

293 HAPTONSTALL, RICHARD L. 35 161 441 T/SGT. A.C. EUROPEAN A.
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CERTIFICATE

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FORWARD CONTROL NO. 10895

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1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
 2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
 3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT HAPTONSTALL, RICHARD L.	GRADE T. SGT.	SERIAL NUMBER 35161441	COMPONENT US AR
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I certify that the sum of \$ 95.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION OCT 14 1948

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY West Lebanon Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY West Lebanon Warren Indiana	STATE Indiana
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT RUBY ETHEL HAPTONSTALL
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) WEST LEBANON, INDIANA		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER
		DATE Sept. 30, 1948

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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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 and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

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 PAID BY ARMY ACCOUNTS OF F. B. U. S. ARMY
 LITTON, F. B. U. S. ARMY

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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.

F. O. U. S. A.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
18 19 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

EARL A. HAMILTON
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
WEST LEBANON, IND.

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE T/SGT. RICHARD L. HAPTONSTALL

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 1

WAB RR

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXX~~ DUE TO ARRIVE ATTICA, IND., 1:07 PM CST WED. 29 SEPT. 1948

REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THAT YOU ARRANGE TO ACCEPT
REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND DELIVER WITH ESCORT TO W. LEBANON,
INDIANA

REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN
QUADRUPPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM ATTICA, INDIANA TO WEST LEBANON, INDIANA
AND RETURN OF ESCORT TO RAILROAD STATION IF TRANSPORTATION IS FURNISHED BY YOU.

REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 10895

R. W. BENNETT
LT. COL. QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 29 DAY OF September, 1948

T/Sgt. Robert E. Lucey
WITNESS (Escort)

Earla Hamilton
CONSIGNEE
By P J Soldiers

REV. 18C

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 17 Nov 48
NAME *Mark Van*
R & R RR.

GP

SEP 24 1948

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Villeneuve		TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Dalaney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>R. B. McDaniel</i>	DATE 7 Jul 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i>	DATE 7 Jul 48
R. B. McDANIEL, Capt, FA		E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA	

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt J. G. Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	DATE
E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA		JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Maj, CAC	

3. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit, Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt, TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	DATE 3 Aug 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE
JOHN E. HENDRY, Jr. Major, CAC			

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>L. E. ...</i>	DATE 19 AUG 1948
		COLONEL, T. O. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DCAF	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Russell A. Meyer	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L. ...</i>	DATE 23 AUG 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Russell A. Meyer</i>	DATE AUG 25 1948
L. ... COLONEL, T. O. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Chief, Operations Br.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

WAR DEPARTMENT PURCHASE ORDER

This contract is authorized by the First War Powers Act, 1941 (Public No. 354, 77th Congress) Executive Order No. 9001 (Dec. 27, 1941) and the Act of July 2, 1940 (Public No. 703, 76th Congress) as extended by the Act of June 5, 1942 (Public No. 580, 77th Congress).

DATE 11-1-48	CONTRACT No. (If any)
SHEET No. 1	ORDER No. 331-AGR-49-SM
No. OF SHEETS 2	Above checked number(s) must appear on all packages and papers relating to this order.

ISSUED BY: **CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. Pershing Rd.
Chicago 9, Illinois**

REQUISITION No. _____ DIRECTIVE No. _____

TO: (Contractor and address; also factory address, if required)

**EARL A. HAMILTON
WEST LEBANON, INDIANA**

Payment will be made by Finance Officer, U. S. Army, at:
**33 N. La Salle St.
Chicago 2, Ill.**

SHIP TO:

SHOWN BELOW

The supplies and services to be obtained by this instrument are authorized by, are for the purposes set forth in, and are chargeable to the following allotments, the available balances of which are sufficient to cover the cost thereof:

907-43 P 430-03 121X1805 899-999

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR PRICE LIST/ORAL QUOTATION/Written QUOTATION OF _____ PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING ON THE TERMS SPECIFIED ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS PAGE AND ON THE ATTACHED SHEETS, IF ANY, INCLUDING DELIVERY F.O.B.

METHODS OF PRESENTING INVOICES OR VOUCHERS, AND OF PACKING, MARKING, AND SHIPPING, SHALL BE AS PROVIDED HEREIN, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER. DISCOUNT TERMS _____

SCHEDULE OF DELIVERIES

COMPLETED

INSPECTION POINTS

ITEM No.	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
7	<p><u>CONFIRMATION</u></p> <p>Transportation of remains of the late T. SG. Richard L. Haptonstall, 35161441 from Attica, Indiana to West Lebanon, Indiana.</p>				<p>FOR THE JOB</p> <p>\$10.00</p>
	<p>RETURN OF WORLD WAR II DEAD PROGRAM</p>			<p>TOTAL</p>	<p>\$10.00</p>
	<p>This order consists of pages 1 & 18A</p>	<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> <p>BY BERNARD J. O'DONNELL CAPT. T. C. CONTRACTING OFFICER</p>			

O. G. M. G.

*W. D. no.
3594 00117*

CONDITIONS

1. **VENDOR'S INVOICES.**—Invoices shall be prepared and submitted in triplicate. Invoices shall contain the following information: Order number and contract number, if any; Government nomenclature of articles or services and Government sizes of articles; quantities, unit prices, and extended totals. Bill of lading number and weight of shipment will be shown for shipments made on Government bills of lading. The following certificate will be shown on each of the three copies of the invoice:

"I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that payment therefor has not been received; that all statutory requirements as to American production and labor standards, and all conditions of purchase applicable to the transaction have been complied with; and that State or local sales taxes are not included in the amounts billed."

The Contractor or his authorized representative will sign only the original (ribbon typed copy, if typed). When the invoice is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary," or "Treasurer," as the case may be. If State or local sales taxes are included in the amounts billed, the inapplicable words in the last portion of the certificate will be omitted.

2. **DISCOUNTS.**—Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of the delivery of the supplies to carrier when final inspection and acceptance are at point of origin, or from date of delivery at destination or port of embarkation when final inspection and acceptance are at those points, or from date current bill or voucher, properly certified by the Contractor, is received if the latter date is later than the date of delivery.

3. **PAYMENTS.**—The Contractor shall be paid, upon the submission of properly certified invoices or vouchers, the prices stipulated herein for articles delivered and accepted or services rendered, less deductions, if any, as herein provided. Unless otherwise specified, payments will be made on partial deliveries accepted by the Government when the amount due on such deliveries so warrants; or, when requested by the Contractor, payments for accepted partial deliveries shall be made whenever such payments would equal or exceed either \$1,000 or 50 percent of the total amount of the contract.

4. **INSPECTION.**—Whether or not an inspection point is specified herein, all material and workmanship shall be subject to inspection and test at all times and places (including inspection and test after arrival at destination) and, when practicable, during manufacture. In case any articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or otherwise not in conformity with the specification requirements, the Government shall have the right to reject such articles, or require their correction. Final inspection shall be conclusive except as regards latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud. In the event public necessity requires the use of materials or supplies not conforming to the specifications, payment therefor shall be made at a proper reduction in price.

5. **VARIATION IN QUANTITIES.**—Unless otherwise specified, any variation in the quantities herein called for, not exceeding 10 percent, will be accepted as a compliance with the contract, when caused by conditions of loading, shipping, packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and payments shall be adjusted accordingly.

6. **NOTICE OF SHIPMENTS.**—At the time of delivery of a shipment to a carrier for transportation, the Contractor shall give such prepaid notice of shipment as the Contracting Officer may require.

7. **TAXES.**—Unless otherwise indicated in this contract (a) the prices herein do not include any State or local sales, use, or other tax from which the Contractor or this transaction of the procurement of these supplies is exempt; and (b) the prices herein include all applicable Federal taxes and other applicable State and local taxes in effect at the date of this contract. Upon request of the Contractor the Government will issue tax-exemption certificates or furnish other similar proof of exemption with respect to the taxes excluded from the price. Where any duties or taxes have been included in the contract price and a refund or drawback is obtained by the Contractor by reason of the export or reexport of supplies covered hereby, or of materials used in the performance of this contract, the amount of such refund or drawback will be paid over to the Government, or credited against amounts due from the Government under this contract. *Provided, however,* That the Contractor shall not be required to apply for such refund or drawback unless so requested by the Contracting Officer.

8. **WALSH-HEALEY ACT.**—If this contract is for an amount in excess of \$10,000, the representations and stipulations required by section 1 of the Act of June 30, 1936 (Walsh-Healey Act, Public No. 846, 74th Congress) to be included in all contracts therein specified are hereby incorporated and made a part of this contract with the same force and effect as if fully set forth in the contract. Such representations and stipulations shall be subject to all applicable regulations, determinations, and exemptions of the Secretary of Labor now or hereafter in effect.

9. **EIGHT-HOUR LAW.**—This condition shall apply if Condition 8 is not applicable. No laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by this contract, in the employ of the Contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of said work contemplated, shall be required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one calendar day upon such work at the site thereof, except upon the condition that compensation is paid to such laborer or mechanic in accordance with the provisions of this article. The wages of every laborer and mechanic employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor engaged in the performance of this contract shall be computed on a basic day rate of 8 hours per day and work in excess of 8 hours per day is permitted only upon the condition that every such laborer and mechanic shall be compensated for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay. For each violation of the requirements of this article a penalty of \$5 shall be imposed upon the Contractor for each laborer or mechanic for every calendar day in which such employee is required or permitted to labor more than 8 hours upon said work without receiving compensation computed in accordance with this article, and all penalties thus imposed shall be withheld for the use and benefit of the Government. *Provided,* That this stipulation shall be subject in all respects to the exceptions and provisions of U. S. Code, title 40, sections 321, 324, 325, and 326, relating to hours of labor, as modified by the provisions of section 303 of Public No. 731, 76th Congress, approved September 9, 1940, relating to compensation for overtime.

10. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION.**—(a) The Contractor, in performing the work required by this contract, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. (b) The Contractor agrees that the provision of paragraph (a) above will also be inserted in all of its

subcontracts. For the purpose of this article, a subcontract is defined as any contract entered into by the Contractor with any individual, partnership, association, corporation, estate, or trust, or other business enterprise or other legal entity, for a specific part of the work to be performed in connection with the supplies or services furnished under this contract; *Provided, however,* That a contract for the furnishing of standard or commercial articles or raw material shall not be considered as a subcontract.

11. **CONVICT LABOR.**—The Contractor shall not employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment at hard labor.

12. **CHANGES.**—Where the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured in accordance with drawings and specifications, the Contracting Officer may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes in the drawings or specifications. Changes as to shipment and packing of all supplies may also be made as above provided. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the amount due under this contract, or in the time required for its performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly, provided claim therefor is asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract.

13. **DELAYS—DAMAGES.**—If the Contractor refuses or fails to perform this contract within the time specified, or any extension thereof, the Government may, by written notice, terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed with deliveries or with such part or parts thereof as to which there has been delay, and may hold the Contractor liable for any damage caused the Government by reason of such termination. The right of the Contractor to proceed with the performance of this contract shall not be terminated under this condition if the delay is due to causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including, without being limited to, any preference, priority, or allocation order issued by the Government or any other act of the Government.

14. **DISPUTES.**—Except as otherwise specifically provided in this contract, all disputes concerning questions of fact which may arise under this contract, and which are not disposed of by mutual agreement, shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail a copy thereof to the Contractor. Within 30 days from said mailing the Contractor may appeal to the Secretary of War, whose decision or that of his designated representative, representatives, or board shall be final and conclusive upon the parties hereto. Pending decision of a dispute hereunder the Contractor shall diligently proceed with the performance of this contract.

15. **ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS HEREUNDER.**—This condition shall apply if this contract is for \$1,000 or more, unless this contract is marked secret, confidential, or restricted. (a) Claims for monies due or to become due the Contractor from the Government under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency. Any such assignment shall cover all amounts payable under this contract, and not already paid, and shall not be made to more than one party, except that any such assignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in such financing. (b) In the event of any such assignment the assignee shall file four signed copies of a written notice of the assignment, together with one copy of the instrument of assignment, with each of the following: (i) General Accounting Office; (ii) the Contracting Officer; (iii) the surety or sureties upon the bond or bonds, if any, in connection with this contract; (iv) the officer designated in this contract to make payments thereunder. (c) Any claim under this contract which has been assigned pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this article may be further assigned and reassigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency. In the event of such further assignment or reassignment the assignee shall file one signed copy of a written notice of the further assignment or reassignment together with a true copy of the instrument of further assignment or reassignment with the Contractor; and shall file four signed copies of such written notice and one copy of such instrument with each of the parties designated in the preceding paragraph. (d) No assignee shall divulge any information concerning the contract except to those persons concerned with the transaction. (e) Payment to an assignee of any claim under this contract shall not be subject to reduction or set-off for any indebtedness of the assignor to the United States arising independently of this contract. (f) Indication of the assignment of claim and of any further assignment thereof and the name of the assignee will be made on all vouchers or invoices certified by the Contractor.

16. **OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT.**—No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom; but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

17. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES.**—The Contractor warrants that he has not employed any person to solicit or secure this contract upon any agreement for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul the contract, or, in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fees. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by contractors upon contracts or sales secured or made through bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

18. **TERMINATION AT THE OPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The performance of work under this contract may be terminated by the Government whenever the Contracting Officer shall determine that such action is for the best interests of the Government. If this contract is so terminated, fair compensation, within the meaning of the Contract Settlement Act of 1944 (Public No. 395, 78th Cong.) as the same may from time to time be amended, will be provided for Contractor.

19. **BUY AMERICAN CLAUSE.**—Subject to exemptions granted by the Secretary of War and unless otherwise specified it is understood and agreed that only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States shall be delivered pursuant to this instrument.

20. **DEFINITIONS.**—Except for the original signing of this contract, and except as otherwise stated herein, the term "Contracting Officer" as used herein shall include his duly appointed successor or his authorized representative.

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TDDN WESTLEBANON IND AUG 17 1948 1029A

COMMANDING OFFICER

CHGO QM DEPOT AGRD

CONTROL #10895 T/SGT RICHARD L HAPSTONSTALL DELIVER REMAINS

TO EARL A HAMILTON FUNERAL DIRECTOR WEST LEBANON INDIANA

RUBY ETHEL HAPSTONSTALL

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FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- RUBY ETHEL HAPTONSTALL
- WEST LEBANON, INDIANA

PRECEDENCE FOR

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INFORMATION

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

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INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE **T/SGT. RICHARD L. HAPTONSTALL**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL

NUMBER

10898

AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
LT. COLONEL, QMC

WESTERN UNION

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/Sgt. Richard L. Haptonstall, 35 161 441
Plot A, Row 12, Grave 295,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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

I, RUBY ETHEL HAPTONSTALL (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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
West Lebanon Cemetery 1 mile southwest Lebanon, Warren Co., Indiana
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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

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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 <i>Haptonstall</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Ruby</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>E</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>West Lebanon</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Warren</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>West Lebanon Indiana Wabash Railroad</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>West Lebanon, Warren Indiana</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Indiana</i>
		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

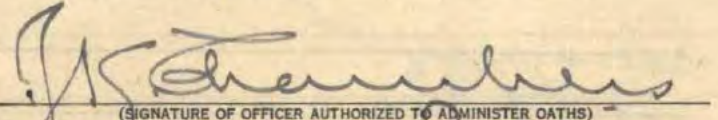
REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

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.

Ruby Ethel Haptonstall
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) _____
(STREET AND NUMBER)
RUBY ETHEL HAPTONSTALL, WEST LEBANON, INDIANA
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21st day of July, 1947 at city (or town) of West Lebanon, county of Warren, and State (or Territory) or District) of Indiana


(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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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.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(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.



T/Sgt. Richard L. Haptonstall, 35 161 441
Plot A, Row 12, Grave 285,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall

West Lebanon, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Haptonstall:

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.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MEMOR 293
Haptonstall, Richard L.
A.S.N. 35 161 441

1 April 1947

Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall

West Lebanon, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Haptonstall:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers France, in which your son, the late Technical Sergeant Richard L. Haptonstall, 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, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Haptonstall, Richard L.
SN 35 161 441

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

at
5 November 1946

Mrs. Ruby E. Haptonstall
West Lebanon, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Haptonstall:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technical Sergeant Richard L. Haptonstall, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry — Return of World War II Dead" will be mailed to you. The responses to this letter will constitute a formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive this letter of inquiry, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the letter will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Haptonstall, Richard L.

S. N. 35761441 Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall

West Lebanon, Indiana

Oct. 28, 1946

Army Service Forces
Office of The Quartermaster gen.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs. - I am writing
to ask if the blanks have
been sent out, regarding having
the remains of Service men
returned to the United States.
If they have been sent I have
not received one, and I fear
it may have been sent to a wrong
address, as so much of my
mail concerning my sons'
affairs has been.

I understood the blanks were
to be sent out in September.
I know you do not want the
relatives to write about this
but I am so very anxious to

have my sons' remains returned
to me and I thought if I had
missed the blank, I might
not get another

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ruby E. Haptonstall
West Lebanon
Indiana



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SPQYG 293
Haptonstall, Richard L.
S.N. 35 161 441

3 August 1945

Mrs. Ruby E. Haptonstall
West Lebanon, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Haptonstall:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the return of the remains of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Richard L. Haptonstall.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our military personnel, who die at stations outside the United States, shall be interred locally until after the cessation of hostilities. A notation has been made on the official records that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States, if possible, for final interment. At the proper time the legal next of kin will be contacted by this office in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers, France, Plot A, Row 12, Grave 285. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers, France is four miles northeast of Etampes and twenty-eight miles south and west of Paris, both in France.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

MEMORANDUM DIVISION
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West Lebanon
Indiana

May 8 - 1945

Graves Registration Bureau
Quartermaster, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Please send me information
on having my son's body returned to me.
My son was ²⁹³ Sgt. Richard L. Haptonstall
a. S. N. 35161441 who died in Melun France
Sept. 27 - 1944. I wish his body returned to
me as soon as possible.

Sincerely

Mrs. Ruby E. Haptonstall
West Lebanon
Indiana

RECEIVED DIVISION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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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, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

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

Left Hand

Right Hand

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Thumb

Thumb

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 Left

Deceased's Right

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 Oct 1944
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FULL NAME <u>Haptonstall, Richard L.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35 161 441</u>	GRADE <u>T/Sgt</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>West Lebanon, Indiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>9 Mar 1913</u>							
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Fractured Skull</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>27 Sept 1944</u>						
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>4 June 1941</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>over 3</u></td> <td><u>years</u></td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	<u>over 3</u>		<u>years</u>
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS								
<u>over 3</u>		<u>years</u>								
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall (mother) West Lebanon, Indiana</u>										
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Ruby Haptonstall (mother) same as above</u> <u>Mildred Hanson (sister) W. Lebanon, Ind.</u>										
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES						
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES						
<u>X</u>				<u>X</u>						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)										
YES	NO									

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
John T. Winn

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 Oct 1944
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FULL NAME <u>Haptonstall, Richard L.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35 161 441</u>	GRADE <u>T/Sgt</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>West Lebanon, Indiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>9 Mar 1913</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Fractured Skull</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>27 Sept 1944</u>									
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>14 June 1941</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>over 3 years</u>										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall (mother) West Lebanon, Indiana</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Ruby Haptonstall (mother) same as above</u> <u>Mildred Hanson (sister) W. Lebanon, Ind.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
John T. Winn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

Case No. 277561

Date 24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Richard L. Haptonstall, 35161441 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technical Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 27 day of September, 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., 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, 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. _____.)
- 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 _____, Incl. _____.)
- 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 17 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall 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. Ruby Haptonstall of
(Name of person found entitled)
West Lebanon State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Indiana, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.G.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

277561

JEM:VB:bw
March 27, 1945

Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall
West Lebanon, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Haptonstall:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Technical Sergeant Richard L. Haptonstall.

I am inclosing a check for \$105.92, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall

West Lebanon, Indiana

SHIP TO:

T/Sgt. Richard L. Haptonstall

Effects of:

Name

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DATE 24 March 1945

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 74215
- Amount \$105.92
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Snip "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *WV*
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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April 4,

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Ruby Haptonstall

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REMARKS:

- Franked **FRANKED**
- Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
- Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
- No. of packages _____

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Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING P O W ABANDONED
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TALLY NUMBER <u>6827</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>24 Feb 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>272561</u> <i>RMH</i>
EFFECTS OF <u>Richard L. Haptonstall</u>		RANK <u>T/sgt</u>
A.S.N. <u>35161441</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>669th Bomb Sq (L) 416 Bomb Gp (L)</u>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Carton</u>		

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
<u>1</u>	BELT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<u>1</u>	BAGS, CLOTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>x</u>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES	<u>1</u>	BAGS, TRAVEL
	CLOTH, WASH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAMERAS	<u>1</u>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>wc</i>
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<u>1</u>	FOOTWEAR, PR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>2</u>	KNIVES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOTLOCKER
	GLOVES, PR.	<u>1</u>	LIGHTERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u>	KIT, SEWING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	HANDKERCHIEFS	<u>x</u>	MISC. INSIGNIA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIT, TOILET
<u>3</u>	HEADWEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>	MISC. ITEMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIT, WRITING
	JACKETS	<u>3</u>	PEN, FOUNTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAPERS AND MISC.
	OVERCOATS	<u>2</u>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>	BOOKS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS
	SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE
	SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
	TIES	<u>1</u>	RINGS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<u>x</u>	TOWELS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>	TOBACCO	<u>x</u>	FILMS
<u>1</u>	TROUSERS, PR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TOILET ARTICLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>x</u>	LETTERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	UNDERWEAR		WATCH	<u>x</u>	PAPERS, PERSONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>not folded</i>
			WINGS	<u>x</u>	PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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					SHORT SNORTER
					SOUVENIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					SOUVENIR MONEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					STATIONERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					TESTAMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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REMARKS: <u>mother</u> <u>Ruby Ethel Haptonstall</u> <u>W. Lebanon Ind.</u> <u>Sister</u> <u>Mildred Lucille Hanson</u> <u>W. Lebanon Ind.</u>	ATTACHMENTS: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM #54 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM #100 <u>Inventories</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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C.A.T. <u>none</u>	MAR 8 1945	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1164A</u>	STORED BY <u>mk</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
INVENTORIED BY <u>Bessie Coats</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>April</u> <u>MAR 8 1945</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PACKED BY <u>Wade</u>	CHECKED BY <u>B</u>		DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

mk

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

2 Tags
#105.92
(5250 Francs)
Notes #105.92

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

B. Counts
INVENTORY CLERK

J. J. J. J.
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

HAPTONSTALL, RICHARD

T SGT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	20		6827

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX (DAMAGED)		

HEADQUARTERS
199th MEDICAL DISPENSARY, (AVN)
APO 140

27 September 1944

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the below listed items of T/Sgt Haptonstall,
Richard L., ASN 35161441, 669th Bomb Sq.:

- 1 Silver Eversharp Pencil
- 1 Dunhill Cigarette Lighter
- 2 Knives, pocket
- 2 Combs
- 1 Ring (Silver)
- Cigarettes
- 2 Half-pennies
- 2 Keys
- 3 30 cal. shells
- 2 Dog tags
- 1 Handkerchief
- 1 Fatigue cap
- 1 Jacket, leather, sheep-lined
- 1 Sweater, wool
- 1 Fatigue, suit, 1-piece
- 1 pr of socks
- 1 pr of GI shoes
- 2750 Francs
- 1 Bill fold, leather, with photographs, identification card, and misc. papers.

*File
MP*

Signature _____

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

West Lebanon
Indiana

Mar. 10 - 1945

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Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Ave.

Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sirs, In reply to your letter of Mar. 3-4 asking information regarding the family of my son ~~7~~ Sgt. Richard L. Haptonstall. My son was not married. The father John J. Haptonstall, abandoned support several years ago, his address is West Lebanon, Ind. My son left no will, but I have been appointed administratrix by the court. There are two sisters Claudene Hullahan 26 yrs. of age, Attie Ind. and Mildred Hanson 30 yrs. of age, West Lebanon, Indiana

Yours Truly
Mrs. Ruby Haptonstall

(277-851)



KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAR 18 1945

