

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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AG 201 Mauro, Frank D.
SPXPC 136NBO7

22 May 1945

Mrs. Florence Mauro
491 Lexington Avenue
Mount Kisco, New York

Dear Mrs. Mauro:

It is with deep regret that I confirm the telegram of recent date informing you of the death of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Frank D. Mauro, 32,810,329, Infantry.

The official casualty report states that your son died on 4 May 1945 in Italy as a result of drowning when the vehicle in which he was riding was forced into a canal.

In order that families may receive as much information as possible, provisions have been made for the unit commander or chaplain to send a letter containing further information to the emergency addressee or next of kin of each person who dies overseas in the service of our country. Since these letters must be written when circumstances permit it is not known just when the letter can be expected, but it is hoped that it will not be long delayed.

I sincerely regret that this message must carry so much sorrow into your home and I hope that in time you may find sustaining comfort in knowing that he served his country honorably.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULLO
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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