FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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 Itsuji Sasaoka, Army Serial Number 30,101,548, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 31st day of January 1945. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 1st day of March, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George M. Lewis
Acting Chief, Casualty Branch

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European

PREVIOUS REVIEWS
1 February 1946, continued in status of missing in action.

DATE OF BIRTH 18 May 1915
HOME ADDRESS Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii

DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Jun 1941
LENGTH OF SERVICE AS OF PREMISE DATE OF DEATH Over three years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE
Mrs. Chiyose Sasaoka
Mother
Kabemachi Nihomae, Hiroshima Shi, Asagun, Japan

BENEFICIARIES
Mrs. Chiyose Sasaoka
Mother
Kabemachi Nihomae, Hiroshima Shi, Asagun, Japan

Mr. Masaru Sasaoka
Brother
Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii

REMARKS

Soldier entitled to wear Combat Infantryman Badge per GO #2, Eq 100th Inf Bn Sep. 7 Apr 44. Awarded Distinguished Service Cross by GO #20, dated 3 Feb 45. 442d Inf Regt Bn Inf Regt.

Circumstances of disappearance: Last known to be a prisoner of war of the German Government at Stalag III C on 31 January 1945.

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Status Review and Determination Section
Casualty Branch
REPLY TO INQUIRY

From: Western Base Section Paris France
To: War Department
Nr: WB 6517

7 March 1946
From USMET Rear AG Gas Branch ref nr WB 6517 signed
McNamary cites SOAGC to AGWAR.

SASAOKA, ITSUMU

Sasaoka, Itsumu, 30101546 Staff Sgt Roux SPXRC-3 died
31st January 1943 and subsequent reply WB 5063 latest.
AGRC advises that there is no isolated burial info to date.
Military Mission to Moscow has been contacted in effort to
secure desired report. Results will be forwarded immediately
upon receipt.

End.

NO RECORD FOUND IN ENL. PERS.
INF. SEC. F. I. BRANCH

ACTION: TAG

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ACTION: CASUALTY

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