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12 February 1954

Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Valela: *293*

A photograph of the grave of your loved one, *dw*
Staff Sergeant Salvatore Valela, 32417801, in the
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu,
Territory of Hawaii, and a descriptive folder containing
a brief history of the cemetery are inclosed.

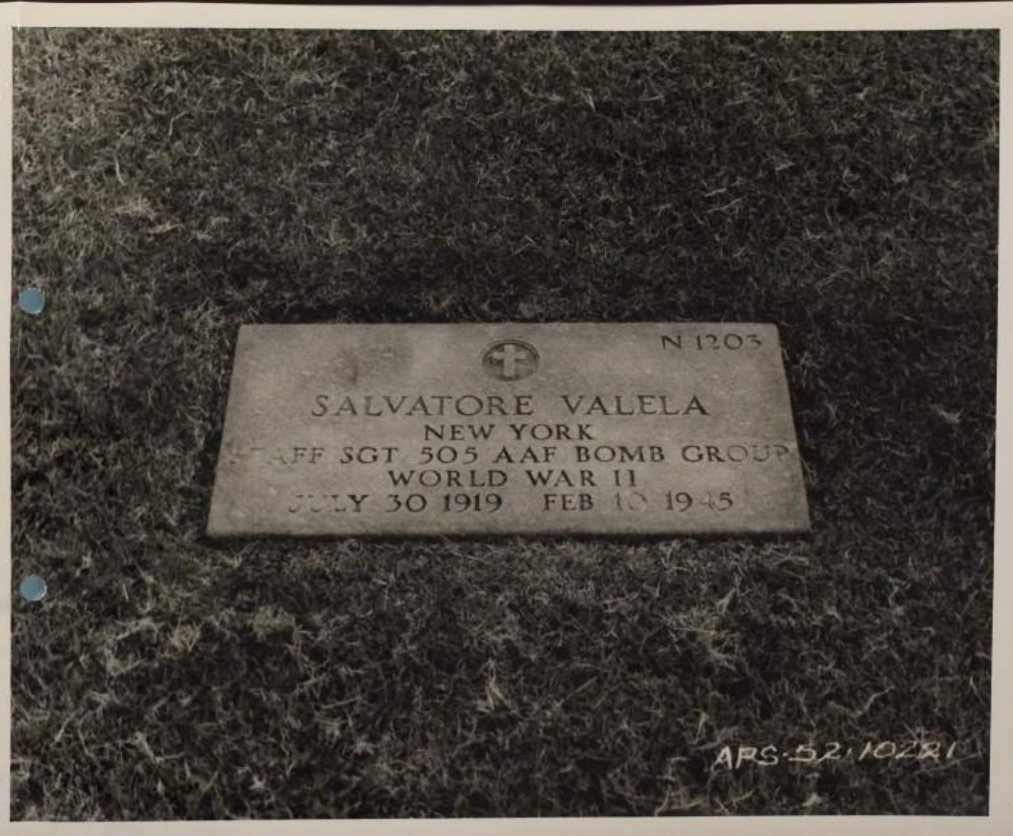
The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
is one of the most beautiful of our national cemeteries.
Provision has been made to assure that it will be
maintained and cared for in a manner befitting the last
resting place of our honored dead.

These small tokens are sent as evidence of
the respect and gratitude of your government for the
sacrifices made by the members of the armed forces and
their families.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN D. MARTZ JR.
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



N 1203
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SALVATORE VALELA
NEW YORK
STAFF SGT 505 AAF BOMB GROUP
WORLD WAR II
JULY 30 1919 FEB 10 1945

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PLEASE CREDIT
U. S. ARMY PROGRAM

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY
OF THE PACIFIC

HONOLULU, T. H.

Date APR 18 1949

TO: Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran VALELA SALVATORE - 32, 417, 801
Rank, Organization, etc. S/Sgt
Grave or lot No. Section: N Grave No.: 1203
Date of death 10 February 1945
Date buried 24 February 1949

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Brooklyn New York
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth July 30 1919
Address of kin 836 Cleveland Street Brooklyn N.Y.
Signature Vincent Valela Date May 2 1949

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(20 March 1945)

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R. Jackson

TO: Mr. Tolson, Wash. D.C.
225 Government Street
Washington, New York

The enclosed herewith for a Government... (mirrored text)

is that the... (mirrored text)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
If this form is not returned... (mirrored text)

To be filled in by Superintendent of Cemetery Office
Name of Veteran: YANK BELLATOR - 32 417 111
Rank, Organization, etc: 2/1902
Grave or lot in the: Section 2 Grave No. 1207
Date of death: 10 February 1918
Date buried: 25 February 1918



FILE OCT 27 1918

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC Interred 24 February 1949 N 1203 DisINTERMENT DIRECTIVE Alvan C. Baker - Cemetery Superintendent					
SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		ALVAN C. BAKER		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 6372 00562	DATE 19 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME VALELA SALVATORE		SERIAL NUMBER 32417801	RANK S SG	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY TINIAN AMERICAN CEMETERY				1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0492 64 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT 8	ROW 3	GRAVE 470	COUNTRY MARIANAS		CAUSE OF DEATH 2
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY TERRITORY OF HAWAII			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN VINCENT VALELA (FATHER) 836 CLEVELAND STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK		
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL			CONDITION OF REMAINS		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE CASKET SEALED BY		BY	EMBALMER (Signature)		FILE 16 MAY 1949 REPAIRATION BRANCH MEM. DIV.
DATE CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR					
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.					

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QMC FORM 1194 REV 15 MAR 46

FROM 63-039176 64-0492

FINAL LETTER SENT 2 MAY 1949

TAC # 53

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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<p>1</p> <p>OF THE PACIFIC</p> <p>Interred 24 February 1949</p> <p># 1203</p> <p><i>Alvan C. Baker</i> - Cemetery Superintendent</p>		<p>ALVAN C. BAKER DIRECTIVE NUMBER</p> <p>6372 00562</p>		<p>DATE</p> <p>15 11 47</p> <p>DAY MONTH YEAR</p>	
		<p>SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED</p>		<p>DATE OF DEATH</p>	
<p>NAME</p> <p>VALELA SALVATORE</p>		<p>SERIAL NUMBER</p> <p>32417801</p>	<p>RANK</p> <p>S SG</p>	<p>ARM</p> <p>1</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH</p> <p>DAY MONTH YEAR</p>
<p>CEMETERY</p> <p>TINIAN AMERICAN CEMETERY</p>		<p>DISPOSITION OF REMAINS</p> <p>1 0391 63</p>		<p>CAUSE OF DEATH</p> <p>2</p>	
<p>PLOT</p> <p>8</p>	<p>ROW</p> <p>3</p>	<p>GRAVE</p> <p>470</p>	<p>COUNTRY</p> <p>MARIANAS</p>		<p>CAUSE OF DEATH</p> <p>2</p>
<p>SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN</p>					
<p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE</p> <p>GUAM NATIONAL CEMETERY MARIANAS ISLANDS</p>			<p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN</p> <p>MR. VINCENT VALELA (FATHER) 836 CLEVELAND STREET BROOKLYN 8, NEW YORK</p>		
<p>SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION</p>					
<p>NAME</p> <p>VALELA, Salvatore</p>		<p>SERIAL NUMBER</p> <p>32417801</p>	<p>RANK</p> <p>S/Sgt</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH</p> <p>10 Feb 45</p>	<p>DATE DISINTERRED</p> <p>8 Oct 47</p>
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ON</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MARKER</p>		<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>USAAF</p>	<p>RELIGION</p> <p>C</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY</p> <p>F. G. Aways, 2nd Lt., Inf.</p> <p>NAME AND TITLE</p>	
<p>SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT</p>					
<p>NATURE OF BURIAL</p> <p>Nature of shroud undetermined</p>		<p>CONDITION OF REMAINS</p> <p>Skeletal remains, incomplete</p>			
<p>OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION</p> <p>Mortuary plate</p>					
<p>MINOR DISCREPANCIES</p> <p>None</p>					
<p>REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET</p>					
<p>DATE</p> <p>26 Feb 48</p>		<p>BY</p> <p>W. Williams, Jr., Embalmer</p>		<p>EMBALMER (Signature)</p> <p><i>W. Williams, Jr.</i></p>	
<p>CASKET SEALED BY</p> <p>W. Williams, Jr., Embalmer</p>		<p>SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY</p> <p>P. Friedrichs, Clerk</p>		<p>J. E. SPEER</p> <p><i>J. E. Speer</i></p>	
<p>CASKET BOXED AND MARKED</p> <p>DATE 26 Feb 48 by C. Welle</p>		<p>P. Friedrichs, Clerk</p>			
<p>I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.</p>					
<p>INSPECTOR</p> <p>ALBERT J. DEMMERLE, 2nd Lt., Sig. C</p>		<p><i>Albert J. Demmerle</i></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR</p>			
<p>1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.</p>					

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM US MAUSOLEUM (SAIPAN, MI)		TO AGRS PORT (SAIPAN, MI)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Cosmo S. Barrese</i> COSMO S. BARRESE, Maj, CAG	DATE 27 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert G. Snowden</i> ROBERT G. SNOWDEN, 1st Lt., Inf.	DATE 27 Feb 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRS PORT (SAIPAN, MI)		TO Transport Commander USAT DALTON VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert G. Snowden</i> ROBERT G. SNOWDEN, 1st Lt Inf	DATE 23 July 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Edw Nordmann</i> EDWARD NORDMANN, 1st Lt	DATE 23 July 48
3. SHIPPED			
FROM USAT DALTON VICTORY		TO AGRS PORT OFFICE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE SHIP		NAME OF CONVOYER HONOLULU I H	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Edw Nordmann</i> EDWARD NORDMANN, 1st Lt T.C.	DATE AUG 2 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Wm C. Campbell</i> WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, MAJOR, C.W.S.	DATE AUG 2 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRS Port Office		TO Hawaiian Dist Center	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Wm C. Campbell</i> WILLIAM C. CAMPBELL, MAJOR, C.W.S.	DATE AUG 3 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James H. Harris</i> JAMES H. HARRIS, CAPTAIN, OMC	DATE AUG 5 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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2 May 1949

S/Sgt Salvatore Valela, ASN 32 417 801
Section N, Grave 1203
Headstone: Cross
National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific
Territory of Hawaii

Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Valela:

The remains of your loved one have been permanently interred as recorded above among comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

The cemetery is under the control of the Department of the Army and responsibility for permanent construction, beautification and perpetual maintenance, including appropriate marking of the grave, will rest with the Army. During these operations, which will extend over a period of several months, visits to the cemetery are not encouraged.

You have received, or will receive, a communication from the cemetery superintendent indicating the type of permanent grave marker to be installed as well as the name and other pertinent data to be inscribed thereon.

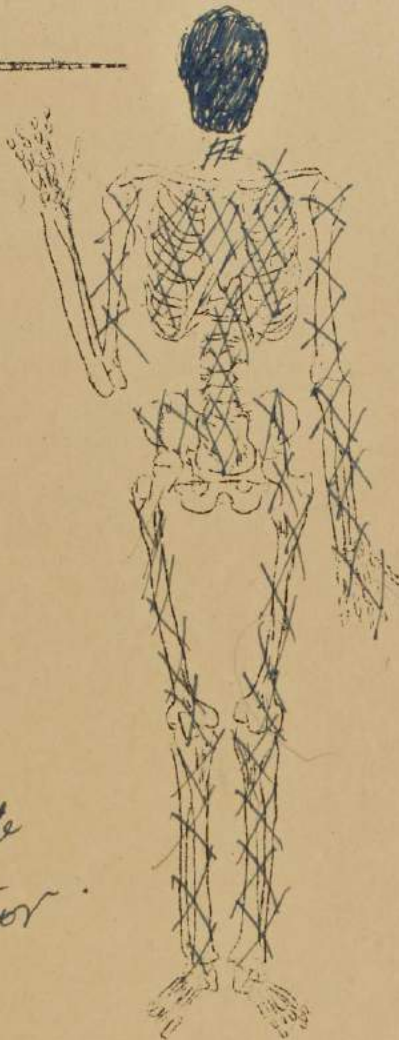
You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the gravesite will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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R/sgt Valila, Salvatore
32417801 USA



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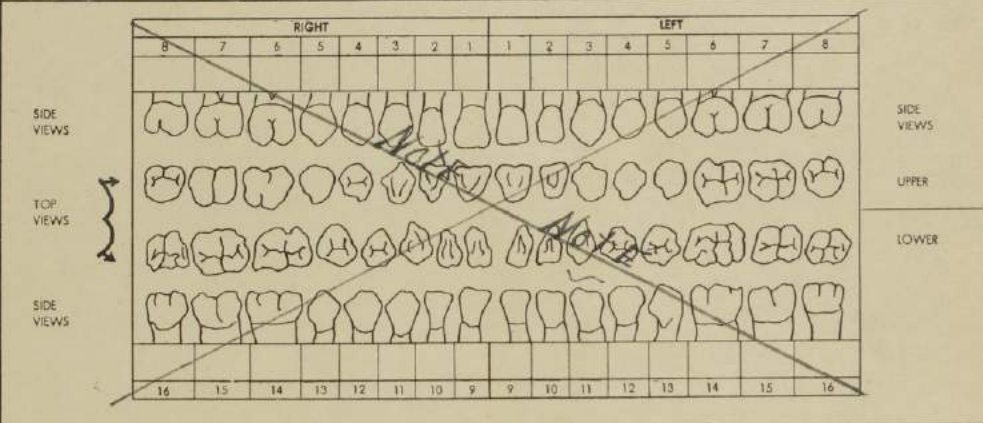
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IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Valerio, Salvatore</i>		RANK <i>Sgt</i>	DATE <i>26 Feb 48</i>
UNIT	ORGANIZATION	CAUSE OF DEATH	SERIAL NUMBER <i>32417801</i>
PLACE OF DEATH <i>Luzon</i>	PLACE OF BURIAL <i>Guam Cem, Luzon</i>	PLOT <i>8</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>10 Feb 45</i>
		ROW <i>3</i>	GRAVE <i>470</i>

MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X"ED OUT AND LABELED THUS:	TOP VIEW TOOTH MISSING 	SIDE VIEW
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:	GOLD CROWN, PORCELAIN CROWN 	
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:	GOLD BRIDGE 	
FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:	GOLD FILLING, SILVER FILLING 	
CARIES: (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:	CAVITY DECAYED 	



DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

Plate: Entire mandible and maxilla missing - no teeth present

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON WHO PREPARED DENTAL CHART: *W. L. Boyd, Capt.*

VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: *[Signature]*

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
ACCEPTANCE SECTION

DATE 22 June 1948

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DD#</u>
Valela, Salvatore	S/Sgt	32 417 801	00562
<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
USMC Tinian, Marianas	8	3	470

	FROM	TO
<u>OPTION</u>	Option #4, Guam	Option #4, Honolulu
<u>CONSIGNEE</u>		
<u>NAME</u>	Guam	Honolulu
<u>ADDRESS</u>	CHANGE	
<u>DC#</u>	63	61
<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>		
<u>NAME</u>	Vincent Valela (Father)	No Change
<u>ADDRESS</u>	836 Cleveland Street Brooklyn, New York	

Authority Change of National Cemetery from Guam to Honolulu.
Per correction letter from NCK.

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ARROWSMITH *92*

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CAPT. J. J. ...
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22 June 1948

Valela, Salvatore	S/Sgt	32 417 801	00562
USMC Tinian, Marianas	8	3	470

Option #4, Guam

Option #4, Honolulu

Guam

Honolulu

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Vincent Valela (Father) No Change

836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New YorkChange of National Cemetery from Guam to Honolulu.
Per correction letter from NOK.

ARROWSMITH

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

S/Sgt Salvatore Valela, 32 417 801
Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 470,
American Cemetery
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

6 May 1948

Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. Valela:

The Office of the Quartermaster General is in receipt of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains", wherein you expressed a desire that the remains of your loved one be interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Guam.

The Congress of The United States has since then designated the United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii as the final resting place for all U. S. deceased personnel now interred in the Mariana-Bonin-Okinawa Area and whose next of kin have selected overseas burial. In view of recent legislation there will not be a United States Cemetery in Guam.

Therefore, if you still desire permanent overseas burial and now agree to the United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii, please sign the form below and return it to this office. The enclosed envelope, which does not require postage, may be used for this purpose.

In the event that you have changed your mind and now desire that the remains of your loved one be returned to the United States, please complete the attached form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" indicating United States private or National Cemetery desired, and forward without delay to this office.

Your prompt reply to this letter will expedite the final disposition of the remains of your loved one and will assist in the final completion of the repatriation of all World War II deceased personnel.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Horkan

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

2 Incls.
One Form 345
Franked Envelope

5-20-48

Date

I Vincent Valela, next of kin of the late S/Sgt Sal Valela
Serial Number #32417801 have no objection to his remains being permanently interred
in The United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Vincent Valela
Signature

*Vale
3/20/48
Jan. Conn
Botheridge
Per Cagle*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
DATE: 10/15/54

Page 1

Re: [Illegible]

Enclosed for the Director are two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

The Director is requested to advise the Bureau of the results of his review of the enclosed letterhead memorandum.



The Bureau is advised that the enclosed letterhead memorandum was prepared by the [Illegible] and is being submitted to the Bureau for your review.

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[Illegible]

[Illegible Signature]

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[Illegible]

[Illegible Signature]

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

S/Sgt Salvatore Valela, 32 417 801
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Major General, QMG
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAY 11 3 00 PM '48
O. Q. M. G.
U. S. RECORDS BRANCH

Date

I _____ next of kin of the late _____
Name of Decedent
_____ have no objection to his remains being permanently interred
Serial Number
in The United States National Cemetery, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Signature

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Salvatore Valala, 32 417 801
Plot 8, Row 3, Grave 470,
American Cemetery
Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

2 September 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

I, VINCENT VALELA (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

S. B. promoted 14 July 47
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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		
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.

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.

Vincent Valela
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
VINCENT VALELA
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
836 CLEVELAND STREET
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
BROOKLYN 8, N.Y.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 23rd day of Sept., 1947 at city (or town) of Brooklyn, N.Y., county of Kings., and State (or Territory or District) of New York

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

Derry Rose
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public, State of New York
 Residing in Kings County
 Kings Co. Clk. No. **OFFICIAL TITLE: R. B.**
 Commission Expires **March 30, 1948**

PART

If you are the next of kin and you desire to

I, THE FAT
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER

LAST NAME
VALELA
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET
836 CLEVELAND ST.

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT

Vincent Valela
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

VINCENT VALELA
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FUNERAL SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE FATHER AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME VALELA	FIRST NAME VINCENT	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED FATHER		
NUMBER AND STREET 836 CLEVELAND STREET	CITY OR TOWN BROOKLYN 8,	STATE OR COUNTRY NEW YORK

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

Vincent Valela

September 23, 1947
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

836 CLEVELAND STREET
(STREET AND NUMBER)

VINCENT VALELA
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

BROOKLYN 8, N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.



S/Sgt. Salvatore Valsala, 32 417 801
 Plot 3, Row 3, Grave 470,
 American Cemetery
 Tinian Island, Marianas Islands

2 September 1947

Mr. Vincent Valsala
 836 Cleveland Street
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Valsala:

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

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 U. S. M. C.
 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Quartermaster General

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 QM293
 Valela, Salvatore
 A.S.N. 32 417 801

30 April 1947

Mr. Vincent Valela
 836 Cleveland Street
 Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Valela:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Island, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant Salvatore Valela, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl *B*
 Photograph

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G. A. HORREAN
 Brigadier General, OMC
 Chief, Memorial Division

May 2 12 06 PM '47
 ODMC M&R BR

16 September 1946

Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Valela:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Salvatore Valela, A.S.N. 32 417 801.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the American Cemetery, plot 8, row 3, grave 470. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located on Tinian Island, Marianas Islands, 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. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMCYG 293

(World War 2, Reports of Death)

The Adjutant General
Pentagon Building
Attn: Casualty Branch

QMSG, Mem. Div.
Rep. Rec. Br.
Room 2511, Tempo "B"
Washington 25, D. C.

29 August 1946

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It is requested that this office be furnished reports of death, one copy each, for the following deceased personnel:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Britton, Joseph P.	37 545 382
Brockover, Alfred R.	15 102 443
Kolosak, Edward	36 018 890
Lightfoot, Norman W.	15 010 789
McClashen, Malcolm W.	20 608 244
Neinas, Elmer H.	36 276 676
Nealon, William T.	0- 707 792
Patrick, Loyd E.	36 677 876
Valala, Salvatore	42 417 801

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Graves Registration
Form No. 4
(Revised May 11, 1943)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-530 AND AR 30-1815)

R E S T R I C T E D

(C)

495 Valela Salvatore *nmi* *32-417-801* S/Sgt *483rd Bomb Sq*
(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) *505th Bomb Group*
(Organization) USA

2 TINIAN ISLAND 10 February, 1945 ELT Plane Crash, Complete Mutilation
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)

1400, 11 February, 1945 ELT American Cemetery, Tinian Island, Marianas Group
(Time and date of burial) (Name or coordinates of location) (Name or coordinates of location)

~~XX~~ Lat 15° 04' 11.157" N Long 145° 36' 53.725" E

470 *3* *E* CROSS
(Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to marker Yes No

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

One (1) C. R. Form No. 1, buried with body.

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body) ~~XX~~

Body identified by Capt. Frank H. Bowles, M.C.

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT John NMI Krivonak *33-762283* Sgt *505th Bomb Gr* Bomb Gp
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number) *469*

Body buried on LEFT Don S. Loyd *38-387-458* Sgt *483rd Bomb Sq* Bomb Gp
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number) *471*

Mrs. Theresa Valela, 536 Cleveland St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Same Bomb Gp
(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE) (Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: NONE

Incl # 472

RESTRICTED

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

Height:	Apparent nationality:
Weight:	Laundry marks:
Color of eyes:	Number of rifle:
Color of hair:	Wear glasses?
Race:	Is tooth chart attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.:

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

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

Leo H. Blum

(Verified by Army GHS Officer)

LEO H. BLUM, 2nd Lt., QMC

LEFT HAND

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1

THUMB

RIGHT HAND

2

1

THUMB

3364 GSA

No death report located in files. A.G.O. report requested.

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 Mar 1945 jeb/3829

FULL NAME VALHILA, SALVATORE		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 417 801		GRADE S/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 30 July 1919	
PLACE OF DEATH Pacific Ocean Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb 1945	
STATION OF DECEASED Pacific Ocean Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 31 July 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) *Mrs. Theresa B. Valela, mother, 836 Cleveland St., Brooklyn, New York					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) *Mrs. Therese Valela, mother, 836 Cleveland St., Brooklyn, New York *Mr. Vincent Valela, father, 836 Cleveland St., Brooklyn, New York					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINK OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Mother's first name shown both ways.

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 3 Mar 1945.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. G. O. M. O.	O. F. O.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 82-1
1 SEPTEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 82-1, 28 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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MAR 23 1945

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

DATE 14 Mar 1945 jeb/3829

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME VALLELA, SALVATORE		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 417 801		GRADE S/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 30 July 1919	
PLACE OF DEATH Pacific Ocean Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb 1945	
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INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Mother's first name shown both ways.

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 3 Mar 1945.

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V. Baugherty
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		A. G. ROI FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. J. [Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 82-1
1 SEPTEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 82-1, 18 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE ⁴⁵³⁰¹¹ 10 Mar 1945 10 Feb/3829

FULL NAME VALHLA, SALVATORE		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 417 801		GRADE S/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 30 July 1919	
PLACE OF DEATH Pacific Ocean Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Feb 1945	
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Mother's first name shown both ways. PK

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 3 Mar 1945.

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S. A. G.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

453011

HTB:LE:blm
August 7, 1945

Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Valela:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Salvatore Valela.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

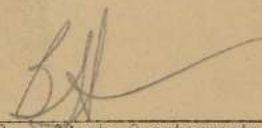
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Vincent Valela
836 Cleveland Street
Brooklyn, New York

Effects of S/Sgt. Salvatore Valela
Name
ASN 33417801
Case No. 453011-D
Wt.
DATE 7 Aug 1945
EX-11a



FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove C.I. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Films removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed |

ROUTING:

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

FRANKED
9 AUG 1945

REMARKS

J. Castro

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of package _____

 Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

453011

NAME: SALVATORE VALELA

A.S.N.: 3741780 RANK: [unclear]

DECEASED: MISSING: P.O.W.: ABANDONED:

TALLY NO.: [unclear]

INV. DATE: [unclear]

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.: [unclear]

BOX NO.: [unclear]

SHEET: [unclear]

DE OR ORGANIZATION: 48313m Spt

Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOILET & WASHROOM	1	RINGS
COFF. MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COOKING	1	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Clott. Wash	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRASSLET IDENT.	1	BILLFOLD (INC. MONEY)
Coats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMBS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses	2	FILE, MAP, PLY. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knives		BOOKS
Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighters		books, address
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MESS		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUSSERS, DECORATION		Photos
Jewels	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS		Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco		SHIRT SPOUTER
Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	X	SOUVENIR MONEY
				Stationery
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Sub wt 8-7

REMARKS: [unclear]

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

Address: *Salvatore Valela*
836 Cleveland St
Brooklyn, N.Y.

C.A.T.: *None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 184 y STORED BY: [unclear]

INVENTORIED BY: [unclear]

PACKED BY: [unclear] CHECKED BY: [unclear]

WEIGHT: [unclear] G.I. REMOVED:

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE:

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED:

DIARY REMOVED:

LOOKED STORAGE:

LAUNDRY REMOVED:

FILM REMOVED:

DATE SHIPPED: [unclear]

NO. OF ADDITIONAL:

AUG 1945

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 Und shirt

NUMBER

DATE

1 Bath Towel

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Mill

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME VALELA, SALVATORE SGT 7801

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
53	11		9057
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eg. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AB 609-550)

Valela Salvatore 32417801
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 late a S/Sgt 483 Bomb Sqdn
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)
 who died on the 10 day of February, 1945

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Wings ✓	
1	Wallet ✓	
	Letters ✓	
	Rosaries ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
8	T-Shirts ✓
4	Handkerchiefs ✓
2	Drawers ✓
1	Toilet kit and contents ✓
1	Knife ✓
1	Set of keys ✓
1	Lock ✓
1	Undershirt ✓
1	Tie ✓
1	Bath towel ✓

453,011

483RD BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON
505TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP
APO #247, Postmaster
San Francisco, California.

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Effects of Personnel Killed in Action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, Missouri.

1. One (1) Box containing personal Effects of S/Sgt Salvatore Val-
ela, 32417801, KILLED IN ACTION, has been forwarded to Effects Quartermaster,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

2. WD AGO Form #54 is inclosed herewith.

3. Nearest of Kin is as follows:

Mrs. Therese Valela, Mother
836 Cleveland St.
Brooklyn, New York.

1 Incl:
1 WD AGO Form #54.

Francis M. Farris
FRANCIS M. FARRIS,
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Summary Court Officer.

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U.S. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FISHERS CITY, MO.
JUNE - 1965

WFH:LK:blm

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

Case No: 433011Date 7 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of-

Salvatore Valela, 32417801 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10th day of February, 1945, at Pacific Ocean Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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 7 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Vincent Valela 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, Vincent Valela of 836 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn State of New York, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. BERMAN, Major QMC
(Name, Rank, Organisation)
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