

493 De STEFANO, RICHARD (35,628,719) Sgt. A.C. EUROPEAN AREA
(OHIO) '45hh

11541V

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 18 MAY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: JOHN QUINT FUNERAL DIRECTOR
1177 WEST FIFTH AVENUE
COLUMBUS OHIO

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT RICHARD DE STEFANO ASN 35628719 WILL BE
AVAILABLE EIGHTEEN MAY FOR DELIVERY TO YOU AT THIS DEPOT.

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT DELIVERY OF REMAINS HERE
ON DATE SPECIFIED AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION
ON TO NEXT OF KIN

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
JUN 1 12 41 PM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

THIS 18 DAY OF May, 1948

Edw. Belakelay
WITNESS (Escort)

John Quint & Son
CONSIGNEE
Per John Quint Sr.

*File
not
Records
Annotated
14 June 48
D. Perry
R.K.B.*

TRANSFERRED FROM DC 03 TO DC 07
AUTHORITY TWX DATED 5/7/48

1 BROTHER-IN-LAW DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE *BR 2UTD59*

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 03605 DATE 08 12 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME DE STEFANO RICHARD SERIAL NUMBER 35628719 RANK SGT ARM 1 DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY US MIL CEM HENRI-CHAPELLE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 3322 0703
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
JJJ 8 159 BELGIUM 2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE JOHN QUINT FUNERAL ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY DIRECTOR FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 1177 WEST FIFTH AVENUE Columbus, OHIO
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN JOHN DE STEFANO (BROTHER) 1484 GRANDVIEW AVENUE COLUMBUS, OHIO

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME DE STEFANO, RICHARD SERIAL NUMBER 35628719 RANK SGT DATE OF DEATH 2 FEB 45 DATE DISINTERRED 20 NOV 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS GRS ORGANIZATION USAAF RELIGION UNKNOWN IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY P. W. HAMMOND, 542 QM SV CO Captain QMC NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER CONDITION OF REMAINS [Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ELECTRICALLY HEATED FLYING SUIT.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NAME ON GRS TAGS "DE STAFAND".

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 20 NOVEMBER 1947 BY MINOR J. TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY MINOR J. TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV EMBALMER (Signature) MINOR J. TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED JACQUES R. SIMPSON SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY MINOR J. TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV

DATE 20 Nov 47 BY CLERK RECORDER I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. RAYMOND G. JOHNSON 1st Lt. Inf. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. DISTRIBUTION CENTER: HOLD FOR ARRIVAL OF BROTHER-IN-LAW, PVT ROBERT E. COYLE, 35560585, HENRI-CHAPELLE, BEL., P-Z, R-5, G-100. SIDE-BY-SIDE BURIAL ARLINGTON NAT'L CEMETERY, FORT MYER, VIRGINIA.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER B-3' B-2' G-100
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PCO JOHN DECAWSKI BA 60-7746
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Vernon N Hoyt</i> 1/Lt VERNON N HOYT, INF 01 325894	DATE 14/4/48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 14 APR 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1st LT I. C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler - Lt Col Inf	DATE 14 APR 1948
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 19 APR 1948

3. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE MAY 7 1948

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FROM NYPE	TO DC #7
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SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> E. Engman	DATE MAY 12 1948

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SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN DE STEFANO (BROTHER)	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HEMBI CHAPELLE	DATE
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FROM	TO
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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INFORMATION

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GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ACTION TO:

~~PRIORITY~~JOHN DE STEFANO
DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES1484 GRANDVIEW AVENUE
COLUMBUS OHIO

PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION

DAY ACTION

LETTER ~~PRIORITY~~ ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

FROM QMDCG

14941-D

BARDEN

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE SERGEANTRICHARD DE STEFANOARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. ~~RECORDS~~ RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISHREMAINS DELIVERED TO JOHN QUINT FUNERAL DIRECTOR COLUMBUS OHIO

WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS OFFICE YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM DATE WHEN REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.

BOWMAN CG COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

MAY 8 1948

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO

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CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div

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MESSAGE FORM

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		ACTION TO BE TAKEN	
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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR RELEASE BY THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION. IT IS BEING RELEASED TO YOU AS PART OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES' EFFORT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT IS NEITHER PROTECTED BY FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS NOR IS OTHERWISE RESTRICTED BY FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PERMISSIONS FROM THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO REPRODUCE OR TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO OTHERS. THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, NOR DOES IT MAKE ANY WARRANTY AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE USE OF SUCH INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS PROVIDED AS IS, WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NONINFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS. IN ANY EVENT, YOU AGREE THAT YOUR USE OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS AT YOUR OWN RISK AND THAT YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THE NECESSARY PERMISSIONS FROM THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES TO REPRODUCE OR TRANSMIT THIS INFORMATION TO OTHERS.

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*Lawrence Anthony
NY 0001*

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COLUMBUS OHIO MAY 11 518P

COLUMBUS GEN DIST DEPOT

ANSWERING TO CONFIRM TELEGRAM CONCERNING DELIVERANCE OF
REMAINS OF SGT RICHARD DE STEFANO TO COLUMBUS OHIO
BURIAL WILL BE FROM DEPOT

JOHN DE STEFANO 1484 GRANDVIEW AVE

928A



INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

A-14008-A

NAME DeStefano, Richard	RANK Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 35628719
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SOURCE	CONSIGNEE John Quint Funeral Director 1177 West Fifth Avenue Columbus, Ohio
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SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (EXTERIOR) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (INTERIOR) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	REMARKS <i>Replace molding strips + new gromets in Handle</i>
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CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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Routed Through

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			<i>1520</i>	<i>5-12-8</i>	<i>A. J. Quinn</i>

REMARKS
Carpenter + Paint Shop *HMM*

ERE Form #39

13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

DE DE STEFANO RICHARD SGT 35628719
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 28 April 1948

Incl # *131*

STATION FILE

TOOTH CHART

27 July 1945

Date

DeStafano, Richard

Sgt

35628719

Last Name First Initial
 669th Bomber Sq

Rank Serial No.
 416th Bomb Gp. 9 AF

Unit
 365th Ptr. Gp. Aid Sta.

Date of Death
 2 Feb 45

Organization
 3rd burns

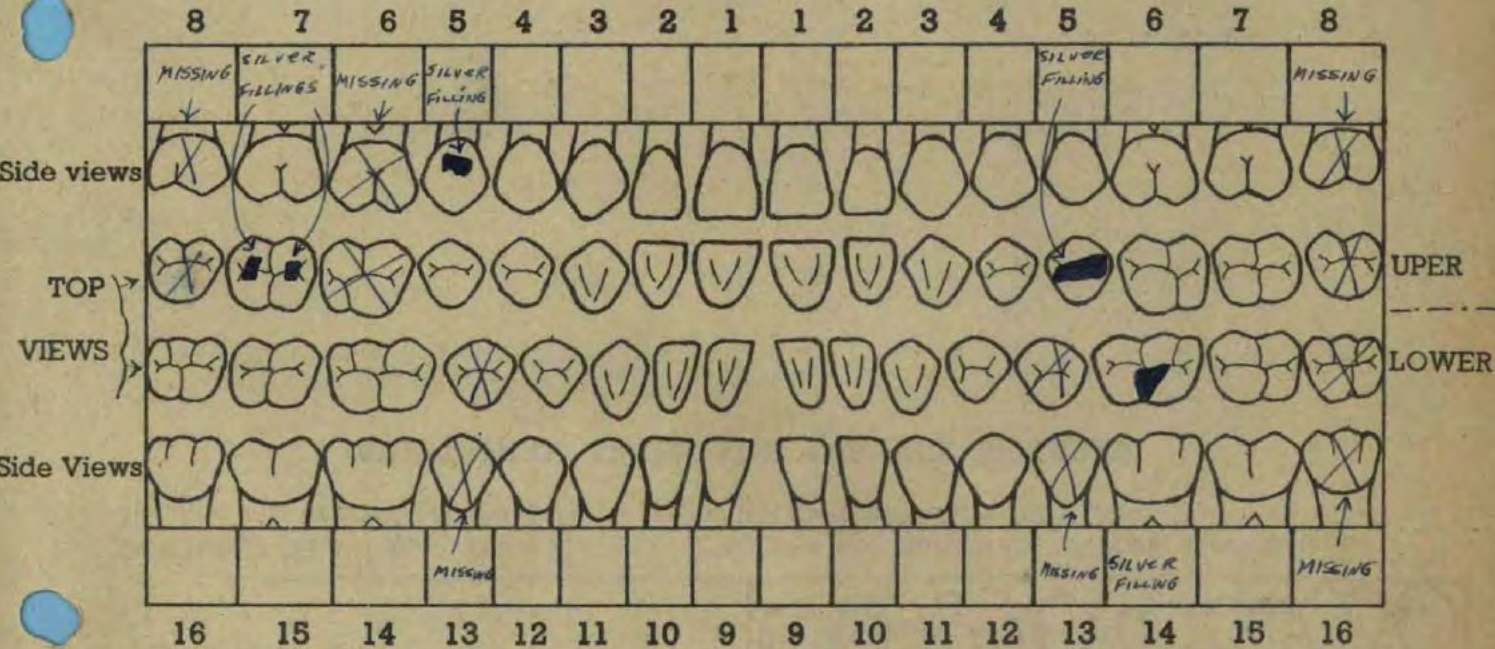
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Marian G. McCollum

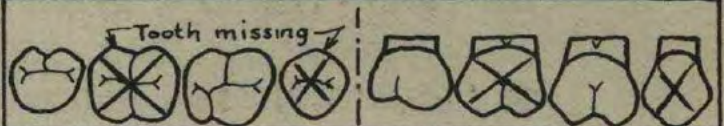
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 MARIAN G. MCCOLLUM, S/SGT, MD

Robert M. Ferrell

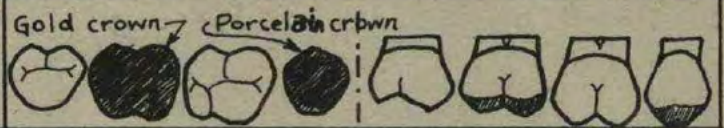
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

ROBERT M FERRELL, Capt, QMC.

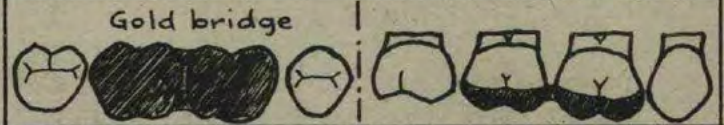
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



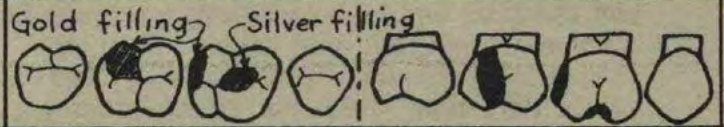
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



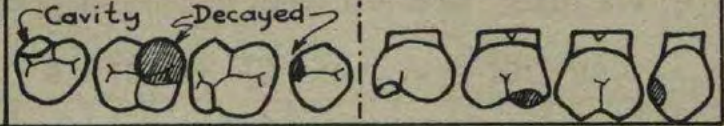
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Mailed direct to KC

R E S T R I C T E D
I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

Her Chapelle # 1 JJJ 159

Pouch No: 209

Reg. No. 125

4 Feb 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>De Stafano</u>	<u>Richard</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>	<u>35628719</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of 669 Bomber Sq. 416 Bomb Gp. 9th Air Force
(Unit) (Organization)

was ~~reported~~ buried ~~about~~ 4 Feb 45 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

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Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
(Name of finance office and

_____ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
(Symbol number)

Unk
Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
by reg mail on _____ 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name	<u>H. SHACKELFORD</u>
Rank & ASN	<u>1st Lt, QMC</u> <u>O-1596903</u>
Organization	<u>G. R. O.</u>

Any additional pertinent information:

closed #12

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1 INCT:

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
APO 887

COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION
ROBERT W. BERRITT
COF/mjg

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
APO 887
HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

(S: 31 July 1945)
16 July 1945

TO: (Henri Chapelle, JJJ-8-159)

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased Personnel.
DESTEFANO, Richard Sgt 35628719.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562,
U. S. Army.

1. Report of Burial for subject deceased enlisted man, buried at Henri Chapelle American Military Cemetery, has been received at this headquarters stating that remains were identified by EMT signed by Major W. B. ELLIS, 365 Fighter Gp.

2. Request that this office be furnished a more specific statement of the means by which identity was accomplished, for example, fingerprints, tooth chart, statement of recognition, detailed description of personal effects, etc. All forms or correspondence executed, which clarify the means by which the deceased was identified, should be forwarded to this office in duplicate.

3. It is further requested that the place of death be furnished this office. Place of death as shown on the Report of Burial is 365th Ftr Gp Aid Station. Information desired is the specific geographical location. As this form becomes a part of a permanent record information of this nature is essential to this office for the completion of Report of Burial before it is transmitted to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:



Philip J. Wolf
PHILIP J. WOLF,
Captain, QMC,
Assistant.

QM-GR 293 (Henri Chappelle, JJJ-8-159) 1st Ind. JA^s/jbm
OQM, HQ. CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 23 July 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Q-183-J, 52nd QM Base Depot, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for necessary action as requested in basic communication.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



James A. Seuss
JAMES A. SEUSS
Capt., QMC
Assistant

293. Hq, Q-183, 52 nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, U.S. ARMY. TAO/li 25 JULY 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM.Gr. Reg. Co., APO 562, U.S. Army.

For necessary action.

For the Commanding Officer:

T.A. O'Neill
T.A. O'NEILL
Capt. QMC
Chief GR & E Div.

(Henri Chappelle, JJJ-8-159) 3rd Ind.
Hq, 603rd QM Graves Registration Co, APO 562, U.S. Army, 27 Jul 45.

TO: Quartermaster, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Subject deceased soldier was disinterred for further means of identification. A tooth chart was taken. It was impossible to fingerprint the deceased since his body was decomposed.

2. The geographical location of the 365th Ftr Gp Aid Station (place of death) should be obtained from the Office of the Surgeon General, who has the locations of medical installations.

Robert M Ferrell
ROBERT M FERRELL
Captain, QMC,
Commanding

1 Incl:
Incl #1 - Tooth Chart (5 copies)

293
HQ, Q-183, 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 562, US ARMY

4th Ind

TAO/nl
30 July 45

TO: Quartermaster, Hq, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, US ARMY
(Attn: Graves Reg. Officer)

Attention invited to 3rd indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:

Incl - n/c



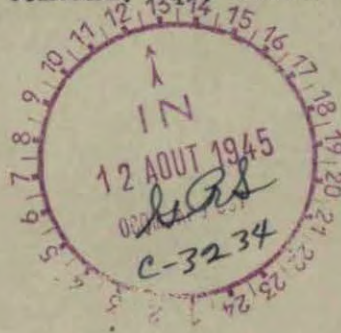
T. A. O'Neill
T. A. O'NEILL
Capt., QMC
Ch.Gr.E. Div.

QM-GR 293. (Henri Chappelle, JJJ-8-150) 5th Ind, U. S. Army, 6 August 1945
OQM, HEADQUARTERS, CHANOR BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. Army, 6 August 1945

JAS/k

To: Graves Registration Service Command, Hq, USFET, APO 887, U. S. Army.

*ncls: n-c



Jas
J. A. S.



EUROPEAN THEATER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
APO 887

WJC/ps
18 Aug 45

SUBJECT: CR Form No 1, Reports of Burial.
Transmittal Letter No.1582.

TO: : The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Inclosed are two (2) of the subject forms for your records.
2. Tooth charts on all deceased personnel herein reported are attached.
3. In order that conclusive identity may be established, it is requested that these charts be compared with the Adjutant General's Service Records for each of the deceased.

For the Director General:

F.C. MOORE
Captain Q.M.C.
Adjutant

2 Inclosures:

1. De Stefano, Richard.
2. Kampschmidt, Omar J.

ASN 35628719
0769462

C O P Y

SPQYG 293

Richard de Stefano 1st Ind.

35628719 (Henri-Chapelle # 1)

Belgium

ASF, OQMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 April 1946

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

1. As request in paragraph 3 of basic communication, Dental Chart submitted for deceased identified as Richard De S Stefano, Serial # 35628719, Sgt., Air Corps, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle # 1, Belgium, Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159, was compared with Dental records available to this office for Richard De Stefano and found to be identical.

2. The religious preference of Sgt. De Stefano, killed in action 2 February 1945, was signified as Catholic. His emergency addressee is his sister, Mrs, Mary M. Coyle, 1484 Granview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

3. Upon completion of investigation of deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland tentatively identified as Kampschmidt, Omar J., 0769462, your headquarters will be advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

N. J. ROBINSON
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

Incls
w/d

Copy w R/B

QMEMO 293
Coyle, Robert E., Pvt.
SN 35560585
De Stefano, Richard Sgt.
SN 35628719

26 January 1948

SUBJECT: Simultaneous Return of Deceased to the United States.

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are disinterment directives (copies 1 through 4) as follows:

a. No. 1240-03128 for Pvt. Robert E. Coyle, 33560585, now in Plot Z, Row 5, Grave 100, Henri Chapelle, Belgium.

b. No. 1240-03605 for Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719, now in Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159, Henir Chapelle, Belgium.

2. It is requested that the remains of these two deceased, who were brothers-in-law, be loaded aboard the same ship for return to the United States.

3. The New York Port and the U.S. Distribution Center concerned are being advised concurrently to maintain association of these remains up to delivery to the Arlington National Cemetery. If, for any reason, these remains should not be loaded aboard the same ship, it is requested that this office, be notified immediately, by radio, in order that the Port and Distribution Center may be so advised.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls
1-DD 1240-03128 (in quad)
2-DD 1240-03605 (in quad)

(Basic ltr QMGMO 293 Coyle, Robert E., Pvt. 35560585 - De Stefano, Richard
Sgt 35628719, Sub: Simultaneous Return of Deceased to the US, dtd 26 Jan
48)

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, U S Army
26 February 1948

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

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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Incls
w/d

JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY
1st Lt, Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen

EFP

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1 copy RRE File

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directives

1	Chief, OPOT Div	Chief, Burial Records Branch, Reg Div	26 Feb 48
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1. The First Zone will disinter, casket and load aboard ship simultaneously, not later than 15 April 1948, the remains of Pvt Robert E. COYLE, 35560585, now interred in USMC Henri Chapelle, Plot Z, Row 5, Grave 100 (Disinterment Directive #1240-03128 attached) and brother-in-law Sgt Richard De STEFANO, 35628719, now interred in USMC Henri Chapelle, Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159 (Disinterment Directive #1240-03605 attached).

2. If, for any reason, these remains are not loaded aboard the same ship by the date given above, this headquarters will be notified immediately.

2 Incls
QMC Form 1194

EXT: 395

JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY
1st Lt, Inf
C/Burial Records Branch
Registration Division

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

DATE

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

293
De Stefano, Richard

Air Corps

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

SERIAL NO.

Sgt

35628719

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

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

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 101.80 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:

Mary E. Coyle

CITY OR COUNTY:

Columbus

STATE:

Ohio

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)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Mary E. Coyle
1484 Grandview Ave

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Sister Columbus Ohio

REMARKS

Interment St. Josephs Cemetery

PAID ON VOUCHER 78958
6/29/8
W. KNOBELOCH, Lt. Col. F. D.
ACCOUNTS OF

PART A

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.

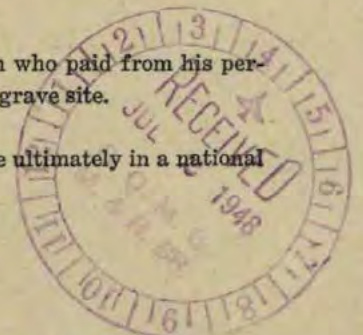
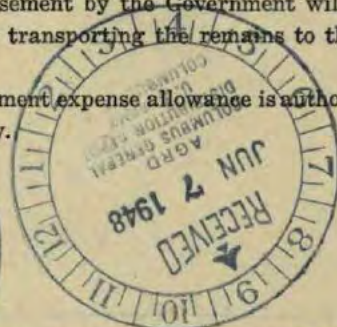
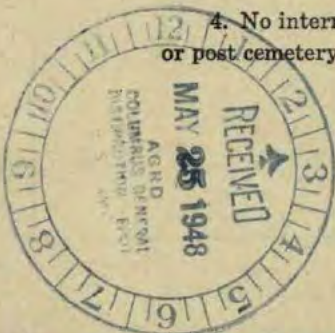
PART B

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.



MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

• JOHN DE STEFANO

• 1484 GRANDVIEW AVENUE

• COLUMBUS, OHIO

GOVT PAID

PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION

ACTION

INFORMATION

DAY LETTER

O.I. 4626

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

35628719

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE SGT RICHARD DE STEFANO

IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE

INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERYFORT MYER, VIRGINIA

REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY

TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN

GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA. NATIONAL CEMETERY

SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD

IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. CUSTOMARY

MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT CEMETERY BY

~~VETERANS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL~~. ARRANGEMENTS FOR

ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES OF YOUR CHOICE TO BE HELD AT

CONCLUSION OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. IF YOU WISH SUCH ADDI-

TIONAL SERVICES OR CEREMONIES NOTIFY NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRES.

NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. **THE \$75.00 TION BURY**

ALLOWANCE

MAXIMUM INTERMENT EXPENSES/IS NOT AUTHORIZED WHEN FINAL BURIAL IS IN A
NEXT OF KIN OF LATE PVT ROBERT E. COYLE HAS RECEIVED
NATIONAL CEMETERY/A SIMILAR MESSAGE.D. G. POLLARD
LT. COL., QMC

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COLUMBUS OHIO MAY 5 1107A

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DISTRIBUTING CENTER

Q.M. DEPOT

I HAVE DESIGNATED FUNERAL DIRECTOR JOHN QUINT 1177
WEST 5TH AVE TO RECEIVE REMAINS OF RICHARD DESTENANO UPON
ARRIVAL AT COLUMBUS OHIO

JOHN DESTENANO.

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COLUMBUS OHIO MAY 4 323A

PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION DIVN

ANSWERING TO CONFIRM TELEGRAM CONCERNING DELIVERING OF
REMAINS OF SAT RICHARD DE STEFANO IF THERE IS A CHANCE
THAT I COULD HAVE HIS REMAINS BROUGHT TO COLUMBUS I WOULD
BE MORE THAT GRATEFUL IF NOT PROCEED AS PLANNED

JOHN DE STEFANO 1434 GRANDVIEW AVE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

CMGR 293
Coyle, Robert E.
SN 35560585

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7 May 1948

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive - Change

TO: Commanding General
Columbus General Distribution Depot
Columbus 15, Ohio
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Forwarded herewith is Copy #5 of Disinterment Directive #1240 03128 for Pvt. Robert E. Coyle, 35560585, and Copy #5 of Disinterment Directive #1240 03605 for Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719.
2. For your information, these remains are on "LAWRENCE VICTORY" Passenger List, and are transferred from Distribution Center #03.
3. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

2 Incls

1. Disinterment Directive #1240 03128
Change (Cy #5)
2. Disinterment Directive #1240 03605
Change (Cy #5)

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

Copy for 993 Dr. Stefano, Richard
35628719

REPATRIATION RECORDS

DISINTERMENT

ROGERS

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CG COOD COLUMBUS OHIO

ATTN AGR DIVISION

CG PLOMB PHILADELPHIA

ATTN AGR DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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DATE: MAY 7 1949

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FROM AGR DIV PQMD PHILADELPHIA PENNA. 05/1803Z

TO QMG MEMORIAL DIVISION WASHINGTON D C

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RE DD 1240 03605 RICHARD DE STEFANO, SGT. AAF, 35628719, ON PLD

USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY. NR.48, ON ANTWERP LIST FOR DC 03. NOK

REQUEST CANCELLATION OF BURIAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY AND

DESIRES REMAINS TO BE SHIPPED TO JOHN QUINT, FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

1177 WEST FIFTH AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO. FOR BURIAL IN PRIVATE

CEMETERY. NYPE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUSPEND SHIPMENT AND AWAIT

FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS YOUR OFFICE. END QMDPK 293.8/ GREEN/

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INFO QMG WASH DC ATTN MEMORIAL DIV /WA 284/
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MEMO 293 H
Coyle, Robert E., Pvt.
SN 35560585
De Stefano, Richard Sgt.
SN 35628719

26 January 1948

SUBJECT: Simultaneous Return of Deceased to the United States.

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York

1. Enclosed are copies 7 through 9 of the following disinterment directives:

- a. No. 1240-03128 for Pvt. Robert E. Coyle, 35560585.
- b. No. 1240-03605 for Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719.

2. European Area has been instructed to return the remains of these two deceased, who were brothers-in-law, on the same vessel.

3. It is requested that your office insure that these remains are dispatched to Distribution Center #03 simultaneously.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, GMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls
1-DD 1240-03128 (in trip)
2-DD 1240-03605 (in trip)

7293 De Stefano, Richard

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MEMO 293
Coyle, Robert E., Pvt.
35560585
De Stefano, Richard Sgt.
35628719

26 January 1948

SUBJECT: Simultaneous Return of Deceased to the United States.

TO: Commanding Officer
Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot
2800 South 20th Street
Philadelphia 45, Pa.
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Inclosed are copies number 5 of the following disinterment directives:

- a/ No. 1240-03128 for Pvt. Robert E. Coyle, 35560585.
- b. No. 1240-03605 for Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719.

2. European Area has been requested to insure simultaneous return of these two remains and New York Port to affect simultaneous shipment to your distribution center.

3. It is requested that your office insure simultaneous delivery to the Arlington National Cemetery.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls
1-DD 1240-03128
2-DD 1240-03605

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De Stefano, Richard
35628719

MEMO 293
Coyle, Robert E., Pvt.
SN 35560585
De Stefano, Richard Sgt.
SN 35628719

26 January 1948

SUBJECT: Simultaneous Return of Deceased to the United States.

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Inclosed are disinterment directives (copies 1 through 4) as follows:

a. No. 1240-03128 for Pvt. Robert E. Coyle, 33560585, now in Plot Z, Row 5, Grave 100, Henri Chapelle, Belgium.

b. No. 1240-03605 for Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719, now in Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159, Henir Chapelle, Belgium.

2. It is requested that the remains of these two deceased, who were brothers-in-law, be loaded aboard the same ship for return to the United States.

3. The New York Port and the U.S. Distribution Center concerned are being advised concurrently to maintain association of these remains up to delivery to the Arlington National Cemetery. If, for any reason, these remains should not be loaded aboard the same ship, it is requested that this office, be notified immediately, by radio, in order that the Port and Distribution Center may be so advised.

4. Request acknowledgment of receipt of these instructions.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls
1-DD 1240-03128 (in quad)
2-DD 1240-03605 (in quad)

7293 De Stefano, Richard
35628719

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - De STEFANO, Richard 35628719

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 19 Jan 1948
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: Officer in Charge, Arlington Nat. Cem, Ft. Myer, Va.
6. SUBJECT: Interment of Brothers in Law

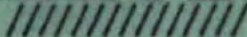
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INSTRUCTIONS: Enter after the above headings information as follows:

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3. Date of document.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



QUOMER 293
DeStefano, Richard
SN 35 628 719

18 December 1947

Mr. John DeStefano
1484 Grandview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. DeStefano:

Reference is made to the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form for your brother, the late Sergeant Richard DeStefano, in which you request side by side burial of his remains with those of your brother-in-law, the late Private Robert E. Coyle, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia.

It is the policy of this office to simultaneously return the remains of blood relatives to the final resting place in the United States upon the request of the next of kin, providing the cemetery designated by the next of kin is the same for each decedent concerned.

I wish to advise you that the form submitted for your brother and the one submitted by Mrs. Mary Coyle for her husband, have been accepted for simultaneous return and burial of their remains in adjoining grave sites in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia.

Please be assured that the remains of your brother and brother-in-law will be returned simultaneously, and you will be notified prior to the actual return in order that all necessary arrangements may be made.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. BAUKNIGHT
Lt. Colonel, CMC
Memorial Division

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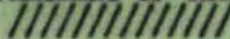


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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



QMGR 293
Coyle, Robert E.
SN 35 560 585

18 December 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Coyle
1484 Grandview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Coyle:

Reference is made to the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form for your husband, the late Private Robert E. Coyle, in which you request side by side burial of his remains with those of your brother, the late Sergeant Richard DeStefano, in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia.

It is the policy of this office to simultaneously return the remains of blood relatives to the final resting place in the United States upon the request of the next of kin, providing the cemetery designated by the next of kin is the same for each decedent concerned.

I wish to advise you that the form submitted for your husband and the one submitted by Mr. John DeStefano for his brother, the late Richard DeStefano, have been accepted for simultaneous return and burial of their remains in adjoining grave sites in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia.

Please be assured that the remains of your husband and your brother will be returned simultaneously and you will be notified prior to the actual return in order that all necessary arrangements may be made.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us, at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. BAUKNIGHT
Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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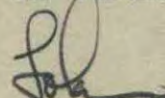
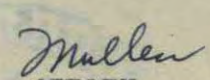
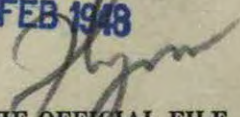
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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	CONG DATA SEC FAM CORRES BR	OPER BR	21 JAN 1948	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>293</i></p> <p><i>4 x 293</i> DE STEFANO, RICHARD (SGT) <i>at</i> COYLE, ROBERT E. (PVT)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reference is made to attached files and Disinterment Directives pertaining to Pvt. Robert E. Coyle and Sgt. Richard De Stefano, (Brothers-in-law). Forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate to insure simultaneous return of subject deceased. Request upon completion of action by your Branch, files be returned to this office for further action. <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i> FREEMAN POLAROS (71955) (5641) </p>
4	Oper Br Mem Div	Family Corres Branch Mem Div	26 Jan 1948	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 293 files on: DE STEFANO, RICHARD (SGT) COYLE, ROBERT (PVT) <p>are returned herewith.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Forwarded are copies of letter prepared by this branch which transmitted disinterment directives to interested agencies. <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i> TALBOT ELLIOTT 4634 4458 </p>
				<p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">FILE</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">-3 FEB 1948</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE</p>

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	CONG DATA SEC FAM CORRES BR	CEM BR ATTN: MRS. MULLEN	14 Jan 1948	<p>DE STEFANO, RICHARD (SGT) COYLE, ROBERT E. (PVT)</p> <p>1. Reference is made to attached files and Disinterment Directives pertaining to Pvt. Robert E. Coyle and Sgt. Richard De Stefano, (Brothers-in-law).</p> <p>2. Forwarded for an appropriate letter to the superintendent advising him of simultaneous return and interment in adjoining grave sites in the Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Virginia.</p> <p>3. Request upon completion of action by your Branch, files, Disinterment Directives and copy of letter be forwarded to this Branch for further action.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  FREEMAN (72980) </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  FOLARCS (5641) </p>
2	Cem Br Mem Div	Cong Data Section Fam Cor Branch	19 Jan 1948	<p>With reference to preceding comment and inclosures, Officer-in-Charge, Arlington National Cemetery has been advised per attached copy of letter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  MULLEN 2588 </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> FILE -3 FEB 1948  </p>

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

THIS BOOK WAS RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

3 FEB 1948
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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.

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(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
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(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)	(DATE)
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(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
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(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

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

Dear Sir,

I would like to make a request and would appreciate very much if it can be granted.

My Brother Sgt Richard Destefano (35-628-719) was killed shortly after my brother-in-law Robert E. Coyle (35-560-585). We wish, if it can be arranged that they be buried side by side at Arlington National Cemetery Va. Both are now buried at United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

My Sister Mrs Robert E. Coyle ^{with} whom I reside has made the same request in the form identical to this. We would both appreciate it very much if such a request would be granted.



Thank you
John Destefano

My Brother

Sgt. Richard Destefano 35-628-719

Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159

United States, Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

My Brother-in-Law.

Put. Robert E. Coyle 35 560 585

Plot. 2, Row 5, Grave 100

United States, Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

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Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35 628 719
Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

28 August 1947

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Mr. John De Stefano
1484 Granview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. De Stefano:

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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QMGR 293
De Stefano, Richard
A.S.N. 35 628 719

13 January 1947

Mr. John De Stefano
1484 Granview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. De Stefano:

-----Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your brother, the late Sergeant Richard De Stefano, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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13 December 1946

Mr. John De Stefano
1484 Grandview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. De Stefano:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your brother, the late Sergeant Richard De Stefano, A.S.N. 35 528 719.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, plot JJJ, row 8, grave 159. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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FORM 314.6
Graves Registration
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SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to read as underscored:

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NAME	NAME/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLAT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>De Stefani, Richard</u>	Sgt	35 628 719	JJJ	8	159
Dever, Patrick J., Jr.	<u>Pfc</u>	33 815 739	G-4	7	136
Markowski, Alexander W.	<u>Sgt</u>	12 170 779	KH	2	34
Parchinski, Joseph S.	<u>E/Sgt</u>	12 020 195	G	10	184

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. MILBY
Major, QMG
Assistant

REPATRIATION
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25 Nov 46

DATE

NAME DE STEFANO, RICHARD

SERIAL NO 35 628 719

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE BELG

PLOT 333

ROW 8

GRAVE 159

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NAME

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Remarks

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of State dtd 10 Oct 46 requesting negotiations with Canadian Govt., in specific case where been met to request AGRC-ETA for the remains who died overseas.

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/S signed by U.S. Political Advisor for Germany estion of exhuming remains of foreign victims buried in Germany has been under discussion War and Displaced Persons Directorate of Control Authority. No agreement reached. All governments will be notified when A.C.A has tion.

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<u>Markowski, Alexander W.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>12 170 779</u>	<u>HH</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>Parchinski, Joseph S.</u>	<u>T/Sgt</u>	<u>12 020 195</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>184</u>

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
Assistant

SPQYG 293
Richard De Stefano
35628719(Henri Chapelle #1)
Belgium

1st Ind.

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ASF, OCMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 April 1946

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

1. As requested in paragraph 3 of basic communication, Dental Chart submitted for deceased identified as Richard De Stefano, Serial #35628719, Sgt., Air Corps, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium, Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159, was compared with Dental records available to this office for Richard De Stefano and found to be identical.

2. The religious preference of Sgt. De Stefano, killed in action 2 February 1945, was signified as Catholic. His emergency addressee is his sister, Mrs. Mary M. Coyle, 1484 Granview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

3. Upon completion of investigation of deceased interred in U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland tentatively identified as Kampschmidt, Omar J., 0769462, your headquarters will be advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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N. J. ROBINSON
Lt. Colonel, OMC,
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE COMMAND
APO 887

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SUBJECT: GR Form No 1, Reports of Burial.
Transmittal Letter No. 1582.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Inclosed are two (2) of the subject forms for your records.
2. Tooth charts on all deceased personnel herein reported are attached.
3. In order that conclusive identity may be established, it is requested that these charts be compared with the Adjutant General's Service Records for each of the deceased.

For the Director General:

F.C. MOORE
CAPTAIN Q.M.C.
Adjutant

2 Inclosures:

1. DeStefano, Richard.
2. Kampschmidt, Omar J.

ASN 35628719
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GRAVE REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

4 Feb 45

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E DE ST/FANO		RICHARD		SGT	35628719
Last Name		First		Initial	Rank
669th Bomber Sq, 416th Bomb Group, 9th Air Force					
365 Ftr. Grad Sta.		2 Feb 45		HEEX	3rd Deg burns KIA
Unit		Date of Death		Organization	Cause of Death
Place of Death		Date of Death		Name or Coordinates of Location	
1/00 hrs, 4 Feb 45		Henri Chapelle #1		K 721-348	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
159		JJJ		Perm	
Grave Number		Row Number		Plot Number	
8		JJJ		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?

EM Tag Signed by W.B. Ellis, Major MC, 365th Fighter Grp.
Identification established by comparison of Dental Charts by OQMG.
Approved by Lt. Col. Foster.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plate

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

Who is buried on:	McDaniel, Clyde E. 34935586				160
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Unidentified X-341				158
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or 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 Mrs. Mary M. Coyle, Sister,
Name
1484 Granview Ave., Columbus, Ohio.
Address
Religion Catholic

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

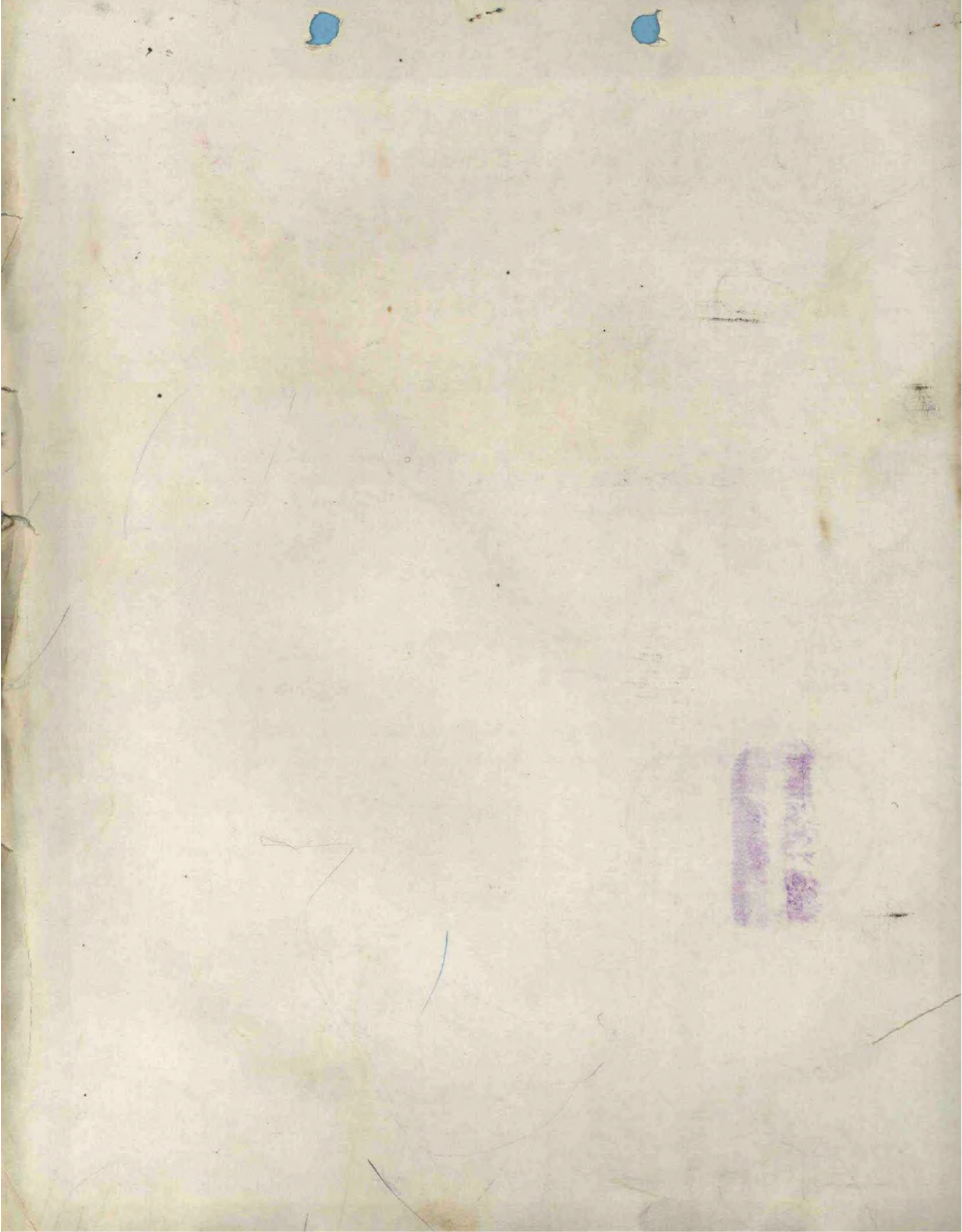
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Neal Raker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. F. RAKER
1st Lt. OMC
O-515237
G. R. O.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer



WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

URGENT *att. 2*
TRANSMITTAL SHEET *10-27-45*

TO	Office of Quartermaster General Washington 25, D.C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	(Originator)	(Date)
	(Addressee)	(Date)
FROM	DeStefano, Richard, 35 628 719	
	(Subject)	(File No.)
	Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis 20, Mo.	(Telephone)
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)

The records of Richard DeStefano, 35 628 719, contain no information pertaining to Dental treatment. MD Form 79 is not of record.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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Adjutant General

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HQ, EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND RECORDS DEPOT, SAASFD, Grayson
St Stn, San Antonio 8, Texas. 16 November 1945.

TO: Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Records
Administration Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Ave.
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Forwarded for compliance with basic communication
inasmuch as dental records of Basic Training Center #7,
Atlantic City, New Jersey, were forwarded to Chief, Demobilized
Personnel Records Branch, AGO, High Point, South Carolina,
1 Jun 45 by this depot.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Kenneth V. Olson
KENNETH V. OLSON
Captain, AGD
SvC Records Administrator



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

De Stefano, Richard
(Henri Chapelle #1) Belgium

27 October 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : Commanding Officer, AAB, Atlantic City, N. J.

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719, 416th Bomb Gp. 9th AF.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the Unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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SYNOPSIS

17 Oct. 1945.

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FROM: Demob. Pers. Rec Br.- St. Louis, Mo.
TO: Dir., Mem. Div., OCMG, ATT: Clements.
RE: Military and Medical Record.

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a CASE HISTORY OF UNKNOWN

REPORT NUMBER AND DATE
Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium
4 February 1945

De Stefano, (nmi) Richard 35628719 Sgt. 669th Bomber Squadron
410th Bomb Group
9th Air Force

293 De Stefano, Richard 35628719

CEMETERY Henri Chapelle #1 Belgium	PLOT JJJ	ROW 8	GRAVE 159	DATE OF BURIAL (Reburial) 4 February 1945	DATE OF DEATH 2 February 1945
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) De Stefano, Richard (NMI) 35628719	GRADE AND ORGANIZATION Sgt. 9th Air Force AC
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IDENTIFYING DATA
Report of Burial for De Stefano, Richard, Sgt., 35628719, states death occurred 2 February 1945, at the 365th Fighter Group Aid Station, Germany. Death was caused by third degree burns. Date of burial was 4 February 1945.

Identification was established by an EM Tag signed by W.B. Ellis, Major, M.C. 365th Fighter Group. A tooth chart prepared and signed by Marion G. McCollum, S/Sgt. M.D., and verified by G.R.S. Officer Robert M. Ferrell, Capt., QMC, was submitted in order to establish conclusive identity.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION
Comparison of Dental Charts for the deceased with those obtained for Richard De Stefano are very favorable. Filling in tooth I-1, not shown on chart accompanying Burial Report probably was overlooked, all other teeth in upper jaw are identical. Tooth R-16 shown intact on chart accompanying Burial Report could have erupted later, as Sgt. Richard De Stefano was not quite nineteen years old when inducted. The teeth (as shown on chart accompanying Burial Report) in the lower left jaw were no doubt mischarted in view of the fact that a similar condition exists, i.e. in both charts the missing tooth with the following tooth filled. It is believed L-16 also erupted later, and was mistaken for L-15 leading to the charting of L-14 as filled and L-13 as missing, when all other charts show L-15 filled and L-14 missing. (See Page 2)

RECOMMENDATION
It is recommended that identification, as established by the Field, be accepted.

H. K. ... 21 Feb 46 *A. J. ... 20 Feb 46*

ACTION					
CONCURRENCE <i>William ... Major ...</i> <i>W. P. Tolson</i>		DATE <i>11 March 46</i> <i>11 Mar. 46</i>	APPROVAL <i>R. M. Foster, Lt. Col.</i>	DATE <i>11 Mar. 46</i>	
RECORDS CORRECTED <i>3/25/46</i>	COPIES BR TO RECORDS SECTION <i>3/25/46</i>	293 FILES <i>3/25/46</i>	FIELD ADVISED <i>3/25/46</i>	EFFECTS BUREAU <i>4/1/46</i>	AGO (BR) <i>3/25/46</i>
FIELD CORRECTIONS COMPLETED					

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DeStefano, Richard

R. 8 x
 7 filled (twice)
 6 x
 5 filled
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R 8 x
 7 filled (twice)
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 5 filled
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L. 1 (Probably overrated)
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 5 filled
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 8 x

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

De Stefano, Richard

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(Henri Chapelle #1) Belgium

27 October 1945

293 De Stefano, Richard

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, A&B, Florence, S. C.

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Sgt. Richard De Stefano, 35628719, 416th Bomb/Gp. 9th AF.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the Unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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STATION HOSPITAL, FLORENCE AAFLD, Florence, S. C., 29 October 1945.

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Basic communication complied with.

For the Surgeon:

Claude H. Ballard

CLAUDE H. BALLARD,
Captain, M. A. G.,
Adjutant.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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De Stefano, Richard
(Henri Chapelle #1) Belgium

27 October 1945

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SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Hunter Field, Georgia

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Arthur S. Rosengard

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON, AAF Regional Station Hospital, Hunter Field, Ga.
31 October 1945.

TO: Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington 25, D.C.

Records not available at this station.

FOR THE SURGEON:

Ellis Arkus

ELLIS ARKUS
Major, MAC
Hospital Adjutant

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

De Stefano, Richard
(Henri Chapelle #1) - Belgium

27 October 1945

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TO : Commanding Officer, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

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2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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OFFICE OF THE POST SURGEON, AAF Station Hospital, Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina. 30 October 1945.

TO: Quartermaster General, Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D. C.

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FOR THE SURGEON:



C. J. Goldthwaite
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Major, D. C.
Base Dental Surgeon.

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REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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

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LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X			X									X		X	

CLASS II

Occlusion Nor: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions None

Date 6 January, 1944

A.A. Pecoraro

1st Lt., Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

COLUMBIA AAB, SOUTH CAROLINA

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

DeSTEFANO, RICHARD

35628719

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Cpl.

Repl. Depot

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

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(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

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ROBERT B. HESS

Major, Dental Corps
Base Dental Surgeon

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

DENTAL IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 8-116
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***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS II

Occlusion NORMAL: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia NONE
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions NONE

Date 17 April, 19 44
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 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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LOWER TEETH

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CLASS IV

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia NONE

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions NONE

Date 17 April, 19 44

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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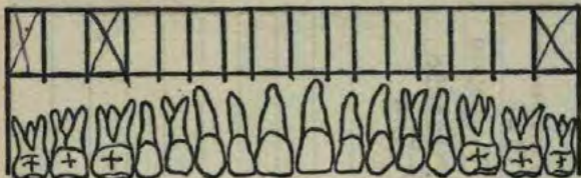
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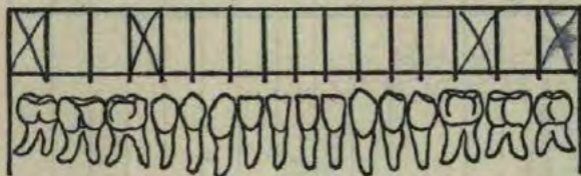


LOWER TEETH

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CLASS 2

Occlusion None : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions None

Remove Calculus.

Date 20 May, 1943

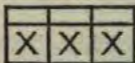
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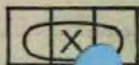
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SECTION IV.—PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS: (All Items Must Be Filled In. Indicate Normal or None Where Applicable. To Be Filled Out by the Medical Board at the Induction Station of the Armed Forces.)

39. Eye abnormalities **normal**

40. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities **normal**

41. Mouth and gum abnormalities **normal**

42. Teeth: (a) Indicate restorable carious teeth by circling; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

	Right										Left									
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(b) Remarks, including other defects **normal**

(c) Prosthetic dental appliances **none**

(d) Remediable dental defects **none**

43. Skin **normal**

44. Varicose veins **normal**

45. Hernia **normal**

46. Hemorrhoids **normal**

47. Genito-urinary (non-venereal) **normal**

48. Venereal diseases **normal**

49. Feet **normal**

50. Musculoskeletal defects **normal**

51. Abdominal viscera **normal**

52. Cardiovascular system **normal**

53. Lungs **normal**

54. Chest X-ray **negative**

55. Mental **normal**

56. Nervous system **normal**

57. Endocrine system **normal**

58. Other defects and/or diseases or other remarks **none**

59. Summary of defects in order of significance **none**

60. Vision, without correction:
 (a) Right eye **20 20**
 (b) Left eye **20 20**

61. Vision, with correction:
 (a) Right eye **undet**
 (b) Left eye

62. Color perception* **no**

63. Hearing:
 (a) Right ear **15 15**
 (b) Left ear **15 15**

64. Height **57** inches.

65. Weight **130** pounds.

66. (a) Girth, at nipples; inspiration **35** inches.
 (b) Girth, at nipples; expiration **31 1/2** inches.
 (c) Girth, at umbilicus **29** inches.

67. Posture:
 Good Fair Poor

68. Frame:
 Heavy Med. Light

69. Color of hair **Brown**

70. Color of eyes **Blue**

71. Complexion **Medium**

72. Pulse, sitting **86**

73. Pulse, after exercise*

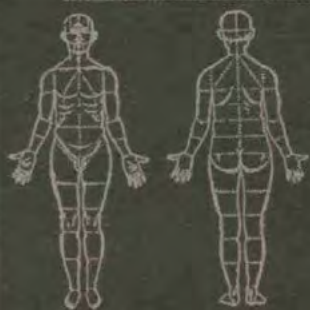
74. Pulse, 2 minutes after exercise*

75. Blood pressure:
 (a) Systolic **120**
 (b) Diastolic **70**

76. Urinalysis:
 (a) Specific gravity **1.010**
 (b) Albumin **neg**
 (c) Sugar **neg**
 (d) Microscopic*

77. Other data:
Kahn neg.
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* When indicated.

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SECTION IV.—PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS—Continued.

78. I CERTIFY that the above-named registrant was carefully examined, that the results of the examination have been correctly recorded on this form and that to the best of my knowledge and belief—

(a) Richard (none) DeStefano is physically and mentally qualified for general military service.
(Enter name of registrant if this subsection is applicable)

(b) _____ is physically and mentally qualified for general military service
(Enter name of registrant if this subsection is applicable)

after the satisfactory correction of the following remediable defects: _____

This registrant would have been accepted for general military service had the remediable defects herein specified been remedied at the time of this examination.

(c) _____ is physically qualified for limited military service only by
(Enter name of registrant if this subsection is applicable)

reason of _____

(d) _____ is physically qualified for limited military service after the
(Enter name of registrant if this subsection is applicable)

satisfactory correction of the following remediable defects: _____

This registrant would have been acceptable for limited military service had the remediable defects herein specified been remedied at the time of this examination.

(e) _____ is physically and/or mentally disqualified for military service by reason of
(Enter name of registrant if this subsection is applicable)

(f) _____ is disqualified for military service because of
(Enter name of registrant if this subsection is applicable)

(g) Signature G. L. Doster (a) Title Capt., MC
Medical Examiner.

(i) Name typed or stamped G. L. DOSTER

79. (a) Richard (none) DeStefano was this date inducted for (general; ~~limited~~) [strike out inapplicable word] military service into the (fill in appropriate Service, such as Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) Army of the United States and sent to Ft. Hayes, Ohio

(b) _____ was this date rejected for service in the (fill in appropriate service, such as Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard) _____ of the United States.

(c) Place Columbus, Ohio (d) Signature Wm. Long

(e) Date Feb. 13, 1943 (f) Name typed or stamped WM. LONG, Capt., J.A. JRM
(Grade and organization)

SECTION V.—LOCAL BOARD CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION AFTER EXAMINATION BY THE INDUCTION STATION OF THE ARMED FORCES.

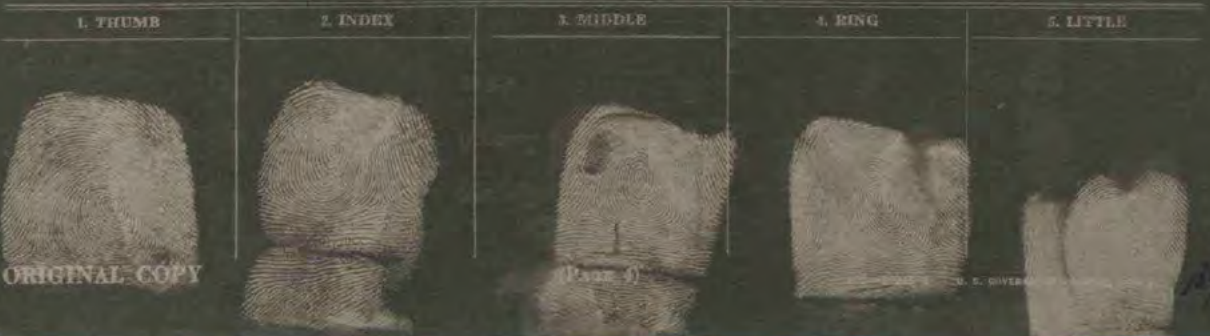
30. (a) Based on the entries in (a), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of Item 78, above, the Local Board has changed the above-named registrant's classification to Class _____

(b) Based on the entries in (b) of Item 78, above, the Local Board has retained the above-named registrant in Class _____

(c) Place _____ (d) Date _____

(e) Signature of member of local board _____

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Office of the Medical Division, Pinellas AAFld, St. Petersburg, Fla.,
29 Oct 45

TO: The Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington 25, D.C.

A thorough search of our files failed to reveal any dental records of above named enlisted man.

George R. Branch, Jr.
GEORGE R. BRANCH, JR.
Captain, Medical Corps
Post Surgeon

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Office of The Base Dental Surgeon, Columbia Army Air Base, Columbia, S.C.
31 October 1945

TO: Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Inclosed is a D.I.R. for Sgt. Richard De Stefano, stationed at this base from 13 April to 12 May 1944.

For the Surgeon

Robert B. Hess
ROBERT B. HESS
Major, Dental Corps
Base Dental Surgeon

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For necessary action.

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C. C. PIERCE,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : The Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Br.,
209 South Main Street, High Point, N.C.

- a. Surname ²¹³ **DE STEFANO**
- b. Christian name **RICHARD** *at*
- c. Serial number **35 628 719**
- d. Grade and Organization **Sgt 416 Bomb Gp. 9 AF**
- e. All camps stationed in the U.S. prior to service overseas
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Ft. Harrison, Ind.
Atlantic City, N.J.
Seymour Johnson Field, N.C.
Ft. Myers, Fla.
Columbia, S.C.
Florence, S.C.
Hunter Field, Ga.
- f. Date and place of death **2 Feb 45, Germany**
- g. Cause of death **KIA**
- h. Religious preference **CATHOLIC**
- i. Emergency Addressee **Mrs Mary M Coyle (sister) 1484 Granview Ave, Columbus, Ohio**
- j. Date and place of induction **13 Feb 43 at Columbus, Ohio**

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment or induction **19 years**
- b. Shoe size **11 D**
- c. Color of hair **Brown**
- d. Color of eyes **Blue**
- e. Height **5 ft 7 inches**
- f. Weight **130 lbs.**
- g. Fractures or breaks
- h. Size Gas Mask: **M**

Build: Medium

DENTAL CHART

⊗ ⊗ ⊗ 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 ⊗

Upper Right Upper Left

⊗ 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 ⊗ ⊗ ⊗

Lower Right Lower Left

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293 De Stefano, Richard

X-De Stefano, Richard
Henri-Chapelle #1
(Belgium)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

DATE 12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

TO : The Adjutant General's Office, Demobilized Personnel Records Br.,
209 South Main Street, High Point, N.C.

- a. Surname ²⁷³ DE STEFANO
- b. Christian name RICHARD *at*
- c. Serial number ~~35 628 719~~
- d. Grade and Organization Sgt
416 Bomb Gp. 9 AF
- e. All camps stationed in the U.S.
prior to service overseas
- f. Date and place of death 2 Feb 45,
Germany
- g. Cause of death KIA
- h. Religious preference *Catholic*
- i. Emergency Addressee Mrs Mary M Coyle
(sister) 1484 Granview Ave,
Columbus, Ohio
- j. Date and place of induction

*3 A.F. - AG. - 39 - CTL,
J-0831*

*13/2 Feb/43 M. Hayes,
Ohio.*

273 DeStefano, Richard

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment or induction
- b. Shoe size
- c. Color of hair
- d. Color of eyes
- e. Height *5'7"*
- f. Weight *130*
- g. Fractures or breaks

DENTAL CHART

X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 *X*
Upper Right Upper Left

X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 *X*
Lower Right Lower Left

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

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TOOTH CHART

27 July 1945

Date

DeStafano, Richard

Sgt

35628719

Last Name First Initial
 669th Bomber Sq

Rank Serial No.
 416th Bomb Gp. 9 AF

Unit
 365th Ftr. Gp. Aid Sta.

Date of Death
 2 Feb 45

Organization
 3rd burns

Place of Death

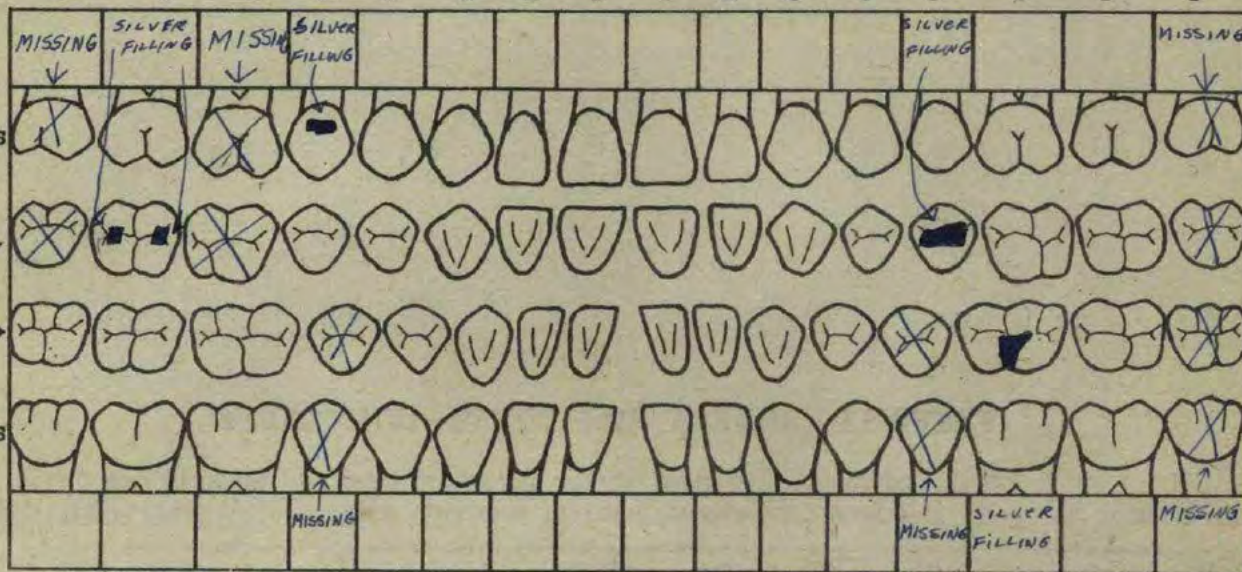
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Marion G. McCollum

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
 MARION G. MCCOLLUM, S/Sgt, MD

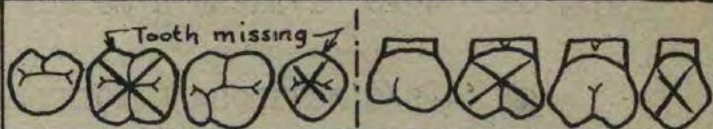
Robert M. Ferrell

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

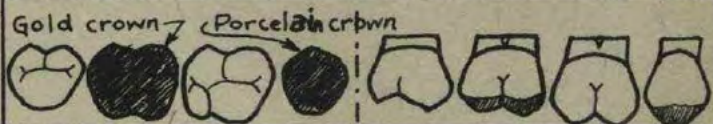
ROBERT M FERRELL, Capt, QMC.

File 3/25/46

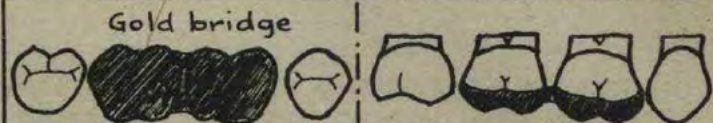
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



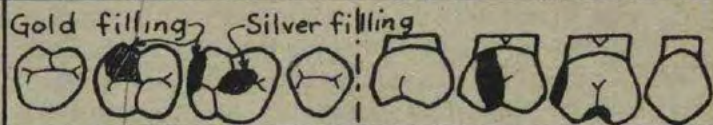
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



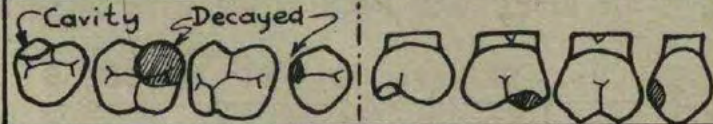
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 17 Feb 1945 *joa*

FULL NAME <i>273</i> De Stefano, Richard.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 628 719	GRADE Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Columbus, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 30 May 1924
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 2 Feb 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Feb 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary M. Coyle, sister, 1484 Granview Ave., Columbus, Ohio			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary M. Coyle, sister, same as above. Mr. John De Stefano, brother, same as above.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
			X
			OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
			YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT **EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 13 Feb 1945** BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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Date 2/23/45
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Albert G. Lindgren
ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 13 Feb 1945

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Albert G. Lindquist
 ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

Effects
SPQYG 293
Richard De Stefano
35628719(Henri Chapelle #1)
Belgium

1st Ind.

ASF, OCMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 10 April 1946

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

1. As requested in paragraph 3 of basic communication, Dental Chart submitted for deceased identified as Richard De Stefano, Serial #35628719, Sgt., Air Corps, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium, Plot JJJ, Row 8, Grave 159, was compared with Dental records available to this office for Richard De Stefano and found to be identical.

2. The religious preference of Sgt. De Stefano, killed in action 2 February 1945, was signified as Catholic. His emergency addressee is his sister, Mrs. Mary M. Coyle, 1484 Granview Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

3. Upon completion of investigation of deceased interred in U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland tentatively identified as Kampschmidt, Quar J., O769462, your headquarters will be advised.

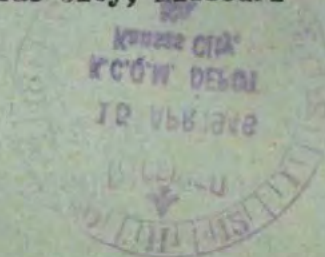
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls
w/d

N. J. ROBINSON
Lt. Colonel, OMC,
Assistant

✓ Copy For:

Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri



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RTB:IB:blf
August 30, 1945

Mr. John De Stefano
1484 Granview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. De Stefano:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your brother, Sergeant Richard De Stefano.

This property, contained in one carton, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name Sgt. Richard De Stefano Mr. John De Stefano
ASN 35628719 1484 Granview Avenue
Case No. 418566-D Columbus, Ohio
Wt.

DATE 30 August 1945
 RTB:IB:blf

Burton
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<u> </u> Inclose Bureau Check	<u> </u> Remove G.I.
<u> </u> Acct. No. <u> </u>	<u> </u> Note discrepancy in <u> </u>
<u> </u> Amount <u> </u>	<u> </u> Films removed
<u> </u> Inclose "Valuables" item	<u> </u> Diary removed
<u> </u> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<u> </u> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED** SEP 4 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

 Shipping Clerk

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

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	Sister Mrs Mary Coyle 1484 Grandview Ave Columbus Ohio
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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

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TALLY NO. 9491	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	EXAMINING DATE 17-Aug-45	BOX NO.	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
NAME RICHARD-LESTEGANO	A. S. N. 35628719	ORGANIZATION 669 Bom Sqd	RANK Sgt	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1480	EXAMINED BY [Signature]	PACKED BY Francisco [Signature]	INSPECTED BY [Signature]	STORED BY [Signature]
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION AI [Signature]	WEIGHT	DIARY REMOVED	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
		SHIPPED		
		DATE SEP 4 1945	BY WHOM [Signature]	

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

1 Dr. Drawers

NUMBER

38 Form

DATE

14 Nov 44

SYMBOL

711592

AMOUNT

199⁰⁰

Specie 199⁰⁰

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

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INVENTORY CLERK

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SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME DESTEFANO, RICHARD SGT 2819

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

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TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

BOX

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AE 600-550)

with effects
 DeStefano, Richard 35 628 719
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 late a Sgt 669th Bomb Sq (L)
416th Bomb Gp (L)
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who ~~died~~ ^{KIA} on the 2nd day of February 19 45

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Diary ✓	
1	Book (Basketball Guide) ✓	
1	Book (Warplanes of the World) ✓	
1	Harmonica ✓	
1	Pr Wings, Gunners ✓	
1	Ribbon Bar (ETO, Good Conduct, Pre-Pearl Harbor) ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Towel, bath ✓	
1	Pr Sweat Pants ✓	
1	Belt, web waist ✓	
1	Undershirt, cotton ✓	
1	Pr Drawers, cotton ✓	
1	Necktie ✓	
1	Pr Shoes, low-cut ✓	
2	Sewing Kits ✓	
1	Toilet Kit ✓	

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Key Case (with keys) ✓
2	Pocket Knives ✓
1	Cigarette Lighter ✓
4	Tags, Identification ✓
1	Chain, Identification ✓
1	Pocketbook (with assorted papers) ✓

Funds amounting to \$199.00 received by Major H.L. Strege, F.D., 211-592 on 14 November 1944. WD FD Form 38 forwarded by separate letter to Effects OM, Depot Communication Zone.

Money { Specie... \$199.00
 -
 Notes... \$

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects OM, Depot, Communication Zone
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~The effects of class I have been forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office of class I have been sent~~

Joseph A. Haubrich
 JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH

Capt., Air Corps,

Personnel O.

APO 140, U S Army

(Station)

7 February, 1945

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.



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

GHG:RW:bw
July 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

418566

Mr. John De Stefano
1484 Granview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. De Stefano:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your brother, Sergeant Richard De Stefano, consisting of funds in the amount of \$199.00. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl-
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name Sgt. Richard De Stefano

Mr. John De Stefano

ASN 35628719

1484 Granview Avenue

Case No. 418566 D

Columbus, Ohio

Wt.

DATE 10 July 1945
GHG:RW;bw

Burton
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 114260
- Amount \$199.00 *yme*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

95016 emh

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July 12

45

John De Stefano

199.00

~~One Hundred Ninety Nine and No/100~~

REMARKS:

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CBN

1945

418,566

CASE NO.

TYPED BY bb

DATE

6/11-45

STATUS

DEC

NAME

Richard DESTEFANO ✓

A.S.N.

35628719 ✓

RANK

Sgt ✓

ORGANIZATION

-

AMOUNT

199.00

ACCOUNT NO.

114260 mb

LIST NO.

F 263

PAID-Check No. 95016 88

REMARKS

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ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Form No. 38
Approved ~~Nov~~ 24, 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dec. #9

(9864 Fr.) RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

\$ 199.00

A-55, APO 140, U.S. Army, 5 February, 1945
(Station) (Date)

* Received in cash of
~~Collection from You~~

from } JOHN G. NAPIER, Lt. Col., AC, Cmdg. 669th Bomb Sq.
416th Bomb Gp.

One hundred ninety nine ----- Dollars and no/100 ----- Cents,

on account of EFFECTS OF: Richard De Stefano, Sgt., 35628719, 669th Bomb Sq.,
416th Bomb Gp., (KIA). BENEFICIARY: Mrs. Mary M. Coyle, 1484 Grandview,
Ave., Columbus, Ohio (Sister)

APP. 218912.002

P. A.

which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.

H. L. Strege
H. L. STREGE, Major, Finance Department.

*Strike out words not applicable.

To be executed in triplicate.
Ribbon copy to be sent to Chief of Finance.
One copy to be furnished as receipt.
One copy to be retained by Disbursing Officer.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 438566

GHC:RW:dn
June 12, 1945

Mr. John De Stefano
1484 Granview Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. De Stefano:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your brother, Sergeant Richard De Stefano.

This property, consisting of one ring, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Yours very truly,

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

[Handwritten signature]

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

JRM:RW:jp

Case No. 418,566
Date 11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Richard De Stefano, 55628719 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 2 day of February, 1945, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.F. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 223 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 8 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of John De Stefano 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.F. 112, John De Stefano of 1434 Granview Avenue, Columbus State of Ohio (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the brother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. John De Stefano

1484 Granview Avenue

SHIP TO:
Sgt. Richard De Stefano

Columbus, Ohio

Effects of: 38028719
Net 418,566 D

ASI
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 11 June 1945

R. M. W. ...
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:RW:jp
___ Inclose Bureau Check
___ Acct. No. _____
___ Amount _____
___ Inclose "Valuables" item
___ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

___ Remove G.I.
___ Net discrepancy in _____
___ Films removed
___ Diary removed
___ Laundry removed

ROUTING:
___ Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 ESW

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED JUN 15 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Post. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

N. K.
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7992

INV. DATE 25 May 45

ORG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 2

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

1 Envelope

418,566

NAME Richard DeStafano

A.S.N. 35628719 RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION
669 Bomber Sq
416 Bomb Grp 37th Div

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
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 SNOFFER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS No Information
Rechecked.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54
FORM #100

Inventroy
I. R. Taylor

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE
13x-5

INVENTORIED BY
Lo Long

PACKED BY
M. Ant...

Feb 13x-5
71K
LW

STORED BY
LW

CHECKED BY
B

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
JUN 15 1945	LAUNDRY REMOVED
X #43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Serial No. 3528719 Name DE STAFANO RICHARD
Grade Sgt Rank 3
Organization 669 BOMBER SQ 416 BOMB GR
Address 9TH AVE
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date 2 FEB 45 Hospital 365TH FTR & AND STA
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial St. Michael's No 1
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed _____

159 JJJ

NAME DE STEFANO, RICHARD SGT 8719

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	1	2	7992
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Pouch No. 209

I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

Reg. No. 125

4 Feb 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

De Stefano

Richard

Unk

Sgt.

35628719

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of 669 Bomber Sq. 416 Bomb Gp. 9th Air Force
(Unit) (Organization)

was ~~reported~~ buried ~~about~~ 4 Feb 45 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

1 ring ✓

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
(Name of finance office and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed. o

Unk
Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by reg mail on _____ 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name H. Shackelford
Rank & ASN H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt, GMC
O-1596803
Organization G.R.O.

Any additional pertinent information:

418566 cu
DL

HEADQUARTERS
QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 9-290
PERSONAL EFFECTS & BAGGAGE
APO 518 U.S. ARMY

HGL/ jwc

File No: 138732 29 March 1945

201- DeSTEFANO, Richard 35628719 (Enl)

SUBJECT: Letter of transmittal.

File

TO : Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, 1, Missouri, U.S.A.

1. Transmitted herewith " One (1) W.D.F.D Form
No. 38. "
property of Sgt Richard DeStefano 35628719
reported Killed in Action 2 February 1945.

2. Effects ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ have not been forwarded your depot
on _____

For the Effects Quartermaster:

H.G. Lynn

H.G. LYNN
1st Lt., *SLC*
Asst Chief Adm. Div.

1 Incls.

One(1) W.D. F.D. Form No. 38 .

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APR 12 1945
KANSAS CITY, MO.
BUREAU