

293 KLEOPHEL, MICHAEL E.

O-684,351 1st.LT.

EUROPEAN AREA

( N.Y. )

1944tc

92-704001

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# FOIA

EXPEDITE

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
INQUIRY

THIS COVER SHEET WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO  
INQUIRY UNTIL COMPLETED ACTION IS  
PROCESSED

Suspense: 2 Oct 01

Date: 5 Sept 01

TAPC-PAO (25-55a)

MEMORANDUM FOR TAPC-PED-F

SUBJECT: FOIA Request/

*Lopez*

Log #

9-18

1. Attached is a FOIA request for the IDPF information as indicated in enclosure 1.
2. Please complete attached DD Form 2086, Record of Freedom of Information (FOI) Processing Cost Sheet (encl 2), according to instructions on reverse of form, and return with your reply.
3. Request you provide documents/information upon which to base a reply to this office by suspense date indicated above.

*Thomas M. Jones*

THOMAS M. JONES  
Freedom of Information  
and Privacy Act Officer

2 Encls  
as



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9208 CEDAR WAY, BETHESDA MARYLAND 20814-2808

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Robert Dickerson  
FOIA Officer  
Department of the Army  
US Total Army Personnel Command  
Alexandria VA  
22332-0404

August 27, 2001

Dear Mr. Dickerson:

We are requesting the IDPF for the following individual:

Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel, AS# 0-684351 KIA May 20, 1944

I am willing to pay for research fees as the Letter of Thomas A. Jones, FOI&PAO, dated February 2000 indicated.

*Please send the record to*

Jack R. Lopez Sr.  
Aviation Archives  
9208 Cedar Way  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Thank you,



## RECORD OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) PROCESSING COST

*Please read instructions on back before completing form.*

1. REQUEST NUMBER		2. TYPE OF REQUEST (X one)		3. DATE COMPLETED (YYYYMMDD)			
		a. INITIAL	b. APPEAL				
4. CLERICAL HOURS (E-9/GS-8 and below)		TOTAL HOURS (1)		HOURLY RATE (2)		COST (3)	
a. SEARCH		/		X     \$12.00     =		*	
b. REVIEW/EXCISING						**	
c. CORRESPONDENCE AND FORMS PREPARATION						*	
d. OTHER ACTIVITY						**	
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b. REVIEW/EXCISING						**	
c. COORDINATION/APPROVAL/DENIAL						*	
d. OTHER ACTIVITY		.5				**	
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a. SEARCH				X     \$45.00     =		*	
b. REVIEW/EXCISING						**	
c. COORDINATION/APPROVAL/DENIAL						*	
7. COMPUTER SEARCH		TOTAL HOURS (1)		HOURLY RATE (2)		COST (3)	
a. MACHINE HOURS				X     [ ]     =		*	
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(2) Professional				**		*	
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b. REVIEW FEES PAID				g. TOTAL PROCESSING COSTS			
c. COPY FEES PAID				h. TOTAL CHARGED			
d. TOTAL PAID				i. FEES WAIVED/REDUCED (X one)		Yes	No
e. DATE PAID (YYYYMMDD)				* Chargeable to all requesters after application of all waiver criteria. ** Chargeable only to commercial requesters.			

293 Kleopfel, Michael E

AGRS-DC-S 201  
Kleopfel, Michael E.  
(22 Jun 49)

Application for Headstone or Marker

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Memorial Division

RAC, AGO, St. Louis 20, Mo.

15 July 1949 Norris-S

The records show the following information concerning the military record of Michael E. Kleopfel, O 684 351:

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Boyle

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2. Race: White
3. State of residence at time of enlistment: New York
4. Date of enlistment: 9 June 1942, Army serial number 12 080 022
5. Date of entry on active duty: 6 September 1942
6. Date of discharge: 25 June 1943 (Honorable)
7. Date of appointment: 26 June 1943
8. Date appointment accepted: 26 June 1943
9. Date of entry on active duty: 26 June 1943
10. Date of separation: 20 May 1944, killed in action
11. Highest grade and organization in which held: First Lieutenant  
668th Bombardment Squadron (L)  
410th Bombardment Group (L)
12. Decorations: Air Medal w/3 Oak-Leaf Clusters  
Purple Heart (posthumous)

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl  
OQMG Form 623

C. K. Hewson  
Adjutant General



## DISPOSITION FORM

29-3 Kleppel, Michael. 0684351  
 FILE NO. AGO-DC-S 201  
 Kleopfel, Michael E.  
 (22 Jun 49)

SUBJECT

Application for Headstone or Marker

TO  
 The Quartermaster General  
 Washington 25, D. C.  
 Attn: Memorial Division

FROM  
 SAC, AGO, St. Louis 20, Mo.DATE  
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 Purple Heart (posthumous)

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

C. K. Heuser  
 Adjutant General

1 Incl  
 OQMG Form 623



TCNYP:GR 201.22

28 June 1949

Mr. Hector J. Parker  
79 Bunn Street  
Amsterdam, New York

Dear Mr. Parker:

*0684351  
6/27*  
*243 Kleopfel, Michael E.*

I received your letter of 24 June concerning the manner in which Captain John H. Delaney conducted himself while escorting the remains of your nephew, the late 1 Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel.

It is indeed gratifying to me to know that the officers and enlisted men selected for escort duty are performing their missions in a manner that reflects credit to the Armed Services and gives the next of kin comfort and consolation.

The officers and enlisted men selected for this highly sensitive and critical mission are chosen from the entire services. They are chosen from the highest type military personnel and are given a special course of instruction to qualify them for this most important duty.

The Government of the United States is most grateful to the next of kin for the supreme sacrifice made by their loved ones. The officers and enlisted men consider it an honor and privilege to escort the remains of their fallen comrades to their final resting place.

I will commend Capt. Delaney for the superior manner in which he has accomplished his escort duty and will give him a copy of your fine letter.

Sincerely yours,

G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

FILE  
13 JUL 1949  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

TCNYP:GR 201.22

28 June 1949

SUBJECT: Commendation

THRU: U. S. Air Forces Liaison Officer  
Distribution Center #1, NYPE

Thru Channels

TO: Capt. John H. Delaney, AO 404 812  
2225th AFORD  
Camp Kilmer, New Jersey

1. On 20 June you were honored and privileged by being selected to perform a mission of great trust, that of escorting the last mortal remains of a fallen comrade, the late 1 Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel, home to his next of kin and final resting place. I know that you fully realize the importance of such an assignment. The manner in which you performed this duty has reflected great credit upon you personally and upon the military service in general.

2. The uncle, Mr. Hector J. Parker, has written me a letter in which he expressed his great appreciation for the superior manner in which you carried out this delicate and sensitive task, and his gratitude on behalf of the family for your sympathetic understanding. It gives me great pleasure and pride to forward this letter to you for your personal file.

3. This unsolicited letter could only have been prompted by duty performed in an exemplary manner and I desire to commend you for a performance which prompted praise from individuals with whom you came in contact under trying conditions.

4. A copy of this commendation will be placed in your 201 file.

1 Incl  
ltr fr NOK  
dtd 24 June 49

G. H. BARE  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

79 Bunn St.  
Amsterdam, N. Y.  
June 24, 1949

Colonel G. H. Bare, QMC

Dear Sir:

As uncle of the late 1st Lt. Michael E. Kleppfel in behalf of the ~~x~~ family, I wish to thank you and also Captain Delaney who accompanied the body, for your courtesies before and during his interment. Captain Delaney especially discharged his duties in a military and business like manner, at the sametime extending a sympathetic attitude toward the family as befitted the occasion. If Captain Delaney personifies the personell of the U. S. Army we need have no fear for the defense of our country,

Very truly yours,

Hector J. Parker

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MR. ARROWSMITH

REPATRIATION

RESOLUTION

72262

COMINTNYPE BROOKLYN NY ATTN AGR DIVISION

RE 1LT MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL 0684351 NY-028-R

REQUEST STATUS OF REMAINS SOONEST

END QMGMR REKREK VOGL

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JFV

TWX STATION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

JUL 12 9 53 AM '49

11 July 1949

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QMGMR 293 Kleopfel, Michael E.

0684351

W. E. CAMPBELL LT COL QMC MEM DIV

5/12

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**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT  
OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

*(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)*

DATE

6-25-49

882

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

KLEPPFEL MICHAEL E

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AAF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES  
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(National or Post Cemetery)

**PAID**

RANK OR GRADE

1 LT

SERIAL NO.

0-684351

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM**

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 244.10 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: Fair View Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY: Amsterdam

STATE: New York

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Margery Parker

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RPD #2 Gloversville N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Aunt

REMARKS

J. C. Kovarik  
Col., F. D.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUL 1949

Sym 215 130  
St.

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PART A

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1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

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PART B

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1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST & 1st AVE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

JOHNSON-LINDSAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

243

REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT. MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN

NUMBER 39 N Y CENTRAL RAILROAD AT TWELVE PM EST

ON MON 20 JUNE AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT AMSTERDAM

AT FOUR THIRTEEN PM EST ON SAME DATE

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT CAPT JOHN H. DELANEY  
AO 40 4812  
2225th AFORD

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE JUN 30 1949  
NAME B & MATTHEWS  
DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 20 day of JUNE, 1949

(Day)

(Month)

John H Delaney  
Capt AO 404182  
(Witness (Escort))

Johnson-Lindsay  
Raymond Johnson  
(Consignee)

22 JUL 1949 LIST

DUPLICATE

## CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE  
 FLAT MARBLE MARKER  
 FLAT GRANITE MARKER  
 BRONZE MARKER

## APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

WW II  
ENLISTMENT DATE

SERIAL No.

0-684351

EMBLEM (Check one)

- CHRISTIAN  
 HEBREW  
 NONE

DISCHARGE DATE

PENSION No.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

793  
KLEOPFEL MICHAEL E

STATE

RANK

1 LT

COMPANY

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

Nov 17 1920

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

May 20 1944

NAME OF CEMETERY

Fair View, Amsterdam, NY

LOCATION (City and State)

Amsterdam, NY

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)

Johnson Lindsay

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

Amsterdam, NY

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

41 Mohawk St. Amsterdam, NY

## DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION

JUN 30 1949

ORDERED

B/L

SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.

I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

Margery Parker

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

6/22/49  
DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

R D 2 Gloversville N. Y.

FOR ORD AUG 10 1949

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

CHECK THE NUMBER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)



*Luther Heise*

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date

*9/23/49*

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TWX STATION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
JUL 13 8 33 AM '49

PP WA284

DE NY 2-794/TWX5

*293 Kleopfel, Michael  
0-684-351*

P 121505Z

FM CG NYPE BROOKLYN NY

INFO QMG WASH DC

1175CS

GRAVES GRNC

FOR MEMORIAL DIV FROM TCNYP GR 66 PD

RE YOUR NR 5/12 VOGL REMAINS OF THE LATE 1ST LT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL  
0684351 DELIVERED TO JOHNSON-LINDSAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR AMSTERDAM NEW

YORK 20 JUNE ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MISS MARJORIE PARKER /AUNT/ R D 2  
GLOVERSVILLE NEW YORK END

12/2127Z

*not  
file  
13 July '49  
Mr. Smith  
Report - mem*

RECEIVED  
MAY 13 1949  
U.S. AIR FORCE



FOR MEMORIAL DIVISION TO BE SEEN  
RE YOUR RE SKIN MOUL REMAINS OF THE LATE 1ST LT MICHAEL E KILPATRICK  
DEPART DELIVERED TO JAMES O'LEARY FEDERAL DIRECTOR ASSISTANT NEW

YOUR RE TIME OF EXPIRATION FROM THE NATIONAL  
GROVERSVILLE NEW YORK END  
1949

GRAVE  
INFO AND WASH DC  
FM CC WIFE BROOKLYN NY  
P. KISSSEL  
RE NY 6-10-49

rec'd 1:45 11 July 49  
m. Smith

EU 1328Z

293 Kleopfel, Michael

EUA 043

MAY 23 8 48 AM '49

RR UEPOG

EL. & CAB  
SECTION

UEP 56P GOVT DL PD

014302

AMSTERDAM NY MAY 21 1949 1145A

CAPT VOGL MEM DIV

KLEOPFEL

QUARTER MASTER GENL OFFICE WASHDC

THIS IS TO CONFIRM CHANGE OF INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCE SHIPMENT  
REMAINS 1ST LT MICHAEL KLEOPSEL 0684351. ORIGINAL

INSTRUCTIONS STIPULATED DELIVERY MRS GEORGE NORRIS CHICAGO

NEXT OF KIN FORMER WIFE NOW CHANGED. HER DESIRE FOR

DELIVERY TO MARJORIE PARKER 310 EAST MAIN ST AMSTERDAM

NY /AUNT OF DECEASED/ SHIP REMAINS CARE JOHNSON LINDSAY

UNDERTAKERS ENGAGED BY HER. LETTER CONFIRMING ABOVE FOLLOW

JOHNSON LINDSAY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

103P

1 0684351 310..

Mrs James brought in 7/13  
name of decedent seems to  
be mispelled - Called  
Mrs Parsons to get  
spelling surname  
7/29/49



Lewis  
St. Andrew  
G-7-140

Ref. - Pres.

13 July '49  
no action

3X5 card  
5-23-49

HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
American Graves Registration Division  
1st Avenue & 58th Street  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

23 June 49

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPE, THIS REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. JOHN H. DELANEY CAPT. AO-404182 accompanying the  
(Name, rank, serial number of escort)

remains of MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL 1LT 0-684351  
(Name, rank, serial number)

2. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on 20 JUNE 1949 at 0900 hours  
(date)

for AMSTERDAM N.Y. by TRAIN  
(destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)

If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station

1200 EST GCT . Arrived at

AMSTERDAM on 20 JUNE 1949 at \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
(destination) (date)

3. First contact was made with undertaker on 20 JUNE 1949 at 16:30 EST hours  
(date)

4. First contact was made with next of kin MRS. M. PARKER  
(Name)

AMSTERDAM N.Y. on 20 JUNE 1949 at 1700 EST hours  
(address) (date)

5. I did/~~did not~~ attend the funeral services.

6. The funeral was held at 1500 EST hours, on 22 JUNE 1949

7. Escort's presence is/~~is not~~ desired at funeral services \_\_\_\_\_

Hector J Parker

8. Burial honors were/~~were not~~ provided at the funeral.  
9. Burial honors were not provided because \_\_\_\_\_

10. Burial honors were provided by AMERICAN LEGION

11. Flag was presented to MR. PARKER

12. The next of kin ~~did~~ did not bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. HOTEL PETER SCHUYLER  
(Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where billeted)

14. Departed AMSTERDAM by TRAIN on 22 JUNE  
(Govt. Vehicle or train) (date)

at 2000 hours Arrived at AGRD, NYPE on 23 JUNE  
(date)

at 09:00 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): NONE

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACCOMPANIED  
(IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE")

John H. Langsford Capt Inf Capt. John W. Delaney AO 404182  
Name of Receiver (Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)

Co G 105<sup>th</sup> Inf NY NG USAF  
(Organization) Organization

22 JUNE 23 JUNE 1949  
Date Received Date

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3572 01167

DATE

15 03 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

KLEOPFEL MICHAEL E

SERIAL NUMBER

0 684351

RANK

1 LT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST ANDRE - EVREUX

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3900 01  
2922  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

G 7 140 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
JOHNSON LINDSEY  
WOODLAWN NATIONAL CEMETERY  
DAVIS STREET, FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
ELMIRA, NEW YORK  
AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MARY E. KLEOPFEL (WIFE)  
24 BROOKLINE AVENUE  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
KLEOPFEL, MICHAEL E.	0-684351	1 Lt		20 July 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION Unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY C. R. TOMPKINS Emb. Sup. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL O.D. Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Multiple Fractures entire body
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 20 July 1948

BY C. R. TOMPKINS

CASKET SEALED BY

Henry F. PERGANDE

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, plates & tags verified by:  
EVERETT N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA.

DATE 7/10/48

BY R. COOK

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Except Casketing

John L. BOYD 1st Lt. FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST. ANDRE	TO CASCKETING POINT "A" CHERB OURG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PVT JOHN J. TOPALI
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert B. Howard</i> ROBERT B. HOWARD 1st Lt. Inf.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Everett N. Champe</i> EVERETT N. CHAMPE 1st Lt. FA
DATE 5/10/48	DATE 6/10/48

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM CASCKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	TO PORT UNIT CHERBOURG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE WAREHOUSE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER SFC J. G. FULLER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Everett N. Champe</i> EVERETT N. CHAMPE 1st Lt. FA	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John B. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN B. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC.,
DATE 15/10/48	DATE 15/10/48

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	TO NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT E. JAME ROBINSON	NAME OF CONVOYER ALLEN W. CANTRELL, 1st Lt Inf
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE 27/11/48	DATE

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit - Cherbourg	TO NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT Haiti Victory	NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE, Major, GMC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John Palyok Jr.</i> JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt. FA	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Delbert E. Price</i>
DATE 26Apr49	DATE

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE	TO NYPOE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Woodham</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Prdisch</i>
DATE	DATE MAY 4 1949

## 6. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPOE	TO DC #01
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. W. Prdisch</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. G. ...</i>
DATE 5/6/49	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**  
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

SPACE NO      BAY NO

NAME <b>KLEOPFEL MICHAEL E</b>	RANK <b>1 LT</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-684351</b>
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<b>SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance</b> (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	<b>CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one).</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <i>clean</i>	
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<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
				<i>6/16/49</i>	<i>Way Dohls</i>

REMARKS

**IF SHIPPING CASE DOES NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT, REMOVE STENCIL FROM INSIDE CASE AND DESTROY. IF CASE IS TO BE REPLACED, RE-STENCIL WITH STENCIL FOUND INSIDE CASE, THEN DESTROY STENCIL.**

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ANSWERING YOUR WIRE REGARDING LATE 1ST LT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL  
MRS HENRY A PARKER GRANDMOTHER BEING DECEASED I CONVEY ALL RIGHTS  
IN THE MATTER TO MARJORIE PARKER AUNT OF 1ST LT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL  
HENRY A PARKER.

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MISS MARJORIE PARKER

R. D. #2,

GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK

PLEASE BE KIND ENOUGH TO INDICATE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM <sup>IF</sup> EITHER MR OR ~~MRS~~ MRS  
HENRY A PARKER COMMA GRANDPARENTS OF THE LATE 1 LT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL COMMA  
310 EAST MAIN STREET AMSTERDAM NEW YORK IS ALIVE PD IF THEY ARE DECEASED  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL HAS AUTHORIZED US TO RECOGNIZE YOU AS NEXT OF KIN PD  
IF EITHER OF THE GRANDPARENTS IS ALIVE HOWEVER THEIR WISHES MUST BE  
FOLLOWED UNLESS THEY CONVEY THEIR RIGHTS TO YOU

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OUR RECORDS SHOW GRANDPARENTS MR AND MRS HENRY A PARKER  
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CANCEL FOLLOWING INTERMENT FROM USAT HAITI VICTORY COLON 1 LT MICHAEL E  
KLOPPFEL O684351 PD BURIAL WILL BE IN PRIVATE CEMETERY

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE FOLLOWING WW 11 DECEASED

SCHEDULED 6 JUNE. S SGT HAROLD W DE GROAT 33350158.

S SGT KENNETH E JORDAN 32159883. 1ST LT MICHAEL E KLEPOFEL ~~Cancel~~

0684351. SGT ERNEST KISH 12002978. 1ST LT HENRY R SALVA

0-708104. REQUEST DELIVERY BEFORE 8 AM ON THAT DATE AND

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YOUR TELEGRAM 24TH RECEIVED. PLEASE SEND AND NOTIFY

JOHNSON-LINDSAY FUNERAL DIRECTORS AMSTERDAM NY REMAINS

1ST LIEUT MICHAEL KLEOPFEL ASN 068-43-51

MARGERY PARKER

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CAPTAIN ROGERS

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NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is on official  
business and that its transmission with a  
lower precedence, or by air mail, regular  
mail, or scheduled messenger would be pre-  
judicial to the public interest.

1949 APR 29 16 12

MARY E KLEOPFEL  
24 BROOKLINE AVENUE  
ALBANY, NEW YORK

JAMES McCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Admin O, AGR Div.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN  
WOODLAWN NATIONAL CEMETERY DAVIS STREET ELMIRA NEW YORK.

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY  
WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN  
SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED  
THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN  
TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT  
OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED  
IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY  
HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZA-  
TION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS  
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY IN-  
STRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF  
EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH  
CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS  
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION NYK

THIS CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING  
REMAINS OF 1ST LT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL NO CHANGES  
NECESSARY

MARY E KLEAPFEL NORRIS

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1 KLEOPFEL..

MRS. GEORGE W. NORRIS, JR.  
1321 OAK STREET  
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

May 18, 1949

Commanding Officer  
Distribution Center One  
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Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

This letter concerns dis-  
position of the remains of  
1st Lt. Michael E. Kleoppel. As  
his wife I was given the  
status of next-of-kin, and  
therefore all communications  
concerning him were sent to  
me. I received and confirmed  
the telegram stating that his  
remains were en route to  
this country. In reply I stated

that there would be no change in the plans for his burial. In other words he would be laid to rest in the National Cemetery at Elmira, N. Y. I forwarded the telegram and the letter to his only living relatives, two aunts and a grandfather. No day I received a letter from them expressing a desire to bury him in the family plot in Amsterdam, N. Y. This is agreeable with me.

Since I have remarried and am now living in another part of the country it is

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1321 OAK STREET  
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difficult for me to attend to all the details concerning this matter. Much as I should like to, I shall not even be able to attend the services for I have a new baby which is too young to leave. Therefore, I wonder if you could address any further communications concerning Lt. Kleppel to his aunt. I have written her that I was going to make this request and very likely you will be hearing from her. Her address is:

Miss Marjorie Parker, R.D. #2  
Glouersville, N. Y.

I hope this change can  
be made without causing  
too much confusion. I realize  
what trouble it must be  
to your office. However,  
we would all appreciate  
whatever you can do.

Sincerely

Mary E. Harris

DC #1. AGRS  
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MISS MARJORIE PARKER

R.D. #2

GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK

UNDERSTAND FROM MRS. MARY E. KLEOPFEL, WIDOW OF THE LATE 1ST LT MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL, WHOSE REMAINS ARE NOW AT THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER, THAT SHE HAS RELINQUISHED HER RIGHTS TO DETERMINE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS IN FAVOR OF YOU, SINCE SHE IS NOW REMARRIED. MRS. KLEOPFEL FURTHER INTIMATED THAT POSSIBLY YOU WOULD NOT DESIRE FINAL INTERMENT TO BE IN WOODLAWN NATIONAL CEMETERY AS ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED, BUT THAT YOU WOULD WISH DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS TO AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK. IF IN FACT YOU ARE THE CLOSEST SURVIVING RELATIVE OF THE LATE 1ST LT MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL, PLEASE INDICATE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM TO NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK YOUR DESIRES IN THIS MATTER.

G. H. BARE  
COLONEL, QMC

(Graves)

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*Address D.C. own records  
show transcripts  
as n.o.k. upon widow's remarriage.  
As transcripts are accurate,  
Aunt's instructions may be accepted.  
D. Nelson  
June 49*

FOR MEMORIAL DIVISION PD REFERENCE 1LT MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL 0684351

NY-028 HAVE WRITTEN RELINQUISHMENT FROM REMARRIED WIDOW IN FAVOR OF  
MISS MARJORIE PARKER AUNT WHO DESIRES DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO JOHNSON-  
LINDSAY CMA AMSTERDAM NEW YORK. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS. END TCNYP GR 827  
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<u>KLEOPFEL</u>	<u>Michael</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>1 LT</u>	<u>0-684351</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

26 APR. 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

Familien- u. Vorname:

Klopschel Michel G.

Sturzk

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geboren am

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Kreis:

Truppenteil:

Boston

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Offz.

Erkennungsmarke:

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Tag des Todes

20.5.44.

Ort des Todes 4 Km westl.

Villers Novion 22 Km.  
westnordw. Poix

Beerdigt am

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

frz. Friedh. Poix de la Loume

Meldet durch: B.L.

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Plot G, row 7 grave 140

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORMANDY BASE SECTION  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
APO 562, U. S. ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE

OR  
UNBURIED REMAINS

27 June 1945

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*U.S.-Allied Enemy

KLEOPFEL, Michael E. 1/Lt. G-604351

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: 416 Dd Sp 1.
2. Organization of deceased: COAST GUARD No. Somme 557 and markings in clothes.
3. Means of identification: Killed in plane crash. 20 May 1944
4. Cause of death: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_
6. If isolated grave: 22 May 1944 Civilians of Poix, France.
  - a. Date of burial: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. By whom buried: Michael E. Kleopfel Int 20.5.44.
  - c. Inscription on marker: XXXXXXXXXXXXX Civilian Com., Poix, France 187-47 Ch 4
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
2nd Id. 1,250,000 Cr. No. 164.
8. Names of deceased and location of other graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: \_\_\_\_\_  
A total of seventy-two (72) US deceased disinterred from this cemetery.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unavailable.
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemise if possible) \_\_\_\_\_  
None.
11. Other pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, title, address) Amelie Dupuis  
Poix de la Somme  
Secrétaire de la mairie.
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: \_\_\_\_\_  
None.

14. Action taken: Remains disinterred 21 June 1945

Disinterment approved by: CCM OFMR Camp 557

Disinterment made by: Sgt "A" 4th Plat. 3049 CM Gr. Reg. Co.

\*Burial/Reburial made by: XXXXXX 4th Plat. 3053 CM Gr. Reg. Co.

Date of \*burial/reburial: XXXXXX 28 June 1945

Place of \*burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: XXXXXX

St. Andre Military Cemetery

Plot 6. Row 7 Grave 140

*Robert W. May*

Signature of Investigator

2nd Lt., INF 0-1596057

\*Cross out where not applicable

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

UNKNOWN X- \_\_\_\_\_  
CIMETERY \_\_\_\_\_  
FLOT \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ From Civilian Cem., 1st, France NG7-87 21 1  
(hour) (date)

Place of death UNK \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Det "A" 4th Plat, 3049 44 Cr. Reg. Co.  
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Det "A" 4th Plat, 3049 44 Cr. Reg. Co.  
(name and organization)

Is lead list attached NO Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un-  
(yes-no)

known starred NO Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of  
(yes-no)

the deceased NO If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made  
(yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown YES  
(yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Plane (no description)  
(type of vehicle or plane, nickname,

serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list UNK  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use UNK

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de-  
ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane \_\_\_\_\_

UNK (parts of markings or symbols) UNK (burned) UNK (pierced by shell fire - where)

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None.  
(indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear _____ (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool OD		UNK	Green	ll. bar on collar
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers, HBT				
*Trousers, Wool OD		UNK	Green	
Belt, Web				
Drawers, Wool	Red-104351	UNK	White	
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggings Wool				(note unusual lacing)
Socks Cotton		UNK	White	
Shoes _____ (type)		est. 10	tan	
Overshoes				
Web				
Equipment (type)				
(other item)				
(other item)				

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

Chevrons or \_\_\_\_\_ Shoulder Patch \_\_\_\_\_

Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Description of wounds \_\_\_\_\_  
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

Bandages or dressings \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_  
(length, width, location)

Tattoos \_\_\_\_\_  
(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face \_\_\_\_\_

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth \_\_\_\_\_  
(designate where, extent)

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Build \_\_\_\_\_  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin,  
muscular)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting,  
baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns \_\_\_\_\_ Mustache \_\_\_\_\_ Beard or goatee \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length,

heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Eyebrows \_\_\_\_\_  
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose \_\_\_\_\_ Ears \_\_\_\_\_  
(size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead \_\_\_\_\_ Mouth \_\_\_\_\_ Lips \_\_\_\_\_  
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth \_\_\_\_\_  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin \_\_\_\_\_ Cheekbones \_\_\_\_\_  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw \_\_\_\_\_ Circumference of head in inches \_\_\_\_\_  
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck \_\_\_\_\_ Larynx \_\_\_\_\_ Shoulders \_\_\_\_\_  
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

Arms \_\_\_\_\_  
straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of  
hair)

Hands \_\_\_\_\_  
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers

(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest

(size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small, normal)

Back

Waist

(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appendectomy, amount & col-

or of hair

Circumcized

(yes-no)

Pubic hair

(color)

Hernioplasty

(yes-no) (location)

Legs

(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair.

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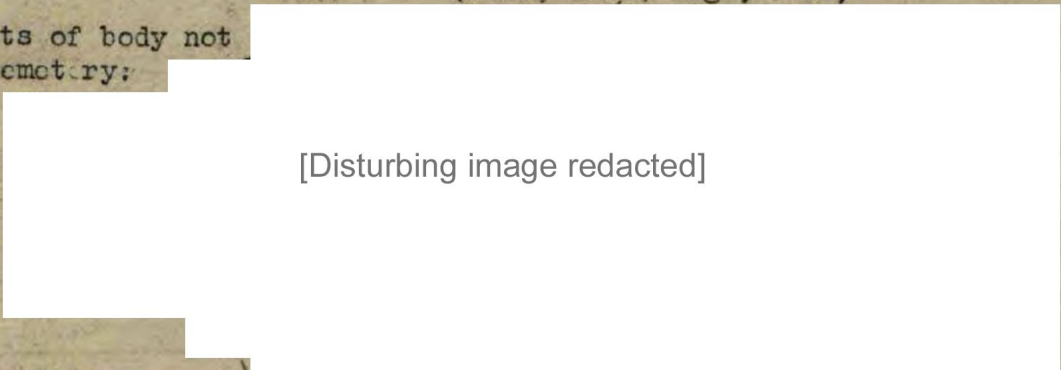
Toes

(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures

(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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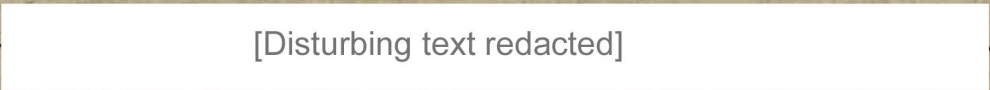
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Have photographs been made and attached \_\_\_\_\_ If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no)

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 \_\_\_\_\_ If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
(yes-no)

Remarks:



[Disturbing text redacted]

*Robert T. Smith*

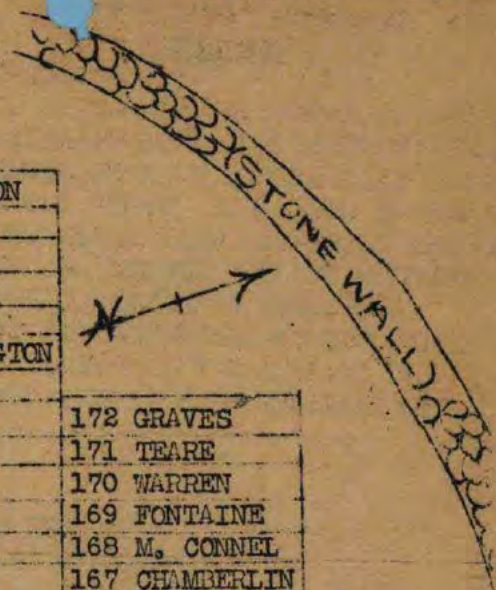
Signature of GRC and Organization

POI: CEMETERY  
(POIX DE LA SOMME)

Reg. No. Somme #554

FRANCE

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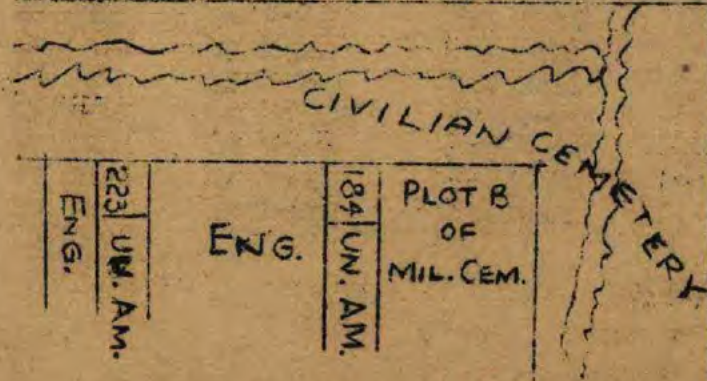


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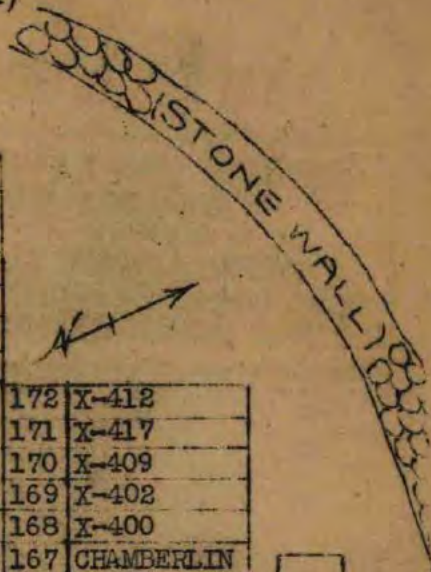
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WITH GRAVE MARKINGS PRIOR  
TO DISINTERMENTS.  
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POIX CEMETERY  
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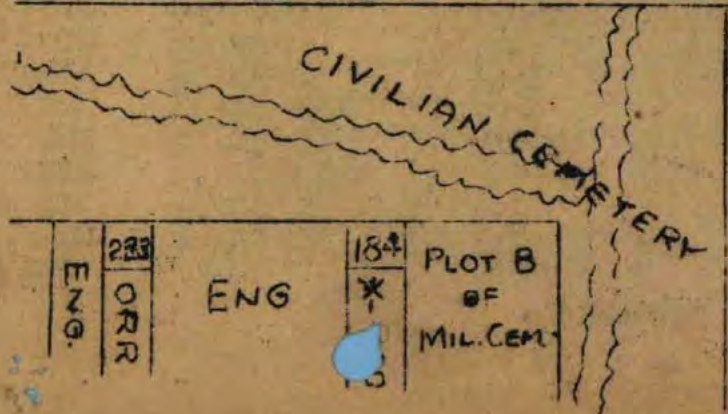
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PLOT A  
OF  
MIL. CEM.



PLOT PLAN SHOWING CEMETERY AFTER DISINTERMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO ST. ANDRE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY. THE "X" NUMBERS ARE THE NUMBERS ASSIGNED THE UNKNOWN UPON REBURIAL AT ST. ANDRE. THE NAMED GRAVES ARE BODIES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED UPON DISINTERMENT. THE BRITISH, BELGI AND FRENCH BODIES REMAIN IN THE PO CEMETERY.

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**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

1st Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel, O 684 351  
 Plot G, Row 7, Grave 140,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

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**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

**NOTE.**—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

**PART I**

1. Mary E. Kleopfel  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW                       WIDOWER                       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD                       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER                       MOTHER                       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD                       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Elmira, N.Y.

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES                       NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

*Handwritten notes:*  
 12 April 48

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**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary E. Kleopfel  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

24 Brookline Ave.  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Mary E. Kleopfel  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Albany 3, No. Y.  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8 day of July,

1947, at city (or town) of Southwest Harbor, county of Hancock, and State (or Territory) or

District) of Maine

Marion Clark  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 My Commission Expires 3, 1948

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

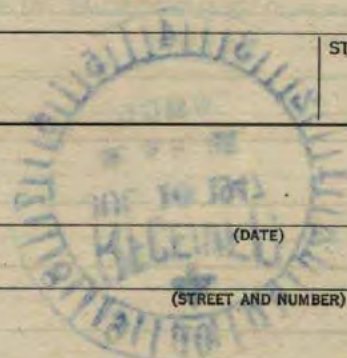
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(SIGNATURE)

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(DATE)

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(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



1st Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel, O 684 351  
Plot G, Row 7, Grave 140,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Andre, France

19 June 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel  
24 Brooklyn Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

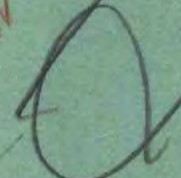
Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QMGMR 293  
Kleopfel, Michael E.  
A. S. N. O 684 351

5 May 1947

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Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel  
24 Brookline Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Andre, France, in which your husband, the late First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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Photograph

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MAY 7 1947

U. S. ARMY  
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

*Murphy*

AIR MAIL

QMCGR 314.6  
Graves Registration  
(European - U.S. Misc.)

25 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGANI- ZATION	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<sup>293</sup> <u>Kleopfel, Michael E.</u>	1st Lt	0-684 351	<u>20 May 44</u>	<u>668 Bomb Sq</u> <u>416 Bomb Gp.</u>	G	7	140
Park, Elbridge M.	2nd Lt	0-687 900	- - -	<u>711 Bomb Sq</u> <u>447 Bomb Gp.</u>	H	9	176

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL



NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Michael E. Kleppel

RANK

1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

SERIAL NUMBER

0-684351

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Mary E. Kleppel

RELATIONSHIP

wife

OLD ADDRESS

24 Brookline Ave.

NEW ADDRESS

Albany 3, N. Y.

42 Sullivan St.

Cazenovia, N. Y.

REMARKS

After Oct. 1, 1947 this will  
be my address.

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F. Kels  
AFFPA-3/PA/Gen/77117  
Rm 4314 2/6/46

293 Kleopfel, Michael E

AAF 201 - (4971) ~~Kleopfel, Michael E.~~  
(AV 956/44) 0684351  
(KU 1914)

6 February 1946

Mrs. Michael E. Kleopfel  
24 Brookline Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

I am writing to you in reference to your husband who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

These records indicate that First Lieutenant Michael Edward Kleopfel was killed on 20 May 1944, when the ship which he was piloting crashed thirteen miles northwest of Poix, France. The report further reveals that identification was made by means of identification tags, and that interment took place in a cemetery located in North Poix, southwest of Amiens.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your husband's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your husband's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON  
Brigadier General, USA  
Chief, Personnel Services Division

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JUN 1946

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SPCYG 293  
Kleopfel, Michael E.

5 April 1946

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel  
24 Brookline Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel, A.S.N. O-684 351.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Andre-De-Eure, France, plot G, row 7, grave 140.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles southeast of Evreux and fifteen miles northeast of Dreux, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your husband, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give you full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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S. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

Gefangenenlager:

W. U. 1914

Staatsangehörigkeit:

Nr. der Liste:

Gefangenen-Nr.:

293 Kleopffel, Michael E.

U. S. A.

Seite der Liste:

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No.

Kleopffel Michael E.

Beruf:

Religion:

Vornamen:

Michel E. Michael E.

Dienstgrad:

Off. officier

Geburtsstag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Boston -

Vorname des Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

684 351

Familienname der Mutter:

Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:

684 351

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

FILE  
FEB 25 1946  
E.L.  
12.15.46

Verwundungen,

Verletzungen oder Tod:

U.S.A. 20 May 1944. 4 km west of Vieux Rouen 22 km W. north west of Poix

wann und von wo zugegangen:

buried - French Cemetery at Poix de la Somme.

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

Fr 20.5.44. 4 km west. Vieux Rouen 22 km westward. Poix (France)

Kleopffel, Michael E 1st Lt. 0684351

Grablege: frz. Frdh. Poix de la Somme

Corballe 29 June 45  
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gen. Fl. H. Patr. E. (v.) 226/XI Fp. Nr. L 34705 Lager Brussels Vorles Nr. 44  
v. 9.5. - 25.5.44

abgel. B. V. 956/44  
Tatenliste Nr. 36

V. 4 an Ref IV

I. Meld. Fl. H. Patr. E (v) 226/XI Fp. L 34705 Lager Brussels Lfd. Nr. 86  
v. 30.5.44 in Gefehlsh. N.W. Franke. Abt. un/Staffoff. WTW 2v Aupenstelle Amiens  
v. 25.6.44 Unterl. b. Ref II  
abgel. B. V. 956/44

II. Meld. gen. d. Dulag-Luft Unterle b Abt. Kef. V

reported by A. B. local hdqtrs. E (v) 226/XI - Field post L. 34705  
of 9 May to 25 May 44 - Camp Brussels Cas 44

Cas 4 - Ref IV 1.

2<sup>d</sup> reporting A. B. hdqtrs E (v) 226/XI F. P. L 34705 A. V. 956/44  
Camp Brussels - of 30 May 44 - Commanding officer  
of N.W. Franke - by Staff Off. Army Cas 20 - inter office dead list 32  
Amiens - of 25 June 44 - Ref IV no. 86

3<sup>d</sup> report by Dulag Luft V.

Ref- A. V. 956/44

# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

668

1. Klempfel Michael E. 2nd Lt. 0-684351 22 11/12  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. 416th Bomb Group (L) Flying Status Qualified May 1943  
(Address) (Purpose of examination) (Date and result last examination)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1942; smallpox 1942; reaction Immune  
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.) (Date)

4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases

Appendectomy - 1923 - No sequelae

Family History: Father died with Stroke, age 52.

Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality E Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 15, correctible to 20/ -

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 20 mm. With correction - mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 6

10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 45 mm. Pd 62 mm. 69 °

11. Accommodation: R. 11.5 D. L. 11.5 D. Addition required for 50 cm, R. - L. -  
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. -; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. -

12. Color vision Normal (AOC)

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal Not None Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. - L. -

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with S. 0 CAx 0 ° L. reads 20/20 with S. 0 CAx 0 °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble None

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. -

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -

18. Nares Normal Tonsils -

19. Teeth:

(a)	Right (Examinee's)	Left
	7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	<del>16</del> 15 <del>14</del> <del>13</del> 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 <del>12</del> <del>13</del> <del>14</del> 15 <del>16</del>

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by/; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification IV

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium  
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 72 inches. Weight, 155 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 31 1/2 Rest 36 Abdomen 30

24. Skin and lymphatics Surgical Scar RLQ WH, NSVD Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 68-76 B.P.: S. 124-126 D. 70-74 Schneider 15 Pulse immediately after exercise 96  
 Two minutes after exercise 76 Character Full and Regular

28. Arteries Soft and Compressible Varicose veins None

SURGEON'S FILE  
 APR 28 1949  
 APR 10 1944  
 AFTAS

1 Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps or any other special purpose.  
 2 I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-610.



*293 Kleppel, Michael E.*

REPORT ON CAPTURE OF MEMBERS OF ENEMY AIR FORCES

POST: **Airbase Headquarters**

PLACE: **Poix-North**

DATE: **26. May 44**

REGARDING: **CRASH: (DOWNED) OF, Boston A 20**

**EM. LANDING:** AT: **20. May 44, 1215 h.**

NAME: (LAST OR SURNAME) **4 km West of Vieux-Rousn, 22 km Northwest of Poix**

FIRST NAME: **KLEOPPEL**

SERIAL NUMBER: (USA) **Michael E.**

RESULT: (DEAD OR CAPTURED) **0-684351 USA**

PLACE AND TIME OF CAPTURE: **[Disturbing text redacted] found near St. Riquier by Flak on 21. May 1944**

NAME OF HOSPITAL:

PLACE, DATE AND TIME OF INTERMENT:  
**No personel belongings**  
**Grave in Poix.**

FILE  
FEB 25 1946

*2-26-46  
A.F.H.*

9 Stillwell Place  
Freehold, New Jersey.  
11/7/45.

War Dept. Graves Registration Bureau.

Dear Sirs.

I am writing to ask if you could give me any information regarding the location of the grave of my nephew First Lt. Michael Edward Kleopfel, or could you find the grave for the satisfaction of his aged Grandmother and Grandfather for his parents are both dead. His name etc was.

293 First Lieut Michael Edward Kleopfel A.C.O.-684351.  
668 Squadron. 416. Bomber group. A.P.O 140.  
C/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

attached to the 9th U.S. Army Air Force Based in England.

He was reported missing in action on May 20<sup>th</sup> 1944. while on a bombing mission to ~~Bea~~ Beaurais France, and his plane was brought down by flak near Soudiniers France at 12-10 o'clock P.M.

In August of 1944. the German Govt notified the International Red Cross that the Lt had been killed in action on May 20. 1944. Evidently the Germans buried him.

We had a letter from a member of his crew, who said the Lt went down with the plane after giving the order to the two members of the crew to bail out which they did and were taken prisoners of war by the Huns. He flew a Harco 20.

We would like to know where Lt Klaeffel is buried.

His home address was Amsterdam New York. when he first entered the service, later it was Albany New York.

If there is any more information we could give you, we would

be glad to do so.  
Thanking you.

I am  
Yours truly,  
Reginald H. Parker.  
Uncle of St. Kleopfel

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Kleopfel, Michael E.  
O 684 351

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

10 December 1945

Mr. Reginald H. Parker  
9 Stillwell Place  
Freehold, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Parker:

Your letter concerning your nephew, the late First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your nephew were interred in Grave 140, Row 7, Plot G, in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France, located, approximately fifteen miles south-east of Evreux and fifteen miles northeast of Dreux, both in France.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your nephew.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS  
NORMANDY BASE SECTION  
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
APO 562, U. S. ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE

OR

UNBURIED REMAINS

293 Kleopfel, Michael E.

Date 27 June 1945

\*U.S. - ~~Added Entry~~

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: KLEOPFEL, Michael E. 1/Lt. 0-684351
2. Organization of deceased: 416 Bb Gp. L.
3. Means of identification: OCOM ORDER No. Somme 557 and Markings in clothes.
4. Cause of death: Killed in plane crash. 5. Date of death: 20 May 1944
6. If isolated grave:
  - a. Date of burial: 22 May 1944 b. By whom buried: Civilians of Poix, France.
  - c. Inscription on marker: Michael E. Kleopfel Int 20.5.44.
7. Location of grave/ ~~buried remains~~ Civilian Cem., Poix, France M87-47 Sh 4  
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)  
2nd Ed. 1:250,000 Gr. No. 164.
8. Names of deceased and location of other \*graves/ ~~buried remains~~ in immediate vicinity: A total of seventy-two (72) US Deceased disinterred from this Cemetery.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: Unavailable.
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemise if possible) None.
11. Other pertinent information: None.  
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: Amelia Dupuis  
(Name, title, address) Poix de la Somme  
Secrétaire de la Mairie.
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: None.

14. Action taken: Remains disinterred 21 June 1945

Disinterment approved by: OCQM ORDER Scheme 557

Disinterment made by: Bat "A" 4th Plat. 3049 OM Gr. Reg. Co.

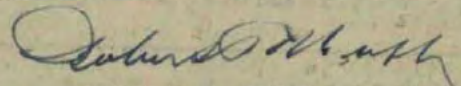
~~Burial~~/Reburial made by: 4th Plat. 3058 OM Gr. Reg. Co.

Date of ~~Burial~~/reburial: 28 June 1945

Place of ~~Burial~~/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Andre Military Cemetery

Plot G. Row 7 Grave 140



ROBERT T. HUFF

Signature of Investigator

2nd Lt., OMC 0-1596057

Rank, ASN

\*Cross out where not applicable

Bandages or dressings UNK Scars UNK  
(length,width,location)

Tattoos UNK  
(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)  
Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UNK  
(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face UNK  
Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth UNK  
(designate where, extent)

Complexion UNK Build UNK  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair UNK  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UNK Mustache UNK Beard or goatee UNK  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length,

heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes UNK Eyebrows UNK  
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose UNK Ears UNK  
(size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead UNK Mouth UNK Lips UNK  
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth UNK  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin UNK Cheekbones UNK  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw UNK Circumference of head in inches UNK  
(large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck UNK Larynx UNK Shoulders UNK  
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

Arms UNK  
straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Hands UNK  
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

UNK  
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers UNK  
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UNK  
(size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small, normal)

Buck UNK Waist UNK  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appendectomy, amount & col-

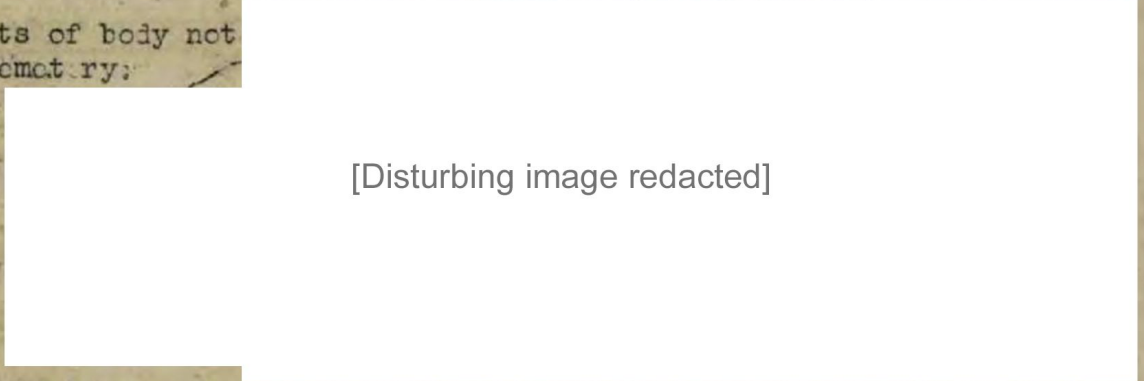
or of hair Circumcized UNK Pubic hair UNK Hernioplasty UNK  
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

Legs UNK  
(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair.

Feet UNK Toes UNK  
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UNK  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



[Disturbing image redacted]

Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain Impossible  
(yes-no)

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not, explain Impossible  
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain [redacted]  
(yes-no)

Remarks: [Disturbing text redacted]

*Robert T. Huff*  
ROBERT T. HUFF 2nd Lt., QMC 0-1596057 Det "A" 3049 QM Gr Reg. Co.  
Signature of GRO and Organization

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

UNKNOWN X- \_\_\_\_\_  
 CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLOT \_\_\_\_\_ ROW \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE \_\_\_\_\_

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (hour) (date) From Civilian Cem., Poix, France M87-47 Sh 4  
 2nd Ed. 1:250,000 Gr. No. 164.

Place of death UNK \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 OM Gr. Reg. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ (name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 OM Gr. Reg. Co. \_\_\_\_\_ (name and organization)

Is lead list attached NO Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un- (yes-no)

known starred NO Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of (yes-no)

the deceased NO If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made (yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown YES \_\_\_\_\_ (yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Plane (no description) \_\_\_\_\_ (type of vehicle or plane, nickname,

serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list UNK \_\_\_\_\_ (names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use UNK

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de- ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane \_\_\_\_\_

UNK (parts of markings or symbols) UNK (burned) UNK (pierced by shell fire - where)

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None. \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat				
Mackinaw				
Sweater				
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool OD		UNK	O.D.	lt. bar on collar
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton				
Trousers, HBT				
*Trousers, Wool OD		UNK	Green	
Belt, Web				
Drawers, Wool	K-0-684351	UNK	White	
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggings				(note unusual lacing)
Wool				
Socks <del>Cotton</del>		UNK	White	
Shoes <u>G.I.</u> (type)		est. 10	tan	
Overshoes				
Web				
Equipment (type)				
(other item)				
(other item)				

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None

Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

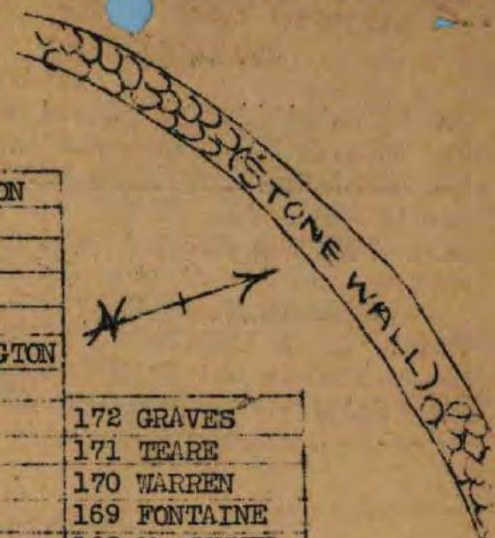
Description of Remains:

Age UNK Height UNK Weight UNK Description of wounds UNK  
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

POIX CEMETERY  
(POIX DE LA SOMME)  
FRANCE

Reg. No. Somme #551

38	BRIT								
37	BRIT	75	UNK. AM.	115	BRIT				
36	BRIT	74	HALL K.	114	BRIT				
35	BRIT	73	HITES H.B.	113	UNK. AM.	150	CHAIMSON		
34	BRIT	72	UNK. AM.	112	UNK. AM.	149	BRIT		
33	BRIT	71	UNK. AM.	111	BRIT	148	BRIT		
32	BRIT	70	UNK. AM.	110	RACZ	147	BRIT		
31	BRIT	69	REEVES	109	UNK. AM.	146	BRIT		
30	BRIT	68	CAPPZZI	108	LONGDON	145	HARRINGTON		
29	BRIT	67	ADAMS	107	MARTIN	144	BRIT		
28	BRIT	66	BALLANGRUND	106	PULLEM	143	BRIT	172	GRAVES
27	BRIT	65	TYLER L.	105	LUND	142	BRIT	171	TEARE
26	BRIT	64	BRIT	104	UNK. AM.	141	BRIT	170	WARREN
25	BRIT	63	CORMIER R.	103	HOWLEY	140	BRIT	169	FONTAINE
24	BRIT	62	NIENABER M.	102	CONN	139	BRIT	168	M. CONNELL
23	BRIT	61	BRIT	101	CRYAM	138	BRIT	167	CHAMBERLIN
22	BRIT	60	BRIT	100	KAFFEN	137	BRIT	166	UNK. AM.
21	BRIT	59	BRIT	99	MYLEY	136	BRIT	165	BRADFORD
20	BRIT	58	BRIT	98	COULTAS	135	BRIT	164	KLOEPHEL
19	BRIT	57	BRIT	97	LUTES	134	BRIT	163	JOYCE
18	FOOTE R.	56	BRIT	96	LINKUS	133	BRIT	162	BRIT
17	BRIT	55	DORKO S.	95	BROWN	132	BRIT	161	BRIT
16	BELG	54	BRIT	94	PRASCH	131	BRIT	160	BRIT
15	FREN	53	BRIT	93	UNK. AM.	130	BRIT	159	BRIT
14	FREN	52	BRIT	92	UNK. AM.	129	BRIT	158	BRIT
13	FREN	51	BRIT	91	CROWL	128	BRIT	157	BRIT
12	FREN	50	BRIT	90	BRIT	127	BRIT	156	BRIT
11	FREN	49	BRIT	89	BRIT	126	BRIT	155	BRIT
10	FREN	48	BRIT	88	HERBER	125	BRIT	154	BRIT
9	FREN	47	BRIT	87	MURRY	124	BRIT	153	BRIT
8	FREN	46	BRIT	86	MERRIT	123	BRIT	152	HUGHES
7	FREN	45		85	MATHSEN	122	BRIT	151	
6	FREN	44		84	UNK.	121	KITTS		
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3	FREN	41	BRIT	81	UNK. AM.	118	BRIT		
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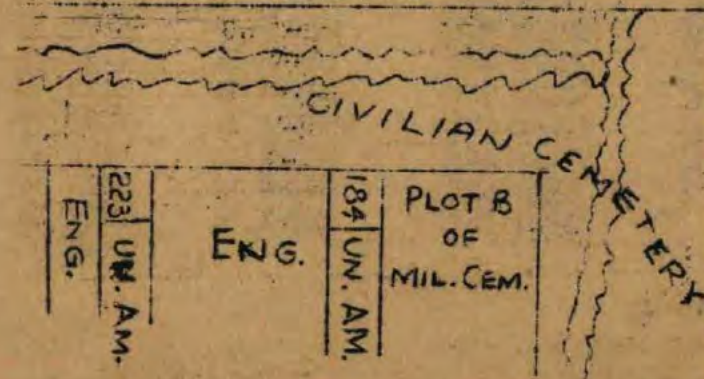
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PLOT A.  
OF  
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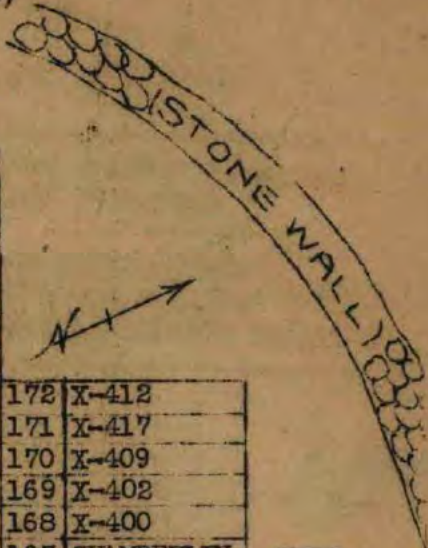
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WITH GRAVE MARKINGS PRIOR  
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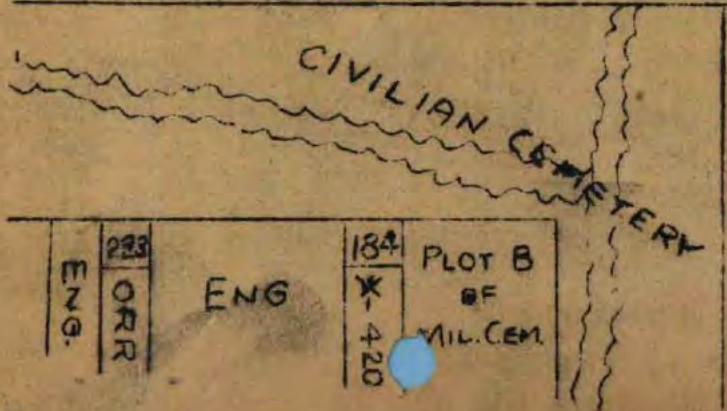
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34 BRIT	72 ROGERS	112 X-416		147 BRIT			
33 BRIT	71 X-380	111 BRIT		146 BRIT			
32 BRIT	70 X-383	110 RACZ		145 HARRINGTON			
31 BRIT	69 X-373	109 OWENS		144 BRIT			
30 BRIT	68 X-388	108 X-401		143 BRIT	172 X-412		
29 BRIT	67 X-394	107 X-407		142 BRIT	171 X-417		
28 BRIT	66 X-384	106 X-428		141 BRIT	170 X-409		
27 BRIT	65 X-381	105 X-408		140 BRIT	169 X-402		
26 BRIT	64 BRIT	104 HOWLEY		139 BRIT	168 X-400		
25 BRIT	63 X-398	103 X-413		138 BRIT	167 CHAMBERLIN		
24 BRIT	62 X-385	102 X-427		137 BRIT	166 HURDLE		
23 BRIT	61 BRIT	101 X-419		136 BRIT	165 X-423		
22 BRIT	60 BRIT	100 X-414		135 BRIT	164 KLEOPFEL		
21 BRIT	59 BRIT	99 X-425		134 BRIT	163 X-418		
20 BRIT	58 BRIT	98 X-426		133 BRIT	162 BRIT		180
19 BRIT	57 BRIT	97 LUTFS		132 BRIT	161 BRIT		179 BRIT
18 FOOTE R.	56 BRIT	96 LINKUS		131 BRIT	160 BRIT		178 BRIT
17 BRIT	55 DORKE	95 X-422		130 BRIT	159 BRIT		177 BRIT
16 BELG	54 BRIT	94 X-424		129 BRIT	158 BRIT		176 BRIT
15 FREN	53 BRIT	93 X-389		128 BRIT	157 BRIT		175 NORTON
14 FREN	52 BRIT	92 X-397		127 BRIT	156 BRIT		174 TATE
13 FREN	51 BRIT	91 CROWL		126 BRIT	155 BRIT		173
12 FREN	50 BRIT	90 BRIT		125 BRIT	154 BRIT		
11 FREN	49 BRIT	89 BRIT		124 BRIT	153 BRIT		
10 FREN	48 BRIT	88 HERBER		123 BRIT	152 X-403		
9 FREN	47 BRIT	87 McMURRY		122 BRIT	151		
8 FREN	46 BRIT	86 X-386		121 KITTIS	X		
7 FREN	45 EDWARDS	85 MATHISEN		120 BRIT	1		
6 FREN	44 X-405	84 X-395		119 BRIT	4		
5 FREN	43 X-404	83 X-396		118 BRIT	0		
4 FREN	42 LIPSCOMB	82 X-411		117 BRIT			
3 FREN	41 BRIT	81 X-391		116 BRIT			
2 FREN	40 BRIT	80 HOWINGTON					
1 FREN	39 BRIT	79 CURTIS					
		78 X-393					
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PLOT PLAN SHOWING CEMETERY AFTER DISINTERMENT AND REMOVAL OF ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO ST. ANDRE AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY. THE "X" NUMBERS ARE THE NUMBERS ASSIGNED THE UNKNOWN UPON REBURIAL AT ST. ANDRE. THE NAMED GRAVES ARE BODIES THAT WERE IDENTIFIED UPON DISINTERMENT. THE BRITISH, BELGI AND FRENCH BODIES REMAIN IN THE POIX CEMETERY.  
GSGS, 1:250,000  
Sheet Cord. :M-860475

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

KLEOPFEL, Michael E. (A.G.O.)

Machine - Boston

NAME <del>KLEOPFEL, MICHAEL E.</del>	RANK Officer	ORGANIZATION Air Corps. 684351
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DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH 20 May 1944	PLACE
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PLACE OF BURIAL French Cemetery, Poix de la Somme, France	ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER
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TYPE OF BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> COMRADE	DATE OF BURIAL Machine Boston	DATE OF REBURIAL
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OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	RANK	NAME	RANK
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

PERSONAL EFFECTS  
32/86

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 6663

RUS NUMBER	DATED 27 July 1944	PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany
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STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES

D 27 July 1944

REMARKS

X293 Kleopfel, Michel E 0-684, 341

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Sept 1944  
Wells 4629

243

FULL NAME <u>KLEOPFEL, MICHAEL E.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0-684,351</u>		GRADE <u>1st Lt</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Amsterdam, N. Y.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>17 Nov 1920</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>20 May 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>26 June 1943</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel (Wife) 24 Brookline Ave., Albany, N. Y.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel (Wife) 24 Brookline Ave., Albany, N. Y.</u> <u>Mr. Henry A. Parker, (Grandfather) 310 E. Main St., Amsterdam, N. Y.</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
				YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 20 May 1944 until such absence was terminated on 27 August 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the German Government through the International ~~Rant~~ Red Cross.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John T. Winn*  
John T. Winn

20 SEP 1944 FILE

199,858  
~~222813~~

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Sept 1944  
Wells 4629

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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
					X RECEIVED SEP 15 1944	

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BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John T. Winn*  
**John T. Winn**

ADJUTANT GENERAL

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

Somme # 557

1 July 1945  
Date

**BURIAL AMERICAN**

**Kleopfel** **Michael E.** **1st Lt.** **0-684351**  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
**Unknown 668<sup>th</sup> BOMB SQ** **Unknown 416<sup>th</sup> BOMB GP.**  
Unit Organization

**Poix, France** **20 May 1945** **Plane Crash**  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
**1645, 28 June 1945** **St. Andre Military Cemetery** **VR 270560**  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

**140** **7** **G** **Cross**  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker: Yes  No   
If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?  
**OCOM Order No. Somme 557 and Markings in clothes.**

**IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED**

What means of identification were buried with the body?  
**Initial B**  
Tags made at **St. Andre** Buried with body and attached to marker.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	<b>End of Row</b>				
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	<b>Kitts, K.K.</b>	<b>0-745417</b>	<b>1st Lt.</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>139</b>

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.  
If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee **Unknown** Name  
**Unknown** Address  
Religion **Unknown** **P. W.** **JS**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
**None**

**Previously buried in isolated grave**  
**located at** **Civ. Cem., Poix, France M87-47 Sh 4**  
**2nd Ed. 1,250,000 Gr. No. 164**  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
**HARDY C. DERX,**  
**Capt., QMC**  
**4th Plat., 3055 Gr. Reg. Co.**

**REPORT OF BURIAL  
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race: \_\_\_\_\_

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Inscription on marker: Michael E. Kleopfel, Lt. 44.5.02.5.44

[Disturbing text redacted]

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, possible organization of deceased, etc.:

Tests made at St. Andre buried with body and attached to marker.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Deceased's Left:

End of Row

Name: Ritter, K.K. O-745417 Rank: 1st Lt. Organization: Unknown Grave No. 139

**TOOTH CHART** If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upper															
Deceased's Left	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lower															

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Name: Unknown

Address: Unknown

Emergency Address: Unknown

Religion: Unknown

Position of skull:

None

Previously buried in isolated grave

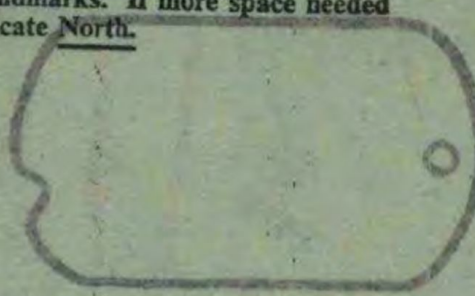
Civ. Cem., Poix, France MSV No 184

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*KW*  
FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU 199858 <sup>100</sup>

IMP 3832

# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

AG 201 E KLEOPFEL, MICHAEL E ( 29 MAY 44) SPXPC-E ETC 079 30 MAY 1944  
ASN C-684351

MRS MARY E KLEOPFEL  
24 BROOKLINE AVE  
ALBANY NEW YORK

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES E ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT  
YOUR HUSBAND FIRST LIEUTENANT MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL HAS BEEN REPORTED  
MISSING IN ACTION SINCE TWENTY MAY OVER FRANCE IF FURTHER DETAILS OR  
OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

OFFICIAL:

DUNLOP  
ACTING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL



*AGB*

KLEOPFEL, MICHAEL E.

LT

4351

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE PKG.

7381

F.R.

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>1st Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel</p> <p>0-684,351</p> <p>199,858 D</p> <p>Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel</p> <p>24 Brookline Avenue</p> <p>Albany, New York</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
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			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
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			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
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DIARY REMOVED			
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
	APPLICANT		5-29-46
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
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REMARKS			SHIPPED
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			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			JUN 4 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

199858

DSJ:AP:oms  
May 28, 1946

ee  
5/29

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel.

This property consisting of personal papers is being sent you.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Adm. Div.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel

24 Brookline Avenue

Albany, New York

Effects of: 1st Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel  
Name

ASN 0684351

Case No. 199,858 D

Wt.

DATE 23 May 1945  
JRM:MH:jp

*S. G. Wineland*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
    Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch  
 1 Warehouse Division  
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*file*

*401 foot locker } 85  
- 2 Carto P.P. }  
✓ 3 ✓ P.P. } inv 4-5-45*

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_ JUN 2 1945  
No. of packages 3

*L. Q. Q.*

*[Signature]*  
Shipping Clerk

Probably **GEORGE H. LOGAN JR.**  
**0-694168**

GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE, YEARS
1st. Lt	A.C.	Unk	W	Unk	

LOCATION WHERE TAGGED:	DATE	HOUR
TERWOLDE, GELDERLAND, HOLLAND	26/7/46	1400

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

**KIA PLANE CRASH**

LINE OF DUTY:

TREATMENT GIVEN:

ANUS TOXOID: DOSE TIME:  
 OR  
 ANTITETANIC SERUM: DOSE TIME:  
 MORPHINE: DOSE TIME:

DISPOSITION:	DATE	HOUR

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK:

*William H. Ewing*  
**WILLIAM H. EWING, 1st. Lt. QMC**

Form No. 52b— MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.

(Revised November 5, 1942)

16-15434-3

May 1944  
Date

Headquarters, 416th Bomb Gp (L) APO 140  
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, A.P.O. 507,  
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, SOS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of effects concerning subject named below.

<u>KLEOPFEL</u>	<u>MICHAEL</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>0684351</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L)  
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

\*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 20  
day of May 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)  
Mrs Mary E. Kleopfel (Wife) 24 Brockline, Ave., Albany, N.Y.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # <u>4617</u>	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>        </u>
U.S.M.O. # <u>4618</u>	Amt \$ <u>13.00</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>        </u>

U.S. Official Check # None Amt.          Bank           
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.  
Describe fully)

\*Strike out words not applicable.  
#Negative report where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Wrist Watch Helios	1 Shirt Wool OD
1 Insignias	1 Cap Khaki
1 Pair Sun Glasses	9 Ties
1 Cigarette Case	1 Pair Gloves Leather
1 Photo Album	1 Pair Gloves White
1 File of Letters	1 Trunks Gym
1 Blouse Wool	5 Trousers Khaki
1 Trousers Pinks	5 Shirts Khaki
1 Blouse Wool Summer	1 Jacket Field
1 Trousers Wool Summer	1 Coat Trench
1 Shirt Khaki	1 Overcoat
1 Sweater Wool	1 Trench Coat with Lining
1 Trousers Wool OD	1 Pair Shoes High Top
10 Pair Shorts Cotton	1 Pair Oxfords
12 Undershirt Cotton	1 Officers Guide
17 Pair Socks	1 Knife
22 Handkerchiefs	1 Company Adm Book
2 Suits Pajamas	Phamplets
1 Drawers Wool	1 Hair Brush
1 Undershirt Wool	2 Sewing Kit
1 Cap Baseball	1 Pipe
1 Belt Web	1 Hat Cover
7 Towels Bath	Toilet Articles
2 Cap Garrison	Stationary
	1 Cap Officers
	1 Foot Locker
	1 Hat Officers
	1 File WD AGO Form 5's

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETCUSA, APO 507, C-14, U.S. Army by delivering \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
 JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,  
 1st Lt., Air Corps,  
 Unit Personnel O.,  
 416th Bomb Gp (L).

NAME

~~KLEOPTEL~~, M. B. LT. 4351  
KLEOPTEL,

I. S. on Bal. 47

(2)

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

27

74

7303

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

CTN

NAME KLBO. FEI, M. E. P. 7351

Ctn on Pal. 74

(2)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
25	47		7303

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F.L.		



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
 801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

*Registered mail*

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_ 199.858

GHG:MH:je  
 May 23, 1945

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel  
 24 Brookline Avenue  
 Albany, New York

*Pages*

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel.

I am inclosing a Will, Power of Attorney, and an Identification Card, which were included among his effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in two cartons and one foot locker. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. L. KOCH  
 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 SJ Unit

3 Incls--  
 Will  
 Power of Attorney  
 Identification Card

ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mary E. Kleopfel

Effects of:

Name 1st Lt. Michael E. Kleopfel

ASN 0-684351

Case No. 199858 D

Wt.

*CB*

DATE 30 April 1945  
JRM:FR:vf

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

XX Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 74276  
Amount \$113.00 *av*  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
Note discrepancy in  
Films removed  
Diary removed  
Laundry removed

ROUTING: X *Lt Schumacher*  
1 Accounting Branch *av*  
Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Divl

67564 emh

74276

199858

May 3

45

Mary E. Kleopfel

113.00

One Hundred Thirteen and No/100

*File  
Bk*

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk

Dear Sir:

I wish to make application for the funds belonging to First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleppel.

I am the legal widow of Lieutenant Kleppel and you have my correct address.

Sincerely

Mary E. Kleppel

M. E. Kleppel, Lt. - ASN 4351

7303 Bay 25 Pal 47 7/L  
7303 ✓ 27 ✓ 74 ctn

4/14/46  
mmg

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



KANSAS CITY, MO.  
FEB 23 1945

199858

24 Brookline Ave. 2

Albany, N. Y.

March 21, 1945

Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardisty Ave.  
Kansas City, Mo.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JRM:FR:vf  
 April 30, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 199858

*Handwritten initials*

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel  
24 Brookline Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of funds of your husband, First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel.

I am inclosing a check for \$113.00, representing funds belonging to Lieutenant Kleopfel.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Information on file at this Bureau indicates that your husband's effects will be available for release to you in the near future.

I realize your desire to receive these effects, and assure you that they will be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
 1st Lt. Q.M.G.  
 Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--Check

*Handwritten signature*

22 June 1944  
Date

Headquarters 416th Bombardment Group (L) APO 140  
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

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(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 668th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp (L)  
(Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

\*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 20  
day of May 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With address)

**Mrs Mary E. Kleopfel (Wife) 24 Brookline, Ave., Albany, N.Y.**  
Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # <u>4617</u> ✓	Amt \$ <u>100.00</u> ✓	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____
U.S.M.O. # <u>4618</u> ✓	Amt \$ <u>13.00</u> ✓	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Date JUN 26 1944)

Date: JUN 26 1944  
 Receipt is acknowledged of Class II  
 Assets as shown on basic communication.  
**EFFECTS QM. ETOUSA.**

\*Strike out words not applicable.  
#Negative report where applicable.

*file  
back*

*1 Incl  
Incl 1*

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Watch Wrist Helios Insignias	1 Pair Gloves Leather
1 Pair Sun Glasses	1 Pair Gloves White
1 Cigarette Case	1 Trunks Gym
1 Photo Album	5 Trousers Khaki
1 File of Letters	5 Shirts Khaki
1 Blouse Wool	1 Jacket Field
1 Trousers Pink	1 Coat Trench
1 Blouse Wool Summer	1 Overcoat
1 Trousers Wool Summer	1 Trench Coat with Lining
1 Shirt Khaki	1 Pair Shoes High Top
1 Sweater Wool	1 Pair Oxfords
1 Trousers Wool OD	1 Officers Guide
10 Pair Shorts Cotton	k Knife
12 Undershirt Cotton	1 Company Adm Book
17 Pair Socks	Phamplets
22 Handkerchiefs	1 Hair Brush
2 Suits Pajamas	2 Sewing Kit
1 Drawers Wool	1 Pipe
1 Undershirt Wool	1 Hat Cover
1 Cap Baseball	Toilet Articles
1 Belt Web	Stationary
7 Towels Bath	1 Cap Officers
2 Cap Garrison	1 Foot Locker
1 Shirt Wool OD	1 Hat Officers
1 Cap Khaki	1 File WD AGO Form 5's
9 Ties	

KANSAS CITY, MO.  
FEB - 8 1945

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO 507, C-14, U.S. Army by delivering by US Motor Transport On 14 June 1944.

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,  
1st Lt., Air Corps,  
Unit Personnel O.,  
416th Bomb Gp (L).

**MIF**

CAR INITIALS AND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.** TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS. **199858**

STOP THIS CAR AT \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_

↑SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.		↑MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR		↑DATE CAR	DATE B/L ISSUED
ORDERED	FURNISHED	ORDERED	FURNISHED	FURNISHED	<b>2 JUNE 1945</b>

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

*files up*

FROM (SHIPPING POINT) **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**  
FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) **ARMY EFFICIENCY BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT**

MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNEE  
**MRS. MARY E. KLEOPFEL**  
**24 BROOKLINE AVENUE**

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)  
*Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.*

DESTINATION  
**ALBANY, NEW YORK**

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE  
**509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409**

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)  
**UNIVERSAL**

ISSUING OFFICE  
**KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K.C., MO.**

CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
**G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.** Transportation Officer

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT  
(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")  
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE \_\_\_\_\_

↑ FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.  
\*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES NO.	KIND	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	ACTUAL
				WEIGHTS*
<b>1</b>	<b>F/L</b>	<b>NON MILITARY</b> <b>PERSONAL EFFECTS</b> <b>RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE</b> <b>AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT:</b> <b>A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #85</b> <b>16 MARCH 1945</b>	<b>199858</b>	<b>85</b>

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER  
CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_  
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER **M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.**

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AGENT \_\_\_\_\_ JUN 4 1945 PER \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. MEMORANDUM COPY**

*CENTROPOLIS TRANSFER CO.*



JRM:VB:bw  
March 13, 1945

199858

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel  
24 Brookline Avenue  
Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Kleopfel:

The Army Effects Bureau has received certain funds belonging to your husband, First Lieutenant Michael E. Kleopfel.

This is the only property of your husband received here to date, however money ordinarily is transmitted to this Bureau by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

In making application for these funds, it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Lieutenant Kleopfel.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

P.L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

1 Incl--  
Envelope

VB-  
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY  
NO.

007 020

4/5/45

TALLY  
NO. 7303

MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL  
0684351

MICHAEL E KLEOPFEL  
0684351

*all cotton*

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		4 HANDKERCHIEFS ✓	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		3 UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON ✓	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		4 DRAWERS, COTTON ✓	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		1 SWEATSHIRTS, <del>COTTON</del> OR WOOL ✓	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		1 DRAWERS, WOOL ✓	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		1 TOWEL ✓	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

WEIGHT

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1329

STORED BY

*we*

DATE SHIPPED

JUN 2 1945

INVENTORIED BY

*TRUITT*

PACKED BY

*Spillman*

CHECKED BY

*Parks*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED  
MISSING  
P.O.W.  
ABANDONED

#1 4x Locker  
#2 Ctn  
#3 Ctn Laundry

199858  
7B

TALLY NO. 7303

INV. DATE 5 Apr. 45

ORIG. No. OF PKGS. 2

BOX NO.

SHEET OF 7 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION  
416 Bomb gp (L)  
668 Bomb Sq

MICHAEL E. KLEOPFEL

S.N.

0684351

RANK 1st Lt.

BELT	X	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	2	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.	1	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.		COMBS		FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES	3	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES	X	BOOKS
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	X	MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUG)
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SKORTER
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	1	WATCH <i>Wolcott</i>		SOUVENIR MONEY
				STATIONERY
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

4 1/2 wool under pants ✓  
 1 wool undershirt ✓  
 1 tee shirt - cotton ✓  
 1 undershirt cotton ✓  
 4 shorts - cotton ✓  
 7 handkerchiefs - cotton ✓  
 1 bath towel - cotton ✓

REMARKS Beneficiary (Wife)  
 Mrs. Mary E. Kleopffel  
 24 Brookline Ave.  
 Albany, N. Y.  
 Taken from letter  
 Mrs. Mary E. Kleopffel  
 528 7th Ave.  
 Laurel, Miss  
 \* Removed for Laundering R.A.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100  
 1 Inventory ✓  
 1 d.d. card ✓  
 2 Last Will & Testament ✓  
 2 power of attorney ✓

C.A.T. None				WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPAC 7-68	STORED BY 920	DATE SHIPPED JUN 2 1945			X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
INVENTORIED BY Tuttle					IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY Hill + M Curtis	CHECKED BY				DIARY REMOVED
					LOCKED STORAGE
					X LAUNDRY REMOVED ✓
					FILM REMOVED

LAUNDRY

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. CVT. CHECK SHORT

U.S.M.O. # 4617 amt \$100.00

U.S.M.O. # 4618 amt \$13.00

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

*Tuttle*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Nolan*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>		<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY</b> <b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	
INBOUND INVENTORY			DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN	

199,858

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	<i>BT flight records per papers</i>
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

<b>CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
<i>none</i>	<i>Mary E. Kleopffel 24 Brookline Ave Albany, N.Y. (wife)</i>
<b>NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS</b>	<b>CROSS REFERENCE</b>
	<i>also shows home address 310 E. 41st St Amsterdam N.Y.</i>

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>1381</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>2 May 46</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>MICHAEL E KLEOPFFEL</i>		A. S. N. <i>0-684351</i>		
ORGANIZATION <i>668 Ssgt 416 Sp.</i>		RANK <i>Sgt</i> CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY <i>J. Bryant</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>128 # envelopes</i>	PACKED BY <i>Kudley</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY <i>LPR</i>	SHIPPED		
		DATE <i>JUN 4 1946</i>	BY WHOM <i>JPR</i>	



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
Summary Court-Martial  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JSD/HEM/hls  
Case No. 199858  
Date 17 September 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Michael E. Kleopfel, O-684351 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
First Lieutenant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 20th day of May, 1944, at European Area.

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 59, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 Mar 48 for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 14 September 1948, pursuant to S.O. 59, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 March 1948, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Mary E. Kleopfel of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
24 Brookline Avenue, Albany State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
New York is the Widow of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial

JOHN S. DAY, CAPTAIN, OMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL