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Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

4 May 1959

Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster

Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

Inclosed herewith are photographs of the memorial to your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster, whose cremated remains are contained in an urn in the Yokohama British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Japan.

The urn rests in a special shrine at the entrance of the United Kingdom Section of the cemetery. The names of those whose remains are known to be in the urn are inscribed on panels on the interior walls of the shrine.

The photographs, which were furnished by the British Imperial War Graves Commission, are being forwarded to you in recognition of the heroic service rendered by your son in the United States Army during World War II.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photographs (3)

JAMES G. HATTON
Colonel, GIC
Chief, Memorial Division

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QMGM 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

30 September 1952

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Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster

Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

This will acknowledge receipt of the form which was sent to this Office by Mr. John L. Ward, Attorney at Law, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, on which was shown the appropriate information for use in marking the permanent resting place of the remains of your son, Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster.

As stated in our letter of 19 September 1952, this form will be forwarded to the proper authorities for use in memorializing your son's service.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Copy furn:

Mr. John L. Ward
Harrodsburg, Ky.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD (Miss Hranac - 71088)

This decedent is one of a group which includes, among others, the remains of 48 Americans buried in the British Commonwealth Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan. Our letter of 19 Sep 52 was dispatched on the basis of request contained in Foreign Service Despatch 1020, 26 Aug 52, from the American Consul General, London.

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Ltr dispatched
from Liaison
Office, mem.
Div., 30 Sep 52
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RESIDENCE 956

J. L. WARD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
HARRODSBURG, KENTUCKY

September 23, 1952

The Quartermaster-General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of 19 September 1952, attached
hereto is Form-IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION completed
and signed by Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster.

Very truly yours,

John L. Ward
John L. Ward

JLW:kp



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J. L. WARD
ATTORNEY AT LAW
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

September 23, 1952

The Quartermaster-General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter of 19 September 1952, attached
hereto is Form-100, WAR GRAVES COMMISSION completed
and signed by Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpastor.

Very truly yours,

John L. Ward



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QMCL 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

19 September 1952

Mrs. Nora T. Goodpaster

Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

Reference is made to our previous letter of 28 September 1949 in which you were furnished information concerning the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster. In that letter you were informed that, by the terms of our agreement with the British Government, group burials containing the remains of both United States and British personnel, in which the majority of the remains are those of United States servicemen, are turned over to the United States authorities for final burial; in those instances where the remains of British servicemen predominate, the remains of the group are turned over to the British Imperial War Graves Commission for appropriate burial.

We have recently been informed by the Commission that the urn containing the cremated remains of the group which includes the remains of your son will rest permanently in one of the buildings of the British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan, under the protection of the British Government. Besides the remains of your son, the urn contains the ashes of 47 other known and 10 unknown Americans. An inscription on the wall behind the urn will record that the urn contains the ashes of 333 sailors, soldiers, and airmen of the British Commonwealth, the United States of America, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, who died as prisoners of war in Japan; that the names of 282 are inscribed on the walls; and that the identity of their 51 comrades is unknown.

To assist in memorializing the group which contains the remains of Technician Goodpaster, the British Government has sent the inclosed form to this Office for transmittal to you for verification of data pertaining to your son. It will be noted that inasmuch as individual markers will not be provided, replies to questions 15 and 16 on the form are not required.

QMCMML 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

19 September 1952

Upon completion of the form, it should be returned to the Office of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C., whereupon it will be forwarded to the appropriate authorities in order not to delay the inscription of the names on the wall as described above.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Verification Form

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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FORM FOR VERIFICATION OF NAME AND OTHER PARTICULARS

1. Name of Burial Ground { YOKOHAMA BRIT. COMMONWEALTH WAR CEM.
(LAA - COM 4 - URN 2) JAPAN.
 BLOCK LETTERS
2. Surname GOODPASTER (3) Rank or Rating T/4
 BLOCK LETTERS
4. Christian or forenames ROY E
 BLOCK LETTERS
5. Regimental or Official number 20523455 (6) Honours
7. Branch of Service UNITED STATES ARMY (8) Battalion
 Squadron
 Battery, etc. }
9. Regiment or ship
10. Date of Death 8-4-45 (11) Age and Birthplace }
12. Names of both parents { }
13. Name of Widow
14. Public or Academic distinctions }
 of sailor, soldier or airman }
- ~~15. Do you desire to have cast in relief on the memorial~~
~~(a) The Cross?~~
~~(b) The Jewish Star of David?~~
~~(c) No Religious Sign?~~
- ~~16. If you wish to have an inscription or text chosen by yourself, write it in the space below (not to exceed 60 LETTERS in length; see instructions overleaf).~~
- ~~WRITE
 IN
 BLOCK
 LETTERS~~
17. Signature Relationship to deceased }
- Address

FORM FOR VERIFICATION OF NAME AND OTHER PARTICULARS

1. Name of Burial Ground { YOKOHAMA BRIT. COMMONWEALTH WAR CEM.
(A.A. - 6045 - 0002) JAPAN
BLOCK LETTERS

2. Surname COOPER
BLOCK LETTERS

3. Christian or forenames E ROY
BLOCK LETTERS

4. Regimental or Official number 20523455 (6) Honours

5. Branch of Service UNITED STATES ARMY (8) Squadron
Battalion
Battery, etc.

6. Regiment or ship

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13. WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS

14. Signature Relationship to deceased }

15. Address

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - GOODPASTER, R. E. 20523455

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: *ltr* 3. DATE: 12 July 50
4. FROM: Hdqtrs., 8th Army, US Army, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 343
5. TO: TQHQ, Dept of the Army, Wash., D. C.
6. SUBJECT: Photographs of Communal Grave in British Commonwealth Cemetery.
(Attached List) - AMERICAN PERSONNEL

AUSTIN, J. E. R1013060

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7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Yokohama (Photos of Communal Grave of Allied Dead)

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1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 - GOODPASTER, Roy E.

20523455

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

MEMO

3. DATE:

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Date of Report-16 Jun

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

GROUP BURIAL *Permanently interned overseas*
~~RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES~~AUSTIN, John E.
BALL, Herbert H.
o o o o o o oS/Sgt
1/LtR-1013060
O-3512297. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

293 - Yokohama

(Austin, John E.)

(Group Burial)

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 GRS Japan

1-385 thru 444 25 July 1949 #1

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General
 Eighth Army
 APO 343, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California

ATTN: AGRS, JAP-KOR ZONE

1. Reference is made to Board Proceedings, your headquarters, dated 16 March 1949, recommending that the remains of Unknowns X-385 through X-444, cremated in communal urn, formerly in USAF Mausoleum Yokohama #1, now stored in British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan, be identified as the recoverable remains of 227 British and 27 Dutch personnel, and the following group of Americans:

AUSTIN, John E.	S/Sgt.	R-1013060
BALL, Herbert H.	1st Lt.	O-351229
BARR, Elvin L.	Lt. Col.	O-7554
BATSON, Howard M. Jr.	Major	O-19405
BECKER, Darwin C.	2d Lt.	O-890163
BUTLER, Isam Jr.	Cpl.	14039253
CARPENTER, Claude E.	T/Sgt.	6563911
CHURCH, Chester A.	T/4	6547010
CONOVER, William	CEM USN	3803906
Lawrence		
CROSS, Arthur Barton Jr.	Ens USNR	109016
EVANS, James W.	M/Sgt.	R-759026
FRIES, Frank E.	Major	O-17519
GAGEN, Robert J.	1st Lt.	O-306696
GARDNER, Louis K. Jr.	S/Sgt.	6281514
GLAAB, William F.	T/Sgt.	6718234
GLASSBURN, Robert D.	Major	O-18730
GOODPASTER, Roy E.	T/4	20523455
GREEN, Franklin A.	WOJG	W-2101197
GRIMES, Edward M.	2d Lt.	O-890181
HAMMOND, Homer H.	T/Sgt.	6755430
HORN, Henry W.	2d Lt.	O-890087
HUDSON, Jack D.	S/Sgt.	6915847
HUNTER, James E.	1st Lt.	O-413748
JOFFRION, Paul L.	M/Sgt.	6559819
KOENIG, Richard B.	Sgt.	R-469434
MacKay, Everett D.	Sgt.	14027275

QMGT 293

GRS Japan

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Ltr 25 July 1949

MacNER, Henry W.	2d Lt.	O-890201
MAGNUSON, Harry E.	Lt. Col.	O-15051
McGEE, William D.	Pfc.	38012114
MULLEN, James E.	2d Lt.	O-412186
MURCHISON, William Jarvis	Lt. (jg) USN	79728
NEUWIRTH, Theodore J.	Capt.	O-377048
PATTERSON, Rufus A.	Pvt.	20842525
PETERSON, Herman E.	S/Sgt.	6865031
RIEDEMANN, Harvey H.	Sgt.	36201116
RICHARDS, Forrest C.	Capt.	O-309057
ROBERTS, Edwin S.	2d Lt.	O-743834
SALLEE, Joseph B.	Capt.	O-22216
SENKYRIK, Ignace D. Jr.	Cpl.	18042195
SPANONICH, Julius J.	S/Sgt.	6079167
UGLOW, Homer H.	Major	O-20708
WAGNER, William L.	1/Sgt.	6736458
WATSON, Roy B.	S/Sgt.	6921326
WEAHER, Ivan J.	Capt.	O-248617
WEEKS, George Roland	Major USMC	O4479
WIDELMAN, Chester J.	Cpl.	6987025
WILK, Emil	Pvt.	19019166

2. Records of this Office indicate that the identification of T/4 Frank L. Beaver, 35 002 034, USAF Cemetery Manila #2, File No. 744, formerly USAF Mausoleum, Yokohama #2, Row 1, Niche 14, was accepted 25 September 1946. The cremated remains have been returned to the United States and buried in November 1948.

3. The recommendation, with the name of T/4 Beaver deleted, has been approved by this Office.

4. Records of this Office have been corrected. It is requested that records of your headquarters be amended accordingly.

5. It is further requested that the records of your headquarters be corrected to show the name "Wagner, William L." to be "Wagner, William L."

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

cc: Adm Section
S. M. Guild:pmr
L. M. White
J. Windsor

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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CC: CINCPAC, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

QMCMF 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

28 September 1949

Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster

Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

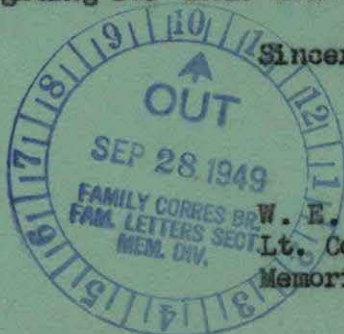
This office desires to furnish you the latest information concerning interment of the remains of your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster.

As you were informed in previous correspondence from this office, the remains of your son, together with those of other members of the Allied Forces with whom he died, were cremated by the Japanese and interred, under Japanese supervision, in a communal grave at Daiyuji Temple Cemetery, Moji City, Japan. These remains were recovered and, since they could not be segregated nor individually identified, were reverently placed in a communal urn and interred in communal grave #2 in the British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan. These remains are designated as a group, with respect to which collective identity alone is known.

By the terms of our agreement with the British Government, group burials containing the remains of both United States and British personnel, in which the majority of the remains are those of United States servicemen, are turned over to the United States authorities for final burial; in those instances where the remains of British servicemen predominate, the remains of the group are turned over to the British Imperial War Graves Commission for appropriate burial. Inasmuch as this group represents the cremated remains of 227 British, 48 Americans, including your son, and 27 Dutch, the urn containing the remains will rest permanently in the British Commonwealth War Cemetery, under the protection of the British Government.

Although the remains of your son cannot be returned to this country for burial, it is my sincere hope that you will, with the passage of time, gain a measure of solace from the knowledge that they are resting with those of men who, in fighting for their countries, made the supreme sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,



W. E. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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QMCMF 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

28 September 1949

Mrs. Roy E. Goodpaster

Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

This office desires to furnish you the latest information concerning interment of the remains of your husband, the late Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster.

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W. E. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division



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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Moji, Fukuoka Prefecture, Kyushu		

REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-385 thru X-444, formerly stored in USAF Mausoleum, Yokohama #1, now stored in British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan, Communal Urn; have been identified as a Group Burial - Recoverable Remains of: AUSTIN, John E., S/Sgt., R-1013060; BALL, Herbert H., 1/Lt., O-351229; BARR, Elvin L., Lt. Col., O-7554; BATSON, Howard M., Jr., Maj., O-19405; BEAVER, Frank L., T/4, 35002034; BECKER, Darwin C., 2/Lt., O-890163; BUTLER, Isam Jr., Cpl., 14039253; CARPENTER, Claude E., T/Sgt., 6563911; CHURCH, Chester A., T/4, 6547010; CONOVER, William L., CEM., 3803906; CROSS, Arthur B. Jr., Ens., 109016; EVANS, James W., M/Sgt. 4-739026; FRIES, Frank E., Maj., O-17519; GAGEN, Robert J., 1/Lt., O-306696; GARDNER, Louis K. Jr., S/Sgt., 6281514; GLAAB, William F., 1/Sgt., 6718234; GLASSBURN, Robert D., Maj., O-18730; GOODPASTER, Roy E., T/4, 20523455; GREEN, Franklin A., WOJG, W-2101197; GRIMES, Edward H., 2/Lt., O-890181; HAMMOND, Homer H., T/Sgt., 6755430; HORN, Henry W., 2/Lt., O-890087; HUDSON, Jack D., S/Sgt., 6915847; HUNTER, James E., 2/Lt., O-413748; JOFFRION, Paul L., C/WO, W-6559819; KOENIG, Richard B., S/Sgt., 2-469434; MC KAY, Everett D., Sgt., 14027275; MAC NER, Henry W., 2/Lt., O-890201; MAGNUSON, Harry E., Lt. Col., O-15051; MC GEE, William D., Pfc., 38012114; MULLEN, James E., 2/Lt., O-412186; MURCHISON, William J., Lt. (jg), 79728; NEUWIRTH, Theodor J., Capt., O-377048; PATTERSON, Rufus A., Pvt., 20842525; PETERSON, Herman E., S/Sgt. 6865031; RIEDMAN, Harvey H., Sgt., 36201116; RICHARDS, Forrest C., Capt., O-309057; ROBERTS, Edwin S., 2/Lt., O-743834; SALTEE, Joseph B., Capt., O-22216; SENKYRIK, Ignace D., Jr., Cpl., 18042195; SPANONICH, Julius J., S/Sgt., 6079167; UGLOW, Homer H., Maj., O-20708; WAGNER, William L., 1/Lt., 6736458; WATSON, Roy B., S/Sgt., 6921326; WEABER, Ivan J., Capt., O-2486617; WEEKS, George R., Maj., O-4479; WIDEMAN, Chester J., Cpl., 6937025; WILK, Emil, Pvt., 19019166; There are 227 British and 27 Dutch personnel included in Cremated remains of the above group.

R. E. Barry
R. E. BARRY
Capt. QMC
Ident. Section

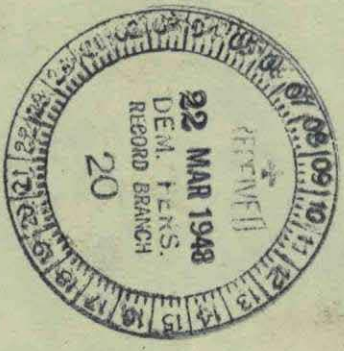
A. E. Marsden
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Lt. (jg) USN
Navy Liaison Officer

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Goodpaster, Roy E.		GRADE T/4	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 20523455
ORGANIZATION Inf. 192nd TB Co. D.	RACE White	CREED not of Record	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 8th APR 45	CAUSE OF DEATH KRUPP PNEUMONIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA FUKUOKA, CAMP #4, JAPAN.	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 69 1/2 in	WEIGHT 146	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE not of Record
INDUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE Enl 1 May 1945			
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	
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		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION			

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Goehner, Roy E.		T/4		2053452	
ORGANIZATION		RACE		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (if applicable)	
Inf.		White		2053452	
DATE OF BIRTH		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
1918		Killed in action		Killed in action	
DATE OF FOD		WEIGHT		COLOR EYES	
1918		145		Blue	
HEIGHT		COLOR HAIR		SHOE SIZE	
5'10"		Brown		10	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					



DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
243 GOODPASTER ROY E		T/4	20523455	
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7 MAY 42	DIED OF DISEASE	FUKUOKA CAMP # 4		
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QMOMF 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 455

12 January 1948

Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

Your letter in regard to your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster, has come to my attention.

I regret that I must inform you that our records disclose that your son's remains, together with those of other members of the Allied Forces with whom he died, were cremated by the Japanese and interred under Japanese supervision in a communal grave at Daiyuji Temple Cemetery, Higashitani-machi, Shoji, Moji City, Japan. These remains have been recovered and reverently placed in a communal urn in the British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan.

Due to the physical status of these remains, which include the ashes of other American personnel as well as those of nationals of other countries which were our allies, it is not possible at this time to foretell final disposition. I sincerely hope that this information clarifies for you the reason that no "Letters of Inquiry" have been mailed for those men.

May I assure you that you will be advised as to the enactment of any future policies which may affect the disposition of your loved one's remains, and do not hesitate to contact us if we can assist you further.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GNC
Memorial Division

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Date 30 December 1947

TO: Identification Section

Case Name GOODPASTER, ROY EDWARD - SGT - 20 523 455

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

Please attach 293 file and return to

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

ATT: Mrs. E. M. Warren

MAIL CONTROL DESK Rm. 1501-B

1. Present status of case indicated
in letter, 293 file, 8 Apr 47.

Z. M. White
1-5-48

Tab A





Harrodsburg Kentucky

December 15 1947

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D.C.

Re: **GOODPASTER, Roy Edward Sgt.**
ASN 20 523 455
Buried at Moji, Kyushu, Japan

Dear Sir:

My son, named above, lost his life in a Japanese prison camp and was buried at Moji.

The families of the men in his company, who died in Japan, are receiving forms to complete in order to have the bodies or ashes returned to the United States. We have not received one and upon inquiry have learned that the forms are sent to the widow. Dorothy Sallee Goodpaster, his wife, re-married in May 1947. Her husband is Woodson Snyder, Harrodsburg Ky. As Dorothy often told me that if my son died over there she would never consent to his being brought back home, I am worried and afraid that now, although she has no right to do so, she might complete the forms and have him placed in a cemetery over there.

Please advise how I can be sure that I, his mother, have a voice in the matter. He was my only son and it would be a great comfort to me to have him near.

Thanking you in advance for your information.

Yours very truly

Nora Young Goodpaster

Nora Young Goodpaster
Harrodsburg Kentucky.

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QMGMR 293
Goodpaster, Roy E.
SN 20 523 456

• Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

8 April 1947

Mrs. Roy E. Goodpaster
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Goodpaster:

This office is most desirous of furnishing you the latest information concerning the recovery and interment of the remains of your husband, the late Technician Fourth Grade Roy E. Goodpaster.

The records of this office disclose that his remains together with those of other members of the Allied Forces with whom he died, were cremated by the Japanese and interred under Japanese supervision in a communal grave at Daiyuji Temple Cemetery, Higashitani-machi, Shoji, Moji City, Japan. These remains have been recovered and reverently placed in a communal urn in the British Commonwealth War Cemetery, Yokohama, Japan.

Due to the physical status of these remains, which include the ashes of other American personnel as well as those of nationals of other countries which were our allies, it is not possible at this time to foretell final disposition. However, you will be advised as to the enactment of any future policies which may effect the disposition of your loved one's remains.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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Cross-reference - 293 File (Lynch, James D. 2nd Lt)

One of 291 cremated and ashes buried in a common grave in the Daijuni Temple Cemetery, Higashitani-Machi, Shoji, Moji City. Former prisoners of Camp No. 4.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 6 December 1945 ni

FULL NAME GOODPASTER, ROY E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 20 523 455	GRADE Tec 4
HOME ADDRESS Harrodsburg, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Jan. 1920
PLACE OF DEATH Pacific Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Krupp Pneumonia		DATE OF DEATH 8 Apr. 1945
STATION OF DECEASED Pacific Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 May 1939		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)			

Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster, (Mother) Broadway, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Roy E. Goodpaster, (Wife) Harrodsburg, Kentucky (Not Designated)

Mrs. Nora Y. Goodpaster, (Mother) Broadway, Harrodsburg, Kentucky *

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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Beneficiaries con'd; Beulah G. Hunt (Sister) Route #5, Harrodsburg, Kentucky

"The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a beleaguered status from 8 December 1941 to and including 6 May 1942 (Section 14, Public Law 490) and absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 7 May 1942, and until such absence was terminated by a report from the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross of a prisoner of war status on 18 June 1943. The prisoner of war status was terminated on 16 November 1945, on which date evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact that he died 8 April 1945 in a prisoner of war camp in the Philippine Islands, was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, Pacific Area."

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John L. ...

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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