

193 SHEVLIN, STEPHEN J. 32,188,700 SGT EUROPEAN AREA INF. (NY) '44 hjs

### RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS  
58th ST. & 1st AVE.  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:  
DONOVAN'S FUN'L HOME  
1733 SECOND AVE  
NEW YORK N Y

3-188709

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT STEPHEN J SHEVLIN ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE DURING MORNING  
ON MONDAY 28 MARCH PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT  
REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME  
OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: SGT LOREN W. LORENTZEN  
RA 31 065 949  
DET 5 1300 ASU

G. H, BARE  
COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 28 DAY OF March 19 49

*Loren W. Lorentzen*  
WITNESS (Escort)  
Sgt. R.A. 31065949

*Donovan Funeral Home*  
Margaret A. Donovan  
CONSIGNEE

FILE  
27 MAY 1949  
REGISTRATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

**NAT. CEM.**

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3594 00242		DATE 15 10 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME SHEVLIN STEPHEN J		SERIAL NUMBER 32188709	GRADE SGT	ARM 1	RACE RELIGION 1 2
CEMETERY VILLENEUVE FRANCE		PLOT A	ROW 9	GRAVE 218	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2321 01 CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE DONOVAN'S FUNERAL HOME 1733 SECOND AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK <i>H/B - St Johns Cem. Long Is. N.Y.</i>			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. MARY E. SHEVLIN (WIFE) 103 WEST 93RD STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME SHELVIN, Stephen J.		SERIAL NUMBER 32188709	GRADE Utd	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 29 Jun 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Catholic	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY GEORGE AVAKIAN, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL QD Uniform		CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition. Fractured mandible.			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET Transfer Case					
DATE 27 June 1948		BY GEORGE AVAKIAN			
CASKET SEALED BY ROY HALFORD		EMBALMER (Signature)			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags and plates verified by:			
DATE 21 Sep 48		BY ROY HALFORD			
DATE		BY			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. /except casketing					
		SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR RAPHAEL T. RUIZ, 1st Lt., FA			
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon. <i>John Palyok</i>					

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC VILLENEUVE		TO USMC ST. JAMES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PVT DALANEY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. B. MC DANIEL, CAPT., FA	DATE 17 Jul 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. F. HILL, CAPT., QMC	DATE 17 Jul 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC ST. JAMES		TO CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER H. F. HILL, CAPT., QMC	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John Palyok</i> JOHN PALYOK, Jr., 1/Lt., FA	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT Barney Kirschbaum		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PALYOK, Jr., 1/Lt., FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James S. Jefferies</i> James S. Jefferies, Maj CE	DATE 22/2/48
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH COLONEL, TC	DATE MAR 10 1949
5. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>Trailer</i>		TO TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>H. O. Young</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE 3/14/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. O. Young</i> H. O. Young Captain, MAR 14 1949	DATE MAR 14 1949
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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

( FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER

NAME SHEVLIN, Stephen J.		GRADE Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 32188709						
SOURCE VILLENEUVE		CONSIGNEE							
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory							
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<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION		<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION							
CONDITIONS OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
REMARKS									
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR						
	19/1/49	CHARLES J. MISSIGMAN	19/1/49 <i>John Paly...</i> 1st Lt FA						
REMARKS									

CASE NO.		<b>INSPECTION CHECK LIST</b>				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i> <b>SHEVLIN, STEPHEN J.</b>		BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>USAGF</b>	RACE <b>W</b>	RELIGION	SEX <b>M</b>	DATE
RANK OR GRADE <b>SGT.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32188709</b>	CONSIGNEE <b>DONOVAN'S FUNERAL HOME 1733 SECOND AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y.</b>				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE <i>(Check One)</i>			
FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> <i>touch up</i> FINISH <i>(Interior)</i> HANDLES HANDLE BOLTS STENCILING—NAME PLATE <i>clean</i> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY REMARKS <i>restencil</i>			
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>			CONDITION OF CASKET <i>(Check One)</i>			
FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> <i>clean/polish</i> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING—NAME PLATE CAM LOCKS <i>(Sealing)</i> <i>tighten</i> ODOR OR MOISTURE			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY REMARKS <i>abrasions on inner surface</i> <i>sprayed</i>			
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY NECESSARY DISINFECTION <i>(Explain)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <i>H. Reynolds</i>	
REMARKS						

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DISTRIBUTIONS CENTER 1 NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN NY  
CONFIRM DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS OF SGT STEPHEN J SHEVLIN  
TO DONOVANS FUNERAL HOME 1733 SECOND AVENUE NEW YORK CITY  
UNDECIDED ABOUT CEMETERY

MRS MARY SHEVLIN.

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 NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
 BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

"I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest."

MRS. MARY E. SHEVLIN  
 103 WEST 93 STREET  
 NEW YORK, N.Y.

*James McCarthy*  
 JAMES McCARTHY  
 Major, TC  
 Admin O, AGR Div.

UNIT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT. STEPHEN J. SHEVLIN  
 ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
 TO DONOVAN'S FUNERAL HOME, 1733 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y.

FOR FINAL BURIAL IN

LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY, FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF  
 SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
 WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF DELIVERY. HE WILL BE  
 REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS  
 WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY  
 SHOULD BE CONTACTED BY YOU OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOR BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS. DELIVERY  
 OF REMAINS FROM YOUR HOME TO NATIONAL CEMETERY MUST BE ARRANGED BY YOU OR FUNERAL  
 DIRECTOR. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE IS NOT REPEAT NOT  
 AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT  
 MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS'  
 ORGANIZATION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY

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INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE  
REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN  
DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS.  
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		DATE
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT
SHEVLIN, STEPHEN J.		
BRANCH OF SERVICE		A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
USAGF		B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.	
SCT.	32188709	
<p align="center"><b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.</li> <li>2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.</li> <li>3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.</li> <li>4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.</li> <li>5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.</li> </ol>		
<p align="center">FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED</p> <p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>476.60</u> 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:</p> <p>NAME: <u>St. Johns Cemetery</u></p> <p>CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Long Island</u></p> <p>STATE: <u>n.y.</u></p>		<p align="center">FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED</p> <p>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)</p> <p>TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)</p>
<p>RETURN FOUR COPIES TO</p>		<p>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <u>Mrs. Maury Shevlin</u></p> <p>ADDRESS (Street number of RFD, City and State) <u>18 Stuyvesant Oval N.Y.C.</u></p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <u>Wife</u></p>
<p>REMARKS</p> <p align="right"> <b>J. C. Kovarik</b>                  Col., F. B.                  Brooklyn, N. Y.                  MAY 1949                  Sym. 210-344                  Sta. 625             </p>		

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

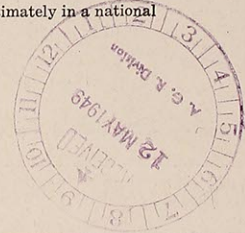
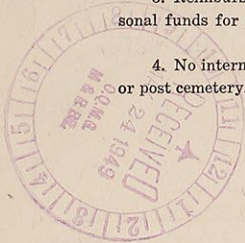
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Stephen J. Shevlin, 32 188 709  
Plot A, Row 9, Grave 218,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Villeneuve-sur Auvers, France

31 October 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, MRS MARY E. SHEVLIN (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW       WIDOWER       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER       MOTHER       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(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 FARMINGDALE - NEW YORK (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES       NO

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

None

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**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME <u>SHEVLIN MARY</u>	FIRST NAME <u>MARY E.</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET <u>103 WEST 93<sup>rd</sup> STREET</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>N.Y.C.</u>	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 <u>DONOVAN'S FUNERAL HOME</u>			
NUMBER AND STREET <u>1733 - 2<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>N.Y.C. 01</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>N.Y.</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U.S.A., OR COUNTRY <u>N.Y.</u>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No. <u>SA-2-5036</u>	

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 <u>SHEVLIN</u>	FIRST NAME <u>ANNIE</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>-</u>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <u>MOTHER</u>
NUMBER AND STREET <u>159 EAST 92<sup>nd</sup> STREET</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>N.Y.C.</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>N.Y.</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U.S.A., OR COUNTRY <u>N.Y.</u>

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.

Mrs Mary E. Shevlin (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      103 West 93<sup>rd</sup> Street (STREET AND NUMBER)  
MRS MARY E. SHEVLIN (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1947, at city (or town) of N.Y., county of N.Y., and State (or Territory or District) of N.Y.

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

Pauline M. Gordon (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public, State of New York  
 Residing in New York County  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE) No. 473  
 New York, Commission Expires March 30, 1949

If you are the next of kin and you

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM AS THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN

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 NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM AND SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(NAME)

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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

Handwritten lines for additional remarks and instructions.





IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
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IDENTIFICATION DATA

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LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>SHEVLIN STEPHEN J.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>32188709</i>	GRADE <i>SGT</i>	
HEIGHT <i>5' 6"</i>	WEIGHT <i>180</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BAYE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>24 AUG 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

*C.O.C. 23 ARMD INF BN*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

*R.I.A. AT RIGNY FRANCE*

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

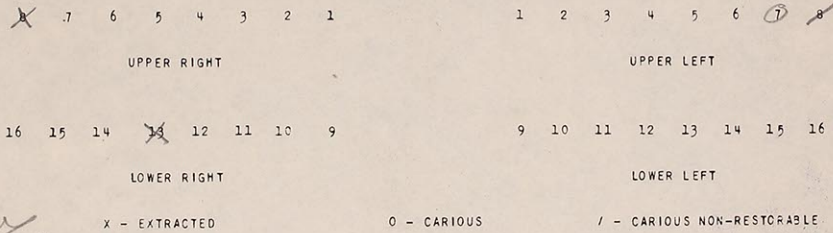
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DENTAL CHART - *JAN. 6-42*



Aug. 28, 1947

Brigadier General George A. Horban  
Chief, Memorial Division  
293 Sherman, Stephen J.

Dear Sir: 32188709

In re Burial of Sgt. Stephen J. Sherlin

#32188709 - Plot A - Row #9, Grave #218.

United States Military Cemetery

Villeneuve-sur-Auviers, France

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Your letter of August 22<sup>nd</sup> was complete  
surprise to me because I have not  
received the "Letter of Inquiry" you  
refer to. It is the wish of the family to  
have the Body of Sgt. Stephen Sherlin returned  
to the United States for burial.

I do hope you will send as

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duplicate form as soon as possible  
together with any pertinent information  
& enable me to fill the form out  
correctly.

When my brother visited the  
Grave he understood that this  
cemetery was to be a permanent  
resting place. Has this been changed?

Thank you for any consideration  
you may show me:

Sincerely

Mrs Mary Sheelin  
103 West 93 St.  
New York 25, N.Y.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMGM 293  
Shevlin, Stephen J.  
SN 32 183 709

3 November 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

General Horkan has asked me to reply to your letter of 29 October 1947 regarding non-receipt of Letter of Inquiry sent to you. A search of the files reveal that we did not receive the letter you spoke about in answer to our letter of 22 August 1947.

Attached is a complete file containing Form 345, "Disposition of Remains." If you will accomplish this form and return it to me at once, I will personally see that everything is done in accordance with your wishes.

It is regretted if the delay has caused you distress.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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In re Complaint October 24, 1947  
 Burial of  
 Stephen J. Shelton 3V188709  
 Plot A - Row 9 - Grave 118  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Villeneuve-sur-Aisne, France

Dear Sir:

To date I have not received an acknowledgement of my letter in reply to your letter of August 22, 1947. I wrote to the effect that I had not received your "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" and that I wished my husband's body returned. I sincerely hope your will do all you can to remedy this situation because it has caused me quite a bit of embarrassment with my husband's family. My letter was sent air mail - Special Delivery so I assume it was received.

Please send me the application blank so that he will be returned with the others, who are buried in the same place.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,  
 (Mrs) Mary Shelton  
 103 West 93  
 New York City

(To Lee Hosken)  
 or

*3293 Shelvin, Stephen J.*  
32, 188, 709  
Sgt. Stephen J. Shelvin, 32 188 709  
Plot A, Row 9, Grave 218,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

22 August 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 30 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form to this office.

The War Department is obliged to inter in permanent U. S. Military Cemeteries the remains of World War II Dead whose next of kin do not request their return to the United States for final burial. After burial in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas, the next of kin will be mailed the interment flag that was actually used during the military funeral service and advised of the name and the location of the cemetery, together with the plot, row and grave number in which final interment was made.

If the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," or a reply to this letter is not received from you within fifteen days, the War Department will proceed on the assumption that you do not wish the remains returned to the United States for permanent burial.

Sincerely,

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

RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED O.G.M.G.

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Shelvin, Stephen J.  
A.S.N. 32 188 709

8 April 1947

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, in which your husband, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shelvin, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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QMCMR 293 Shelvin, Stephen J. 1st Ind.  
(SN 32 188 709)

*J* WD, OCMC, Washington, D. C., 5 February 1947

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
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JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant *sa*

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*For harric ltr  
see ltr to harric 2/5/47*

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ВОН ЛІЕ ОДВІКЛЕННІВЦІМ СЕМЕНІМ:

Розв'язався як в міській державі до жовт. 1946.

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Shelvin, Stephen J.  
S.N. 32 188 709

5 February 1947

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Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Patrick Murphy  
2001 University Avenue  
Bronx 53, New York

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shelvin, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot A, Row 9, Grave 218, in the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, located twenty-seven miles south of Paris, France.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your brother as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

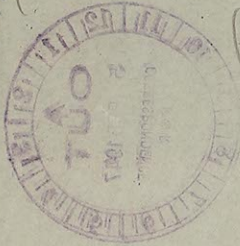
In accordance with your request, a copy of the booklet "Tell Me About My Boy" is inclosed.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRIEN  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division  
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*Booklet*  
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January 29, 1947 <sup>78</sup>

Quartermaster General,  
Memorial Division  
Washington, (25) D. C.

Attention:

<sup>293</sup>  
Re: Sgl. Stephen J. Shevlin,  
32188709  
Co. C. 23<sup>rd</sup> A. I. B.  
A.P.O. 257 % P.M.N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter after reading Ted Lewis' column which appeared in the Daily News.

I am a sister of the above soldier, who was killed August 24<sup>th</sup> 1944 in France. I am writing for my mother. We would appreciate getting the booklet.

If possible, we would like to know, the circumstances surrounding his death, we wrote to every war-department we knew, but none of them could ever give

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to any information. We never heard <sup>of</sup> ~~it~~  
from his C.O. or chaplain either. <sup>not</sup> ~~of~~

If we could receive the least bit of  
information, it would ease our thoughts  
and feelings.

Thanking you in advance for the  
booklet, I am

Very truly yours  
Katharine Murphy

My address is:

Mrs. Patrick Murphy

2001 University Ave.

Bk. 53 N. Y.

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20 September 1946

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shelvin, A.S.N. 32 188 709.

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, plot A, row 9, grave 218. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-seven miles south of Paris, 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 the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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of the final resting place of the remains. Copies of the certificate of waiver are attached. You are reminded that there is no legal obligation on your part to sign this certificate of waiver.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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Certificate of Waiver  
(in dup.)

S. D. COCHEU  
Lt. Col., QMC  
Assistant

SDC

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QMGYG 293  
Shevlin, Stephen J.  
SN 32 188 709

17 July 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attn: Memorial Division

Mrs. Annie Shevlin  
159 East 92nd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to the next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets is at present uncertain. Without this essential item, the movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

The rights of the widow of the late Sergeant Shevlin to determine the final resting place of his remains must be recognized unless she is willing to furnish this office a signed certificate of waiver, in duplicate, relinquishing to you her rights of the designation of the

159 E 92 Street  
New York City

Dear Sir I do see now and again  
in the papers about the  
return of our dead sons I  
for one want my son body  
back Dear his wife may be  
next to kin but I dont think  
she will go against me as I am  
craven ~~grey~~ <sup>today</sup> to see my sons  
grave and then I may believe he  
was killed for nothing with many  
more I only hope I will hear  
some thing soon for I am fast broken

if I could go and see his  
grave I do hope the will be  
brought back my love mam  
was Stephen J Shevlin  
and Olga Mrs Emil  
Shevlin



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SN 32 188 709

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

16 November 1945

Mrs. Annie Shevlin  
159 East 92nd Street  
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

Your letter to The Adjutant General, requesting information relative to the return of remains of your son, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the return, at Government expense, of the remains of those who died overseas in the service of their country to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin will be authorized in the near future. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. However, it should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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Mrs Annie Lhevlin

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New York City

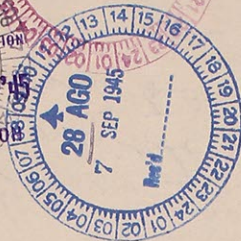
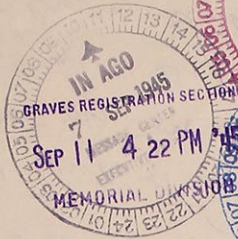
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Dear Sir

I am just going ask  
 one request about my lovely son  
 Stephen <sup>292</sup> Lhevlin who gave his life  
 for the country he was born in and leave  
 a heart broken mother and also a wife and  
 baby he never seen he was killed in France  
 on Aug 24, 1944 and now I am asking if  
 if I could have his dead body taken  
 back Dear Sir I could see where my dear  
 son was buried I am heart broken there  
 is many other poor mothers I am speaking  
 for my self if I could only get him  
 back and I think it is only rite to  
 ask and I now my son wants to come  
 back he was all I had now I have  
 nothing but cryen night and day for one  
 year since I got my sad news to let me  
 now and oblige  
 Mrs Annie Lhevlin



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SPQY0 293 (Shevlin, Stephen J. S.N. 32188709) 1st Ind.

ASF., OCMG., Washington, D. C.

12 December 1944

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. Basic communication is forwarded to your office for necessary action to so much thereof as pertains to the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

2. Attention is invited to a copy of a letter from this office to Mrs. Annie Shevlin.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Shevlin, Stephen J.  
S.N. 32188709

12 December 1944

Address Reply To THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Annie Shevlin,  
159 East 92nd Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of recent date, requesting information concerning the death and burial of your son, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. has complete supervision over matters pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of our military personnel, so I have therefore forwarded a copy of your letter to that official with a request that a further reply be made to you.

You are advised that the official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your son were reverently and properly interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, Grave 218, Row 9, Plot A, with a Catholic ceremony conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. A temporary marker with a fitting inscription thereon has been erected and the grave properly recorded. The cemetery is under immediate supervision of our military authorities.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

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

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157 East 92nd St  
New York City  
Dec 5, 1944

Quartermaster General's Office  
Washington DC 25,  
Dear Sir:

I have been referred to  
you by the American Red  
Cross regarding my son  
who was killed in action.

His name - Sgt Stephen  
J. Shevlin ASN 32188709, he  
was connected with the Seventh  
Armored Division, Co "C" the  
23rd Arm'd Inf. On Sept 14th  
I received a telegram which  
stated that he was reported  
missing in action, then on  
Sept 28th another telegram  
came saying that he was  
reported killed in action on  
August 24th. Outside of a letter

from the Adjutant General's office<sup>2.</sup> verifying the telegram, I have had no other word from the War Dept, his Chaplain or his Commanding Officer as to how his death occurred or where he is buried.

Three months have passed since his death therefore I feel that by now I should have more further word on how it happened. I feel justified in writing to you in hopes that you answer and give me some details about his death and burial. I've already written to his Chaplain, the C.O. and to Adjutant General 4th.

At the least I expect for the sacrifice my beloved boy made is to know where his remains are resting.

I'm hopes that you will not let this letter go unheeded  
I remain

yours truly  
Mrs Annie Shevlin

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

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**REPORT OF BURIAL** 62 38039  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815 August 1944  
Date

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Shevlin, Stephen J. ~~Unknown~~ 32188709  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Unit ~~23 Armd Inf Bn~~ ~~Unknown~~  
Rigny, France 27 August 1944. (Estimated) KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
1000-29 August 1944. US Military Cem., Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France.  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
218 9 A Stake  
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?

By identification tag.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 identification tag.

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

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Behle, Carl 37035190 Sgt. 32 Armd 217  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: Cook, Robert D. 36813923 Pvt. Co.C-23 Armd Bn. 219  
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.

STEPHEN J. SHEVLIN  
32188709 T42-43 A  
ANNIE SHEVLIN  
159 E 92ND ST  
N Y CITY N Y C

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

Emergency Addressee Annie Shevlin  
Name

159 E. 92nd St., New York, N.Y.  
Address

Religion Catholic

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

5 photos 440 Francs  
1 wallet \$2.00 American  
1 knife  
2 English coins File 16 Nov 44  
1 Rosary m.g.  
Miscellaneous papers  
1 identification bracelet.

E. R. De WEESE  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
2nd Lt., QMC.,  
609th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer


Wm  
Sept 89

**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

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

(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.

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2	Left Hand		Right Hand
1		Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	
Thumb			Thumb

**TOOTH CHART**

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

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

Characteristics: .....

Other Data: .....

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.





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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
SHEVLIN STEPHEN J		32188709			SGT	INF	ETC
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
		24	AUG	44		MIA	186

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		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ANNIE SHEVLIN		MOTHER	14 SEPT 44 GJM
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
159 EAST 92ND STREET NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK			

REMARKS:

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											
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Standard Form No. 1044—Revised  
Form approved by Comptroller General U. S.  
June 25, 1936

SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS

Schedule No. 425-c

Sheet No. 3554

Department of the Army (Department or Establishment) ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, 601 Hardesty Ave. (Bureau or Office)

Received by Stanley Zablooki, Capt., QMC, Effects QM (Name) at Kansas City 1, Missouri (Station)

Period December 1950 (Month or quarter ended) D. O. Symbol No. 215-200 #645

DATE RECEIVED	RECEIPT NUMBER	NAME OF REMITTER	DETAIL DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE FOR WHICH COLLECTIONS WERE RECEIVED	AMOUNT	FUND TO BE CREDITED (Symbol and title in full)
Feb 45	67914	Leonard J. Graham, T/5 33283962, dcd 18 Sep 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	1.01	218902 "Proceeds from estates of de- ceased personnel, Depts of the Army and Air Force, other than Regular Army and Air Force personnel." Leonard J. Graham T/5, 33283962, dcd 18 Sep 44
Jan 45	68200	Stephen J. Shevlin, Sgt, 32188709, dcd 24 Aug 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	10.88	218902 "Proceeds from estates of de- ceased personnel, Depts of the Army and Air Force, other than Regular Army and Air Force personnel." Stephen J. Shevlin Sgt, 32188709, dcd 24 Aug 44
Jun 44	68927	Walter J. Kordek, Pvt, 35915709, dcd 24 May 44	Cash Effects of Deceased	2.07	218902 "Proceeds from estates of de- ceased personnel, Depts of the Army and Air Force,
Carried fwd. TOTAL,				76.51	GRAND TOTAL \$162.62

Received 19 Dec 1950 - 16262, subject to collection. Forwarded 18 Dec 1950

Thos A. Sarasoner, Col, FC, FO US Army, (Disbursing clerk or accountable officer) By \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

By S/ Ralph W. Brando, 1st Lt, FC, Deputy Title \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of Deposit No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. No. 203,303

SZ/ERE/vlm  
13 July 1950

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

I wish to refer to a Bureau check in the amount of \$10.88 previously sent you as the cash effects of your husband, Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

The records show that this check has not as yet cleared the local bank on which drawn, and by reason of the date of issue, is considered by the bank to be staledated and consequently not now negotiable.

A stop-payment order has accordingly been placed against the original check, and the funds will be transferred in the near future, due to the deactivation of this Bureau and the closing of the bank account on which the check is drawn.

Should this check be cashed, and by reason of return of the check against which stop-payment has been entered other items are returned to you insufficient, this Bureau can in no way be held liable, inasmuch as the period for encashment has since elapsed.

Yours very truly,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
Captain, QMG  
Effects Quartermaster



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HOC/BRK/ps  
17 May 1949

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

A review of the files of the Army Effects Bureau indicates that a check in the amount of \$10.88 mailed you in May of 1945 has not as yet been presented to the local depository for payment.

These funds had been received as a portion of the personal effects of your husband, the late Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

Due to the imminent inactivation of this Bureau, it would be appreciated if this check were cashed by you at your earliest opportunity in order that the accounting records may be completed.

In the event that this check has become misplaced, a duplicate will be issued you upon your notification to this Bureau. If you desire to cash the original check, you may also show this letter to any banker if for any reason difficulty is experienced in the encashment of the original due to its date of issue.

In the event that this check has not cleared the bank on which drawn or further communication received from you within the ensuing sixty days, these funds will then be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States in order that the accounting records may be closed.

Your cooperation in the cashing of this check will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

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

In Reply Refer To:

Some personal property belonging to  
which he left at a previous military station, has been received at  
this bureau, for appropriate disposal.

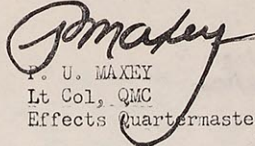
You are assured that this letter is in no way a casualty  
message. Our sole purpose is to acquire information to enable us to  
forward the property to some near relative for safe-keeping on his  
behalf.

Please furnish the bureau the following information:

1. What are the names and addresses of his nearest  
relatives; i.e., wife, oldest adult child, mother,  
father, oldest sister, oldest brother, or next  
relative?
2. What is or was his rank and Army serial number?
3. What is his latest mailing address.
4. What is the name, address, and relationship of the  
person with whom you feel he would want his property  
stored?

Your reply may be made on the reverse side of this letter,  
if you wish, and mailed in the inclosed addressed envelope which needs no  
postage.

Yours very truly,

  
P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl-  
Envelope

EFF QM Form 104  
31 Jul 1946

MEM:EW:mc  
26 August 1947

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Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

10.88

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HN:MN:af  
February 12, 1946

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

10.88

*Jan 5 1946*  
*File of*

*JS*

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GHG:MB:reh  
June 25, 1945

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

I have your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

It is regretted that the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been sent you.

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--  
Form 51

*al*

103 West 93<sup>rd</sup> St.  
New York, N. Y.  
May 29<sup>th</sup> 1945

JUN - 1945

Re: Sgt. Stephen J. Skurlin, 32188209  
Co. G. 23<sup>rd</sup> Armid Inf.  
A.P.O. 257  
% Postmaster, New York, N. Y.  
Case # 203303 D

file out

To Whom it may Concern:

During the past week, I have received what is supposed to be the personal effects of the above soldier killed in action. They consisted of his wallet, bracelet, pen knife and rosary beads.

Since this soldier was my husband, I know he left for overseas last June with his wrist-watch, parker pen & pencil, his graduation ring from the La Salle Academy, and numerous other incidentals

such as pictures, and personal clothing which was sent and received by him a few weeks before he was killed.

I would like an explanation as to why these things have not been returned to me, or am I still to get these things from overseas.

Please let me know as soon as possible, because I am very anxious to get them.

Very truly yours  
Mary Sheridan

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
JUN - 5 1945



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer to \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to \_\_\_\_\_ which he lost or was obliged to abandon during a change of station.

This property is being forwarded to you for safe-keeping pending return of the owner. When delivery has been made, please acknowledge receipt on the bottom of this letter and return it to this Bureau, using the inclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to place the property in your custody for safe-keeping.

Your cooperation in signing this letter and returning it promptly will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--Envelope

I agree to safely keep and store the personal property of \_\_\_\_\_ and to deliver the same to him or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>

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*203*

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JRM:VJ:dn  
May 9, 1945

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

I am inclosing a check for \$10.88, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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

I Incl--  
Check

DAMAGED

INVENTORIED BY <i>R. Williams</i>	DATE SHIPPED MAY 11 1945	WEIGHT	Q.T., REMOVED
		PACKED BY <i>Wardner</i>	SHRIMP ON REVERSE
CHECKED BY <i>W</i>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED	FILM REMOVED

203,505

NAME Stephen J. Sheylin  
 A.S.N. 32188709 RANK —

ABANDONED  
 TALLY NO. 7227  
 INV. DATE 13-Apr-45  
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1  
 BOX NO. 3  
 SHEET OF 1 SHEETS  
 ORGANIZATION —

BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.	<u>1</u>	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <u>nc</u>
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	<u>*</u> <u>1</u>	KNIVES <u>✓</u>		BOOKS
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS		MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	<u>*</u> <u>X</u>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <u>✓</u>		PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY <u>✓</u>
				STATIONERY
				TESTAMENTS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: No information recheck

ATTACHMENTS: inventory form #38 on label

\* Rusty

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE 707 STORED BY MK

INVENTORIED BY R. Williams DATE SHIPPED MAY 11 1945

PACKED BY Under CHECKED BY in

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	<u>X</u> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <u>✓</u>
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE <u>7 false dir</u>
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

448 francs  
\$2.06 American  
448 francs  
\$2.06

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:

*R. Williams*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Ra Favers*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

US MILITARY CEMETERY  
INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS  
Villeneuve-sur-Auvors, France.

29 August 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Sherlin, Stephen J. Unknown 32186709  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of Unknown  
(Unit)

Unknown was reported KIA  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,  
Hospitalized, etc.) about 27 August (Estimated) 1944.  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

CLASS 1  
5 photos  
1 wallet  
1 knife  
2 English coins  
1 rosary  
Miscellaneous papers  
1 identification bracelet

Class 2  
440 francs  
2.00 American

Money in the amount of 440 Francs 2.00 has been turned into H. D. Caldwell,  
(Name of

Major, FD 66 Fin. Dist. Sec. Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
finance officer and symbol number)

None

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name Ch. De Vane

Rank & ASN 2nd Lt., GNC

Organization 608th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

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NAME SHEVLIN, STEPHEN E J 32188709			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		3	7227
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 48

A-9-218

Serial No. 32188709 Name SHEVLIN, STEPHEN J.  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CEM. VILLENEUVE-SUR-  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_ AUVRES, FRANCE  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed PVT. G. RALNICK

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

539 Fr  
10.88

APD 574, U. S. Army, 1 September 19 44  
2d Lt E R DeWesse, OMC, O-1595463, 609 QM Graves  
Reg. Co. on behalf of Stephen J. Shevlin (Rank Un-  
known) deceased, 32188709, Organization Unknown.

\* Received in cash of  
Collected on You

-----Ten----- Dollars and -----88/100----- Cents.

on account of Cash funds from deceased.

TF 218916

APP. \_\_\_\_\_ P. A. \_\_\_\_\_  
which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.  
H. D. CALDWELL, Major, F. D.

*H. D. Caldwell*  
Finance Department

\*Strike out words not applicable.

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Effects of:  
Name

Sgt. Stephen J. Shevlin

ASN

32188709

Case No.

203303 D

Wt.

DATE

1 May 1945

JRM:VJ:ih

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 70764  
Amount \$10.88  
 Inclose "Valuable" item  
 Ship "Valuable" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

68200 mam

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

70764

203303

MAY 4

45

Mary E. Shevlin

*Stop payment 21 June '50  
Dup Ct. 18 Dec 50  
See new Fr 14 for Dup Ct.*

10.88

Ten and 33/100

10.88

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

FRANKED  
Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

MAY 11 1945

Shipping Clerk *mks*



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

*Dead* ✓  
 Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 .W.O.E. \_\_\_\_\_  
 .O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

lat \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 1945 JAN 31 CASE NO. 203,303

EFFECTS OF Stephen J Shurlin RANK 1st Lt

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32188709 ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNOR C2MCZ APO 513

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	<u>\$10.58 CR# 682.00 H</u>	Included in one
ENVELOPE	<u>(see # 76764)</u>	U. S. Treasurer's Check
	<u># 2116</u>	
	<u>Dep Ck 18 Dec 50</u>	Dated <u>1 Nov 1944</u>
	<u>all new Jan 44</u>	Symbol <u>212-979</u>
		Amount <u>6867.32</u> Payable to
		<u>Indorsed to Effects QM</u>
		<u>lost 163</u>

Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_ Inventoried by \_\_\_\_\_

Locked Storage Space \_\_\_\_\_ Packed by \_\_\_\_\_

Eff QM Form 11a

MAY 1 1945

FEB 1 1945

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

JRM:WJ:ih

Case No. 203303

Date 1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Stephen J. Shevlin, 32188709 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Sergeant, Infantry who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 24 day of August, 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 28 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary E. Shevlin 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. Mary E. Shevlin of 103 West 93rd Street, New York State of New York (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) 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 MARITAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 11, MISSOURI

*JRM*  
JRM:HA:ds  
November 6, 1944

203303 A

IN REPLY REFER TO:

<sup>E</sup>  
Mrs. Mary F. Shevlin  
103 West 93rd Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Shevlin:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Stephen J. Shevlin.

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,

A. E. TIMMS  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--  
Form 76

10-27-44

Hjl

103-204-3-203.303<sup>OK</sup>  
StampsNew York, New York

October 23, 1944.

Effects Quartermaster,  
Kansas City, Missouri

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Dear Sir:

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, 1944, my husband's mother received a telegram from the War Department stating that Lt. Stephen J. Sheulin had been killed in action, in France, on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1944. Mrs. Annie Sheulin, of 159 East 92<sup>nd</sup> St, N.Y.C., had been named as the person to be notified in case of emergency. *filed*

Due to the effect of this telegram on Mrs. Sheulin, I am requesting my husband's personal effects be sent to me

Respectfully yours,  
(Mrs) Mary E. Sheulin

FEDERAL BUREAU  
OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
OCT 26 1944