

CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY COUNCILOR SALVATORE LA MATTINA

- WHEREAS: Staff Sergeant Anthony G. Buccini was born to Concezio and Agnus Buccini; and
- WHEREAS: The Buccini family resided at 15 Margaret Street in the North End section of Boston; and
- WHEREAS: Staff Sergeant Buccini was in the U.S. Army Air Forces – 758th Bomber Squadron, 459th Bomber Group, Heavy in World War II; and
- WHEREAS: On a heavy bombardment mission from Giuilia #1, Italy to an intended destination of Les Chanoines Airfield v. France; and
- WHEREAS: In route to the intended destination the aircraft came under attack and was fired upon and was hit directly in the bomb bay cutting the fuel line and control cables; and
- WHEREAS: The aircraft burst into flames, exploded and went down approximately twenty miles from its intended target and crashed west of Fos- sur- Mar, France on July 24, 1944; and
- WHEREAS: Staff Sergeant Buccini was killed in action by the raging fire; and
- WHEREAS: Staff Sergeant Buccini remains were recovered from the vicinity of Fos sur Mar, France and properly identified on/or about January 10, 1951; and
- WHEREAS: The late Staff Sergeant Buccini's remains were buried in an overseas cemetery [Ardennes American Cemetery] in Neupre, Belgium; THEREFORE BE IT
- RESOLVED: That in honor of his heroic and courageous service that resulted in the loss of his life, to our country, the Veterans' Service Department coordinate the installation of a Memorial Hero Square at the intersection of Cleveland Place and Margaret Street in the North End where the late Staff Sergeant Buccini grew up, so that

the City of Boston will forever remember the late Staff Sergeant
Buccini and the ultimate sacrifice he gave for our country.

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Mr. Consesio Buccini
 15 Margaret Street
 Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Buccini:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Anthony G. Buccini.

An official report of burial has now been received and discloses that the remains of your son were recovered from the vicinity of Fossur-Mer, France, but were later disinterred by our American Graves Registration Personnel, and removed to the United States Military Cemetery, Lunnes, France.

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are now being held in above ground storage pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

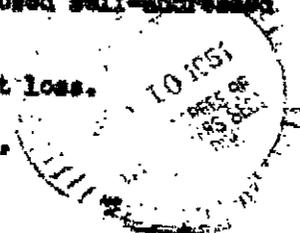
Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
 Colonel, GSC
 Chief, Memorial Division

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