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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 12221

DATE
15 07 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
POMPEIL MIKE JR W

SERIAL NUMBER
33168071

RANK
CPL

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DATE OF DEATH
3221 03
CODE DIST. PT.

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
J 1 2 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MIKE POMPEIL, SR.
BOX 74
GLASSMERE, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
POMPEIL MIKE JR

SERIAL NUMBER
33168071

RANK
CPL

DATE OF DEATH
7/10/44

DATE DISTINTERRED
80/8/47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
CO A, 31ST TK BN
7TH ARMD DIV

RELIGION
C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
David L. Benshoff

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Mattress cover & uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS
L/Radius & Ulna fract.
L/Humerous missing - Body intact.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 21/8/47 BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY
Minor J. Townsend Emb. Supv.

EMBALMER (Signature)
Minor J. Townsend Emb. Supv.
540 ON ST. Co.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 21/8/47 BY Chas. E. Hackler, Clk. Rd.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
Minor J. Townsend Emb. Supv.

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

David L. Benshoff, Capt. Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Henri Chapelle, Belg.		TO Liege, Belg. (Barge Load Pt.)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Lynn J. Valenzuela RA 00570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM Liege, Belg. (Barge Loading Pt.)		TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge Marconi		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 Joseph S. Juruss, RA 39970763	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Paul McGee 0505337 MIS	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO LEAT JOE V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm O. Henderson C-11	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 4 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 4 OCT 47

4. SHIPPED

FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NY PC	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE CO V 3121 1K BIA		NAME OF CONVOYER COLONEL, F. C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 10/27/47

5. SHIPPED

FROM NY PC		TO DC 3 Phila Pa	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER MIKE BOWBEIT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CELLA MONEILLIOW W. CEWELEKA	DATE 10/31/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 25

6. SHIPPED

FROM S BELGIAN		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 03

7. SHIPPED

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

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25 Oct 4:00 PM

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PHILA QM DEPOT ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REG DIVN

PLEASE NOTIFY ME UPON DELIVERY OF REMAINS OF LATE

CPL MIKE POMPEIL JR FOR BURIAL AT GETTYSBURG NATIONAL

CEMETERY WISH TO ATTEND SERVICES

MIKE POMPEIL SR BOX 74 GLASSMERE PENN.

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Phila QM Depot

SUPERINTENDENT

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY

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PRIORITY

O.I. 62

GETTYSBURG, PA.
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF LATE CORPORAL LIKE POLPEL JR. 33168071 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM TWENTY NOVEMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SERGEANT FREDERICK C. BURK. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY.

D. G. POLLARD
LT COL, OMC

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

THIS 20 DAY OF Nov, 1947
DAY MONTH

Sgt. Frederick C. Burk
WITNESS (Escort)

Olvan C. Baker
S-PT CONSIGNEE
National Cemetery

mv

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PVT HENRY PAYESKI 33510132

T/5 RAYMOND PISIECKI 33693323 CPL MIKE POMPEIL 33168071

PFC LLOYD RAUCH 35234532 SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 21 AT 9 AM

11 AM 1:30 PM 3 PM RESPECTIVELY REQUEST DELIVERY NOVEMBER

20 AND ADVICE OF EXPECTED TIME OF ARRIVAL DEATRICK

BROTHERS GETTYSBURG DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS PER CONTRACT

ALVAN C BAKER SUPT.

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT OPERATING SIGNALS
		GROUP COUNT GR

FROM: (Originator) **SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY**

ACTION TO:

- **AGC DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Philadelphia Depot**
- **SUPERINTENDENT**
- **GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY**
- **GETTYSBURG, PA.**

INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION	PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	0.I. 62
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE CLASSIFICATION	

REMAINS OF LATE CORPORAL MIKE POMPEL JR. 33168071 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FIFTY FIVE PM TWENTY SEVEN MINUTES HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SERGEANT FREDERICK C. BURE. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE OF

O.I. 62		INSPECTION CHECK LIST (For Use at Distribution Point)			
Name POMPEIL, Mike, Jr.		Rank Corporal		Serial Number 33168071	
Source Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr. Box 74, Glassmere, Pa.		Consignee Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		Remarks <i>Repair Repair Box</i>			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE		Remarks <i>Return Cases + Moulding 11/1/4798</i>			
R O U T E D T H R O U G H					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
Condition 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	
		11/19		<i>Fore</i>	
Remarks <i>Satisfactory for shipment</i>					

Date January 20, 1948

TO: **Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.**
Box 74
Glassmere, Pa.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent
Gettysburg National Cemetery
Gettysburg, Pa.

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran 293 Mike Pompeil, Jr.
Rank, etc. Corporal
Grave or lot No. Grave 229, Section 1
Date of death _____
Date buried November 21, 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Pennsylvania
Religious emblem desired Trippld Barred Cross #
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth July 1, 1918
Address of kin Box 74 Glassmere Pa
Signature Mike Pompeil Sr. Date 1-22-48

File
1/22/48
[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~MEMORANDUM~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMCMC 293

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Pompeil, Mike Jr.
33168071

2 February 1948

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communica-
tion.

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassmere, Penna.

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

Reference is made to the form letter dated 20 January 1948, signed by you and forwarded to this office by the Superintendent, Gettysburg National Cemetery, on which you have indicated that you desire a Greek Orthodox religious emblem inscribed on the headstone of the late Mike Pompeil, Jr.

You are advised that the only religious emblems inscribed on government headstones erected in national cemeteries are the Latin Cross for Christian Faith, and the Star of David for Hebrew Faith. The religious emblem may be omitted from the headstone if you so desire.

It is requested that you advise this office of your choice in the matter. In the event no reply has been received from you within the next two weeks, it will be assumed that it will be satisfactory to you to inscribe the Latin Cross, and the headstone will be ordered without further delay.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Mullen
E. S. MULLEN
Memorial Division

Dear Sirs:

*Please put the Latin
Cross on the headstone of
late Mike Pompeil Jr.
Thank you
Mr Mike Pompeil Sr.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMCMC 293
Pompeil, Mike Jr.
33168071

2 February 1948

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Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl. Mike Pompeil, Jr., 33 168 071
 Plot J, Row 1, Grave 2,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 June 1947

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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, MIKE ^{SR} Pompeil SR.
(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
(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 Gettysburg Pa.
(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	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
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.

Mike Pompeil Sr (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Box 74 (STREET AND NUMBER)
M I K E P O M P E I L S R (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Gloucester Pa (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 18 day of June, 1947, at city (or town) of Trenton, county of Allegheny, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania.

Stephen E. Lovasik
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
STEPHEN E. LOVASIK, Notary Public
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
MARCH 6, 1951

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



Cpl. Mike Pompeil, Jr., 33 168 071
Plot J, Row 1, Grave 2,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 June 1947

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassboro, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by someone other than yourself.

This form was originally sent to you because according to the records of the War Department you are the legal next of kin of the above-named deceased and are therefore the only person authorized to direct the final disposition of his remains by signing this form.

There is inclosed for your convenience another copy of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains". Will you therefore, please complete this form in accordance with your desires concerning the disposition of the above-named deceased, sign it yourself, and mail it in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Its prompt return will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

3 Incls.

RICHARD B. COONS
Major, GMC
Memorial Division

Jan 16 3 36 PM '47

O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

[Handwritten signature]

ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORRESPONDENCE SECTION			6/5
CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION			
CONTROL (fn)			
A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)			
PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME	345 Completed		
RANK	by mother		
ASN	Originally sent		
ORGANIZATION	to father		
ITEM No. 1			
ITEM No. 2	Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.		
ITEM No. 4	Box # 74		
ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6	Glassville, Penn.		
ITEM No. 7			
ITEM No. 8			
ITEM No. 9			
SUSPENSE	file 13 June 47 H24		

Handwritten initials
Burial of
Cpl. Mike Pompeil Jr., 33168071
Plot J, Row 1, Grave 2
US Military Cemetery
Henri Chapelle, Belgium

9 May 1947

Mr. Mike Pompeil Sr.
Box 74
Glassmere, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

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MAY 9 1 09 PM '47

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REGISTERED

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RECEIVED MEMORIAL DIVISION

RETURN RECEIPT

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

1 Mr. Mike Pompeil Sr.
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 Mrs. Mary Pompeil
(Signature of addressee or agent Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 5-15, 1947

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, 1

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~~The Office of The Quartermaster General~~
Return to Room 1250, Tempo Bldg. A
Street and Number, } 2nd & K Sts. N.W.
or Post Office Box, } Washington, D. C.

REGISTERED ARTICLE
1350545

INSURED PARCEL

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

293

Cpl. Mike Pompeil, Jr., 33 168 071
 Plot J, Row 1, Grave 2,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Handwritten notes:
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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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PART I

I, ANNA POMPEIL

(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
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- 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 _____ 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 Gettysburg Pa

(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

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NONE

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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

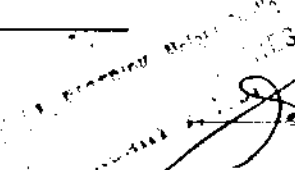
REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

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.

Anna Pompeil (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Box 74 (STREET AND NUMBER)
ANNA POMPEIL (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Glennora Pa (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15 day of May, 1947, at city (or town) of Tarentum, county of Allegheny, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania.


John R. Ostick
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

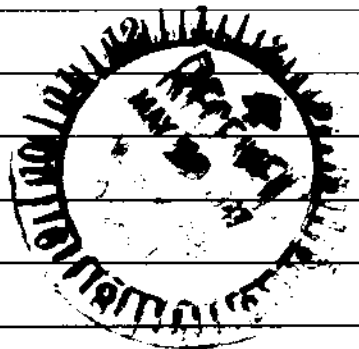
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*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions, consisting of approximately 25 horizontal lines.



Cpl. Mike Pompeil, Jr., 33 168 071
Plot J, Row 1, Grave 2,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box #74
Glassmere, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LASKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

QMDMR 293
Pompeil, Mike, Jr.
A.S.N. 33 168 071

15 January 1947

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassboro, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Corporal Mike Pompeil, Jr., is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HOBKIN
Brigadier General, GMC
Assistant

7c

Sept 17, 1945
Glacemere, Pa.

Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to inquire about the whereabouts of the body of our son killed in action in Holland on Oct. 7, 1944. We would like to know where he has been buried, if you could possibly tell us, we would appreciate it very much. We would appreciate your writing us at your earliest convenience. His name, Cpl. Mike Pompeil Jr. A.S.N. 33168071.

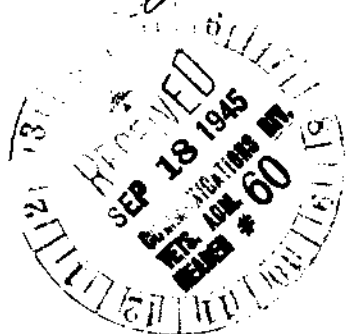
Thank you.

Mr. Mike Pompeil Jr.

Box 74

Glacemere

Penna.



SPQIG 293
Pompeil, Mike Jr.
S. N. 33 168 071

28 September 1945

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassmere, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply regarding the place of burial of the remains of your son, the late Corporal Mike Pompeil, Jr.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot J, Row 1, Grave 2. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Henri Chapelle is seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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File 3-43
10-2

Sept. 24, 1945
Glasgow, Pa.

Quartermaster General's Office
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We are writing to inquire
about our son ²⁹³ Cpl. Mike Pompeil
33168071, who was killed in action
Oct. 7, 1944. We would like to know
how he was killed, and where he
is buried, at what place. We would
appreciate it very much if you
could let us know as soon as
possible.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Mr. Mike Pompeil Sr.

Box 74

Glasgow

Penna.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 20, 1945



YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: BA-G

- 9 -
POMPEIL, JR., Mike
S# 33,168,071
(deceased)

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.,
Box 74,
Glassboro, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of **September 17, 1945,** in regard to
location of above named veteran's grave, has been referred to the
Quartermaster General's Office, War Department, Washington, 25, D. C.
for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be
addressed to that office.

Very truly yours,

W. C. BLACK,
Director,
Administrative Service.

REPORT OF BURIAL

11 October 1944

RESTRICTED

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

798

Pompeil Mike Jr.

Epl 33168071

344

Co. A, 31st Tk. Bn.

7th Arm'd. Div

Germany

Est. 11 October 1944

KIA- Shell Frag. Mult.

1500, 11 October 1944

Henri Haplle #1

705352

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

2

1

J

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

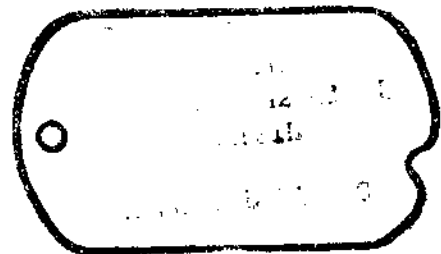
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:					
Deceased's Right:	Wittanborn	39189091	S/Sgt	2nd Div	3
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Geikie	31003233	T/5	7th Div.	1
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion C

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:
Ring left on third finger of right hand.

~~HARRY DUNN~~
HARRY DUNN reporting burial

28
72K

Verified by C.R.S. Officer

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 October 1944

alg/4632

FULL NAME <i>cal</i> <u>Pompeil Mike Jr.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>33 168 071</u>	GRADE <u>CPL</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Glassmere, Pennsylvania</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>1 Jul 18</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>7 Oct 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>2 Apr 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Anna Pompeil, Mother, Box 74, Glassmere, Pennsylvania</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Anna Pompeil, Mother, Same as above</u> <u>Mike Pompeil, Sr., Father, Same as above</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. O. Q. M. S.	G. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

John S. Hoppings

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

277064

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 October 1944

alg/4632

FULL NAME <u>Pompeil Mike Jr.,</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>33 168 071</u>	GRADE <u>CPL</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Glassmere, Pennsylvania</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>1 Jul 18</u>										
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

EFFECTS BUREAU
RECEIVED
OCT 21 1944

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
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		R. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John S. Hopkins

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 277,001

GHG:WJ:pjj
 June 19, 1945

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
 Box 74
 Glassmere, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal Mike Pompeil, Jr.

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

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

Handwritten initials

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassmere, Pennsylvania

SHIP TO:
Cpl. Mike Pompeil, Jr.

33168071

Effects of:

Name 277064 D

ASST

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 18 June 1945
GHG:VJ:ih

E. Burton
FCB: 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.

1/2 kg

REMARKS:

SHIP BLOODSTAINED AND DAMAGED PROPERTY

Insured
 Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Int. Chgs.
 No. of packages

ABJ
Shipping Clerk

JUN 23 1945

7713

16-MAY-45

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31 Tank. Bn
7 Armored Div

277,064
XS

NAME MIKE. POMPEIL, JR.

A.S.N. 33168071 RANK CPL

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH * 1	BRACELET IDENT.	BILFOLD, (NO MONEY) 2 1/2
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS ** 2	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. X	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 ***	SCOUENIR MONEY & notes
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

BLOODSTAINED/DAMAGED

REMARKS. Home address
Glassmaney, Box 74
Allegheny Co, Pa

* Broken
** Rusty & blades broken & handles broken

*** one note appears to be bloodstained

C.A.T.
None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1779

IMPORTED BY
Reed

PACKED BY

STORED BY

JW

DATE SHIPPED

JUN 23 1945

CHECKED BY

X OR ADDITIONAL

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE OR REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 Inventory
1 Sub. Gr. Label

NAME PORPEIL, M. -- 8071

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	2	7	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PEB			

MF. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on Cpl
(Rank)

Pompeii, Mike Jr 33168071
(Name) (ASN)

31 Tank Bn 7 Armd Div Est 10-7
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle # 1
and effects forwarded to
Effects QM.

- 6 Souv Bills ✓
- Wallet w. photos ✓
- 2 Knives ✓
- Bracelet ✓
- 10 Souv Coins ✓

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC



JUN 7 4 1945



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

(S-7-7-45)
GHG:KB:men
June 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 277066

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassmere, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal Mike Pompeil, Jr.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. Koob

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

1 Incl-- Check

*Please send me the souvenir note
with the additional property of my son.
Cpl. Mike Pompeil Jr.*

*Sincerely yours
Mr. Mike Pompeil Sr.*

277064

JRM:JM:na
April 10, 1945

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glassmere, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Pompeil:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Mike Pompeil, Jr.

These effects are 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 son.

Yours very truly,

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

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

JFM:MF:WD

Case No. 277,064

Date 7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Mike Pompell, Jr. 33168071 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Corporal Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 7 day of October, 1944 at European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

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 none, Incl. none.)

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 4 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mike Pompell, Sr. 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, Mike Pompell, Sr. of (Name of person found entitled)

Box 74, Glassboro State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, 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 E. MURPHY, Colonel, S.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
BOX NUMBER 7	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING X
TALLY NUMBER 6915 ✓	INVENTORY DATE 16-Mar-45 ✓	CASE NUMBER 277,064 PHS	P O W
EFFECTS OF MIKE PAMPELL Jr ✓	RANK Cpl. ✓		ABANDONED
A.S.N. 33128071 ✓	ORGANIZATION 31st Tank Bn.		
PACKAGER DESCRIPTION: 7th Armid Div.			

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

REMARKS: *rechecked no information.*

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

1 Inventory ✓

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2282	STORED BY <i>JW</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Moran</i>	APR 11 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PAGED BY <i>J. Hendricks</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	DIARY REMOVED
	X #45 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Mike Pompeil, Sr.
Box 74
Glasgow, Pennsylvania

Effects of:
Name Cpl. Mike Pompeil, Jr.
ASN 33168071
No. 277,064 D
Wt.

Helen Larson
Pvt Effects Quartermaster

DATE 7 April 1945
JRM:MH:wp

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" items
 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.

1 Ctr

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED APR 11 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

AS

Shipping Clerk

NAME

POMPEIL, MIKE JR

OPL

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		7	
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORY	
PS BAG		8915	

Est. QM Form 48

M. Pomperil
33165071

R E S T R I C T E D

October 25 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: Cpl Mike Pompeil Jr.
33168071 31st Tank Bn 7th Armored Division
KIA about October 7 1944

TO :Effects Quartermaster Depot Communication Zone
Designated Beneficiary not readily accessible.

Inventory of Effects	
1	Shaving Set ✓
1	Prayer Book ✓
	Snapshots ✓
1	Stamp w/stamp pad ✓
1	Soap Container ✓
1	Sewing Kit ✓
2	US & Tank Insignias ✓
4	(2) BTO ✓ (2) good conduct ribbons ✓
1	Submachine Gun Expert Medal ✓
1	Machine Gun Marksmen Medal ✓
1	Shoe Brush ✓

No money
No names and addresses of any banks known

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by truck on October 25 1944.

H. A. Pickford
H. A. PICKFORD
1st Lt. QMC O-1016270
Headquarters 7th A.D.

File 11-4