

293 SMITH, CLARENCE G. PVT. (35-070-984) EUROPEAN AREA (GECG) INF. 15dmt

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CLARENCE G. SMITH
35070984 144

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. No.1 Andilly, France
21 October 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

SMITH Clarence G. Sgt. 35070984
(Last name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO

The above named individual of Unk US Army
(Unit) (Organization) 2nd Bn.
was reported KTA about 18 Oct. 1944
(Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

Class 1 INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 28 Photos ✓
- 1 Ring ✓
- 2 Billfolds ✓
- 1 Wrist watch ✓
- 1 Ident. bracelet ✓
- 1 Coin ✓

Money in the amount of 1,480 Francs has been turned into C.S. McCORMICK Jr.
(Name of Finance)

Lt. Col. 78th Finance Office Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
Officer and symbol number)

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

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

Name BORIS MILLER
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. QMC
Organization 3043 QMGR CO

Any additional pertinent information:

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261,995

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

REPORT OF DEATH

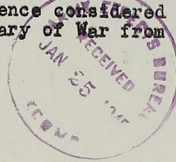
DATE 19 January 1945
104/121/4028

FULL NAME Smith, Clarence G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35070984	GRADE Pvt	
HOME ADDRESS Zanesville, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Oct 1912	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Sept 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Mar 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Grace A. Smith, wife, 548 Munson Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Grace A. Smith, wife, same as above Donald J., & Darlene F. Smith, children, same as above Mr. Earl M. Smith, brother, Bank St., Zanesville, Ohio				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
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 25 September 1944 until such absence was terminated on 14 January 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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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. P. Carl
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME SMITH CLARENCE G		SERIAL NUMBER 35070984	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 25 SEP 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 213

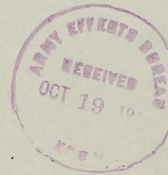
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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 MRS GRACE A SMITH	RELATIONSHIP WIFE	DATE NOTIFIED 13 OCT 44 amb
NAME AND ADDRESS OF STREET—CITY—STATE 548 MUNSON AVENUE ZANESVILLE OHIO		

MARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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: SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS., BR. FILE CHECKED BY REVIEWED BY

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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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 January 1945
JCA/121/4624

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HOME ADDRESS Zanesville, Ohio		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Oct 1912										
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

24 JAN 1945
JCA
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Adjutant General

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

85-48

~~Mr.~~
~~Miss.~~
 Addressee: Mrs. Pearl Smith Relationship mother
 State 702 Nancy Avenue
 City, State Zanesville, Ohio '47
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Decedent:

Smith

Plumer

W

Pvt

35 070 984

ASN

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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omit (the date)
 The Secretary of War, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased.

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1st par.
 Our continued sympathy is with you in your great loss

file
 12/18/47
 W.B.

OK

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

200 JS

USMC ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Plot C, Row 8, Grave 63 Date reburied: 28 Jan 49		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE			
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DENEY R. BELL 1st Lt., CAV		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3504 02863	DATE 15 10 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME SMITH CLARENCE G		SERIAL NUMBER 35070984	GRADE SGT	ARM 1	RACE RELIGION 1 1
CEMETERY ANDILLY - FRANCE		PLOT H	ROW 2	GRAVE 37	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80 CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN GRACE A. SMITH (WIFE) 548 MUNSON AVENUE ZANESVILLE, OHIO (Flag sent)		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER				NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL			CONDITION OF REMAINS		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE CASKET SEALED BY		BY Elijah H Fields, Embalmer	EMBALMER (Signature) Elijah H Fields		
DATE CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		BY 5 Jan 49 Elijah H Fields	All markings, tags and plates verified by Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt FA		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
		Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt FA, 7857 AGRC, Zone 3 HQ SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR			
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					

FILE RECORDS
DATE 19-11-1949
PAGE 23-11-1949

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT

1 APR 1949

UNIT TELER 2511 1 111 111

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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1. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM
SMITH CLARENCE G	35070984	SGT	1
CEMETERY	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		DATE OF DEATH
			DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
H	2	37	ANDILLY FRANCE

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
SMITH, Clarence G	35070984	Sgt.		18 June 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
		P	OLIVER E. MODIN, Embalmer	
NAME AND TITLE				

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Military Clothing	Disarticulated, Small amount of decomposed flesh, Lt. Humerus, Skull fractured, Upper & Lower denture.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES ¹	
None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

transfer box

DATE **21 June 48** BY **OLIVER E. MODIN, Embalmer**

CASKET SEALED BY

Geo W Lowry Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature) **Geo W Lowry Embalmer**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE **20 September 1948** BY **Geo W Lowry Embalmer**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **all markings plates**

checked by: **Donald H Tackett 1st Lt QMC**

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

Final casketing by **Donald H Tackett 1st Lt QMC**

GH

WILLIAM POOLE, CAPT. FA, DET *A* MGRG.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM GH USMC ANDILLY, FRANCE		TO OIC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Jesse R. Ward</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Elmo R. King</i> ELMO R. KING, 1ST LT. INF.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JESSE R. WARD, CAPT. FA.	DATE

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

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FROM H S 33 ANDILLY FRANCE		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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Clarence G. Smith, 35 070 904
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 37,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

31 July 1947

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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, Grace A. Smith (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. *St. Avold*
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"

*Coded-10/19/48
H-Johnson*

DA Proc

NOV 19 1947

See

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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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
Smith	Pearl		Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
702 Nancy Avenue	Zanesville	Muskingum	Ohio

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.

Grace A. Smith
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 548 Munson Avenue
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
 Grace A. Smith Zanesville, Ohio
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Zanesville, county of Muskingum, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio.

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

Clinton A. Kramer
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

CLINTON A. KRAMER, Notary Public
 My Commission Expires Sept. 3, 1948

If you are the next of kin and you

I, THE _____ NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IS

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME)

If you are NOT the next of kin

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(NAME)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.



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1 April 1949

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
548 Munson Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

Sgt Clarence G. Smith, ASN 35 070 984
Plot C, Row 8, Grave 63
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Smith:

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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APR 4 11 16 AM '49
D. C. M. S.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

DD FORM 381 11 MAR 47 NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED <i>Clarence Gilbert Smith Pvt.</i>	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER <i>35070984</i>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Mrs. Grace A. Smith</i>	RELATIONSHIP <i>Wife</i>	
OLD ADDRESS <i>548 Munson Ave. Zanesville, Ohio</i>		
NEW ADDRESS _____		
REMARKS <i>In the telegram Mr. Smith was listed as a Pvt. instead of Sgt as in your letter</i>		

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-51032-1

Mr. Smith's file

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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293 Smith, Clarence Gilbert
35-070984

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W7

M 261,995 CP
548 Munson Ave.
Zanesville, Ohio
Jan. 20, 1945

mf

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Dear Sir:

My husband, Pvt. Clarence G. Smith, 35,070,984, Infantry, was killed Sept. 25, 1944 in France.

If any of his personal belongings are found, would you please be kind enough to forward them to me as I would like to have them.

Thanking you I am,

Mrs. Grace A. Smith

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page]

KANSAS CITY, MO.
JAN 23 1945



KANSAS CITY, MO.
JAN 23 1945





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

JRM:NM:oly
February 7, 1945

261,995 ✓
IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

Mrs. Grace A. Smith ✓
548 Minson Avenue ✓
Zanesville, Ohio ✓

Dear Mrs. Smith: ✓

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Private Clarence G. Smith. ✓

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has 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, without fail, 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

35070984

SMITH - CLARENCE C.

SGT

2nd BN 2nd INF

EA.

Grace Amanda Smith - Wife
548 Munson Ave - ~~Zanesville~~ Zanesville - Ohio

10-Dec-44



MIA - Yes

U.S. Mil Com #1 - Audette - France
Vs Gordon - Pfc Alkojel

TALLY IN NO R-111

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME SMITH-CLARENCE G. RANK SGT. ASN 35070984

SHOW ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

ORGANIZATION 2ND INF 2ND BA.

DATE 10-06-44 CASE PARCEL BAG STATUS KIA

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
28	Photos-	
1	RING-	WDFD FORM 38
2	Bill Folds-	MISSING
1	SET-COLLAR INSIGNIAS-	
1	WAIST WATCH & WAIST CHAIN	
1	IDENT-BRACELET	
1	COIN-	
1	SHOULDER PATCH	

APPROVED BY 15 Sanders MS. 10/11

DATE

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

m
261,995
CASE NO.

TYPED BY

JRM:IB:reh

DATE

1 May 1945

STATUS

deceased

NAME

Smith, Clarence G.

A.S.N.

35070984

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

unknown

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

\$29.85

PAYD-Check No.

79936 *ff* *99901* *01*

REMARKS

F 187

A C C O N T I N G I N V E N T O R I

File
9/10

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1480 June
Form # 35

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

Gunn

INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME SMITH, CLARENCE C. SGT 0984

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	12	7713

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PEB		

Eff. QM Form 43

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Grace A. Smith

548 Munson Avenue

Zanesville, Ohio

SHIP TO:

Pvt. Clarence G. Smith

Effects of:
Name

35070984

ASN

261996 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 2 June 1945

PCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:sj

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. 99921
 Amount \$29.85
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

79926 emh

ROUTING:

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

99921

261995

June 7

45

Grace A. Smith

29.85

Twenty-Nine and 85/100

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEM

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. JUN 12 1945
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of Packages _____

Shipping Clerk



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

GHG:VB:sj
June 6, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 261095

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
548 Munson Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Clarence G. Smith.

I am inclosing a check for \$29.35, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package. Regrettably, the watch was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

Yours very truly,

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

68
1 Incl--Check

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NAME SMITH, CLARENCE G. PVT 0984

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	12	79	3375

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Ent. QM Form 48

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

JRM:VB:cj

Case No. 261995

Date 2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Clarence G. Smith, 55070984 late
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 25 day of September, 1944 at European Area

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

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

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 31 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Grace A. Smith 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. Grace A. Smith of 548 Munson Avenue, Zanesville State of Ohio, is the Widow of the 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

June 29 1945

PACKING DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Clw</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
	261,995 <i>no</i>	TALLY NO. <i>8375</i>
		TRV. DATE <i>14 June 45</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO. <i>79</i>
NAME <i>CLARENCE G. SMITH.</i>		SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
A.S.N. <i>35070984</i> RANK <i>PVT.</i>		ORGANIZATION <i>7th Arm. Div.</i>

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

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DAMAGED

REMARKS (no name) <i>363 E. Hudson St. Columbus, 2, Ohio.</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>* end broken from pencil, scissors, slightly rusted.</i>		<i>Inventary</i>	<i>G. P. L.</i>
C.A.T. <i>none</i>	<i>9H</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY <i>Jul</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Larson</i>			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
CHECKED BY <i>Parkes</i>	CHECKED <i>E</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUL 12 1945</i>	DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Serial No. 35070984 Name Clarence G. Smith
 Grade Pvt. Rank Pvt.
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action KIA Died of Disease _____
 Date 25 Sept 1944 Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

F15 Signed Sam B. Pyles
Capt. G.M.G.

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

10 JAN 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

SMITH

CLARENCE

G

PVT

35070984

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____ US Army

The above named individual of **23RD ARMED INF BN** **7TH ARMORED DIVISION**

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported **KIA** about **25 SEPTEMBER** 1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible **NOT KNOWN**

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- ONE NEW TESTAMENT
- ONE BROKEN YELLOW PENCIL
- ONE SHAVING SET WITH PICTURE
- ONE SEWING KIT
- PERSONAL LETTERS
- ONE SCISSORS

NONE

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____

(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
and symbol number)

NOT KNOWN

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by **TRUCK** on **10 JAN** 194**5**
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name

SAM B. PLYLER

Rank & ASN

CAPT OMC O-1016266

Organization

HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
548 Munson Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Clarence G. Smith

Effects of: 35070984
Name 261995 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 7 July 1945
GHG:MH:dw

M. Bauer
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 *ctw*
Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

JUL 12 1945

SH
Shipping Clerk

267995
GHG:MH:reh
July 9, 1945

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
548 Munson Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Clarence G. Smith.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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Zanesville Ohio

June 23, 1947

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regards of
 Clarence G. Smith 350 46984

Spoysg 293 Inf Co B, apd 15434

who was killed & declared dead
 Oct 13, 1944 & who is buried

In the United States Cemetery

Military Cemetery #1 Andilly,

France, plot H, Row 1, Grave 12

I am his mother. His wife

Doesnt care to have him brought

Back to conditions before he

went away family troubles &

I would like to have him

Brought Back & Layed out

By the side of his father.

have a lot.

I called her & she won't

talk to me about it so can't

get any information so

I believe his mother should

be able to bring him home

second choice of his

0008548

Wife doesn't want to bring
him home.

Please write me by return
mail as to what I can do
your coming over.

Mrs Pearl Smith

702 Nancy Ave.

Zanesville Ohio

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]



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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

21 Oct 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1015

SMITH Clarence G Sgt 35070984
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unk 2nd Inf 2nd Bn
Unit Organization

Chambley France 18 Oct 1944 Estimated SW shoulder
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

19 Oct 1944 1600 U S Mil Cem #1 Andilly France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

18 37 32 H Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

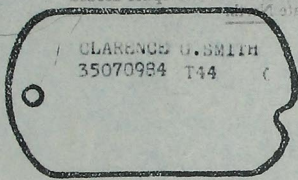
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

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: Erskine S Weaver 33843975 pvt 10 Inf 36
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Silas I Elliott 35100983 Sgt 2nd Inf 2 Bn 38
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



Emergency Addressee Grace Amanda Smith
Name

548 Munson Ave Sanesville O
Address

Religion P

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

BORIS MILLER
1st Lt QMG
3043 QMGR CO

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File
5-28-45
TK

Inst # 77

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL OF AN UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED

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

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

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

Position of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to flasks Yes No
 How many identification tags were removed? _____

What means of identification (letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.):

Who is buried on: _____
 Deceased's Right: _____
 Deceased's Left: _____

Left Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb
 Right Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

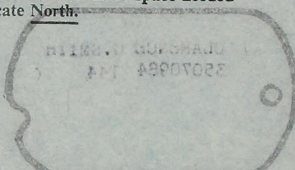
Deceased's Right														Deceased's Left																		
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Upper																Upper																
Lower																Lower																

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Emergency Address: _____
 Religion: _____
 List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Characteristics: _____
 Other Data: _____

3043 CMGR CO
 1st Lt OMC
 AG P BR HQ SOS
 BOBIS MILLER

548 Munson Ave Geneva, Ill.
 Grace Amanda Smith



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CR-7R

Zanesville Ohio 20

Dec. 20, 1945

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Dear Sir:

I am the mother of
213 Pvt Clarence L Smith 350 70 984

Inf. Co B. A.P.O. 15434

70 Post Master New York N.Y.

He was reported killed Sept. 25, 1944
He had previously been reported missing
& the month later reported killed
same day he was reported missing.

I never have had any information
as to where he was buried. He
was killed some where in France

Would you please let me know
if to whether you have any information
or could give me some as to where I
could know. Thank you in advance.

Mrs Pearl Smith

70 E King. ave. Zanesville.

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IN
23 OCT 1945
CASUALTY BRANCH

23
RECEIVED
MAIL ROOM
30 OCT 1945
AGO

79 AGO
25 OCT 1945

MEMORIAL DIVISION
NOV 10 35 AM '45

NOV 10 4 31 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
NOV 1 4 31 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SPCXXG 293
Smith, Clarence G.
S.N. 35 070 984

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Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

8 November 1945

Mrs. Pearl Smith
702 Nancy Avenue
Lanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter addressed to The Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply concerning your son, the late Private Clarence G. Smith.

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The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France, Plot H, Row 1, Grave 12. This cemetery is located approximately five miles north of Toul and fourteen miles south and east of St. Mihiel, both in France.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Nov 8 10 50 AM '45
QMC
MAIL SERVICES BRANCH

NOV 8 9 24 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

QMGMF 293
Smith, Clarence G. *ea*
SN 35 070 984

18 August 1947

Mrs. Pearl Smith
702 Nancy Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son has come to my attention.

The Secretary of War, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the deceased.

Unless the widow of your son, the late Private Clarence G. Smith, was separated or divorced from your son, or has remarried since his death, she retains the right to direct the final disposition of his remains. Only in these circumstances, or if she relinquishes her disposition right, will the War Department recognize the disposition desires of any other relative.

Our continued sympathy is with you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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[Handwritten signature]
U.S. ARMY
MEMORIAL DIVISION

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Aug 19 12 06 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH

RBC

by

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21 July 1947

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
548 Munson Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant Clarence G. Smith, A.S.N. 35 070 984.

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot H, row 2, grave 37. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

JUL 21 12 05 PM '47

O. C. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Sgt. Clarence G. Smith, 35 070 984
 Plot H, Row 2, Grave 37,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Andilly, France

31 July 1947

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
 548 Munson Avenue
 Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

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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AUG 1 12 20 PM '47
 G. G. H. G.
 MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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QMGMF 293
Smith, Clarence G.
ASN 35 070 984

17 May 1950

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
548 Munson Avenue
Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

May I refer to our letter dated 1 April 1949 concerning the remains of your husband, the late Private Clarence G. Smith.

I am greatly disturbed to find that in the upper right hand corner of our letter, your husband's rank was listed as Sergeant instead of Private.

It is of the utmost concern that correspondence to the families of our honored dead be absolutely accurate and it is sincerely regretted that this error was made. Inclosed herewith is a corrected copy of the final grave location letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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MAY 17 4 47 PM '50
COMM M&R BR

OUT
MAY 17 1950
FAMILY CORRES DIV
FAM. LETTERS SECT
MEM. DIV.

17 May 1950

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 Pvt Clarence G. Smith, ASN 35 070 984
 Plot C, Row 8, Grave 63
 Headstone: Cross
 St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Grace A. Smith
 548 Munson Avenue
 Zanesville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Smith:

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.

The cemetery has been 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.

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, USA
 The Quartermaster General

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MAY 17 1950
 COMM. H&R BR