. O-677188.

2. All attached supporting documents recopied from records in file Headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Ridgewell, England Command or Air Force VIII B C
Group 381st Bomb; Squadron 533rd Bomb; Detachment _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of departure Ridgewell; Course from dest.
Intended Destination Anklam Germany; Type of Mission Combat
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
clear
4. GIVE: (A) Date 9 Oct. 43 TIME Unknown; and Location of last known
whereabouts of missing aircraft Unknown
(B) Specify whether () Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio;
() Forced down; () Seen to crash; or (X) Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check
only one): () Enemy aircraft; () Enemy Anti aircraft (X) Other circum-
stances as follows: No observation was made concerning the loss of this
aircraft.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 F; AAF Serial NO: 42-3180
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series RA-1820-07; AAF Serial NO. (a) 41-57005
(b) 42-80916 (c) 43-61872 (d) 41-57015
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below make, type and serial number).
(a) 12 - 50 Cal. (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) Battle Casualty Yes
or (B) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10 Passengers _____ Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet
and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) Pilot	Carqueville, Herbert (NMI)	1st Lt	O-735045	DED PDD
(2) Co-Pilot	Parsons, Robert R.	2nd Lt	O-796868	DED PDD
(3) Navigator	Smith, Charles H.	2nd Lt	O-734996	DED PDD
(4) Bombardier	Cunningham, Thomas J.	2nd Lt	O-677188	DED PDD
(5) ETTG	Kaputcka, John P.	T/Sgt	36149754	DED PDD
(6) ROG	Geraulo, Vito J.	T/Sgt	33350863	DED PDD
(7) BTG	Embarido, James J. Jr.	S/Sgt	31169259	DED PDD
(8) WG	Green, Elburn L.	S/Sgt	7008817	DED PDD
(9) WG	Fox, Anthony F.	S/Sgt	32393057	PDD
(10) TG	Horne, Emery H.	S/Sgt	36235728	DED PDD

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIR-
CRAFT AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME.

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	saw crash	saw forced landing
1.						
2.	NONE					

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOW-
ING STATEMENTS: (A) Parachutes were used _____; (B) Persons were seen
walking away from scene of crash _____; or (C) Any other reason (specify)
NONE
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUM-
STANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATIO
WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK,
AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE _____

Prepared by Memorial Division OQMG.

10 October 1943
Date of report

/s/ KARL FRANEK O-713849
(Signature of Preparing Officer)
1st Lt., Air Corps,

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary) 533rd Bomb Sqdn., 381 Bomb Group
(H)

1 Incl: Map

(Non-recoverable)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

14 September 1948

SUBJECT: Non-recoverable Remains.

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

1. Reference is made to O&MG Form 371 for 293 T/Sgt
Vito J. Geroulo, 33 350 863.

2. The remains of the above have been declared non-recoverable by a Board of Officers, this headquarters.

3. Case was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #2867 dated 17 June 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. Mulvanity
E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Colonel, GMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

AG 704 (3 Sep 48)

3 September 1948

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Reports of Death

1. The following personnel were among those reported missing in action since 9 October 1943, in flying pay status, while on mission to Anklam, Germany:

1st Lt	Cargueville, Herbert	0735045
2nd Lt	Cunningham, Thomas J.	0677188
2nd Lt	Parsons, Robert R.	0796868
2nd Lt	Smith, Charles H.	0734996
T Sgt	Goroulo, Vito J.	33350863
T Sgt	Kapustka, John P.	36149754
S Sgt	Embarde, James P., Jr.	31169259
S Sgt	Fox, Anthony F.	32393057
S Sgt	Greene, Elburn L.	7008817
S Sgt	Horne, Emory M.	36235728

Following continued absence for a year, the above-named members of the 533rd Bombardment Squadron, 381st Bombardment Group, were presumed dead as of 10 October 1944, under provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act, as amended.

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 888, dated 10 October 1943, shows that the personnel named above comprised the crew of B-17F aircraft No. 42-3180, missing as the result of a combat mission flown from Ridgewell, England, to Anklam, Germany, on 9 October 1943. Weather was reported to have been clear. The plane was not sighted after take-off (which, although the exact time is not shown, apparently occurred at about 1100 hours, according to data found in the records of other planes on the same mission.). A sketch attached to the report shows that the route included a 350 mile flight over the North Sea, thence east across the Danish peninsula, from Esbjerg to Odense, thence southwest across the Danish islands in the Baltic Sea to the German coast, north of Rostock, and on to the target. The return route by-passed Rostock on the north again, but recrossed the Danish peninsula further south, near Flensburg on the German border.

4. None of the crew were ever reported as captured, interned, or deceased. Translations of captured German records on file in this office do contain reference to four unidentified "Fortresses" seen to fall off the

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LB Rawins

Identification Branch

coast of Holland at approximately 1400 hours on the day of this mission. (KU 212 13, 14, 15). Allied historical records for World War II show that a force of 115 B-17's, or "Fortresses", struck at Anklam in this daylight mission, meeting strong fighter resistance over the target, and losing at least seven planes.

5. A report dated 27 August 1948, received from the Memorial Division, OQMG (Mr. Long), states that no burial reports for subject personnel are of record, also, that no unidentified deceased of record can be favorably associated with any of the crew. The report further states that the missing crew is being processed as "Non-Recoverable" by the Review Board. A careful examination of subjects' 201 files and other available source material has not disclosed any further information of interest to this Review.

6. The crew of plane No. 42-3180 participated in a heavy daylight attack, launched 9 October 1943 from well dispersed fields in the British Isles, on Anklam, Germany. No evidence is at hand to show whether the missing crew heard "bombs away" before they died. No doubt it was impossible to maintain a check on the individual planes in such an armada. A study of losses suffered from other missions over Europe has proved that planes may even go down over the North Sea on their return trip without it being known at the time that they had reached the target. It is known that in the fall of 1943 the Germans maintained complete and accurate records on allied planes forced down in the North European area under their control. Whether this plane exploded, crashed and burned, or lies at the bottom of some body of water, it seems certain that all of the crew perished with the plane, since most of the route lay near well-populated land masses, and the temporary survival of any should have been observed and long ago reported. The Baltic Sea is well dotted with islands inhabited by fishermen, in the area covered by the scheduled route, and it seems unlikely that a plane could have broken up in that stretch of water without some of the bodies having been washed ashore, whereas many planes are known to have gone down in the North Sea without leaving a trace. It is noted that a minimum of four unidentified B-17's are known to have been shot down off the coast of Holland on the most likely route for a disabled plane to have taken back. The only reasonable conclusion is that the plane concerned was forced down with the loss of all hands, in the North Sea, either at the beginning of the flight, or, more likely, when limping home after having been damaged by enemy action.

7. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the Air Corps personnel listed in paragraph 1 above were killed in action on 9 October 1943 over the North Sea, in flying pay status. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

AG 704 (3 Sep 48)

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 10 October 1944. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Station and place of death: European Area.

Oliver W. Gaylord
OLIVER W. GAYLORD
Investigator

CONCUR:

O. Paulsen
O. PAULSEN
Captain, AGD
OIC, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Sylvio L. Bousquin
SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN
Lt Col, AGD
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:

AG 201 file of each person named in par. 1
Casualty Section file of each person named in par. 1
293 (OQMG) file of each person named in par. 1

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL GEROULO, VITO J. S			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 333 50863		GRADE T/SGT
HEIGHT 5' 4 1/2"	WEIGHT 174	COLOR EYES BROWN	COLOR HAIR BLACK	SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 E	DATE OF DEATH 10 OCT. 1944

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

533RD Sq. 381ST Bomb GP.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

FAILED TO RETURN FROM MISSION OVER ANKLAM, GER.

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

STATION	DATES	
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	8-26-43	9-22-43
A.F.T.S. @ CHICAGO, ILL. —	9-22-43	2-16-43
TYNDALL FLD, FLA.	2-16-43	4-6-43
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH —	4-6-43	4-13-43
BLYTHE, CALIF (34TH BOMB GP.)	4-13-43	5-2-43
DYERSBURG, TENN. —	5-2-43	7-12-43
GRIND ISLAND, NEBR.	7-12-43	8-3-43

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FILE

SEP 23 1948

E. J. [unclear] [unclear]

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None shown

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None shown

DENTAL CHART 8 AUG 1942

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

LOWER LEFT

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED					
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 GEROULO, VITO J.				GRADE T/SGT.		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 33 350 863	
ORGANIZATION 333RD SG. 381ST BOMB GP				RACE WHITE		CREED 	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 9 OCT 43		CAUSE OF DEATH F O D				PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA ANKLAM, GERMANY	
DATE OF FOD 10 OCT 44		HEIGHT 5'4 1/2"		WEIGHT 174		COLOR EYES BROWN	
COLOR HAIR BLACK		SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 E					
DENTAL CHART							
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 ORIG FPDIF AVAIL. IN FILE AT YOUR HQ. - IN 4 SEP 43				UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8			
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9				LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16			
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable							
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS 				TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK 			
NONE SHOWN							
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  FILE JUL 26 1948 E. J. Galt, 1st Lt., QMC IDENTIFICATION BRANCH							

AF 293
Geroulo, Vito J.
SN 33 350 863

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

23 May 1946

Mrs. Pauline Geroulo
523 Third Avenue
Jessup, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Geroulo:

A letter written in your behalf by the Personal Affairs Officer, Middletown Air Technical Service Command, Olmsted Field, Middletown, Pennsylvania, concerning your son, the late Technical Sergeant Vito J. Geroulo, has been referred to this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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QMGM 293 Geroulo, Vito J. (Name) *at*
T/Sgt (Rank)
33350863 (Serial No.)

M.A.C.R. Information Filed Under:

NAME: Carqueville, Herbert (NMI)
RANK: 1st Lt.
SERIAL NO: O-735045
DATE:



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Geroulo

HEADQUARTERS
Middletown Air Technical Service Command
OLMSTED FIELD, MIDDLETOWN, PA.

MATSC 201 Geroulo, Vito J. (EM)

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16 April 1946

SUBJECT: ²⁹³ T/Sgt Vito J. Geroulo, ASN 33350863, Deceased

TO: Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Casualty Branch, Status Review & Determination
Section

1. The assistance of this office has been requested by Mrs. Pauline Geroulo, 523 Third Avenue, Jessup, Pennsylvania, mother of subject casualty, in obtaining information pertaining to the place of burial of her son.

2. T/Sgt Vito J. Geroulo, ASN 33350863, died in the European Area, 10 October 1944. Previously reported missing in action 7 March 1942.

3. It is requested that this matter be investigated and any available details surrounding the place of burial of Sgt. Geroulo, be forwarded to Mrs. Geroulo.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

George E. Stauffer
GEORGE E. STAUFFER
1st Lt, Air Corps
Asst. Personal Affairs Section
Personnel and Training Division



*Mr B. R.
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For necessary action.

Katherine F. Whelan
1st Lt. A. G. D.

K. Whelan

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Invest. & Corres Section, Casualty Br.
Rm 4647, Munitions Bldg.

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by the Personal Affairs Office,
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Geroulo, Vito J.
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23 May 1946



SUBJECT: Crew List and Status

TO: Commanding General
Army Air Forces
Notification Branch
Washington 25, D. C.

It is requested that this office be furnished with a copy of the crash report and a list of the entire crew who were serving with the following at the time of death.

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RANK: Technical Sergeant ORGANIZATION: Air Corps

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

William E. Reid
WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
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AG 201 GEROULO, VITO J (16 OCT 43)
ASN33 350 843

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21 OCTOBER 1943
Date

MRS PAULINE GEROULO
523 3RD AVENUE
IRVING PENNSYLVANIA

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THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS ~~DEEP~~ REGRET THAT YOUR SUN
TECHNICAL SERGEANT VITO J GEROULO
HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE NINE OCTOBER IN THE EUROPEAN AREA
IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY
PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWING NOTIFIED

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

(BATTLE)

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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for Death Group, Record Sect.
Records Attached

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Dear Mrs. Geroulo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Technical Sergeant Vito J. Geroulo.

This property consisting of a few items is being sent you.

Yours very truly,

C. H. ESSERT
Adm. Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
GEROULO, VITO		33350863	T/SGT	AC	
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR., MRS., MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. PAULINE GEROULO	MOTHER	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
523 3RD ST AVE., JESSUP, PENNSYLVANIA		

REMARKS: AG 201 (10 Oct 44)

☐ CORRECTED COPY

Memo: Chief, Cas. Br. *FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended. **PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 10 Oct 44. Station of deceased: European Area. In line of duty. Not result own misconduct. On duty status.



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 42 _____ AG 201 REG.									
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WAR DEPARTMENT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH mo LB 718

DATE 30 September 1945

FULL NAME 292 Geroulo, Vito J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 350 863	GRADE T/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Jessup, Pa.		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Sep 1920
PLACE OF DEATH North Sea	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 9 Oct 1943
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Aug 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Pauline Geroulo, mother, 523 3rd Avenue, Jessup, Pa.			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Pauline Geroulo, mother, same as above Mr. Thomas Geroulo, father, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES ☒ NO	OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 10 Oct 44. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.			
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY Hammert ADJUTANT GENERAL			

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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AG 201	NAME GEROULO VITO J ASN 33350863	GRADE T/SGT SON	DATE CAS REPORT RECEIVED 2
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS PAULINE GEROULO XXXXXXXXXXXX 523 3rd AVENUE JESSUP PENNSYLVANIA		Letter DATE TELEGRAM SENT 27 Sept 48

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF ~~WAR~~ HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

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GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING OFFICER OR THEATRE	STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
T/SGT	<i>293</i> Geroulo GEROULO VITO J.	33350863	AC		K	251045- 11-5
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN NORTH SEA		9	OCT 43	

REMARKS: AG 704 /3 SEP 48/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO: DET UNIT. APPROVED: OIC CAS SEC PAB. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 10 OCT 44. RPT DEATH IS ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9, SAID ACT, ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS & SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA & PL DEATH: ETO.

Verified as T/Sgt Geroulo, Vito J. 33350863 per Cas. Br file attached.

Home address Jessup Pa. Lackawanna Co. D. Beuermann, Cas. 9 Sept 48

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PARA 2B, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

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NAME VITO J. GEROULO		BOX NO.		SHEET 33350863	
ORGANIZATION 381st Bomb Sq., 533rd B. Sq.		RANK T/SGT		CASE NO.	
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-13-44)

JRM:VC:mas

September 13, 1944

In the matter of disposition
of the personal property of:

Case No. 101433-M

T/ Sgt. Vito J. Geroulo
(Name of officer or soldier)

RECEIPT FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY
DELIVERED TO BAILEE BY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

33350863

(Serial Number)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Missouri, for safe-keeping, the following personal property of the
above-named officer or soldier:

No.	Articles	No.	Articles
	towels, washcloth, underwear		
1	toilet kit w/articles		
1	set toilet articles		
1	sewing kit		
2	religious books		
1	pipe		
1	pr. wings		
1	mechanical pencil		
2	wallets (no money), 1 w/papers & cards		
1	song book		
1	leather card case w/ snapshots		
1	set snapshots		
1	photo album		
1	shoulder patch		
1	lot letters		
Money in the amount of seven and $\frac{96}{100}$ Dollars—(\$7.96)			

I agree to safely keep and store the above-listed personal property
pending the return of said officer or soldier, and to deliver the same to
him or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request. I
further agree, in the event the above-named officer or soldier subsequently
becomes a casualty, to turn said property over to the person or persons legally
entitled to receive the same.

Subscribed at

Jessup Penna
(City, town or village and state)

on this 25th day of

Sept., 1944.

Witnessed by:

Anna Geroulo
(Signature of witness)

Pauline Geroulo
(Signature of bailee in ink)

523-3rd Ave.
(Address)

523 Third Ave
(Address)

ML:jeb

EFF. W. FORM 202 (Rev. 5/17/44)

101433-M ✓

(S-10-13-44)

JRM:VO:mas

September 13, 1944

Mrs. Pauline Geroulo ✓
523 3rd Avenue ✓
Jessup, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mrs. Geroulo: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your son, Technical Sergeant Vito J. Geroulo.

I am inclosing Bureau check for \$7.96 representing funds belonging to your son. The remainder of his property is being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

My action in forwarding this property does not, of itself, vest legal title in you. I transmit these effects only that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them until the return of the owner. In the event he is reported as a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive the same.

When you have received the package, I will appreciate your signing and returning to this Bureau one copy of the inclosed receipt, indicating that you will act in the capacity stated. For your convenience, there is inclosed an envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

O. M. DARNALL
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

3 Incls.
Check
Form 203
Envelope

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

VC:mas

September 13, 1944

Case No. 101433-M ✓

To:

 Locked Storage for:

 X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 30249 ✓ Amount \$7.96 *ew*

Payable to

Pauline Geroulo ✓

Jessup, Pennsylvania ✓

Correspondent Viola Cambell *cc-l*

Check No. 24455

Initials gms *gms*

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Pauline Geroulo

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Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To: Mrs. Pauline Geroulo

523 3rd Avenue

Jessup, Pennsylvania

Effects Of

Name T/Sgt. Vito J. Geroulo

ASN 33350863

Case No. 101433-M

Wt.

Ship Via

Franked

G B/L No.

Date 13 September 1944

JRM:VC:mas

Francis Reed

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

10 to

TOTAL

1

WT.

10

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

Date Shipped

SEP 19 1944

REMARKS:

Box No. _____

INVENTORY

Deceased

Missing

P.O.W.

Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS 1st Lt. Vito J. Geroulo ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. _____TALLY-IN NO. 4188 INVENTORY DATE 7-19-44 CASE NO. 101433EFFECTS OF Vito J. Geroulo RANK T/ Sgt.A.S.N. 33350863 ORG. 7th Bomb Sq

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

1st Pastor

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

Towel wash cloth
underwear
1 toilet kit inf article
1 set toilet article
1 sew kit
2 religious books
1 pipe
1 pr wings
1 mcr pencil
2 wallets (no money)
(1) wif papers & card
1 song book
1 leather card case wif
snap shots
1 set snap shots
1 photo album inf
1 shoulder patch
1 set letter

REMARKS:

Mrs Pauline Geroulo
523-31 Ave
Jessup Pa.

ATTACHMENTS:

1 - mcr. tag

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G.I. ON REVERSE

SHIPPED

SEP 19 1944

DATE:

SAFE STORAGE

VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT

SHIPPED

STORAGE

SPACE

1827

SEP 28 1944

mg

533rd BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
381st BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
APO 634

C-A-1

29 October 1943

SUBJECT: Personnel Missing in Action.

TO : Commanding Officer, Advanced Air Depot No. 2, APO 635, U.S. Army.

1. The following named Officers and Enlisted Men failed to return from a sortie over continental (Anklam, Germany) Europe on 9 October 1943, and are considered "Missing in Action":

NAME	ASN	AMOUNT OF MONEY ORI
2nd Lt. Herbert (NMI) Carqueville	0-735045	\$ 5.93
2nd Lt. Robert R. Parsons	0-796368	140.04
2nd Lt. Charles H. Smith	0-734996	42.18
2nd Lt. Thomas J. Cunningham	0-677188	38.79
T/Sgt. John P. Kapustka	36149754	-----
T/Sgt. Vito J. Geroule	33350863	7.96
S/Sgt. James J. Embardo, Jr.	31169259	-----
S/Sgt. Anthony F. Fox	32393057	-----
S/Sgt. Elburn L. Greene	7008817	-----
S/Sgt. Emery M. Horne	36235728	19.29

2/ WD, AGO Forms No. 54, "Inventory of Effects" and Postal Money Orders for the above individuals are herewith inclosed.

For the Squadron Commander:

JOHN J. TUTSCK, Jr.
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Executive Officer.

17 Incls.

10 Incls - WD, AGO Forms No. 54 (in dup).

7 Incls - Postal Money Orders.

1st Ind.

RLP/jr

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER, AAF Station 127, APO 635, US Army, 15 Nov 1943.

TO: C.O., Effects Quartermaster, General Depot G-14, APO 507, US Army.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. Personal Effects were shipped to G-14, 9 November 1943.

17 Incls.

10 Incls - WD, AGO Forms No. 54 (in dup)

7 Incls - Postal Money Orders.

ROBERT L. PAULSEN
1st Lt., QMC
Asst Base Quartermaster

Incl 1

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(See AR 600-550)

GERBOULO VITO J. 3350863
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (ASN)

late a Technical Sergeant Air Corps
(Grade) (Organization, arm or service)

M.I.A.

who ~~was~~ on the 9th day of October, 1943

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*Pks. No.
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Book, Prayer</u>	
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Wings, Gunner's</u>	
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Pen, Fountain</u>	
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Billfold with contents</u>	
	<u>Letters and Pictures</u>	
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Billfold</u>	

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

CLASS II -- OTHER EFFECTS

NUMBER	ARTICLES
<u>5 Ea.</u>	<u>Towels, Bath</u>
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Pencil</u>
<u>2 Ea.</u>	<u>Cloths, Face</u>
<u>2 Pr.</u>	<u>Shorts</u>
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Kit, Toilet</u>
<u>1 Ea.</u>	<u>Pipe</u>

W.D., J.G.O. F- N- 51

CONTROL NO.

6963

*file
for
file*



Incl 2

CLASS II - Continued

NUMBER

ARTICLES

A. Mrs. Pauline Gervola (Mother)
523 Third Avenue,
Jessup, Pa.

B. None

C. None

D. No bank account in this theatre.

Specie

Money

Notes

7 76

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory
comprises all the effects of the decedent
whose name appears on the first page hereof,
and that the effects were delivered
to Q.M.S.O. Advanced Air Depot No. 2.

(Give name and degree of relationship, if
legal representative) or beneficiary

AFPO 635, U. S. Army,

named by the decedent, so state)

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John J. Tutsock

JOHN J. TUTSOCK

1st Lt., Air Corps.

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(Station)

29 October

1943

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

EFFE'S QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507

List No. 128

Control No. 8963

United States Army

17 July 1944

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

GEROULE, Vito J.
(Name)

T/Sgt
(Rank)

33350863
(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 MIA @ Oct 43

(b) Beneficiary Mrs. Pauline Geroulo (Mother), 523 Third Ave.,
Jessup, Pa.

2. Personal effects were shipped 27 Apr 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl # Date Rec'd
1 18 Nov 43

RECEIPTS
Details
Ltr Transmittal

Amount
\$7.96

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

\$7.96
None

4. Remarks: None

file
JUL 27 1944
QCT# 30249
Ck# 24455 ew

5. Account is now closed at this office.

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

INVENTORY

EARL F. SEORREST
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Lt. Col. QMC,
Effects QM, Etoussa

2 Incls. Incl 1 to 2 Complete file of subject person.

211-640
JUL 28 1944