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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH


DATE 7 January 1946 1cc

FULL NAME <b>RAU, John J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER [REDACTED]	GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Westfield, New Jersey</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AO</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>26 May 18</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Mediterranean Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>19 Jan 45</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>Mediterranean Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>10 June 44</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Marjorie C. Rau, wife, [REDACTED], Westfield, New Jersey</b>			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Marjorie C. Rau, wife, same as above</b> <b>William E. Rau, son, same as above</b> <b>Mrs. Mary K. Rau, mother, [REDACTED], Fanwood, N. J.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT  
 \*Benef. cont'd:  
 Mr. Eugene Rau, father, same as mother's

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 January 1945 until such absence was terminated on 28 December 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

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 T [REDACTED]  
 P [REDACTED]  
 S 42000902  
 I [REDACTED]  
 Date 1-15-46  
 Initial [REDACTED]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL