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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AGPC-G 201 Marsella, John J.  
(17 Jun 44) 32,724,591

4 August 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Domenick Marsella,  
111 Grand Street,  
Mamaroneck, New York.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Marsella:

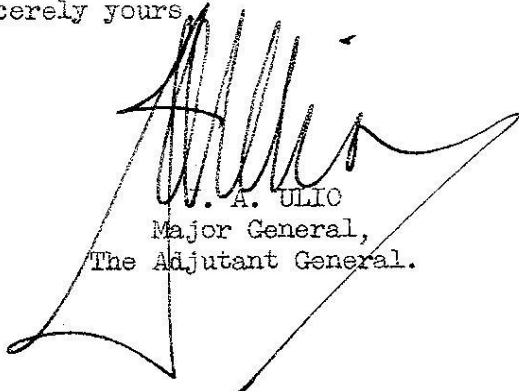
Your letter of 17 June 1944, addressed to the Commanding Officer of the organization to which your son, Private John J. Marsella, belonged, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

I fully appreciate your desire to know the circumstances attending your son's death. An additional report has been received in the War Department which states that Private Marsella was killed in action on 26 May 1944, in Padiglione, Italy when the tank, in which he was the assistant driver, was hit by an enemy shell.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but may the knowledge that your son gave his life heroically, in action, always be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours



W. A. ULIC  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.