

Northern Italy
April 25, 1945

Mrs. Kinu Yoshizaki
20-8-A
Relocation Branch
McGehee, Arkansas

Dear Mother,

We mourn with you over the death of your son Tatsuo, and wish to send you our sincere sympathy. May the Father above be your refuge and strength in these hours of sorrow. We cannot always understand; but long months in war have not changed my faith in God; we must trust in Him.

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Pvt. Tatsuo Yoshizaki, 38663482, Company C of the 100th Battalion, was killed in action in Northern Italy on April 6, 1945. He was hit by fragments of an enemy mortar shell 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 in time you will receive his personal belongings through army channels.

We offer prayers for the loved ones of our honored dead at every battalion church service. And we seek to honor the memory of men like Tatsuo by carrying on until this task is finished.

God bless you and all your son's near and dear ones.

Yours sincerely,

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