

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE WRITTEN
IN LONGHAND ON LEAFLET WITH
PICTURE OF "CHRIST BLESSING"

PFC YUTAKA FUJII
30101400 C.O. A. 100th Inf. Bn.
KIA ²⁷ Jan. 1944

To: Mr. Tomoyoshi Fujii
Lihue, Kauai
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Italy
March 2, 1944

Dear friend,

Through the War Department you have heard of your brother Yutaka's death on January 25, 1944. I want to add my word of sympathy for you and his loved ones in your hours of grief. My prayer is that the Heavenly Father's presence will comfort you and bless you.

Yutaka was brought to the aid station badly wounded. He was treated and then carried to a safer place at the rear battalion aid station. Here he passed away.

I had his body taken to an American cemetery, and though I could not leave my post to officiate, I know he was given a decent burial. The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., will inform of the location of his grave later on. Also his personal things will come through army channels later on.

Your brother gave his life for ideals of peace and liberty. When latter on these ideals prevail in the world it will be because of men like Yutaka who bravely faced death for peace and liberty. He has not died in vain.

Sincerely yours,

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Lihue, Kauai
May 22, 1944

Dear Chaplain,

We received your heartfelt letter that was addressed to my brother, Tomoyoshi. Because of his absence we opened the envelope after a careful look, noticing that it was from a chaplain. He was stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, at the time we received your letter. At present, I presume, he is somewhere in Italy. Hope you'll run into him sometime, to show my brother's (yutaka) grave.

Thank you ever so much for your letter and kind words. Knowing he received a decent burial gave us comfort, so he may rest.

May God and Yutaka's spirit
help Tomoyoshi to fight for peace
and liberty from where Yutaka
left off.

If you come to Kawai, by any
chance, you are welcome to enter
our home. My parents would be
glad to have a chance to talk
to you, having a person, who gave
us soothing words to comfort us
while in our grief moments.

Thank you again for your
heartfelt letter.

Sincerely yours,
Katherine Komae Fujii