

Italy
May 10, 1945

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U. S. Veterans Administration
Walla Walla, Washington

Dear Friend,

We members of the 100th Battalion who were the comrades of your brother Roy want to express our sympathy for you as you mourn his death. At such a time words of sympathy seem so shallow; we pray that God our father will grant you His comfort and strength.

Pvt. Roy I. Naemura, 39925867, Company B of the 100th Battalion, died of wounds in Northern Italy on April 14, 1945. He was hit by an enemy bullet when the Germans made an attack on the morning of April 14. He was quickly treated by an aid man, carried to the nearest aid station, and then taken to a field hospital. However he was so severely wounded that he died that same day. I have spoken with Pfc. Noboru Kawamoto, 30111035, of Company B, who was nearest to Roy at the time.

Your loved one was given a proper burial and now rests in an American Cemetery in Northern Italy. Recently I visited that cemetery and saw the graves of our comrades. Later on when censorship permits you will learn the exact location of his grave.

Be assured that Roy received the best of care. And we who remain seek to honor his memory by carrying on so that the things for which he died might come to pass.

God bless you and all Roy's near and dear ones.

Sincerely yours,

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