

293 LaPOINTE, JOHN H. 32,490,064. AIR CORPS EUROPEAN AREA (N. V.

RRE Form #43

20 Sep 48

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

LA POINTE

JOHN

H

SGT

32490064

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST LAURENT

STATION FILE

Incl #

Service Central de l'Etat-Civil, des Successions et
des Sépultures Militaires

FEUILLE de RENSEIGNEMENTS
concernant un décès de militaire de nationalité

Americaine

NCM : LAPOINTE Prénoms: John P H
(en lettres capitales)

Né le _____ à _____

Indications militaires connues.... { grade _____
régiment _____
N° matricule 324 - 90064 T 4244 - AC

Décédé le 5 August avut 1944 à S Pierre du Vauvray

Inhumé { le _____
à Louviers n° de tombe panneau 7
département _____

Adresse de (_____
la famille (_____

ORIGINE DU RENSEIGNEMENT :

List of the Burgomaster
of Louviers of the
18.11.44.

*Liste provenant du Maire de Louviers
du 18 - 11 - 44*

ELEMENTS d'IDENTIFICATION NOM DES TEMOINS :
LE CAS ECHEANT

*Pub. 21 Feb. 45
S^r Andrie - C-8-156*

RENSEIGNEMENTS SUR LE DECES :

Notification faite le _____

A Paris le 10.4.45

Signature
et
cachet

LE MAIRE,

FORMATION :

NUMÉRO MATRICULE DU CORPS ou du recrutement avec indication du bureau et de la classe. 1	CORPS ET COMPAGNIE. 3	NOMS ET PRÉNOMS 4	GRADES. 5	RENSEIGNEMENTS DIVERS. DÉCÈS, ÉVACUATIONS, DIAGNOSTIC, ETC.) 6	NUMEROS D'ORDRE COLLER SUR LES ARMES ET LES SACS en dépôt 7
				1° Entrée : 2° Diagnostic : 3° Sortie : Décès : 4° Venant de :	11
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HEADQUARTERS
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP
APO 562, U. S. ARMY

Register #1233

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
or
UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

Date 20 February 1945

*U.S.-~~Allied Enemy~~

Case 1233

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: Lapointe, John H. Sgt., ASN 32490064.
2. Organization of deceased: 416 Bomb. Group (L)
3. Means of identification: Name and ASN on Cross above grave.
4. Cause of death: Bomber crash. 5. Date of death: 6 August 1944.
6. If isolated grave
 - a. Date of burial: 8 Aug. 1944. b. By whom buried: Citizens of Louviers.
 - c. Inscription on marker: John H. Lapointe, 32490064 T42-43-A-C.
Decede a St Pierre Du Vauvary le 6 Aout 1944.
7. Location of grave/~~unburied remains~~
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
Cemetery of Louviers (Eure)
8. Names of deceased and location of other *graves/~~unburied remains~~ in immediate vicinity: Standing at the foot of the grave at the right of Lapointe was buried Thomas McManus Jr., 2nd Lt., O-750423.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity:
None
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize if possible).....
None
11. Other pertinent information: [Disturbing text redacted]
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: Delmare Maurice, Louviers, Secretary of Mayor.
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case:
Lepage Michel, Louviers, used as an interpreter.

14. Action taken: Body disinterred from Cemetery of Lauviers (Eure)
by 3058 QM G.R.CO., Third Platoon, on 19 February 1945.

Disinterment approved by: Lynford H Chase

Disinterment and *burial/reburial made by:

Date of ~~XXXXXX~~/reburial: ..21 February 1945

Place of ~~XXXXXX~~/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: St. Andre

Plot C... Row 8... Grave 156

Carl E. Polgony
Signature of Investigator
2nd Lt QMC 0-1594418
Rank, ASN

* Cross out where not applicable

TO: CAPT DUMM

W/IAID

ISOLATED BURIAL SECTION
ROOM 403

ENCLOSED HERewith IS IDENTIFICATION TAG
FOR LT. THOMAS W. McMANIS TR. REFERRED
TO IN LETTER THIS OFFICE DATED "
17 JAN 44 SUBJECT "ISOLATED BURIALS"
DELIVERED TO YOU BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

ARTHUR M. FOLAROS
1ST LT. QMC
GRS OFFICER

cancel

Aug 22 - 1945

Laurier Frame

I certify that I saw the Papers and
Identification tags taken from the body
of John H. Lapointe which were given to
the americans who disinterred the body
in april 1945

Lepage Michel
Hendreville Po. Piquigny
(Em)

Le Piquem. Voje Sutaime

~~Lepage~~

H77

Interred 21 April 1949

B-22-28 USMC St. Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C.H. HIEMSTRA

1/Lt Inf. Interring Officer

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3572 01203

DATE

15 10 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME LA POINTE JOHN H SERIAL NUMBER 32490064 GRADE SGT ARM 1 RACE 1 RELIGION 2

CEMETERY ST ANDRE FRANCE PLOT C ROW 8 GRAVE 156 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE 3505 DIST. CTR. 80

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. RUTH A. LA POINTE (WIFE) 113 MARKET STREET POTSDAM, NEW YORK

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

Flag sent 21 April 1949

NAME IA POINTE, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 32490064 GRADE Sgt DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED 13 July 48 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAAF RELIGION Unk. IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Henry A. GENTZEL, Emb. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Undetermined CONDITION OF REMAINS [Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION GRS Tag with remains GRS Tag on marker

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET Transfer case

DATE 14 July 1948 BY Henry A. GENTZEL

CASKET SEALED BY H.F. PERGANDE EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 23/9/48 BY R. COOK SEARCHING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by: D.A. MAC KENZIE, Capt. Inf.

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

FILE 15 JUN 1949 REPAIRS RECORDS BRANCH

MAY 24 10 30 AM '48

B * C * GIBSON * 101 * DL * 3/8/48 B * B * HAWKES * 1st Lt * DL * 3/8/48 JOHN W, BROWN, CAPT. CAC. SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of the Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed herein. D.A. MacKenzie Capt. Inf.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST ANDRE		TO USMC ST LAURENT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PVT TOPALI	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R.C. CRISSON, Maj. Inf.	DATE 2/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER R.B. HOWARD, 1st Lt Inf.	DATE 2/9/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM B. COOK		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER H.B. BRIGANDE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM 21. GARRENT, ELVANCE		TO 13. WYBKEI STREET MBS. BOIN V. TV BOINTE (MILE)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. GARRENT	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

2 June 1949

WJ
Sgt John H. LaPointe, ASN 32 490 064
Plot E, Row 22, Grave 28
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
113 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. LaPointe:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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JUN 1 5 00 PM '49
COMM M&R BR

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

6-4-19-48

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

DATE:

IPF

Sgt. John H. LaPointe, 32 490 064
Plot C, Row 8, Grave 156,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

22 August 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES
- NO

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

NONE

D/P Received 2 Nov 48

R Jones
10/16/48

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5-12-48

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.

OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ruth A. LaPointe (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 113 Market St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
 Ruth A. LaPointe (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Potsdam, New York. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of April, 1948 at city (or town) of Potsdam, county of St. Law., and State (or Territory or District) of New York.

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

Lyle F. Mott
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public.
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

LA Pointe John H Sgt 32 490 064 W 1

Name Rank SN 345 Executed by Option Selected

St Andre E-8-156

Cemetery Plot Row Grave Consignee

Write NOK Mr. Mrs. Miss Ruth A LaPointe W Relationship

110 Market St (Address)

Potsdam N.Y. (City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. () Indicate OPTION desired
3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. () Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
5. () Indicate CONSIGNEE - Name and/or Address
6. () Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA

9. () Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other _____)
10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

12. () Inform Party Listed Below of Action Taken by This Office

Name _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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Dup-M&R for 293 File

Acceptance Clerk's Name Quine Date 3-30-48

FILE
Name M.C. Deal
Action NAT
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

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

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF
Sgt. John H. LaPointe, 32 490 064
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 156
USMC, St. Andre, France

9 April 1948

Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. LaPointe:

The inclosed Request for Disposition of Remains form, which you accomplished, is returned for completion or correction as checked below. Please make changes or additions on the form and return both the form and this letter in the self-addressed envelope inclosed. No postage is required.

1. () Indicate your relationship to the deceased. (Part 1, page 1, in blocks)
2. () Indicate option desired. (Part 1, page 1, items 1, 2, 3, or 4)
3. () Indicate National or Private Cemetery in which interment is desired. (Part 1, page 1, item 2 or 4)
4. () Indicate country (Homeland) of deceased. (Part 1, page 1, item 3)
5. () Advise name and address of consignee. (Part 1, page 2)
6. () If you are Next of Kin, affix your signature in the presence of a Notary Public. (Part 1, page 2)
7. () Have form notarized. (Bottom of page 2)
8. () The National Cemetery you selected is closed. Please select another from attached list. (Change form Part 1, page 1, item 4)
9. () Furnish certified copy of Remarriage Certificate of Widow, or statement from widow that she has in fact remarried.
10. () Furnish copy of Death Certificate of _____.
11. () Special instructions, not covered by the above:

Upon receipt of the corrected Reply Form, and this letter, action will be taken to process this case.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls.

1. Request for Disposition form
2. Return Envelope

Mr. John E. ...
Room 2, New ...
New York, N.Y.

Mr. Ruth A. ...
110 ...
New York

Dear Mr. ...



RICHARD ...
New York

Handwritten mark or signature.

Sgt. John H. LaPointe, 32 490 064
Plot C, Row 8, Grave 156,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

22 August 1947

Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. LaPointe:

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

Incls.

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U. S. ARMY
RECORDS BRANCH

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QMMR 293
LaPointe, John H.
A.S.N. 32 490 064

2 May 1947

Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. LaPointe:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Andre, France, in which your husband, the late Sergeant John H. LaPointe, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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

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Mrs. LaPointe

SPQYG-293
LaPointe, John H.

26 February 1946

Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. LaPointe:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant John H. LaPointe, A.S.N. 32 490 064.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Andre-De-Eure, France, plot C, row 8, grave 156.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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RECORDS BRANCH

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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

Case 1233
RSM/bs 3-17
21 February 1945
Date

REBURIAL-AMERICAN

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

LAPOINTE JOHN H. SGT 32490064
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

416 th Bomb Group
Unit Organization

Louviers, Eure, France 68 August 1944 Plane crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1100 hrs 21 Feb 1945 St. Andre US Military Cemetery R 270560
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

156 8 " C " Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags Tag made at St. Andre attached to marker
How were remains identified?

By markings on original grave marker

What means of identification were buried with the body? Identification Tag made at St. Andre

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

Who is buried on:					
Deceased's Right:	McManus T W jr	0-750423	2nd Lt	416 Bomb Gp	157
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Moore, C J	0-755995	Unk	Unknown	155
	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.

JOHN H. LAPOINTE
32490064
TAG MADE AT
ST. ANDRE

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: Unknown
Name: Unknown
Address: Unknown
Religion: Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in, France

Rev. S. Morgan
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
REX S MORGAN 2nd Lt 3049 QM Gr Reg Co

RESTRICTED Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL OF UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED

REGISTRATION
No. 1
(Rev. 1-1-50)

Date
21 February 1955

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, take those you can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____
 Weight: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____
 Color of Hair: _____
 Race: _____

Laundry Marks: _____
 Number of Rifle: _____
 Wear Glasses? _____
 Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____

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

Position of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No
 Attached to Marker Yes No
 Tag made at St. Andre attached to marker

Left Hand

Right Hand

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	
1	Moore, G. J.	0-755935	UNK	Unknown	155	ThUMB
2	Morgan, T. W.	170-750423	Sgt Lt	416 Bomb GP	157	ThUMB

What means of identification, such as letters, photographs, and other items, if any, were found with the body? (In space below, locate, and describe any scars, moles, deformities, etc.)

TOOTH CHART

	Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by D; Bridges by B; missing anchor teeth or replacements by artificial teeth X																

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

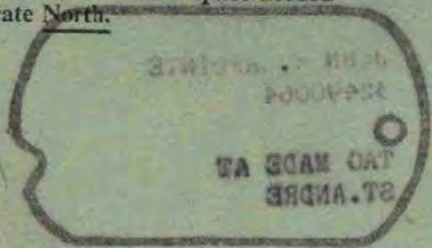
None

Religion: Unknown

Address: Unknown

Emergency Address: Unknown

Name: _____



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HEADQUARTERS
1ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP
APO 562, U. S. ARMY

Register #1233

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
or
UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 20 February 1945

*U.S.-Allied-Enemy

Case 1233

293

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: Lapointe, John H. Sgt., ASN 32490064.
2. Organization of deceased: 416 Bomb. Group (L)
3. Means of identification: Name and ASN on Cross above grave.
4. Cause of death: Bomber crash. 5. Date of death: 6 August 1944.
6. If isolated grave
 - a. Date of burial: 8 Aug. 1944. b. By whom buried: Citizens of Louviers.
 - c. Inscription on marker: John H. Lapointe, 32490064 T42-43-A-U...
Decede a St Pierre Du Vavary le 6 Aout 1944.
7. Location of grave/~~XXXXXXXXXX~~:
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
Cemetery of Louviers. (Bural)
8. Names of deceased and location of other *graves/~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ in immediate vicinity: Standing at the foot of the grave at the right of..
Lapointe was buried. Thomas McManus Jr., 2nd Lt., Q-750423.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity:
None
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Itemize if possible)
None
11. Other pertinent information:
(Use reverse side if necessary) [Disturbing text redacted]
12. Information furnished by: Delmare Maurice, Louviers, Secretary of Mayor.
(Name, title, address)
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case:
Lepage Michel, Louviers, used as an interpreter.

(OVER)

Action taken: Body disinterred from Cemetery of Lauviers (Eure)
by 3058 QM G.R.CO., Third Platoon, on 19 February 1945.

Disinterment approved by: Syford H. Chase Capt OMC

Disinterment and *burial/reburial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial: ~~XXXXXX~~ 21 February 1945

Place of *burial/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: St. Andre

Plot C... Row 8... Grave 156

Carl E. Ridgway
Signature of Investigator
2nd Lt OMC 0-1594418
Rank, ASN

* Cross out where not applicable

QM-GR 293 (St Andre C-8-156 2nd Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 306th QM BN, APO 562, US ARMY, 21 August 1945

WLF/jfh

TO: Commanding Officer, 605th QM GR Co., APO 562, US Army.

For compliance with 1st Indorsement.

By order of Lt Colonel HUNT:

s/t/ W. L. PERSON
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant

GRSC 293 (St Andre C-8-156) 3rd Ind. WCB/lrw
Hqs, 605 QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, US Army. 23 August 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 306th QM Bn, APO 562, US Army.

1. Investigation requested in basic communication has been made. It was found that identification was actually made by identification tag. Statements signed by person who saw the identification tage removed from the body was obtained and is attached.

WILLIAM C. BAREFIELD
Capt., QMC
Commanding

Incl: A/S

Aug. 22- 1945

Louviers France

I certify that I saw the Papers and Identification tags taken from the body of John H. Lapointe which were given to the Americans who disinterred the body in April 1945.

/s/ Le Piqueur-Voyer Interiminaire

Lepage Michel

M. Lepage.

Heudenville Par Pequigny

(Eure)

/ A TRUE COPY :

Donald H. Fenty
CWO, USA

Aug 22 - 1945
Louviers France

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Lepage Michel
Henderville Par Pequirgue
(Eure)

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~~Lepage~~

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

1	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		
	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
2	<i>La Pointe, John H.</i>			
3	<i>52,498,064</i>			<i>pc</i>

For necessary action.

PIERCE

2 Incl.

*dispatched
K. O.*

cpy ltr dtd 3 April 45
cc ltr e/d

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			<u>4 Sept 45</u>
				TELEPHONE

pc

SPQYG 293
LaPointe, John H.
S.N. 32490054

7 September 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. La Pointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHER L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

*Dispatched
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AGRD-C 201 La Pointe, John H.
(3 Apr 45)

21 April 1945

Mrs. Ruth A. La Pointe
110 Market Street
Potadam, New York

Dear Mrs. La Pointe:

I refer to your letter of 3 April 1945 addressed to General Dunlop, requesting additional information in regard to the death of your husband, Sergeant John H. La Pointe, Army serial number 32 490 064, Air Corps.

The records show that your husband was killed in action on 6 August 1944, on the day he was previously reported missing in action, while participating in a bombardment mission to Oissel, France. The planes encountered flak over the target area and your husband's plane sustained damage. The disabled plane subsequently dropped out of formation and one parachute was seen to emerge. Sergeant La Pointe's plane was last seen to crash east of Louviers, France.

The reports received regarding your husband's death contained no information with respect to the crew members.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas, and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that officer for appropriate action.

I wish to convey my sincere sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR
The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

E. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGD
Chief of Branch *BH*

1 Incl
Copy ltr 3 Apr 45

E. J. Lloyd, Jr.

La Pointe

110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York
3 April 1945.

Robert H. Dunlop, Brig. Gen
War Department, Adj. General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I would be very grateful for any information you can give me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Mrs. Ruth A. La Pointe.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **13 Feb 1945**

FULL NAME LaPointe, John H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 490 064		GRADE Sgt.	
HOME ADDRESS Potsdam, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 6 Aug 21	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Aug 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 26 Aug 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary LaPointe, mother, 13 Francis St., Potsdam, N. Y.					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe, wife, 110 Market St., Potsdam, N. Y. Mary LaPointe, mother, 13 Francis St., Potsdam, N. Y. Francis LaPointe, father, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES	NO				

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE **NON-BATTLE**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Aug 1944 until such absence was terminated on 6 Feb 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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2. O. O. M. G.	O. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John H. Mansfield
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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				IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Marshall
ADJUTANT GENERAL
83 FEB 1945

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <u>LA POINTE JOHN H</u>			SERIAL NUMBER 32490064			GRADE SGT	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 AUG 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT I	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA		SHIPMENT NUMBER 159		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR., MRS., MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <u>Mrs Mary Lapointe</u>			RELATIONSHIP Mother		DATE NOTIFIED 18 August 1944	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <u>13 Francis Street Potsdam New York</u>						

REMARKS:

 CORRECTED COPY

rvh

Wife: Mrs. Ruth Q. LaPointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____					DATE _____				
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
FILE NO.		MESSAGE NO.		TYPE		DATE AND AREA		E. A. NOTIFIED	
FORWARDED TO: <input type="checkbox"/> SPEC. IDEN. <input type="checkbox"/> TELEGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> WOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> CORRES. <input type="checkbox"/> S. R. & D. <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIF. <input type="checkbox"/> M. & M. <input type="checkbox"/> NON-DEL.									
REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY <u>La Board</u>									

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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Chgd to Spec Com
 IG 6/21
 24 June 44 - A-8

ARMY SEPARATION FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-9-3-45)
 RTB:GC:dh
 5 July 1945

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. 180,607

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

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1. Last Name ** La Pointe	2. First Name John	3. Middle Initial H.	4. Serial Number 32490064	5. Grade Sgt.
6. Casualty status <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please furnish: <i>Kia 6 Aug 44</i>		7. Organization and APO address <i>670th Bomb Sq 416th Bomb Gp</i>		
8. Name of Beneficiary <i>Mrs. Ruth A LaPointe</i>	9. Relationship <i>wife</i>	10. Address <i>110 Market St. Patedam, N.Y.</i>		
11. Alternate Beneficiary <i>Mrs. Mary LaPointe</i>	12. Relationship <i>mother</i>	13. Address <i>13 Francis St. Patedam N.Y.</i>		
14. Emergency Addressee <i>Mrs. Mary LaPointe</i>	15. Relationship <i>mother</i>	16. Address <i>13 Francis Street Patedam, New York</i>		
17. Bailor <i>Same</i>	18. Relationship	19. Address		

*If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in 8-19 above

**In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

Edward F. Witsell
 Major General
 Acting The Adjutant General
 By: *[Signature]*

*Washington
 9 July 45
 Open 4-1 Am 3764*

[Handwritten initials]

KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUL 23 1945



MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
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For necessary action.

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2 Incl.

cpy ltr dtd 3 April 45
cc ltr e/d

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			4 Sept 45
				TELEPHONE
				pc

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INQUIRY CLERK

110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York
3 April 1945

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War Dept, Adj. General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM
APR 13 4 31 PM '45
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Incl 1

APR 23 4 37 PM '45

MEMORANDUM



SEP - 7 1945

Mr. A. L. ...

Dear Sir:

I would be very interested to see information you can

get in connection with ... on that subject ... I would be very interested to see information you can get in connection with ...

Very truly yours:

Respectfully,
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

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SPQYG 293
LaPointe, John H.
S.N. 32490064

7 September 1945

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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OCT 1 1945

Incl 2

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
LABORATORY, JOHN H.
215 N. 2nd Street

7 September 1945

Mr. John A. La Pointe
215 North Street
Columbia, New York

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FOR THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,



KANSAS CITY, MO.

SEP - 7 1945

WALTER J. WALKER
Colonel, USA
Assistant

(8-9-21-45)
REB:JWH:cc
July 17, 1945

180607

Mrs. Ruth A. LaPointe
110 Market Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. LaPointe:

husband, Sergeant John H. LaPointe:

2 Cartons and contents
1 Bureau check for \$45.00 - inclosed

husband.

Yours very truly,

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

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Check

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PACKING DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

180,607
783

TALLY NO. 8082

INV. DATE 24 May 1945

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO.

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION
670th Army Sq.
416 Bn. 2d P.

NAME JOHN H. LAPOINTE
A.S.N. 32420064 RANK Sgt.

BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.	2	BILLETO, (NO MONEY) 1/2	
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMEPAS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		CLASSES	1	KIT, Sew, Ilt, or Writing	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES	X	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.		TODACCO		SHORT SKORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SCUENIIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SCUENIIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY AMOUNT	

REMARKS wife
Mrs Ruth A. La Pointe
110 Market St.
Potsdam N.Y.

ATTACHMENTS
FORM #54
FORM #100
Inventory of effects

MISS Ruth A. Lapointe S.H.
C.A.T. 110 Market St.
Potsdam N.Y.

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED JUL 25 1945	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
X #3 OF ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2985 STORED BY JCM
INVENTORIED BY Edeli & Neuberg
CHECKED BY [Signature]

LAUNDRY ONE

AMU

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

U.S.M.O 8702 \$ 45.00

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

Fedeli + Newberg
INVENTORY CLERK

Curley
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME LAPOINTE, JOHN H **GT** 0064

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
45	7		8982

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained.)

13 August 1944
Date

670th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L), APO 140 New York

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

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

<u>La Pointe</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>H.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>32490064</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization 670th Bomb Sq (L), 416th Bomb Gp (L)
 (Unit - - - - Not Branch or Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Person of War~~) on the Sixth
 day of August 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With address) MRS RUTH A. LA POINTE (WIFE)
110 Market Street,
Potsdam, New York

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

U.S.M.O. # <u>8702 D</u>	Amt \$ <u>45.00 D</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>None</u>
U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>None</u>	U.S.M.O. # <u>None</u>	Amt \$ <u>None</u>

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

#Bank Accounts _____

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

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

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

Inventory of Effects

- 38 Photographs ✓
- 1 School Dictionary ✓
- 3 Fountain Pens ✓
- 1 Bill Fold

- 32 Stamped Envelopes (air mail) ✓
- 1 Pkg Letters ✓
- 1 Pocket Mirror ✓
- 1 Sewing Kit ✓
- 1 Razor ✓
- 3 Brushes ✓
- 1 Pr Shower shoes ✓
- 1 Writing Tablet ✓
- 1 Pr Tennis shoes ✓
- 2 Bath Towels ✓
- 1 White scarf ✓
- 1 athletic shorts ✓
- 1 Belt & Buckle ✓
- 2 Handkerchiefs ✓
- 1 Flash Light ✓
- 2 Pocket knives ✓
- 1 Knife in scabbard ✓
- 1 Pencil ✓
- 1 Pr shoe laces ✓
- 4 pr shorts ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subjects effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, Stanley Warehouse Div, U S Forces, Liverpool, England by delivering

on

1944

JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,
1st Lt, Air Corps,
Personnel Officer.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

180607

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE

STATUS

NAME

A.S.N.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

LIST NO.

REMARKS

Dec'd

John F. LaPointe

32 490064

Sgt

*file
G.H.*

[Signature]

87154
ACCOUNT NO.

45.00

PAID-Check No. *97925H*

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ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

10 Market St. Potsdam N.Y.

July 16th 1945

Quartermasters Depot,
Kansas City, Mo.

INQUIRY CLERK

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Dear Sirs:

Can you give me any details concerning the personal effects of my husband, Sgt. John H Lapoint, #32490064, Army Air Corps, who was shot down over France on August, 6th, 1944? I have never received anything of his and am anxious to know about them. I think there might be a possibility that he listed his mother as next of kin, and if so, she might have received them. If this is so, I would have no way of knowing. There might be some things of a personal, sentimental value to me among them, at any rate, it is all I have left of him and if there is anyway possible I would like to have them. If this is impossible, I would like to know whether they have been sent or not. Can you give me this information?

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ruth A LaPointe

file
line

10 Market St., Kansas City, Mo.
July 18, 1945

Postmaster: Dept.
Kansas City, Mo.



Dear Sirs:

Can you give me any details of personal effects of my husband, Sgt. 43249004, Army Air Corps, who was shot on August 6th, 1945? I have never received anything of his and am anxious to know about them. I think there might be a possibility that he listed his mother as next of kin, and if so, she might have received them. If this is so, I would have no way of knowing. There might be some folders of a personal, sentimental value to me among them, at any rate, it is all I have left of him and if there is anyway possible I would like to have them. If this is impossible, I would like to know whether they have been sent or not. Can you give me this information?

Very truly yours,

Mrs. [illegible]



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RTB:GC:lk
July 20, 1945

Mrs. Mary La Pointe
21 Cherry Street
Potsdam, New York

Dear Mrs. La Pointe:

This acknowledges your letter of July 11, relative to the personal effects of your son, Sergeant John H. La Pointe.

Under the 112th Article of War, which governs disposition of such property by this Bureau, the right of a widow to receive effects supersedes that of a mother.

Accordingly, all property belonging to Sergeant La Pointe, received here to date, has been forwarded to his widow, Mrs. Ruth A. La Pointe, 110 Market Street, Potsdam, New York.

For your information, the forwarding of effects by this Bureau does not vest title in the recipient. They are forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMG
Chief, Correspondence Branch

21 Cherry Street

Paterson, New York

July 11, 1945

Bill
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INQUIRY CLERK

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Dear Sir:

I am writing concerning
my said personal
effects. It was
killed in action
in France August
6, 1944. (Sgt) John
H. La Pointe (32490064)

If any have arrived
at the depot, please
forward them to me.



Sgt. John H. La Bente
607 Bombardment Squadron
416 Bomb Group (L.)
A. P. O. 140.

Care of Postmaster New York
(My. Son's Address.)

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as I have never named
next of kin.

Thanking You, -
Sincerely Yours.

(Mrs.) Mary La Pointe
21 Cherry Street
Paterson
New York



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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