

293 DENTON, DEVERE D. 32,227,47 6 SGT. INF. EUROPEAN AREA.
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O R I G I N A L

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: QUACKENBUSH FUNERAL HOME

17 EAST MAIN ST.

PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT DE VERE D. DENTON ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE ~~DEBARK~~ ^{sch} ABOUT NOON
ON WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT
REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME
OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: CPL ARMAND SLOUILLETTE
ER 32 999 019
DET. #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE JAN 31 1949
NAME Dickson
R & R BR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 1 day of DECEMBER, 1948
(Day) (Month)

L. J. J. J.

Cpl. Armand P. Brouillette
(Witness (Escort))
32999019 A.F.F.

Quackenbush Funeral Home
(Consignee)
William R. Quackenbush

QMC FORM
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3504 00710		DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME DENTON DE VERE D				SERIAL NUMBER 32227476		RANK SGT		ARM 1
CEMETERY ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY								DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 2300 01
PLOT G				ROW 6		GRAVE 149		COUNTRY FRANCE
								DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. 1

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE QUACKENBUSH FUNERAL HOME 17 EAST MAIN STREET PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FRANK DENTON (FATHER) 29 KINGSTON AVENUE PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK			
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SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF				RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATCHD WORK SHT			

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	
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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE	BY
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ANDILLY, FRANCE		TO CO GASKETING POINT, ANTWERP BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC HERMAN D. SHARROCK	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> ELMO R KING 1st Lt Inf	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 5 OCT 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER Captain R.W. Whereatt Transport Comdr	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 29 OCT 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> KW Whereatt	DATE 29 OCT 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO TYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM TYPE		TO DCO1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE NOV 17 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC	DATE NOV 18 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BOBT 7EVALIS, NEM YORK		NAME OF CONVOYER BOBT 7EVALIS, NEM YORK	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> SPUSKEIBUSH LUMERAT HOME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> EVNIK DENJON (EVINEB)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> - IVA 2L BE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> 5300	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 00510 12 05 48	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE				
NAME DENTON DEVERE D				SERIAL NUMBER 32227476		RANK SGT		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH	
CEMETERY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		CODE		DIST. PT.		CAUSE OF DEATH
PLOT G	ROW 6	GRAVE 149	COUNTRY 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 DENTON DEVERE D	SERIAL NUMBER 32227476	RANK Sgt	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 12 JULY 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY John. G WEST, Embalmer. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL MILITARY CLOTHING	CONDITION OF REMAINS: FRACTURED LEFT SCAFULA, CRUSHED SKULL..COMPLETE.SMALL AMOUNT OF DECOMPOSED TISSUE.SKELETAL STATE
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
NO IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WITH REMAINS,

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box	
DATE 13 JULY 1948	BY JOHN G WEST EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY ELLIS P. THOMAS EMB SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>John G West</i> ELLIS P. THOMAS EMB. SUPV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED J. HADDAD	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, plates and tags verified by:
DATE 15/10/48 BY CLERK RECORDER	<i>Ellis P Thomas</i>

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Elmer C Norum
ELMER C NORUM 1st Lt Inf 527 QMSV CO
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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7. SHIPPED

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

INSPECTION CHECK LIST					SERIAL NO.	
CASE NO.					1196	
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)			BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX
DENTON DE VERE D			GF	W		M
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
SGT	32 227 476	QUACKENBUSH FUNERAL HOME 17 EAST MAIN ST PO BOX JERVIS NY				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS			
FINISH (Interior)			New Stenciling put on			
HANDLES			Shipping Case			
HANDLE BOLTS			J.W.			
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			Abrasion on Casket sanded			
STENCILING—NAME PLATE			and grained over with paint			
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)			Casket cleaned and polished			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			J.W.			
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED			
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			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS			
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TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
				11-24-48	John Milk	
REMARKS						
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COL G H BARE

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FRANK DENTON

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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.

FRANK DENTON
29 KINGSTON AVE
PORT JERVIS NEW YORK

SIGNAL CENTER
NO. NYE BKLYN, N.Y.
JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

CARROLL VICTORY

SGT DE VERE D. DENTON

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO
QUACKENBUSH FUNERAL HOME, 17 EAST MAIN ST., PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. EARE, COL, QMC

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

DEC. 1948

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

DENTON DE VERE D

BRANCH OF SERVICE

GF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

RANK OR GRADE

SGT

SERIAL NO.

32 227/476

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

PAID

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: LAUREL GROVE CEMETERYCITY OR COUNTY: PORT JERVISSTATE: NEW YORK

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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

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

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

J. C. Kovarik
Col. F. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEC 1948

Sym. 210-344
Sta. 625

Frank Denton
27 Kingston Ave Port Jervis, N.Y.
Father

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.

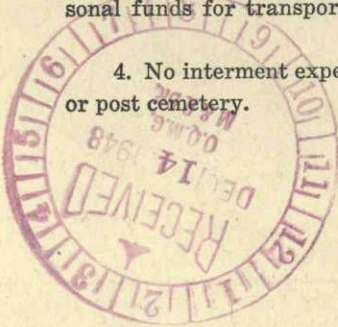
PART B

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:

Per AGO

DeVERE

Sgt. Devere D. Denton, 32 227 476
Plot G, Row 6, Grave 149,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 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, Frank Denton

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Jervis, New York

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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			
Quackenbush Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
17 East Main St.	Port Jervis	Orange	New York
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Port Jervis, New York	Port Jervis, New York	33-184	

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

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

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

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

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

Frank Denton
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

29 Kingston Ave.

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Frank Denton

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Port Jervis, New York

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 25 day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Port Jervis, county of Orange, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

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

Kenneth G. Drake #824
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
KENNETH G. DRAKE
NOTARY PUBLIC, ORANGE COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 30, 1948 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

NAME OF THE PARTY OR PARTY TO WHOM THIS INSTRUMENT IS DIRECTED

RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY TO WHOM THIS INSTRUMENT IS DIRECTED

STATE OF COUNTY

CITY OR TOWN

NUMBER AND STREET

DATE OF THE INSTRUMENT

THE STATE OF MISSOURI DOES HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE VALIDITY OF THE FOREGOING

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL AT THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 19__.



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Form 3547
Rev. 9-42

NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

United States Post Office
Port Jervis, N. Y.

(Office)

(State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by you to Mr. Frank Henton

(Key No. 67 Franklin St)

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to

27 Kingston Ave
Port Jervis N.Y.

Forwarding postage required _____ cents.

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

POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER.—Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.
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Andilly, Fr. G 6-149

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293 Denton, De Vere D.
32,227,476

EV
 Sgt. Devere D. Denton, 32 227 476
 Plot G, Row 6, Grave 149,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mr. Frank Denton
 67 Franklin Street
 Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. Denton:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General

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28 July 1947

Mr. Robert D. Denton, 35 East 75th St., New York 17, New York
United States Military Cemetery
Arlington, Virginia

Mr. Frank Denton
67 Franklin Street
Fort Davis, New York

Dear Mr. Denton:

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70-10000-1
MAY 1947
MAIL ROOM

Sincerely,

THEODORE S. JARVIS
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Yours,

Handwritten initials or mark in the bottom left corner.

OMGMR 314.6 *Yes must*
Graves Registration
(European) *H*

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Con.*

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

CEMETERY: United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
Dacewicz, Edward	<u>PVT</u>	33 896 863	H	3	60	—
Clint, Arthur V.	<u>PFC</u>	17 107 308	K	9	224	<u>Co K, 10th Inf Regt, 5th Inf Div</u>
<i>DJP</i> Denton, Devere D.	<u>SGT</u>	32 227 476	G	6	149	—

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, OMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

23 NOV 46
DATE

NAME DENTON, DEVERE D.

SERIAL NO. 32 227 476

CEMETERY #1 ANDILLY, FRANCE

PLOT B

ROW 6

GRAVE 149

LETTER fld

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24 September 1946

Mr. Frank Denton
67 Franklin Street
Fort Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. Denton:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Devere D. Denton, A.S.N. 32 227 476.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot G, row 6, grave 149. 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 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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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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24 September 1946

Mr. Frank Denton
67 Franklin Street
Ford Lewis, New York

Dear Mr. Denton:

The War Department is most anxious that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Beverly G. Denton, A.S.I., 32 227 470.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Manila, Box 6, Grave 147. 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 Manila, Luzon, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to defray all transportation expenses, with the feasible return of the next of kin regarding final interment, home 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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SEP 24 1946

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

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

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24 Sept. 1944
Date

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Denton **Devere** **D** **Sgt.** **567** **32227476**
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. **554**
Co "C" **31** **Tk. Bn.** **74th ABMD. Div**
Unit Organization
Metz France **20 Sept. 1944** **KIA**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
23 Sept. 1944 **1500** **US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly France**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
149 **6** **G** **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:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Robert Partog	32803567	Ukn.	10 Inf.	148
Deceased's Left:	William Little	37511262	Ukn.	Ukn.	150

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



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

Emergency Addressee **Ethel Denton**
Name
27 Kingston Ave. Port Jervis, N.Y.
Address

Religion **Protestant**

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

W. Nugent
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
WILLIAM C NUGENT ified by G.R.S. Officer
1st.Lt. QMC.
 JAN 22 1945

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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: | 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.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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															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.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 1 November 1944
1s 4627

FULL NAME <i>Ch</i> Denton, DeVere D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 227 476	GRADE SGT
HOME ADDRESS Port Jervis, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 24 July 1918
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 14 Sept. 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ethel Denton, Mother, 27 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ethel Denton, Mother, Same as above. Mr. Frank Denton, Father, 67 Franklin Street, Port Jervis, New York			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		
		X	X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

"The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 14 September 1944 until such absence was terminated on 21 October 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area."

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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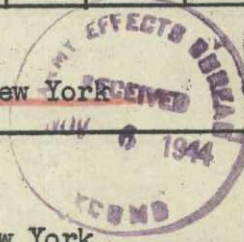
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 1 November 1944
1s 4627

FULL NAME <u>Denton, DeVere D.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32 227 476</u>	GRADE <u>SGT</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Port Jervis, New York</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>24 July 1918</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in Action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>14 Sept. 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>13 March 1942</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ethel Denton, Mother, 27 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis, New York</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Ethel Denton, Mother, Same as above.</u> <u>Mr. Frank Denton, Father, 67 Franklin Street, Port Jervis, New York</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
DENTON DE VERE D				32227476	SGT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
			14	SEP	44	MIA	217

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 ETHEL DENTON			MOTHER	19 OCT 44. mab
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE				
27 KINGSTON AVENUE			PORT JERVIS, 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):							
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE.	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED			
FORWARDED TO							
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 <i>Johnson</i> REVIEWED BY <i>J.P.</i>							

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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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GHG:KD:ns
June 23, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 267069

Mrs. Ethel Denton
27 Kingston Avenue
Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mrs. Denton:

I have your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Sergeant DeVere D. Denton.

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,

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

1 Incl--
Form 51

27 Kingston Ave.
 G. J. Denton, N. Y.
 June 11th. 1945

15 July 1945

Re - 267069

2nd Lt. P. L. Kooch,
 Army Effects Bureau,
 Kansas City, Missouri.

JUN 15 1945

Dear Sir:-

We received two packages from you, of personal effects of our son Sgt. Desere Denton, killed September 14, 1944, in France.

As our son was killed in enemy line, as they were going back to rest camp, I would like to know what became of some his other personals. In this last package, that was only supposed to contain a knife, was also some letters & pictures I had seen him. He had a wallet, and wrist watch, and pen and ring. Due to the way son died, I am wondering why I did not receive things of his, as other's have of their son & this girl's husband in the same outfit & they were killed in action. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mrs Ethel Denton, Mother
 of Sgt. Desere Denton, 32227476

BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO
JUN 14 1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Frank Denton
27 Kingston Avenue
Port Jarvis, New York

SHIP TO:
Sgt. DeVere D. Denton

Effects of:
Name 32227476
ASN 267069-D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 27 April 1945
JRM:IB:bt

H. Lawson
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed |

ROUTING:

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

July
ml

1 pkg

REMARKS:

FRANKED MAY 3 1945

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

mk

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
1 pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W. ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7187
INV. DATE	12-9-45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	2
SHEET OF	1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	31 Jk. Bn.

267,069 5
4/23

NAME Devere D. Denton
A.S.N. 32227476 RANK Cpt.

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

Feb 4/48

REMARKS Mother: ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

Mrs. Ethel Denton
27 Kingston Ave.,
Post Jervis, N.Y.

1 Inventory
1945

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE	2249	STORED BY	<u>MK</u>	DATE SHIPPED	MAY 3 1945	G.I. REMOVED
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						DIARY REMOVED
						LOCKED STORAGE
						LAUNDRY REMOVED
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME ~~DENTON, DEVERE D CPL 7476~~

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TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
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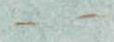
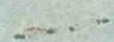
ER. QM Form 48

32229976 DENTON Devere

Serial No. _____ Name _____
 Grade CPl Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative ETHEL DENTON - MOTHER
 Address 27 KINGSTON AVE.
 Killed in Action yes Died of Disease PORT NEVIS
 Date _____ Hospital NY
 Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial US MIL CEM - #1
 Point of Coordination ANOUILLY - FRANCE
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Sgt Bruno [unclear]
 Signed 8-6-49



[RESTRICTED]

DEVERE D DENTON
32227476 T42 43

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. No.1 Andilly, France

24 September 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Denton, Devere D. Cpl. 32227476
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Unk
 (Unit)

31 Tk. Bn. was reported KIA
 (Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,
 Hospitalized, etc.) about 20 September 1944.
 (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

1 Knife ✓
 1 Ring ✓
 1 Cig. lighter ✓
 6 Letters ✓
 7 Photos ✓

NO CURRENCY

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

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 W. Nugent
~~WILLIAM O NUGENT~~
 Rank & ASN 1st Lt.
 Organization QMC

Any additional pertinent information:

267069

JRM:IB:bt
April 27, 1945

Mr. Frank Denton
27 Kingston Avenue
Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. Denton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Sergeant DeVere D. Denton.

This property, consisting of one knife, is 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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTIVE BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Frank Denton
27 Kingston Avenue
Port Jervis, New York

SHIP TO:
Sgt. DeVere D. Denton

Effects of:
Name 32227476
AS# 267069 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 21 March 1945

JRM:WA:an

Belan
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.

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REMARKS:

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No. of packages 1

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Army	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. 6972
		INV. DATE 7 March 45
		ORIG. NO OF PKGS. 1
NAME De Vere D. Denton		BOX NO.
A.S.N. 32227476 RANK Cpl		SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION Co. E 31st Tank Bn.

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

REMARKS *no information*
Rechecked

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

2 - Inventory

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 846	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Covert & Tuttle</i>	DATE SHIPPED APR 2 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Garrison</i>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

NAME

DENTON, DEVERE D.

CPL

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	1		6972
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN (DAMAGED)			

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ANNEX A
SPECIAL INVENTORY FORM

18 September, 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Denton, De Vere D. Cpl. 32227476
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____ U.S. ARMY

The above named individual of Company "C"
(Unit)

31st Tank Battalion was reported killed in action
(Organization) (Status-Killed, etc.)

16 September 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible
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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 pr. Civilian Shoes ✓
- 1 Belt ✓
- 1 pr. Swimming Trunks ✓
- 2 pr. Bow-tie, Red Conduct & European Theater Ribbon ✓
- 1 Sharpshooter's Currency Badge with machine gun, sub-machine gun & tank weapons bars ✓
- 1 Golfball ✓
- 1 Prayerbook ✓

* Copies of this form should be reproduced locally, pending availability of supply for issue upon requisition.

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ANNEX A (Cont'd)

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into

448 _____ Form 1040-80
(Name of Finance Officer and Symbol Number)

enclosed.

_____ Bank 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 _____ (Rail, Truck, etc.)

Sept, 18 1944

SIGNATURE James E. Carey
REG. NO. & SER. 1ST LT. 0101130
ORGANIZATION Co 'C' 31st Javelin Bn.

any additional pertinent information:

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Frank Denton
27 Kingston Avenue
Port Jervis, New York

Dear Mr. Denton:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant DeVere D. Denton.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 son.

Yours very truly,

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

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Summary Court-Martial
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 267069
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of ^{uv}

DeVere D. Denton, 32227476 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 14 day of September, 19 44, 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 15 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Frank Denton 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, Frank Denton of (Name of person found entitled) 27 Kingston Avenue, Port Jervis State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) New York, is the Father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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