

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 Itsuma 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. Llewellyn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

ACTING CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

THIS DETERMINATION BASED
ON REVIEW SR&D NO. 5506
FILED IN C&P SEC. CAS. BR.
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AGO-AG 704 *Dead (1 mar 46)*

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS 1 February 1946, continued in status of missing in action.						
DATE OF BIRTH 18 May 1916	HOME ADDRESS Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Jun 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
		YEARS		MONTHS	DAYS	
		Over		three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Chiyone Sasaoka	Mother	Kademachi Nichome, Hiroshima Shi, Asagua, Japan

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Chiyono Sasaoka	Mother	Kademachi Nichome, Hiroshima Shi Asagua, Japan
Mr. Masaru Sasaoka	Brother	Waipahu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii

REMARKS

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* Soldier entitled to wear Combat Infantryman Badge per GO #2, Hq 100th Inf Bn Sep. 7 Apr 44. Awarded Distinguished Service Cross by GO #30, 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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To: War Department
Nr: WB 6517 7 March 1946

From USNET Rear AG Cas Branch ref nr WB 6517 signed McNarney cite SOAGC to AGWAR.

SASAOKA ITSUMU

*Sasaka, Itsumi, 30101548 Staff Sgt Rear SPXPO-S dtd 31st January 46 and on subsequent reply WB 5083 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.*

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