

293 BRESCIA ALFRED J. 12127755 S/Sgt. European A. (N.Y.) 44 mla

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Mrs. Hunt/78796 *att*

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES

IN REPLY REFER TO
ATTN: 265/35
Brescia, Alfred J.
12127755 *76*

29 August 1962

Mrs. Mary Brescia
498 Nicolls Road
Deer Park, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Brescia:

I am pleased to advise you that a memorial marker
erected as requested in memory of *son*

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DM
Alfred J. Brescia, S/Sgt
Name of Decedent

MA 44 Long Is.
Section Plot National

I trust that this memorial will serve to alleviate, in some meas-
at least, the great loss suffered by those who were closest to him.

Sincerely yours,

Jesse D. Myers
JESSE D. MYERS
Assistant Chief, Cemetery Branch
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

LINC

24 August 1962

SUBJECT: Memorial Headstone

TO: Chief, Office of Support Services
Attn: Memorial Division
2nd & T Streets, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Memorial Headstone for the late Alfred J. Brescia, MA 44, has been received and was erected 22 August 1962.

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT



R. J. COSTANZO
Assistant Superintendent

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10-11452-10 WW I		WW II		KOREA		JUN 13 1962		DUPLICATE	
1. NAME OF DECEASED- LAST-FIRST-MID (Print or Type) Brescia, Alfred J.				APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (See attached instructions. Complete and submit both copies)					
2. SERVICE NUMBER 12,127,755				3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER					
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 25 Aug 42				5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 15 Jan 45					
6. STATE New York				7. MEDALS PH					
8. GRADE, BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT AND DIVISION S/SGT Air Corps				13. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Long Island National Cemetery					
9. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 8/1/20				10. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 10 Oct 1944 S/D					
11. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM				12. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☒ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER					
DO NOT WRITE HERE				14. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member of the Armed Forces of the United States.					
FOR VERIFICATION JUN 13 1962				I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.					
R/L				NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Mary Brescia 198 Nicolls Rd, Deer Park NY					
				RELATIONSHIP Mother					
				SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mrs. Mary Brescia					
				DATE 5/28/62					
				15. FREIGHT STATION					
				16. SHIP TO (Print or type name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery) 498 Nicolls Rd DEER PARK N.Y.					
				The applicant for this stone or marker has made arrangements with me to transport same to the cemetery.					
				SIGNATURE					

DA FORM 1815
1 MAY 59PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS
FORM ARE OBSOLETE.

IMPORTANT - Item 17 on reverse side must be completed.

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FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICE

17

The grave or memorial plot is unmarked and if a _____
(Insert type of stone or marker shown in Item 12)
is furnished by the Government, it will be permitted at the grave or memorial plot and all necessary
arrangements for its placement have been made.

DATE	SIGNATURE AND TITLE (Superintendent, Sexton, or other cemetery official)
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MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO:

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

DO NOT WRITE HERE	
TO PROCESSING UNIT	CANCELLATION
TO ORDER UNIT	RENEWAL
TO RESOLUTION UNIT	REPLACE
TO TRANSPORTATION UNIT	REACTIVATE
TO FUNDS AND CONTRACT UNIT	FILE

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

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
For ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the
CIVIL & SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the headstone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government marble headstone will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom headstone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

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IN MEMORY OF / ALFRED J / BRESCIA / NEW YORK / S SGT / ARMY AIR
FORCES / WORLD WAR II / AUGUST 1 1920 / OCTOBER 10 1944 / PH

SHIP TO:

SUPT
LONG ISLAND NATL CEM
FARMINGDALE, N Y

R. R. STATION:

PINELAWN, N Y

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

MARKER RECEIVED AND ERECTED. 22 Aug 62

JUL 11 1962

APPLICANT:

CEMETERY:

VERMONT MARBLE CO
BURLINGTON, VT

DDMG FORM
Rev. 1 NOV. 48 311

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

R. J. Costanzo
Asst Supt.

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URGENT MARBLE HEADSTONE
IN ALL VETERAN EXCEPT FORM 91
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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

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When you will find a copy of the inscription below from the GRAVEYARD RECORDS in it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY.
Before the headstone is manufactured, check the inscription, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS
and verify with a competent cemetery official with an official of record. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM HEADSTONE IS
to be shipped. Also your own CORRECTED AND RECORDED name and home number in the correct section which includes an cemetery.
WHAT YOU RETURN WITH THE MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT RETURN A RETURN TODAY.

DESCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

IN MEMORY OF / ALFRED J. BRECHIA / NEW YORK / 3 OCT / 1894 / 43R
FORCES / WORLD WAR II / AUGUST 1 1942 / OCTOBER 30 1944 / 41R

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GRANT
OLD ISLAND HALL CO.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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MARBLE RECEIVED AND RECORDED. 25 AUG 65

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APPROVAL AND SIGNATURE

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SIGNATURE

R. P. [Signature]
East Point

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DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. QVGMFLH

BRESCIA, Alfred J.
SN 12 127 755

SUBJECT

Memorial Plot Location Data

TO
Cem Br, Mem Div, OQMG

FROM

Hdqt Br, Mem Div, OQMG

DATE

21 June 62

COMMENT NO. 1

Legend/54458

It is requested the attached headstone application(s) be annotated to show appropriate memorial plot location data and returned for further action.

1 Incl
DA 1815

for
FILED
33947

TO
Hdqt Br, Mem Div, OQMG

FROM
Cem Br, Mem Div, OQMG

DATE
25 June 62

COMMENT No. 2

Memorial marker number assigned for Alfred J. Brescia is MA-44.

Incl
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FILE - NAT
HEADSTONE BRANCH
C. E. KEISER
Date: JUN 26 1962

12 Order
NONRECOVERABLE

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TO
Hdqt Br, Mem Div, OQMG

FROM
Com Br, Mem Div, OQMG

DATE
25 June 62

COMMENT No.2

Memorial Marker number assigned for Alfred J. Brescia is MA-44.

Incl
no

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EMS/cgd

IN REPLY REFER TO:
AG 201 Brescia, Alfred J.
PO-CO 045032

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

20 February 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brescia
353 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brescia:

I am writing you relative to the previous letter from this office in which you were regretfully informed that a Finding of Death had been made in the case of your son, Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Brescia, 12,127,755, Air Corps, and that the presumptive date of his death had been established as 10 October 1944.

Under the revised provisions of the Missing Persons Act, the War Department is empowered to establish an actual date of death and issue an official report of death in any case where the circumstances under which that person became missing in action lead to no other logical conclusion. Your son was a crew member aboard a B-17 aircraft which was lost on a combat mission to Anklam, Germany on 9 October 1943. The aircraft was last sighted in a badly damaged condition about fifty miles off the coast of Denmark and at that time was sustaining further enemy attack.

In view of this fact and the knowledge that more than three years have elapsed since he was reported missing in action, it may only be concluded that Sergeant Brescia was killed in action on 9 October 1943 when his plane either crashed or was ditched in the North Sea at a point too far from land to permit rescue. The records of the War Department have been amended accordingly.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 490, 77th Congress, 7 March 1942 as amended, official reports will now be issued by the War Department which will indicate the actual date of his death as that shown above. The issuance of this official Report of Death will not affect any payment or settlement of accounts which has been made on the basis of the Finding of Death.

My continued sympathy is with you in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

Edward F. Witte
EDWARD F. WITTE

Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS			
AREA OF DEATH North Sea		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Brescia, Alfred J.		RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 12 127 755
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 K.A. Thomas	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	ENTER FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION ROBERT G. LBY	NOV 1 1950

~~Captain, QMC~~

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

BRESCIA, ALFRED J

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

S 56

12127755

ARM OF SERVICE

A A F

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

9 OCTOBER 43

NORTH SEA

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

Mc MORRIS

20 OCT 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

RAGSDALE 23 Oct 50

REMARKS

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
Brescia, Alfred J.	S/Sgt	12 127755
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:		
☐ LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials)
☒ IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials)
		Lt De Weese
UNKNOWN	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO.	A-2 CARD FLAGGED BY
X -	13125	333 CARD FLAGGED BY

IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 295 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION.
ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OCMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

OCMG FORM
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QMG 371 13 August 1947	
SUSPEND SLIP	
IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ATTACHED FILE BE RETURNED TO: (Name) Brescia, Alfred J. 12 127 755	
Captain Folaros	
DIVISION AND BRANCH	SECTION
Mem. Div. Rep. Rec.	AAF Records
BLDG. AND ROOM NUMBER	ON (Date)
"B" 2618	Until reply rec'd
RETURNED HEREWITH	
DATE	INITIALS
If further suspension is necessary, please indicate below	
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IF NO FURTHER SUSPENSE IS NECESSARY, PLEASE CHECK HERE ☐ AND INITIAL.	
QMG FORM 45	
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NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL		C NUMBER 13,125 (10)
		AREA OR ZONE(S) EUROPEAN
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) BRESCIA, Alfred J.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 12 127 755
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.)		
The above decedent and nine (9) others		
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.		
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST N.J.B.	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) 2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION INITIALS OF ANALYST N.J.B.
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	N.J.B.	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA N.J.B.
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	N.J.B.	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED N.J.B.
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES Missing Air Crew Report German Records		N.J.B.
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		
MAR 21 1950 CPWash Identification Branch		
NAME OF CASE ANALYST W.T.BIAS/lbj	CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.	
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION T.W. GUINER	RECOMMEND APPROVAL CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W.R. DEWESE, 1st Lt QMC	APPROVED CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

23 FEB 1950

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO No. 1, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 757, U.S. Army, 2 January 1950, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, on 23 FEB 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under 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. 7	NAME	GRADE	ASN
	INGLES, John T.	1st Lt.	O-794415
	PRATT, Harry M.	2nd Lt.	O-800398
	ROMAN, Charles L.	2nd Lt.	O-798886
	FISH, Robert L.	2nd Lt.	O-729518
	MORRISON, Clarence T.	T/Sgt	36149570
	SMITH, Lawrence W. Jr.	S/Sgt	32378638
	FARLEY, John F.	S/Sgt	19039826
	BRESOLIA, Alfred J.	S/Sgt	12127755
	JAMES, Carl W.	S/Sgt	15107381
	SPAULDING, Charles A.	S/Sgt	39628669

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.

HAROLD P. HENRY, Col. QMC

E. D. Milvanity
EDWARD D. MILVANITY, Lt. Col. QMC

Edward F. Price Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE JR., Capt QMC

GAYLORD E. LUTZ, Lt. QMC

Theodore Goudreau
THEODORE GOUDREAU CWO USA

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RAG 300.4

22 Mar 48

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 33

1. Under the provisions of AR 615-368, 14 May 47 and AR 420-5, the following Board of officers is appointed to meet at Liege, Belgium, or at such other place as the president may designate at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of considering whether such EM as may be brought before it should be discharged prior to the expiration of their term of service. Proceedings of the Board will be in conformity with AR 420-5. Findings and recommendations will be forwarded to the Commanding General, and entered on ED AGO Form 37.

LT COL	PARK W. BAILEY	0242216	INF
MAJ	DAVID MINS, JR	0228758	PA
MAJ	JOHN W. LONG	0333779	INF
CAPT	THOMAS C. HAYDEN	01584337	QMC
1ST LT	ALVIN C. HECK	01646841	INF
1ST LT	ROBERT VANINA	01786119	MC

2. Par 3 and 4, SO 6, this hq, 14 Jan 48 pertaining to appointment of Boards of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area), are rescinded.

3. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for identification of Unknown Dead (European Area):

LT COL	PATRICK W. GUINEY	019066	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE M VER HULST	AC650035	USAF
MAJ	MARSHALL J. BLACKMON	0277013	INF
CAPT	JACK C. HAYES	01577297	QMC
1ST LT	JOSEPH McCLUSKEY	01338110	INF

4. PAC ltr WD 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards for identification of Unknown Dead", the fol off, this hq, are aptd a Board of Review for non-recoverability of remains (European Area):

LT COL	EDWARD D MULVANTY	0359598	QMC
MAJ	GROSENVOR W. FISH	042932	QMC
MAJ	FRANCIS P. SWEENEY	034485	INF
CAPT	OWEN F. McCANN	01595580	INF
1ST LT	GEORGE L. FREEMAN	0159551	QMC

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5. VOOG 6 Jan 48 auth CAPT GORDON L. ALDERMAN 0479536 CHC to
tvl fr Second Zone, AGRC, APO 58, Carentan, France, to First Zone, AGRC,
APO 58, Liege, Belgium, by TPA are confirmed, the exigencies of the
service having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance.

JTH: Sec I, Cir 157, Hq USFET, 23 Oct 46 & Cir 28, Hq EUCOM, 9 May 47.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

OFFICIAL:

CARL W. RAGUSE
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

/s/t/ FRANK FRANCIS
Major, - AGD
Asst Adj Gen

DISTRIBUTION "A" & "B" plus:

Ea Unit concerned..... 4
Ea Indiv concerned..... 4
P & A Div.....10
P & A Div EUCOM..... 1
AG EUCOM..... 1

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:


WILLIAM R. DeWEESE
1st Lt. QMC

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board AGRC

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

NAMES:	INGLES	John T.	1/Lt	0-794415
	PRATT	Harry M.	2/Lt	0-800398
	RUMAN	Charles L.	2/Lt	0-798886
	FISH	Robert L.	2/Lt	0-729318
	MORRISON	Clarence T.	T/Sgt	36149570
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	JANES	Carl W.	S/Sgt	15107381
	SPAULDING	Charles A.	S/Sgt	39828869

ORGANIZATION: 384th Bomb Gp 544th Bomb Sq 8th A. F.

PLACE OF DEATH: North Sea, approximately 50 miles
West of Danish Coast

DATE OF DEATH: 9 October 1943

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: The above mentioned unresolved casualties comprised part of the crew of aircraft B-17 F, 42-29814 which failed to return from a bombing mission to Anklam, Germany on 9 October 1943. Information contained in MACR #872 and "Casualty Clearance Plan", dated 11 October 1945, indicates that subject aircraft had been seriously damaged by enemy fighters and was last observed fifty (50) miles West of the Danish coast under attack by several enemy aircraft. There are no German Dulag records concerning subject aircraft and crew and no indications that the remains of any of the crew members were ever washed ashore and recovered from North Sea coastal areas in Denmark or Germany. This entire area has been repeatedly investigated in connection with the recovery of the remains of American deceased without disclosing any additional information concerning the subject casualties. Attempts to associate

RRE 293.9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains Cont'd

unknown deceased recovered from coastal areas relevant to this case also met with negative results. It is logical to conclude that Lt. John T. INGLES, Lt. Harry M. PRATT, Lt. Charles L. RUMAN, Lt. Robert L. FISH, T/Sgt Clarence T. MORRISON, S/Sgt Lawrence W. SMITH, Jr., S/Sgt John F. FARLEY, S/Sgt Alfred J. BRESCIA, S/Sgt Carl W. JAMES and S/Sgt Charles A. SPAULDING were killed when the aircraft in which they were crew members crashed into the NORTH SEA, somewhere off the coast of Denmark, on 9 October 1943 and that their remains have never washed ashore and have not been recovered. The fact that there are no unknowns on record that may be associated with the subject casualties would tend to substantiate this conclusion: It is therefore recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OCMG Forms 371; MACR #872; Casualty Clearance Plan, dated 11 October 1945 on file at the Office of the Quartermaster General Washington, D. C.

2. 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.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared Non-Recoverable.

C. W. Steinsiek
C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

P-2146

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Brescia Alfred J			12127755		S/sgt
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF BIRTH
5ft 6in	138	brown	black	10E	10 Oct 44

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

544th B. Sq. 384th B. Gp

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Soldier crew member of B-17 which failed to return from a mission to Auklarn, Germany

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

STATION	DATES
Cp Upton, N.Y	26 Aug 42 8/28/42
AF, RTC Miami, Fla	8/30/42 21 Oct 42
Tyndall Fld, Panama City, Fla	22 Oct 42 2 Dec 42
18th Repl. Wg SLC, Utah	— 10 Dec 42
Gowen Fld, Boise, Idaho	12/11/42 10 April 43
AAB Casper Wyoming	4/12/43 6/12/43
7th Proc Unit 21B. Wg Kearney, Neb	6 Jul 43 20 Jul 43

FORM: WD, AGO MEDICAL RECORDS DIVISION
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
NONE	NONE

1-Dental form Attached		DENTAL CHART 25 Aug 42	
X / X 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 / *	
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT	
X 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 X 15 16	
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT	
X - EXTRACTED		O - CARIOUS	
Hamilton		F - CARIOUS-NON-RESTORABLE	

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1 Aug 1946

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(Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown.)



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
CENTRAL DISPENSARY @ AARP NC
Miami Beach, Fla.

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J. F. Maguire, 27 Lt.
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

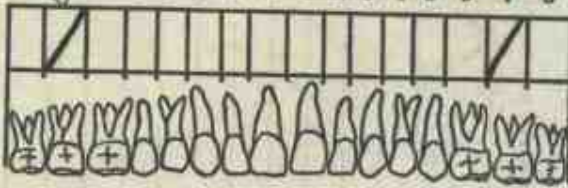
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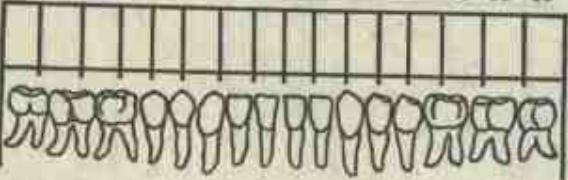
UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

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Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

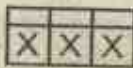
Other conditions

Date, 19.....

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)



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Brescia Alfred J

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The Records show medical treatment as follows

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta. Hosp. Gowen Fld., Boise, Idaho	30 JAN 43	9 Feb 43	3775

HAMILTON	30/8/46	SOS
Clerk	Date	Branch

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

In Reply Refer to
QMGM 293

13 August 1947

Brescia, Alfred J.
S. N. 12 127 756

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and
Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, QMG Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>
Brescia, Alfred J.	Staff Sergeant	12 127 756

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
Form 371 (52 days)

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AUG 13 10 02 AM '47

MAIL ROOM
RECORDS BRANCH

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Memorial Division

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, GSC
Memorial Division

MAIL ROOM
RECORDS BRANCH

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Brescia, Alfred J.		S/Sgt	12 127 755	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
544th Bomb Sq. 384th Bomb Grp.	White	Catholic		
DATE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
11 Oct. 44			D-27 failed to return from a mission to Aachen, Germany	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5' 6"	130	Brown	Black	10E
DENTAL CHART 26 Aug 42				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
X X X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		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		NONE		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
AGE: ?				
Dental Chart attached MATCH NO. 572 attached				

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DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD

13 August 1947

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GROUP 25460 : SQUADRON 24801 : DETACHMENT _____

2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE AAF Station 106 : COURSE As Briefed
INTENDED DESTINATION Anklam, Germany : TYPE OF MISSION Combat

3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
1/10 to 3/10 Visibility 4/6 miles.

4. GIVE: (A) DATE 9 Oct. 1943 TIME 1341 : AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT 50 mi. W. of Danish Coast
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER () LAST SIGHTED: (X) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO:
() FORCED DOWN: () SEEM TO CRASH OR () 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 CIRCUMSTANCES AS
FOLLOWS E/A had shot away most of rudder and AC 814 was having difficult time remaining

6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B-17F : AAF SERIAL NO. 42-29811 (*See Remarks)

7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES _____ : AAF SERIAL NO. _____
42-81061 (B) 43-56769 (C) 42-81143 (D) 43-64569

8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBERS)
(A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____ (D) _____
(E) _____ (F) _____ (G) _____ (H) _____

9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY X
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY _____

10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 10; PASSENGERS 0; 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	Ingles, John Thomas	1/Lt.	0-794415	KIA
(2) CO-PILOT	Pratt, Harry Mitchell	2/Lt.	0-800398	KIA
(3) Nav.	Ruwan, Charles Logan	2/Lt.	0-798886	KIA
(4) Bomb.	Fish, Robert Leigh	2/Lt.	0-729318	KIA
(5) Top Tur.	Morrison, Clarence Theodore	1/Sgt.	36119570	KIA
(6) Radio Op.	Smith, Lawrence Faith	3/Sgt.	32378638	KIA
(7) Ball Tur.	Farley, John Francis	3/Sgt.	19039826	KIA
(8) Tail Gnr.	Brosia, Alfred Joseph	3/Sgt.	12127755	KIA
(9) Rt. Flex. Gun	Jones, Carl Warner	3/Sgt.	15107381	KIA
(10) Lft. Flex. Gun	Spaulding, Charles Arnold	3/Sgt.	39828869	KIA
(11)				

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT,
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) Redsole, Joseph Linvar Jr.	2/Lt.	0-797956		X		
(2)						
(3)						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED _____; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE
OF CRASH _____; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) _____

13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES
PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. See Par (5)

14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION
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.

11 October 1943J.R. WATT, 1/Lt. AC Asst. Adjutant

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Prepared by Memorial Division O.G.H.G. c/o

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary) *level flight. Last observed being attacked by 6 E/A.

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME BRESCIA ALFRED J ASN 12 127 755	GRADE S SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 1947 FEB 10
NAME AND ADDRESS RALPH BRESCIA 353 90TH STREET NEW YORK NEW YORK		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 20 Feb 47

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

SON

GRADE B/SGT	NAME BRESCIA, ALFRED J.	SERIAL NUMBER 12127755	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS L	SHIPMENT NUMBER 045032- U-6
TYPE OF CASUALTY KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE OF CASUALTY IN	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 9 OCT 43			CASUALTY CODE

REMARKS:

AG 704 DEAD/13 FEB 47/

☐ CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 24 FEBRUARY 47 • km

MEMO -- SR AND D SUB-SEC. APPROVED -- ACTING OIC CAS SEC, PA BR. KILLED WHEN ACFT IN WHICH HE WAS A CREW MEMBER EITHER CRASHED OR DITCHED IN THE NORTH SEA AFTER SUS TAINING DAMAGE FM ENEMY ACFT AT A LOCATION APPROX 50 MI FM THE DANISH COAST. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC 5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 10 OCT 44. THIS 'RPT DEATH', BASED ON INFO RECD 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.

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

FILE

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION		REPORT VERIFIED	FORM 43	AG 201 REQ.	DATE
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO			
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW)		
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
	0353	Dead	10 Oct 44 ETO	10 Oct 44	
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C. R. P.	TELEGRAM	LETTER	CERTIF.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY	REVIEWED BY	NON-DEL
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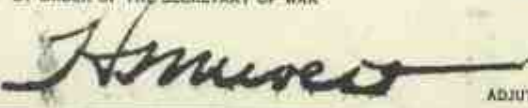


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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 FEBRUARY 47 ekm

FULL NAME BRESCIA, ALFRED J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 12 127 755		GRADE S/SGT	
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, New York		ARM OR SERVICE AO		DATE OF BIRTH 1 Aug 1920	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 9 Oct 1943	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 25 August 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. Ralph Brescia, Father, 353 - 90th Street, Brooklyn, New York					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. Ralph Brescia, Father, 353 - 90th Street, Brooklyn, New York Mrs. Mary Brescia, Mother, 353 - 90th Street, Brooklyn, New York					
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 ☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE 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 October 1944. 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.					
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  ADJUTANT GENERAL					

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FILE NO: Q'OTG 293

SUBJECT: **Brescia, Alfred J., SN 12 127 755**

TO: Army Air Forces
Pentagon Building
Room 5E - 173
Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Lt. Letharow

FROM: OCMG, Mem. Div. DATE: COMMENT: 1
Rep. Rec. Branch **1 November 1946**
Room 2511, Tempo "B"
Washington 25, D. C. Riley/72262

It is requested that this office be furnished Report of Death,
one copy, for the following deceased person:

NAME

SERIAL NO.

Brescia, Alfred J.

12 127 755

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

OVH

MARTIN C. RILEY
Major, OCMG
Assistant

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VD
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1st Ind.

FROM: The Army Air Forces, Pentagon Building, Room 5E - 173

TO: OCMG, Memorial Division, Repatriation Records Branch, Washington
25, D. C.

Inclosed herewith, Report of Death for your files.

Incl.

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AND
MEMORIAL
DIVISION

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Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U. S.
7 October 1944WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON *293*

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Brescia, Army Serial Number 12,127,755 Air Corps to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 9th day of October 1943. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 10th day of October, 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European Area		Yes		Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY OR CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
1 August 1920	Brooklyn, New York	25 Aug 1942		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
				2	1	16	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Ralph Brescia	father	353-90th Street Brooklyn, New York

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Ralph Brescia	Father	353-90th Street, Brooklyn, New York
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Mary Brescia	Mother	353-90th Street, Brooklyn, New York

REMARKS

	Distribution _ _ _
<i>W/O from AA7 152nd 11/19/46</i>	

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Rep. Rec. Branch 1 November 1946
Room 2511, Tempo "B"
Washington 25, D. C. Riley/72262

It is requested that this office be furnished Report of Death,
one copy, for the following deceased person:

NAME

SERIAL NO.

Brescia, Alfred J.

12 127 755

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, OMC
Assistant

QMGYG 293

1st Ind.

19 November 1946

FROM: The Army Air Forces, Pentagon Building, Room 5E - 173

TO : OCMG, Memorial Division, Repatriation Records Branch, Washington
25, D. C.

Inclosed herewith, *Findings* Report of Death for your files.

1 Incl.

B. J. Sekowski
B. J. Sekowski
Major, OMC

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1947
Division of Intelligence
Office of the Director
Washington, D.C.
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Reference: [Illegible]

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The following information was received from [Illegible] on [Illegible] and is being furnished to you for your information.
[Illegible text continues]

It is requested that you advise this Bureau of any further information received from [Illegible] regarding this matter.
Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]
[Illegible Title]

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BRESCIA ALFRED J		12127755	S/SGT	AG	
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
--	**	**	**	L	*
					292202-C-1X

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
Mr. Ralph Brescia	Father	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
353 - 90th Street Brooklyn, New York		

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
In line of duty Not due to own misconduct On duty status
Station of deceased: European Area

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED						FORM 48		AG 201 REG			
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED				OR CHARGED TO				DATE			
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										CERTIF.	
										M. & M.	
										NON-DEL.	
REPORT NOT VERIFIED						NO FORM 48		NO CAS. BR. FILE		CHECKED BY	
										REVIEWED BY	

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE	CASH	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY		
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59				

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United States Post Office
INQUIRY SECTION
Kansas City, Mo. 19 *45*

After investigation of your inquiry concerning the *parcel*
mailed by *you* on *12-5*, 19 *45*
addressed to *Relia Prescia, Portland, O.*
you are advised in accordance with the paragraph checked below:
(☒) The mail described has been received by addressee.
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inspector for investigation; unless an inspector communicates with you, it will be understood that the
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paid if the article is not found. Insure parcels; indemnity up to \$500. Register valuable
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

CHG:VC:sh
June 1, 1945

Dear Mrs. Brescia:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Brescia.

As The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., has jurisdiction over the award of medals, you may contact that official for the information desired.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

You may be assured that in the event any of his property is received here at a later date, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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Form 51

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4-29 1954 April 19th
Dear Sir, 72 98186

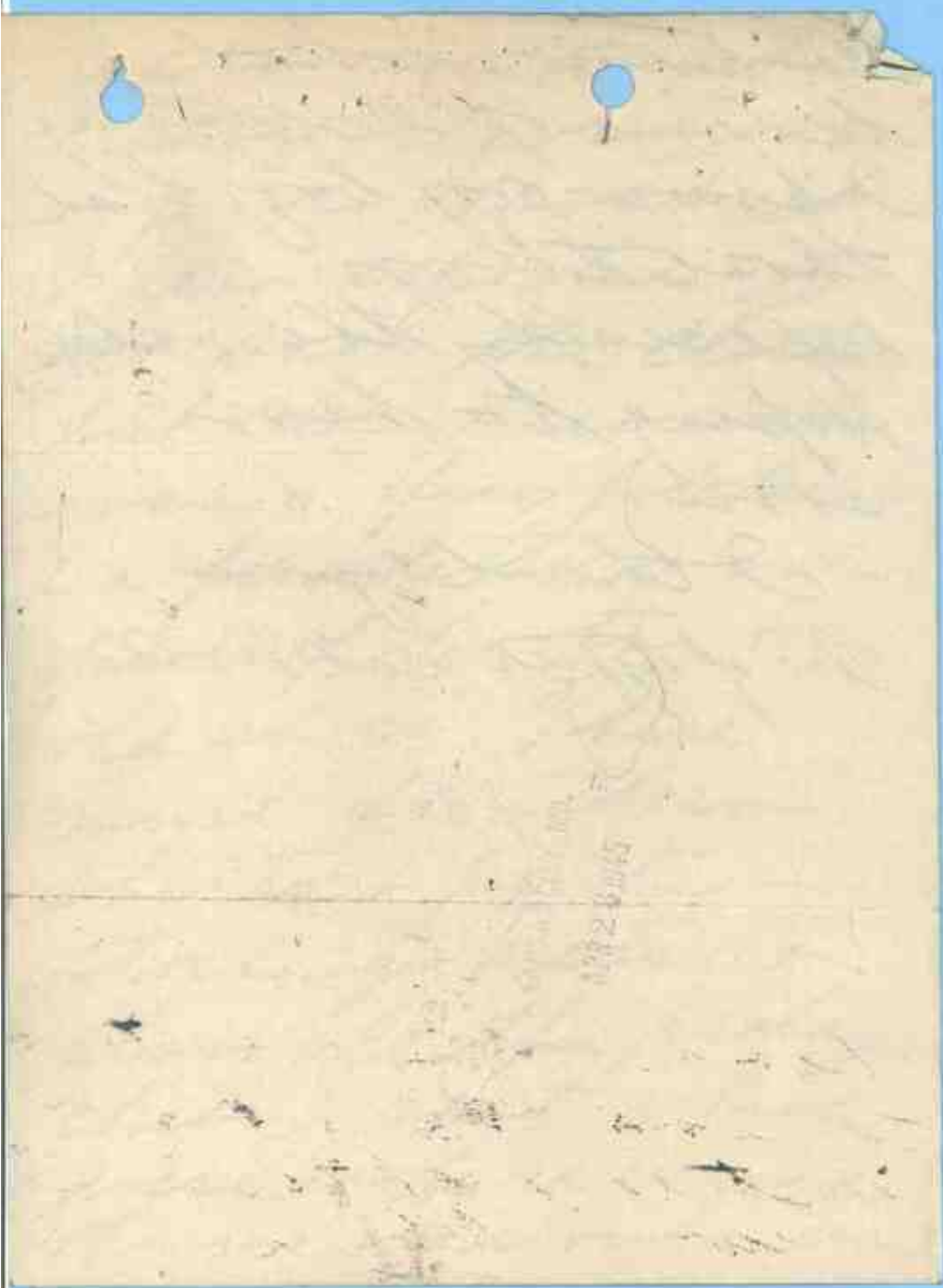
I have received the package that you spoke of concerning my boys' belongings. But I was greatly dissatisfied. I expected to receive my boys Oak leaf Cluster medals & also the air medals that he had earned & had told me in the letters that reached me that he was about to send me when instead I got the tragic news. Please

inform me to whom
I should write or
inquire about it.
I also expected to
get back the clothes,
but all I received
was a few pictures
& a few letters & a
pair of boots, &
old shoes. There
must have been
shirts & pants -
stockings & etc. &
also all the packages
that I sent which
were not returned
to me. I would want

to know what
became of everything.
I know my boy had
those things:
especially the medals.
Hoping to hear
soon.

I thank you.
One of your sad mothers.

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Form 1519
(Rev. 1-44)

Post Office Department

981863

REPORT OF THE LOSS, RIFLING, DELAY, WRONG DELIVERY, OR
OTHER IMPROPER TREATMENT OF MAIL MATTER

INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Postmasters and postal officers are required to report in the manner outlined in sections 809, 810, 811, and 2225, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, every complaint made to them, or instance which comes to their knowledge of the loss, tampering, rifling, wrong delivery, damage, or other improper treatment of mail matter.

After securing information called for below, comply with instructions on other side, but as to alleged loss of domestic ordinary mail this form must not be executed at the request of patrons unless they answer "Yes" to question 13.

Special forms are used in making application for indemnity or for duplicate money orders; in addition to such forms, Form 1519 should also be executed where the foregoing regulations call for its submission.

QUESTION

(Do not write anything in this column.)

ANSWER (Insert "X" in proper block and furnish other information requested.)

1. Letter or parcel.

☐ Long enveloped letter. ☐ Med. enveloped letter. ☐ Short enveloped letter. ☐ Bus. reply envelope.
☒ Parcel about size of _____ weighing 14 pounds.

2. Class of mail.

☒ Ordinary. ☐ Special delivery. ☐ Special handling. ☐ Air mail.3. Contents and Actual Value.
(Describe each article in detail. Attach separate sheet if necessary, or continue under item 18.)☐ Registered No. _____ ☐ Insured No. _____ ☐ C.O.D. No. _____ C.O.D. charges, \$ _____
Personal Effects } Value \$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

4. Nature of complaint. (If rifling, damage, delay, tampering, or wrong delivery, submit envelope or wrapper, if available.)

☒ Loss. ☐ Rifling. ☐ Damage. ☐ Delay. ☐ Wrong delivery. ☐ Tampering.
☐ Other irregularity (describe fully)
Cannot obtain acknowledgment of receipt

5. Mailed at.

City or town Kansas City State Missouri

6. When mailed.

Day of week Tuesday Date December 5, 1944 Hour: 9:00 a. m. p. m.

7. Where deposited. (Name exact location; give postal employees' names or descriptions, etc.)

☐ In collection box. ☐ Outside of collection box. ☐ Mail drop
☒ Handed to postal employee (name or description) _____ at Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot

8. Sender.

Name Kansas City Quartermaster DepotAddress 601 Hardesty AvenueCity and State Kansas City 1, Missouri

Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

10. Return directions.

☐ Endorsed "Return in _____ days." ☐ No such endorsement. ☐ Return address of sender.

11. Shipment duplicated.

☒ No. ☐ Yes, on _____

12. Does addressee claim nonreceipt?

☐ Yes. ☒ No. (Postmaster see above "Instructions.")

13. Inquiry fee. (Foreign mail only.)

☐ Required fee attached as complainant cannot meet conditions under which inquiry will be accepted without a fee. ☐ Complainant met conditions, no fee required. (Postmaster see Postal Guide for instructions.)

14. Previous postal inquiry.

☒ None. ☐ Inquiry made on _____ to _____

15. Deliver any recovery to.

☐ Sender. ☒ Addressee. ☐ Other person.
Name and address Mr. Ralph Brescia
353 - 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

16. This form completed by.

☒ Sender. ☐ Addressee. ☐ Other person.
Name and address, unless shown above

17. Date form completed

February 7, 1945

18. Remarks

POSTMASTERS—SEE REVERSE OF THIS FORM

Initials of employee
accepting this report

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INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—(1) Information requested in part I and dispose of form as provided in the Postal Laws and Regulations mentioned on other side.

I. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF MAILING

1. PARTICULARS OF DISPATCH:

Dispatched at _____ on _____ in _____
(Hour) (Date) (History locked pouch no., iron locked pouch, sack, jacket, inner sack no., through sack no., etc.)
to _____ and contained in _____
(Name of R. P. O., train no., O. P. train no., star or rural no., air mail flight no., etc.) (Package, sack, etc.)
labeled to _____ or for working in _____ if registered, receipt
(Name of office, R. P. O., etc.) (Name of office, R. P. O., etc.)
of _____ in _____ dated _____
(Name) (Name of office, R. P. O., etc.)
being held therefor.

2. Forwarded (if parcel-post package for foreign country) to the United States exchange office at _____
by following route _____
3. Application for indemnity or for duplicate money order forwarded to _____
on _____
4. Remarks and special features of the case, or request of the complainant not indicated elsewhere, especially whether other irregularities in connection with that reported hereon occurred on the same date or other dates, and, if so, how many and whether they have been regularly reported _____

Postmaster.

II. REFERENCE

(For use only to verify addressee's claim of nonreceipt of ordinary mail)

(Office)

(Date)

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____, for any information which he
can furnish regarding this matter. Return promptly with your reply.

Postmaster.

III. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF ADDRESS

(Insert "X" in proper block or blocks)

(Office)

(Date)

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____

1. ☐ Forwarded to ☐ Returned to _____ at _____ on _____
2. ☐ Special delivery records fail to show receipt here. ☐ Special delivery records show receipt here and _____
3. Addressee ☐ admits receipt of ☐ original. ☐ Both original and duplicate.
☐ denies receipt of ☐ duplicate.
4. ☐ Addressee does not respond to inquiries, and it is assumed, therefore, that the piece was received.
5. ☐ Present address of addressee, if not same as shown on face of this form, is _____

6. ☐ REMARKS: _____

Postmaster.

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Post Office Department

REPORT OF THE LOSS, RIFLING, DELAY, WRONG DELIVERY, OR
OTHER IMPROPER TREATMENT OF MAIL MATTER

INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Postmasters and postal officers are required to report in the manner outlined in sections 809, 810, 811, and 2283, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1946, every complaint made to them, or instance which comes to their knowledge of the loss, tampering, rifling, wrong delivery, damage, or other improper treatment of mail matter.

After securing information called for below, comply with instructions on other side, but as to alleged loss of domestic ordinary mail this form must not be executed at the request of patrons unless they answer "Yes" to question 14.

Special forms are used in making application for indemnity or for duplicate money orders; in addition to such forms, Form 1219 should also be executed where the foregoing regulations call for its submission.

QUESTION	ANSWER (Insert "X" in proper block and furnish other information requested.)
1. Letter or parcel.	☐ Long enveloped letter. ☐ Med. enveloped letter. ☐ Short enveloped letter. ☐ Bus. reply envelope. ☒ Parcel about size of _____ weighing <u>14</u> pounds.
2. Class of mail.	☒ Ordinary. ☐ Special delivery. ☐ Special handling. ☐ Air mail. ☐ Registered No. ☐ Insured No. ☐ C.O.D. No. C.O.D. charges, \$ _____
3. Contents and Actual Value. (Describe each article in detail. Attach separate sheet if necessary, or continue under item 18.)	Personal Effects _____ } Value \$ _____ _____ } \$ _____ _____ } \$ _____ _____ } \$ _____
4. Nature of complaint. (If rifling, damage, delay, tampering, or wrong delivery, submit envelope or wrapper, if available.)	☒ Loss. ☐ Rifling. ☐ Damage. ☐ Delay. ☐ Wrong delivery. ☐ Tampering. ☐ Other irregularity (describe fully) _____ Cannot obtain acknowledgment of receipt
5. Mailed at	City or town <u>Kansas City</u> State <u>Missouri</u>
6. When mailed	Day of week <u>Tuesday</u> Date <u>December 5, 1944</u> Hour: <u>9:00</u> a. m. p. m.
7. Where deposited. (Name exact location; give postal employees' names or descriptions, etc.)	☐ In collection box. ☐ Outside of collection box. ☐ Mail drop ☒ Handed to postal employee (name or description) _____ ☐ Other disposition _____ <u>Kansas City Quartermaster Depot</u>
8. Sender	Name <u>Kansas City Quartermaster Depot</u> Address <u>601 Hardesty Avenue</u> City and State <u>Kansas City 1, Missouri</u>
9. Addressee	Name _____ Address _____ City and State _____
10. Return directions	☐ Endorsed "Return in _____ days." ☐ No such endorsement. ☐ Return address of sender.
11. Shipment duplicated	☒ No. ☐ Yes, on _____
12. Does addressee claim nonreceipt?	☐ Yes. ☐ No. (Postmaster see above "Instructions.")
13. Inquiry fee. (Foreign mail only.)	☐ Required fee attached as complainant cannot meet conditions under which inquiry will be accepted without a fee. ☐ Complainant met conditions, no fee required. (Postmaster see Postal Guide for instructions.)
14. Previous postal inquiry.	☒ None. ☐ Inquiry made on _____ to _____
15. Deliver any recovery to	☐ Sender. ☒ Addressee. Name and address <u>Mr. Ralph Brescia</u> ☐ Other person. <u>353 - 90th Street</u> <u>Brooklyn, New York</u>
16. This form completed by	☒ Sender. Name and address, unless shown above ☐ Addressee. ☐ Other person.
17. Date form completed	<u>February 7, 1945</u>
18. Remarks	

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INSTRUCTIONS POSTMASTERS—Information requested in part I and disposed of in form as provided in the Postal Laws and Regulations mentioned on other side.

I. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF MAILING

(Office) _____
(Date) _____

1. PARTICULARS OF DISPATCH:
 Dispatched at _____ on _____ in _____
(Hour) (Date) (Rotary locked pouch no., iron locked pouch, sack, jacket, inner sack no., through sack no., etc.)
 to _____ and contained in _____
(Name of R. P. O., train no., C. P. train no., star or rural no., air mail flight no., etc.) (Package, sack, etc.)
 labeled to _____ or for working in _____ if registered, receipt
(Name of office, R. P. O., etc.) (Name of office, R. P. O., etc.)
 of _____ in _____ dated _____
(Name) (Name of office, R. P. O., etc.)
 being held therefor.

2. Forwarded (if parcel-post package for foreign country) to the United States exchange office at _____ by following route _____

3. Application for indemnity or for duplicate money order forwarded to _____ on _____

4. Remarks and special features of the case, or request of the complainant not indicated elsewhere, especially whether other irregularities in connection with that reported hereon occurred on the same date or other dates, and, if so, how many and whether they have been regularly reported _____

Postmaster. _____

II. REFERENCE

(For use only to verify addressee's claim of nonreceipt of ordinary mail)

(Office) _____
(Date) _____

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____, for any information which he can furnish regarding this matter. Return promptly with your reply.

Postmaster. _____

III. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF ADDRESS

(Insert "X" in proper block or blocks)

(Office) _____
(Date) _____

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____

1. ☐ Forwarded to ☐ Returned to _____ at _____ on _____

2. ☐ Special delivery records fail to show receipt here. ☐ Special delivery records show receipt here and _____

3. Addressee ☐ admits receipt of ☐ original. ☐ Both original and duplicate.
☐ denies ☐ duplicate.

4. ☐ Addressee does not respond to inquiries, and it is assumed, therefore, that the piece was received.

5. ☐ Present address of addressee, if not same as shown on face of this form, is _____

6. ☐ REMARKS: _____

Postmaster. _____

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353-904th
B'klyn.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Army Service Forces.
Kansas City Quartermaster Dep't
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City, Missouri

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Dear Sir

SECTION

I was notified
on Dec. 4 that if my boys
personal effects did not
reach me within the
month I should notify
you. & you would send
a trace. My son's name
& serial no. is the following
Sgt. Alfred J. Brescia
ASN. 1212 7755.

Referring to the No.
98186 Mc.

I thank you in
advance.

Yours Truly.

Mrs. M. Brescia

M. Brescia
7/1/55

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Form 1510
(Rev. 2-42)

Post Office Department

Case No. 98186

JRM:VC:mas

12 May 1945

REPORT OF THE LOSS, RIFLING, DELAY, WRONG DELIVERY, OR
OTHER IMPROPER TREATMENT OF MAIL MATTER

INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Postmasters and postal officers are required to report in the manner outlined in sections 809, 810, 811, and 2233, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, every complaint made to them, or instance which comes to their knowledge of the loss, tampering, rifling, wrong delivery, damage, or other improper treatment of mail matter.

After securing information called for below, comply with instructions on other side, but as to alleged loss of domestic ordinary mail this form must not be executed at the request of patrons unless they answer "Yes" to question 12.

Special forms are used in making application for indemnity or for duplicate money orders; in addition to such forms, Form 1510 should also be executed where the foregoing regulations call for its submission.

QUESTION (Do not write anything in this column.)	ANSWER (Insert "X" in proper block and furnish other information requested.)
1. Letter or parcel	☐ Long enveloped letter. ☐ Med. enveloped letter. ☐ Short enveloped letter. ☐ Bus. reply envelope.
2. Class of mail	☒ Parcel about size of _____ weighing <u>1 1/2</u> pounds.
3. Contents and Actual Value. (Describe each article in detail. Attach separate sheet if necessary, or continue under item 18.)	☐ Ordinary. ☐ Special delivery. ☐ Special handling. ☐ Air mail. ☐ Registered No. _____ ☐ Insured No. _____ ☐ C.O.D. No. _____ C.O.D. charges, \$ _____ See attached list Value \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
4. Nature of complaint. (If rifling, damage, delay, tampering, or wrong delivery, submit envelope or wrapper, if available.)	☒ Loss. ☐ Rifling. ☐ Damage. ☐ Delay. ☐ Wrong delivery. ☐ Tampering. ☐ Other irregularity (describe fully) cannot obtain acknowledgment of receipt
5. Mailed at	City or town <u>Kansas City</u> State <u>Missouri</u>
6. When mailed	Day of week <u>Tuesday</u> Date <u>December 5, 1944</u> Hour: <u>9:00</u> a. m. p. m.
7. Where deposited. (Name exact location; give postal employees' names or descriptions, etc.)	☐ In collection box. ☐ Outside of collection box. ☐ Mail drop ☒ Handed to postal employee (name or description) <u>Handed to</u> <u>U. S. Postal truck driver at K.C.Q.M.D.</u> at _____ ☐ Other disposition _____
8. Sender	Name <u>Kansas City Quartermaster Depot</u> Address <u>601 Hardesty Avenue</u> City and State <u>Kansas City 1, Missouri</u>
9. Addressee	Name <u>Mr. Ralph Brescia</u> Address <u>353 - 9th Street</u> City and State <u>Brooklyn, New York</u>
10. Return directions	☐ Endorsed "Return in _____ days." ☐ No such endorsement. ☒ Return address of sender.
11. Shipment duplicated	☒ No. ☐ Yes, on _____
12. Does addressee claim nonreceipt?	☒ Yes. ☐ No. (Postmaster see above "Instructions.")
13. Inquiry fee. (Foreign mail only.)	☐ Required fee attached as complainant cannot meet conditions under which inquiry will be accepted without a fee. ☐ Complainant met conditions, no fee required. (Postmaster see Postal Guide for instructions.)
14. Previous postal inquiry	☐ None. ☐ Inquiry made on _____ to _____
15. Deliver any recovery to	☐ Sender. ☐ Addressee. ☐ Other person. ☒ Sender. ☐ Addressee. ☐ Other person. Name and address unless shown above <u>Mr. Ralph Brescia</u> <u>353 - 9th Street</u> <u>Brooklyn, New York</u> <u>Kansas City Quartermaster Depot</u> <u>601 Hardesty Avenue</u> <u>Kansas City 1, Missouri</u>
16. This form completed by	
17. Date form completed	
18. Remarks	<u>Mail is picked up twice a day by postal authorities at the</u> <u>K.C.Q.M.D. at 11:00 am and 1:00 pm</u>

INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Give information requested in part I and dispose of form as provided in the Postal Laws and Regulations mentioned on other side.

I. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF MAILING

(Office)

(Date)

1. PARTICULARS OF DISPATCH:

Dispatched at _____ on _____ in _____
(Hour) (Date) (Rotary locked pouch no., iron locked pouch, sack, jacket, inner sack no., through sack no., etc.)
to _____ and contained in _____
(Name of R. F. O. train no., O. P. train no., star or rural no., air mail flight no., etc.) (Package, sack, etc.)
labeled to _____ or for working in _____ if registered, receipt
(Name of office, R. F. O., etc.) (Name of office, R. F. O., etc.)
of _____ in _____ dated _____
(Name) (Name of office, R. F. O., etc.)
being held therefor.

2. Forwarded (if parcel-post package for foreign country) to the United States exchange office at _____ by following route _____
3. Application for indemnity or for duplicate money order forwarded to _____ on _____
4. Remarks and special features of the case, or request of the complainant not indicated elsewhere, especially whether other irregularities in connection with that reported hereon occurred on the same date or other dates, and, if so, how many and whether they have been regularly reported _____

Postmaster.

II. REFERENCE

(For use only to verify addressee's claim of nonreceipt of ordinary mail)

(Office)

(Date)

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____, for any information which he can furnish regarding this matter. Return promptly with your reply.

Postmaster.

III. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF ADDRESS

(Insert "X" in proper block or blocks)

(Office)

(Date)

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____

1. ☐ Forwarded to ☐ Returned to _____ at _____ on _____
2. ☐ Special delivery records fail to show receipt here. ☐ Special delivery records show receipt here and _____

3. Addressee ☐ admits receipt of ☐ original. ☐ Both original and duplicate.
☐ denies receipt of ☐ duplicate.

4. ☐ Addressee does not respond to inquiries, and it is assumed, therefore, that the piece was received.

5. ☐ Present address of addressee, if not same as shown on face of this form, is _____

6. ☐ REMARKS: _____

Postmaster.



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

JRM:MD:is

February 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 98186

Mrs. Ralph Brescia
353 - 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Brescia:

This refers to your card of recent date advising that your son's property had not yet been received.

Tracer has been instituted this date in an effort to locate this package. If you should receive this property later, please so advise so that tracer may be withdrawn.

Yours very truly,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 98186 Mc

JRM:VM:elb
December 4, 1944

Mr. Ralph Brescia
353 - 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Brescia:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Brescia.

I am inclosing a check for \$1.92, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl—
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship to: Mr. Ralph Brescia

Effects of:

353 - 90th Street

Name

S/Sgt Alfred J. Brescia

Brooklyn, New York

ASN

12127766

Case No.

98186 D

Wt.

14½

Ship Via

FRANKED

C B/L No.

Date

Dec. 2, 1944

JRM:VM:rt

[Signature]
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 (Ctn)

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

DEC 5 1944

TOTAL

Wt.

Date Shipped

REMARKS:

DEC 4 1944

Eff QM Form 14 (19 Aug 44)

[Signature]
(Shipping Clerk)

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Deceased _____
Missing _____
A.W.O.L. _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet _____ of _____ Sheets

Flat _____ Box _____

INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as Sgt. A. J. BresciaTALLY IN NO. 4406 INVENTORY DATE AUG 8 1944CASE NO. 98186EFFECTS OF Alfred J. BresciaRANK SgtARMY SERIAL NO. 1212 7755 ORG. 599th Bomb Sq 384 Bomb Grp

CONSIGNOR _____

DELIVERING CARRIER _____

G B/L NO. _____

G B/L DATE _____

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
#1	shoe shine article ✓	Ralph Brescia
Carton	1 Billfold w/ papers ✓	353-90th St
Wt-14	1 pr Boots ✓	Brooklyn
	1 pkg letters ✓	N.Y.
	1 Sewing Kit ✓	
	1 Cigarette Case ✓	Mother
	2 Belts ✓	Mary C. Brescia
	1 tie ✓	353-90th St
	1 pkg soap shoes ✓	Brooklyn
	1 Shaving Kit w/ article ✓	N.Y.
	1 T. shirt ✓	
	2 pr Bedroom Slippers ✓	
	1 pr Socks ✓	Shortage on
	1 towel ✓	other side
	1 wash cloth ✓	
	2 ank. ✓	
	1 photos folder ✓	
	2 pouch ✓	
	1 Religious packet ✓	
	5 service Ribbons ✓	
	1 pr wings ✓	1 attachment
	1 waterman Pen ✓	1 Inventory ✓
	1 Cap insignia ✓	
	1 shoe laces ✓	

Warehouse Space 2722Inventoried By M. J. ... DEC 8 1944

Locked Storage Space _____

Packed By Covert + Manahan

ML:feb

EFF Form 11 (Rev. 10/15/43)

UG 18 1944

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Short
1 medal
1 Brush
1 Garrison Cap

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ROUTING

JEM:VM:rt
December 2, 1944

1. Accounting Br. *W*
2. *B. B. Fries*
3. _____
4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe:

Case No. 98186 D

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 28792 Amount \$1.92

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to:

Ralph Brescia

Brooklyn, New York

Ym *RS*

(Correspondent)

Check No. 36990

Initials emb

28792

98186

December 5 44

Ralph Brescia

1.92

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Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

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

JRM:YMrt

Case No. 98186 DDate 2 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Alfred J. Brescia

(Name of deceased)

12127755

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Staff Sergeant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 10 day of October 1944, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, 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 29 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ralph Brescia 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; Ralph Brescia of (Name of person found entitled)

353 - 90th Street

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Brooklyn

(City, Town or Village)

State of

New YorkFather

(Relationship or Capacity)

of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, MAJOR Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507

List No. 117

Control No. 5930

United States Army

7 JUL 1944

Ca 7-22
M

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

98186

BRESCIA, Alfred J.
(Name)

S/Sgt
(Rank)

12127755
(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 9 Oct 43

(b) Beneficiary Ralph Brescia (Father) 353 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

2. Personal effects were shipped 17 May 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl #	Date Rec'd	RECEIPTS Details	Amount
2	1 Nov 43	Ltr Transmittal	\$1.92

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

\$1.92

None

4. Remarks: NONE

OK # 28792
JUL 20 1944

CR 136998

5. Account is now closed at this office.

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

INVENTORY

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

3 Incls. Incl 1 to 3 Complete file of subject person. JUL 21 1944

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

Receipt acknowledged.

For The Effects Quartermasters

RECEIVED
JUN 10 1954
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4* receipt

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FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTERS

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511TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
APO 634 38th Bomb Group US Army

15 October 1943.

INVENTORY ✓

I certify that the following inventory comprises all the effects of S/Sgt ALFRED J. BRUSCIA, 12127755, of the 511th Bomb Squadron, 38th Bomb Group (H), who has been missing in action since 9 October 1943.

1 each	Shoe brush & cloth
2 each	Bill folds
1 pair	Boots
1 box	Letters
1 box	Medals
1 each	Sewing kit
1 each	Cigarette case
1 each	Belt
1 each	Tie, khaki
1 each	Cap, garrison, khaki
1 book	Pictures
1 each	Brush
1 each	Shaving brush
1 each	T-shirt
2 pair	Bedroom slippers
1 each	Towel, bath
1 each	Shave kit
1 pair	Shoes

CLASS II Articles:

a. Designated beneficiary:

Ralph Bruscia (Father)
353 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

b. Debtors: None.

c. Creditors: None.

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

e. I further certify that the above listed effects were forwarded to the U. S., Effects Quartermaster, General Depot C-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.

R. L. LINDSEY
1st Lt., Air Corps
Executive Officer.

*file
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HEADQUARTERS
AAF STATION NO. 106
Office of the Station Commander

G-B-3

APC 634
26 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, General Depot, G-14, APC 507, U.S. Army.

1. Transmitted herewith in accordance with instructions contained in letter, Office of the Quartermaster, 2nd Advanced Air Depot, dated 22 July 1943, are the inventory of effects of the following named officers and enlisted men of the 544th Bombardment Squadron, 34th Bombardment Group (H), who have been missing in action since 9 October 1943:

1st Lt JOHN T. INGLES	O-794415
2nd Lt HARRY W. PRATT	O-800398
2nd Lt CHARLES L. RULAN	O-799886
2nd Lt ROBERT L. FISH	O-729618
S/Sgt Lawrence W. Smith, Jr	32379338
T/Sgt Clarence T. Morrison	36149570
S/Sgt Alfred J. Brescia	12127755 - 6930
S/Sgt John F. Farley	19039326
S/Sgt Carl W. Janes	15107381
T/Sgt Charles A. Spaulding	39828869

2. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

J.R. WELT
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

28 Incls:

- 10-ltrs. Trans. Records of effects (in dup)
- 10-Inventory of Effects (in dup)
- 7- Money Orders
- 1- Postal Savings Certificate

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54TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
APO 634 384th Bomb Group US Army

18 October 1943.

In reply refer to:
313.3

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records of Effects.

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

1. Submitted herewith in accordance with instructions contained in letter, Office of the Quartermaster, 2nd Advanced Air Depot, dated 22 July 1943 is the inventory of effects of S/Sgt ALFRED J. BRESCIA, 12127755, of the 54th Bomb Squadron, 384th Bomb Group (H), who has been missing in action since 9 October 1943.

2. Money order No. 15492 in the amount of \$1.92, enclosed herein, represents the net cash left by S/Sgt Brescia.

a. No unindorsed or unnegotiated checks were found in this enlisted man's effects.

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

a. Debtors: None.

b. Creditors: None.

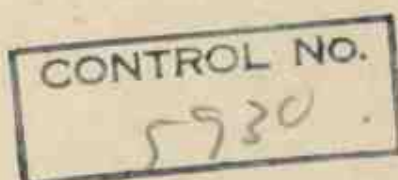
4. S/Sgt Brescia is not known to have had an account in any bank in this theater.

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

Ralph Brescia (Father)
353 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

6. The net assets of S/Sgt Brescia do not exceed 500 pounds in value.

7. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.



R. L. Lindsay
R. L. LINDSEY
1st Lt., Air Corps
Executive Officer.

2 - Incls;

1. Inventory of Effects
2. Money order No. 15492

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54TH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) ARMY AIR FORCES
APO 634 384th Bomb Group US Army

15 October 1943.

INVENTORY

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1 each	T-shirt
2 pair	Bedroom slippers
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1 each	Shave kit
1 pair	Shoes

CLASS II Articles:

a. Designated beneficiary:

Ralph Brescia (Father)
353 90th Street
Brooklyn, New York

b. Debtors: None.

c. Creditors: None.

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

e. I further certify that the above listed effects were forwarded to the C. O., Effects Quartermaster, General Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army.



R. L. Lindsey
R. L. LINDSEY
1st Lt., Air Corps
Executive Officer.

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INQUIRY SERVICE

United States Post Office

KANSAS CITY, MO.

REGISTRY SECTION

FEB 8 - 1946

(Date)

K. C. O'Connell
Dep't

With the return of papers, kindly furnish the information checked below, relative to the subject of the inquiry, and the matter will be given prompt attention.

Register } No. _____
C. O. D. } (On receipt given you at time of mailing)
Insured }

Date of mailing _____

Place of mailing— }
Main office or sta. }

Name of }
sender }

St. address }
of sender }

Amount due sender, \$ _____

7 Name of } *Question # 7*
addressee }

7 St. address }
of addressee }

7 Office of }
address }

7 Contents in detail: *Question # 7*

7 *Question # 12*

Has the article been accounted }
for since you first made inquiry? }

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1944

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POSTMASTER.

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BRESOL, Alfred J. S/Sgt. 12127755.

MISSING IN ACTION.

1 Wooden Box. W-5366.

Received 29th November 1943.

NEXT OF KIN:- Ralph Brescia,
353 90th St,
Brooklyn,
New York.

SHIPPED TO PORT QM. APO 507
LIST EF. 80. CHECK NO. 13591

MAY 17 1944 TALLY OUT NO. 241.

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BRESCHIA, ALFRED, J.		S/Sgt.		12127755		9930	
NAME		RANK		ARMY SERIAL		CONTROL NO.	
FUNDS AND DISPOSITION							
ORGANISATION	DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT REC'D	CLAIMS			BALANCE
				Amount	Voucher	Data Paid	
54th Bomb Sq. 384th Bomb Gp. (H) APO 634			\$1.92				\$ 1.92
		CLOSED					
DATE OF REPORT		EQM ETOUSA check Payee Finance Officer in exchange for U.S. Treasury check.		97857/44			
DECEASED OR MISSING		amt. \$1.92		\$1.92			NONE
REMARKS		Missing in action					
		payee EQM, Kansas City, MO.					
EFFECTS FORWARD 2 17 May 44							

DEC	
KIA	
MIA	X
POW	

CASH ACCOUNT

9.10.43.

Name BRESCIA, ALFRED, J. Rank S/Sgt ASN 12127755 Control No. 5930

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						amt. \$ 1.92 ✓		
						payee EQM, Kansas City, MO.	\$	1 92

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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Return to:
Military Records Branch
Army - Air Force - Defense Unit
CSA 100 100, Building 12
Franklin & Union Sts.
Alexandria, Va.