

France  
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Mrs. Thelma Fuji  
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Dear friend,

We who were the comrades of your husband in the Combat Team want to express our sympathy for you as you mourn his loss. May the Heavenly Father send you His comfort and strength in your time of sorrow. We cannot understand why God allows such evil to come to us--we can only trust that somehow He still is able to work all things together for eternal good for those who love Him and keep His commandments. Over a year's experience in the terror of modern war has not shaken my faith in the Father in heaven. I pray that He will sustain you now by His Presence.

S/Sgt. Abe M. Fuji, 19064756, of the 232d Engineer Combat Company, was killed in action in the Vosges Mountain section of France on October 15, 1944. He was given a proper Christian burial and now rests in an American Cemetery in that same section of France. Later on the Quartermaster General (Washington, D.C.) will tell you the exact location of the grave. And in time you will receive his personal belongings through Army channels.

From friends who were nearby at the time I have learned that your husband was killed instantly and therefore did not suffer any pain--I tell you this to relieve your mind of any anxiety on that score.

In our church services we remember the loved ones of our honored dead in prayer. And in the day of victory and peace we will not forget the sacrifice they have made for us. We seek to honor them by carrying on as they would have us do.

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

Sincerely yours,

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