

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

WW 13 November 10, 1948

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)
QUILLAR, MAURIL E.

BRANCH OF SERVICE
US ARMY

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

RANK OR GRADE
PTC

SERIAL NO.
30150972

- A. INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
J. W. FAULDS
Col. F. D. O., U. S. A.
- 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.

NOV 15 1948
Fort Worth, Texas
Station No. 210-500
NOV 15 1948

CLAIM VALID REINTERMENT

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **124.50** 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: **Rose Hill Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Tex.**
CITY OR COUNTY: **Corpus Christi, Nueces County.**
STATE: **Texas.**

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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

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

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO
Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot
Fort Worth 1, Texas

Attention: ACR Division

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
HEX
Mrs. Virginia Mae Nieto
ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)
1506 Antelope St., Corpus Christi, Texas.
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
Mother

REMARKS **Are - witness To Her Mark.**

Witness *Louis M. Robinson*
Address **2816 Acrito St.**
City **Corpus Christi, Texas.**

Witness *J. H. Selang*
Address **3113 Morgan St.**
City **Corpus Christi, Texas.**

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.

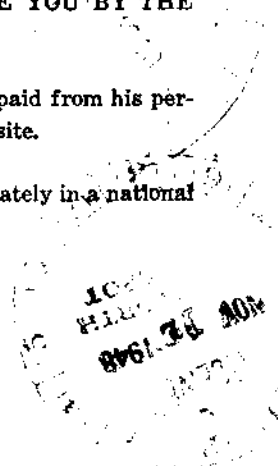
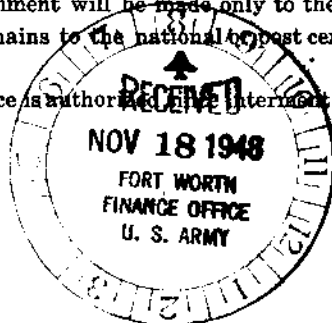
PART B

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 when interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

NY 014 R

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTERS DEPOT FORT WORTH TEXAS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **EL ROSARIO FUNERAL HOME**
715 NORTH STAPLES
CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS

DAY LETTER
DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

REMAINS OF LATE PFC MANUEL N. CUELLAR BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED
BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER ELEVEN MISSOURI PACIFIC
RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE **CORPUS CHRISTI** STATION **FOUR FIFTEEN PM**
RAILROAD TIME **5 OCTOBER** . REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS
AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO
NEXT OF KIN.

S. H. Partridge

S. H. PARTRIDGE
LT. COLONEL, QMC
C. I. P., AGR DIVISION

SEP 30 1948

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

THIS 5th DAY OF Oct 1948

Cpt Enrique Garcia
WITNESS (Escort)

El Rosario Funeral Home
CONSIGNEE
Peter Huemmel

10/29/48
Humboldt

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

81-34

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 03269

DATE 23 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME CUELLAR MANUEL N

SERIAL NUMBER 38155972

RANK PFC

ARM 1 DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8500 10 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT B ROW 9 GRAVE 179 COUNTRY BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE EL ROSARIO FUNERAL HOME 715 NORTH STAPLES CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN VIRGINIA NIETO (AUNT) 1506 ANTELOPE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME CUELLAR, MANUEL N

SERIAL NUMBER 38155972

RANK PFC

DATE OF DEATH 1 OCTOBER 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED 15 OCTOBER 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION USAGFV

RELIGION C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY RALPH W GIRDNER, 2/LT INF 840 QM SV000 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER & UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED LEFT TIBIA & FIBULA. BODY DISARTICULATED. FINAL STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION C-5972 FOUND IN O.D. TROUSERS W O.D. SHIRT & FIELD JACKET COLLAR.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE FOUND

CHANGE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 28 OCTOBER 1947 BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.

CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.

EMBALMER (Signature) ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH. FOS PROVISIONAL

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 28 OCT 47 BY FRANCIS H BENSON CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT. TECH.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. JOHN W. LONG Major-Inf. RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1ST LT., INF SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK.		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT DAVID R. PIRROE. RA. 39545338.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John W. Long</i> JOHN W. LONG, MAJOR. INF. 0-555779.	DATE 20/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>David R. Pirroe</i> 20	DATE 20

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st LT. TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 5	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i> 5	DATE 5

3. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE 19	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> J. MCKINNON, T. C.	DATE 19

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON	DATE AUG 27 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

DAY LETTER

1948 AUG 16 AM 9 06

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

VIRGINIA NIETO

DLE & REPORT
ANY CHARGES

1508 ANTELOPE

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE

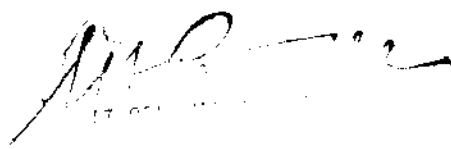
PFC. MANUEL N. CUELLAR

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS

INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **EL ROSARIO FUNERAL HOME**

715 NORTH STAPLES, CORPUS, CHRISTI, TEXAS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH 1 TEXAS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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AUG 17 1948

SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its designation character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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SYMBOLS

- DL = Day Letter
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Slip Radiogram

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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COMMANDING OFFICER:

=FT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FTW=

PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING REMAIN OF PFC MANUEL N

QUELLAR CONFIRMED. REMAINS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY EL ROERIO

FUNERAL HOME=

VIRGINIA NIETO 1506 ANTELOPE ST CORPUS CHRISTI TEX=

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1506=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

A-F-12

INSPECTION CHECK SHEET
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

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NAME CUELLAR, MANUEL N.		RANK PFC		SERIAL NUMBER 38155972			
SOURCE USMC HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN BELGIUM		CONSIGNEE EL ROSARIO FUNERAL HOME 715 NORTH STAPLES CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS					
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one)					
FINISH (Exterior)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (Interior)		REMARKS <i>Minor Repairs</i>					
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one)					
FINISH (Exterior)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS		REMARKS <i>Small Scratches</i>					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP					
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED					
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED					
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
		REMARKS					
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
				<i>pm</i>	<i>2-12-48</i>	<i>M. J. ...</i>	
REMARKS							



Handwritten initials/signature in the top right corner.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA
1708 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS 3, MISSOURI

March 10, 1948

Col. John O. Hyatt, QMC
Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Handwritten signature
RE: CUELLAR Manuel N. Pfc
38 155 972
US Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Aunt:
Mrs. Virginia Nieto
1506 Antelope St
Corpus Christi, Texas

My dear Sir:

Our chapter at Corpus Christi, Texas interviewed Mrs. Nieto on March 3, 1948. Mrs. Nieto stated she has received no communication from the Quartermaster General and the worker assisted her in completing Form 345 which was mailed the same day on March 3 to your office.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten signature: Janet Neel
(Miss) Janet Neel
Director, Home Service

Dictated 3/9

Handwritten notes:
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file
M.C. 3-12-48
March 11 1948
SECRET

IT'S RED CROSS TIME

March 1-31, 1948

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R EQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAIN

1-3-10-48
 DATE: 323 Kuller
 9/2/48 BSA

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

Pfc Manuel N. Cuellar, 38 155 972
 Plot B, Row 9, Grave 179,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 February 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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. Virginia Nieto

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Cornus
(NAME AND LOCATION OF PRIVATE CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) _____ (LOCATION OF HOME) _____ (LOCATION OF 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

CHANGE

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

DDA 03269

26 APR 1948

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APR 4 1948

Virginia Nieto

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
El Rosario Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
715 North Staples	Corpus Christi	Nueces	Texas.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Corpus Christi, Texas.	Corpus Christi, Texas	7005	

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
Alvarado	Santiago		cousin
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1506 Antelope	Corpus Christi	Nueces	Texas

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

*Witness to mark: Elise D. Miller, 1225 1/2 3rd St. Corpus Christi, Tex.
 Betty Kalamand, 5-4 Box 1630 C/Christi, Tex.*

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.

Her Virginia Nieto
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 Virginia Nieto
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1506 Antelope
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
 Corpus Christi, Texas.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of March

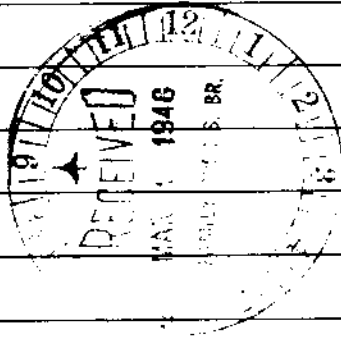
1948, at city (or town) of Corpus Christi, county of Nueces, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas.

Eleanor S. Buck
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 ELEANOR S. BUCK
 Notary Public, Nueces County, Texas
 My Commission Expires May 31, 1949

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



Form 8647

NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

United States Post Office

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

(Office)

(State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by

you to Manuel N. Mellan

LT # 3 Bay 1186

(Key No. _____)

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to

2850 Laguna

Forwarding postage required _____ cents

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, rated with the postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully,
Manuel N. Mellan

POSTMASTER: Do not stamp this notice. It is not valid unless it is accompanied by the postage due. File in amount of postage ONLY when requested by addressee.

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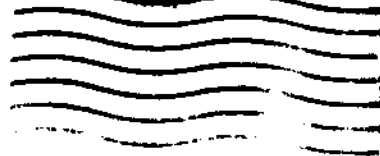
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Post Office Department

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300



POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS

Handwritten address:

Office of the _____

QMGM 293 Cuellar, Manuel N.
SN 38 155 972

1st Ind LWS/gc/205/304

~~Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis 20, Mo.~~

JUL 7 1947

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

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY

DEATH GRATUITY PAY

Esther E. Cuellar (widow)
Route #3, Box 686
Corpus Christi, Texas

Same

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

S. H. Smith
S. H. SMITH
Lt Col, FD
Finance Officer

AFC T-208 18 June 47

*File
in file
2 July 47
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

31 MAR 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMCMR 293
Cuellar, Manuel N.
SN 38 155 972

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Army Finance Center, OCF
Correspondence Section
Special Settlement Accounts Division
Pay Settlements Branch
Building 205
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar,
wife, Route 3, Box 686, Elgin Street, Corpus Christi,
Texas,

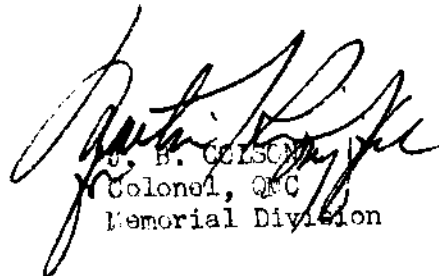
is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: Cuellar, Manuel N.
RANK: Private First Class
SERIAL NO: 38 155 972

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest
address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other
relatives of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request
copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your
office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


J. B. GELSCO
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

Pfc. Manuel N. Cuellar, 38 155 972
Plot B, Row 9, Grave 179,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

15 May 1947

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar
2850 Elgin
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

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

REGISTER

1352857

MAILED 10 1947

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 Wm. Arthur E. ...
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 Arthur E. ...
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery ..., 194...

Post Office Department
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
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Return to The Office of The Quartermaster General

Street and Number, or Post Office Box. 2nd & T Sts. S.W., Room 1250 Tampa Bldg A

REGISTERED ARTICLE
1352857

NO. **WASHINGTON,**

INSURED PARCEL

D. C.

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

21 MAR 1947

In Reply Refer To

QMCMR 293

Queller, Mammol N.

SN 38 188 978

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Army Finance Center, OCF
Correspondence Section
Special Settlement Accounts Division
Pay Settlements Branch
Building 205
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mrs. Esther E. Queller,**
wife, Route 1, Box 686, Elgin Street, Corpus Christi,
Texas,

is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: **Queller, Mammol N.**
RANK: **Private First Class**
SERIAL NO: **38 188 978**

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. B. COLSON
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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QMCMR 293

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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Pfc. Manuel H. Cuallar, 38 155 972
Plot B, Row 9, Grave 179,
United States Military Cemetery
Hauti-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Esther H. Cuallar
Route 3, Box 686
Kigin Street
Coryas Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cuallar:

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

Enclosures

1. Pamphlet (Options)
2. Disposition Form
3. Envelope
4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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QUMR 293
Cweller, Manuel H.
A.S.N. 38 155 972

Att
21 February 1947

Mrs. Virginia Nieto
1506 Antelope Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Nieto:

This office is attempting to contact Mrs. Esther E. Cweller who according to the records of this office is the next of kin and therefore the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the above named decedent.

Official communications which were addressed to Mrs. Cweller have been returned as undeliverable by the Post Office Department. If you know the current mailing address or if you have any other knowledge of the whereabouts of this person, it is respectfully requested that this information be furnished The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

An early reply to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl.
Self-addressed
Envelope

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221 Records
1506 Antelope Street
Corpus Christi, Texas
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

Br 10

14 FEB 1947

In Reply Refer To: QUOTE 293

Cuellar, Manuel N.
~~SN 38 155 972~~

Date of Birth 8 May 1918

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

XC-3733498

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl
Envelope

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Date 4-30-47
Veteran's Name Manuel N. Cuellar
XC- 3733498

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order of preference:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Widow | 5. Mother |
| 2. Male children over 21 years | 6. Brothers over 21 years |
| 3. Female children over 21 years | 7. Sisters over 21 years |
| 4. Father | 8. Other relatives |

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW (If none, state "None")	<i>Fajres</i> <i>Esther E. Cuellar</i>	<i>2846 Bulwin Blvd Corpus Christi, Tex</i>
Has she remarried? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If so, is proof of remarriage on file? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Foster Mother	<i>Virginia Nieto</i>	<i>1506 Antelope, Corpus Christi Tex</i>

DIRECTOR,
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address)

1114 Commerce St.
Dallas 2, Texas

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGR 293

Cuellar, Manuel N.
A.S.N. 38 155 972

Att. to gen. file
1/21/47
21 January 1947

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar
Elgin Street
Route #3, Box #686
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar, 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

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Photograph

Placed in file of ... 5 Feb 47
not
18 Feb 47

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NOT IN DIRECTORY

W. J. ...
W. J. ...

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar
Elgin Street
Route #3, Box #686
Corpus Christi, Texas

1139 of ...

~~Box~~
NO SUCH NUMBER

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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QMC 293
Cuellar, Manuel N.
A.S.N. 38 155 972

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Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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

In Reply Refer To
 OMGMR 314.6

15 November 1946

T/O
 All Graves Registration
 E/O European Theater Area *715 7110*

SUBJECT: Burial Records *llc*


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 be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, France

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<i>X 223</i> Cuallar, Manuel N.	Pfc	33 155 972	<u>1 Oct 44</u>	<u>Cc G</u> <u>23 Armd</u> <u>Inf BR</u> <u>7 Armd</u> <u>Inf BV</u>	B	9	179
Cooper, Dwight E.	Pvt	39 581 819	<u>15 Mar 45</u>	<u>Cc B</u> <u>310 Inf</u> <u>Reg 78</u> <u>Inf BV</u>	64	5	99

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, OMC
 Assistant

REP. TRAILITION RECORDS B RANCE

7 NOV. 46

DATE

NAME GUELLAR, MANUEL N.

SERIAL NO 38155972

CEMETERY HENRI-CHAPELLE #1, BELGIUM

PLOT B

ROW 9

GRAVE 179

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

ORG. - 23rd ARMB. INF. BN.

DATE OF DEATH - 3-OCT. 44.

R. R. LANDERWAY

SPECIAL CHECKER

Handwritten notes:
- B. K. ...
...

COYD 293
Cuellar, Mammol H.

21 June 1946

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar
Route #3, Box 686, Elgin Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Mammol H. Cuellar, A.S.N. 38 155 972.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot B, row 9, grave 179.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liège, both in 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

JUN 21 11 30 AM '46
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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273 *Culler, Mammal (J. H. G.)*
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER,
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU,
KANSAS CITY, 1, MISSOURI

1. For necessary action.

DARLING

2 Incls.
Cy of Ltr. 28 Oct. '44
Cy of Ltr. 24 Nov. '44

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PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION 11-24-44
BRANCH, TEMPO "C", WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

File for in K.C. by this office, RJB

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
NOV 24 9 01 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Culler, Mammal

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

RRB/aeg
10 November 1944.

TO	Dir., Memorial Division, OAG, Room 1007, Tempo C., Washington, D. C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Mrs. Cuellar	TAG 293 28 October 1944.
	(Originator)	(Addressed) (Date)
FROM	Personal Effects. AGPC-G 203 Cuellar, Manuel N.	
	Casualty Branch, A. G. O., Investigation and Correspondence Section,	
	Family Relations Sub-Section, Room 3705, Munitions Building.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location) (Telephone)

1. For necessary action.
2. The records of this office show that Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar, 38,155,972, Infantry, was killed in action on 3 October 1944 in Holland.
3. Writer has not been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

[Handwritten Signature]

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

1 Incl
Ltr dtd 28 Oct 44.



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W. J. P. P.

Oct. 28 1944

Dearest Sir,

I am writing
you this few lines
just to tell you this
few things.

We been having
a notes from my husband
bond Manuel M. Cuelar
that his been killed
in action and I want
you to sent me his
clothing and the things
he had been with him.

Planaq do not sent
his clothing to his
mother. I am waiting
for a baby and I am

worry to much for
my husband and
net his clothings that
I will show them there
fathers clothings to my
children when they grow
up. Please ob me this
favor. Thank you
ps Lots Mrs Estel E Culler
answer me right away
and please sent me his
Christmas package
sent every thing to
Post O. Sandell go take
them out there.

Mrs Estel E Culler

AFTER FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

PLEASE RETURN TO
213 E. 6th St. El Paso, Texas
Capt. Christie, A.E. 1044



VIA AIR MAIL

War Department
Office of Dependence Benefits
213 Washington Street
Newark 22 New Jersey

SPQIG 293

Cuellar, Manuel *M.*
S.N. 38155972

Address Reply to THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

24 November 1944.

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar,
Route 3, Box 686,
Elgin Street,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

Your letter of 28 October 1944 has been referred to this office for necessary action in connection with the personal effects of your husband, the late Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
NOV 24 9 01 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED

4703
5 October 1944
Date

Cuellar	Kamel	H.	1FC	38155972
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
No. Co.	19th Corps	23	Inf	
	Unit		Organization	
Holland		1 October 1944	Mult. Sds.	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death
1700	6 October 1944	Henri Chapelle #1	705352	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location
179	9	B	Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker	

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

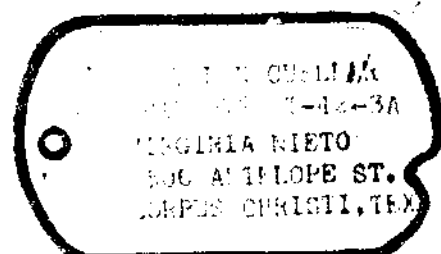
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Sage	42026882	Pvt	117th Inf	180
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Burnite	0-341351	Capt	92nd Chem	178
	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 _____ Name _____
 _____ Address _____
 Religion C

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

Personal Effects Accounted for by the 608th QM Gr. Reg. Co

HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. QMC

RESTRICTED

File
9-45
4817

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

288550

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 6 Nov. 44
elm/4627

FULL NAME Cuellar, Manuel N.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 155 972	GRADE Pfc					
HOME ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 18					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Oct. 44					
STATION OF DISEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 Apr. 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
			YEARS	MONTHS				
				DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Virginia Nieto, aunt, 1506 Antelope St., Corpus Christi, Texas								
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar, wife, address same as above. Mrs. Virginia Nieto, aunt, address same as above. Santiago N. Albarado, cousin, same as above.								
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DISEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
								X
								X

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 NOV 11 1944

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. G. O. S. C.	G. F. S.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. SGT FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Pinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 288,550

JRM:JFH:lgw
May 16, 1945

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar
Route # 3, Box 686
Elgin Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your husband, Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar.

I am inclosing twenty-five cents in coins which were included with your husband's effects. The remainder of the property is being forwarded in two packages and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--Coins

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Esther A. Cuellar

SHIP TO:

Route # 3, Box 686

Pfc. Manuel N. Cuellar

Elgin Street

38155972

Corpus Christi, Texas

Effects of:

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 16 May 1945

JRM:JFH:lgw

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

- 1 pkg inv 4-14-45
- 1 pkg inv 4-4-45

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

BY

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 2

MAY 14 1945

MC
Shipping Clerk

21690

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>Lu</i>		DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		288,550	P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO.	7260
			INV. DATE	1915
			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
			BOX NO.	8
			SHEET OF	1 SHEETS
			ORGANIZATION	19th Co.

NAME *MANUEL N. CUELLAR*
 A.S.N. *38155972* RANK *PFC.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET IDENT.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR SUR)
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENES	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
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<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>Virginia Nieto</i>			
<i>1506 Antelope St.</i>		<i>Inventory</i>	
<i>Corpus Christie, Texas</i>		<i>1 G. R. Cabell</i>	
<i>appears to be bloodstained</i>		<i>Form 28</i>	
C.A.T.	<i>MC</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>1003</i>	DATE SHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY	<i>N.K.</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

STAMPED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

QUANTITY

5 French Francs
15 American money

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

L. Hansen

INVENTORY CLERK

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SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

CUELLAF, MANUEL N PFC 5972

NAME

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		8	7269
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

EE. QM Form 43

R E S T R I C T E D

October 25 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: Pfc Manuel N. Cuellar, 38155972
23rd Arm'd Inf Bn 7th Armored Division
KIA about October 3 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone

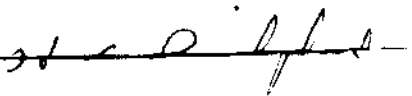
Designated Beneficiary not readily accessible.

Inventory of Effects
1 Button Bag ✓
1 Sewing Kit ✓
1 US Insignia ✓

Money in the amount of 11² (US Money)

Names and addresses of any banks not known

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 truck on October 25 1944.


H. A. PICKFORD
1st Lt. QMC O-1016270
Headquarters 7th Armored Division

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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER <u>4</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER <u>7061</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>4 April 45</u>	P O W	
	CASE NUMBER <u>288,550</u>	ABANDONED	

EFFECTS OF <u>MAJOR M. C. CULLAR</u>	RANK <u>Pfc</u>
A.S.N. <u>38155972</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>3rd Army (Pfc) 7th Arm Div</u>
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIEFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DONATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNOOTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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REMARKS:	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
<u>No info</u>	<u>Inventory</u>		

G.A.T. <u>None</u>	<u>LMC</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1828</u>	STORED BY <u>LMC</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <u>MLM</u>		DATE SHIPPED <u>MAY 14 1945</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>W. J. ...</u>	CHECKED BY <u>W. J. ...</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

NAME

CUELLAR, MANUEL N PFO

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	7061

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
P.E.BAG		

EE. QM Form 48

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

~~(Class II) (Initials) (1918)~~

late a ~~(Class) (1918) (Class or service)~~

who died on the 1 day of Oct 1918

Co. Infantry
killed
Infantry
Military Medal

French France
.15 American Money

I certify that the effects of Class I and those of Class II have been delivered to the ~~Finance Officer~~ and that all funds have been delivered to the Finance Officer.

REXMOND L. DAVIS,
1st Lt., U.S.A.

Serial No. 38155972 Name CUELLAR, MANUEL. N
Grade PFC Rank
Organization MDO 19TH CORP
Address
Nearest Relative
Address
Killed in Action YCS Died of Disease
Date 1 OCT 1944 Hospital
Battle Area HOLLAND Information
Place of Burial
Point of Coordination
Description of Body
Members Missing
Signed

T-10-2-4

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

288550 D2

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE

PM

STATUS

DECEASED

deceased

Manuel N. Cuellar

A.S.N.

38155972 ✓

RANK

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

\$0.25

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

cz f 166

REMARKS

5/12/45

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

Free

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

JRM:JFH:lgw

Case No. 288,550

Date 9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Manuel M. Cuellar, 38155972 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 3 day of October 1944 at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents 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 7 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar of
(Name of person found entitled)

Route # 3, Box 686, Elgin Street Corpus Christi State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Terna, is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

(S-5-25-45)
JRM:AP:cb
April 25, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 288,550

*Please send it all.
will you. please*

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar
Route #3, Box 686
Elgin Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar.

I know you want to receive this property, and in making application it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Private Cuellar.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects is a billfold which is stained and damaged. Please say whether you want this item sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing, yet, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the item without your consent.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--Envelope

*The above is my correct
address Rt. #3, Box 686.
Kindly include the billfold
among the effects Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar*



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

JHM:LB:vv
December 6, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~288550-B~~

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar ✓
Route #3, Box 686 ✓
Elgin Street ✓
Corpus Christi, Texas ✓

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Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

Your inquiry directed to The Quartermaster General has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar. ✓

I am sorry to report that we have not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl—
Form 76

WAR DEPARTMENT
 ARMY SERVICES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

W. D. A. G. O.
 Form No. 0115
 April 7, 1943

To the following in order indicated:

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, 1, MISSOURI <small>(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)</small>	(Initials) (Date)
2		
3		

1. For necessary action.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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- 2 Incls.
 Cy of Ltr. 28 Oct. '44
 Cy of Ltr. 24 Nov. '44

From MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C", WASHINGTON 25, D.C. <small>(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)</small>	11-24-44 <small>(Date)</small> <small>(Telephone)</small>
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Oct. 28, 1944.

Dearest Sir:

I am writing you this few lines just to tell you this few things.

We been having a notes form my husband Manuel Cuellar that he's been killed in axcion and I want you to send me his clothing and the things he had here with him.

Plause do not sent his clothing to his mother. I'm waiting for a baby and I am worry to much for my husband and I neet his clothings so that I will show than there father's clothing to my children when they grow up. Plause do me this faver. Thank you a lots

Mrs. Ester E. Cuellar

P.S. Answer me right away and plause sent me his 3 Chirmas package sent every thing to Post O. and I'll go take them out, there.

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar

SPQYG 293
Cuellar, Manuel
S.N. 38155972

Address Reply to THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

24 November 1944.

Mrs. Esther E. Cuellar,
Route 3, Box 686,
Elgin Street,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Cuellar:

Your letter of 28 October 1944 has been referred to this office for necessary action in connection with the personal effects of your husband, the late Private First Class Manuel N. Cuellar.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.