

Northern Italy
April 25, 1945

Mrs. Misayo Ota
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Dear Mother,

We who were comrades of your son, Roy, want to express our sympathy for you as you mourn his passing. Our prayer is that you may have the comfort and strength from the heavenly Father in your time of sorrow.

Pvt. Roy Ota, 35844372, Company "C" of the 100th Battalion was killed in action in Northern Italy on April 5, 1945; he was hit by enemy artillery shell fragments while participating in an attack. He was given a proper burial and now rests in an American Cemetery in Northern Italy; later on the Quartermaster General (Washington, D. C.) will tell you the exact location of his grave. And his personal belongings will be sent to you through Army channels.

The loved ones of our honored dead are remembered in our prayers each time we have a church service. And we seek to honor Roy and other fallen buddies by carrying on until this task is finished. He is not forgotten.

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

Sincerely yours,

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