

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 13580		DATE 15 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME SCHAEFER FRANCIS J			SERIAL NUMBER 31408477		RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1	DAY MONTH YEAR 11 00 01 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT B	ROW 9	GRAVE 168	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 2		
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE JOHN J. FERRY & SONS FUNERAL HOME 88 EAST MAIN STREET MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. RUTH K. SCHAEFER 92 TWISS STREET MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME SCHAEFER, FRANCIS J.		SERIAL NUMBER 31408477		RANK PVT.	DATE OF DEATH Est 4 Oct 44.		DATE DISTINTERRED 26 Aug 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION CO A, 38TH ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMD DIV		RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <i>Marion K. Cole</i> MARION K. COLE, CAPT. INF. NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT 540 QM SV. CO.							
NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER. UNIFORM.				CONDITION OF REMAINS Remains complete.			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION S. 8477 on leggings - field jacket - belt. 7th Amd. Div. Patch, on field jacket.							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE.							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE 2/Sep. 47.				BY RICHARD*CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.			
CASKET SEALED BY				EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Richard N. Conrad</i>			
RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.				RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB. SUPV. F.O.S. PROV.			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE 2/9/47 BY CHAS E. HACKLER, CLK. RECD.				RICHARD N. CONRAD, 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.							
						SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR <i>David L. Benschoff</i> DAVID L. BENSHOFF, CAPT. INF.	
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM UB M C HENRI CHAPELLE BELG.		TO LIEGE, BELG (BARGE LOADING PT.)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. LUPE J. VALENZUELA, RA 39670049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 5/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 5/9/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIEGE BELG (BARGE LOADING PT)		TO ANTWERP PORT, PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGES PAULINE		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. JAMES W. BLACKMON, RA 34051352	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CAPT PAUL MC GEE, 0505337, M.I.S.	DATE 5/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 11 SEP 1947

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELG		TO LEAT JOS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm C Henderson Capt T C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 4 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 7 OCT 1947

4. SHIPPED

FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO <i>[Signature]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 27 OCT 1947

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Signature]</i>		TO D.C.#1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Signature]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER WEEKIDEN CONNECTICAL	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 10/31/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 31 OCT 47

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
D - C 51 AGR

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: JOHN J FERRY & SONS FUNERAL HOME

88 EAST MAIN STREET

MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT FRANCIS J SCHAEFER ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SGT JOHNNIE K WARD ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN NUMBER SEVENTY NEW HAVEN RAILROAD AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM ON WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE MERIDEN AT ONE FIFTY FOUR PM ON SAME DATE. PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

Escort: SGT JOHNNIE K WARD 14007025
CO "E" 504th PRCHT INF.

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

THIS 5 DAY OF November, 1947
DAY MONTH

Sgt Johnnie K Ward
WITNESS (Escort)

John J. Ferry
CONSIGNEE

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE PREAUDIT**
Certified for payment in the
sum of \$.....
Comptroller General of the
United States
By.....

U. S. Department of the Army
American Graves Registration Division
Voucher prepared at Distribution Center # 1 New York Port
of Embarkation (Place and date) 13 Nov 47
THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,
To Mrs. Ruth K. Schaefer
(Payee)
Address 92 Twiss Street, Meriden, Connecticut
Payee's Account No.

PAID BY
C. A. Frank
Col., F. D.
New York, N. Y.
NOV 1947
1-006
(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms.....% Discount Cash.....days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
				Cost	Per	Dollars	Cts.
		Brought forward from continuation sheet(s)					
	12 Nov 47	Deceased: Pvt Francis J. Schaefer S# : 31408477 Component: U. S. Army Burial allowance to next of kin of above decedent. Auth: Par 192, TM 10-281 and WD Cir 244, 5 Sept 1947				\$75	00

Shipped from.....to.....Weight.....Government B/L No.....Total.....**\$75 00**

Certificate herewith

(Payee must NOT use this space)
Differences.....
Account verified; correct for.....
(Signature or initials).....

Contract No.....Date.....Req. No.....Date.....Invoice Rec'd.....

75.00

MEMORANDUM

JOHN T. CAMPBELL, 1st Lt, QMC
Asst. Administrative Officer

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title			Limit'n or Proj't Amount	Appropriation Amount	
21X1805	807-47	P 490-07	S 99-999		\$75.00	
Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount

Paid by { Check No.....dated **NOV 18 1947**, 19....., for \$ **75.00** } on Treasurer of the United States
{ Cash, \$....., on....., 19....., Payee..... } in favor of payee named above.
(Sign original only)

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.
If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for \$.....", and over his official title.

Per.....
Title.....

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MERIDEN CONN 24 351P

CO DIST CENTER #1 NYPE

WAR DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BROOKLYN BASE, NYPE

THIS IS TO CONFIRM INFORMATION ON QUESTIONNAIRE FOR REMAINS
OF PRIVTE FRANCIS JOHN SCHAEFER SERIAL NUMBER 31408477

MRS RUTH K SCHAEFER 92 TWISS STREET

541P

31408477 92.

THE 2ND WORD IN 2ND LINE SHOULD READ PRIVATE REPEAT PRIVATE.

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED	HEADQUARTERS
GREENWICH MEAN TIME	PORT OF EMBARKATION
D - C #1	AGR
1st Avenue & 58th Street	
NOV 2 01 03	Brooklyn, N.Y.

SIGNAL CENTER
HQ. NYPE. BKLYN..N.Y.

JOHN J FERRY & SONS FUNERAL HOME

88 EAST MAIN STREET

MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT

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K WARD ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN NUMBER SEVENTY NEW HAVEN
RAILROAD AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM ON WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE
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AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE
DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

1948 JAN 01 00 47

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NLT DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WASH DC

*293 - HRL - med.
Group + Mass Burial*

FOR OQMG CITE CLR 960 PD MAJOR DISCREPANCIES INVOLVING

EXXPROBABLE GROUP BURIAL ON DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES FIVE THREE

ZERO ZERO ZERO SEVEN ZERO SIX AND FIVE THREE ZERO ZERO ONE

ONE NINE SIX GRAVES ONE EIGHT FIVE CMA ONE EIGHT SIX CMA ONE

EIGHT SEVEN CMA ROW FOUR PLOT SIX UNCLE SUGAR MILITARY

CEMETERY EL ALIA PD AIRMAIL LETTER FOLLOWS END CO AGES AMEZ. 741P

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*action on DD's
propounded in R/R Bn.
filed 1/14/48
by Betty
Lynch*

293 files Schaefer,

Frank J.

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSE

PAID

Date Nov. 12, 1947

I MRS. RUTH K. SCHAEFER 92 TWISS STREET, MERIDEN, CONN.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expense)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 175.00 was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late

J. J. Schaefer
FRANCIS J. SCHAEFER PVT. 31408477 AMM
(Name) (Grade, Serial Number, and Army or Service of Decedent)

in the St. Boniface, New Haven, Meriden, Conn.
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Ruth K. Schaefer
(Signature)

NOTE: 1. This certificate will be completed in quintuplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to:

Commanding General,
New York Port of Embarkation,
Brooklyn, New York
Attention: AGR Division

QMC Form R-5066

PAID

John J. Ferry & Sons Funeral Home

Telephone 11 88 East Main Street

Meriden, Connecticut

November 12, 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We herewith inclose headstone application in duplicate for
marker for World War II Veteran Francis J. Schaefer.

Your attention in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Ferry & Sons
by T. L. Ferry

TLF:e

NATV ✓
File 17 Nov 1947
R. M. Field

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Francis J. Schaefer, 31 408 477
 Plot B, Row 9, Grave 168,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 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, Ruth K. Schaefer

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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
St. Boniface Cemetery, Meriden, Conn.
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

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

None

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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			
Thomas L. Ferry, for John J. Ferry & Sons Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
88 East Main Street,	Meriden,	New Haven,	Conn.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Meriden,	Same		11

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
Sanderson	Ruth	S.	sister
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Old Turnpike Road,	Plantsville,		Conn.

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.

Ruth K. Schaefer
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

92 Twiss Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Ruth K. Schaefer
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Meriden, Conn.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 18th day of March,

1947, at city (or town) of Meriden, county of New Haven, and State (or Territory or

District) of Connecticut

Eleanor L. Campion
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

293 Schaefer, Francis J. 31408477

Pvt. Francis J. Schaefer, 31 408 477
Plot B, Row 9, Grave 168,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer
92 Trice Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

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

- 5-4 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
 2. Disposition Form
 3. Envelope
 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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QMCOR 293
Schaefer, Francis J.
A.S.N. 31 408 477

14 January 1947

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer
92 Twiss Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private Francis J. Schaefer, is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

21 Nov. 46

DATE Pvt.

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NAME SCHAEFER, FRANCIS J.

SERIAL NO. 31408477

CEMETERY HENRI-CHAPELLE #1, BEL.

PLOT B

ROW 9

GRAVE 168

LETTER FIELD

ORGANIZATION

LEAKE
SPECIAL CHECKER

Field
10 Dec
7 Paugherty
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Washington 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European)

10 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : **Commanding Officer**
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 837, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

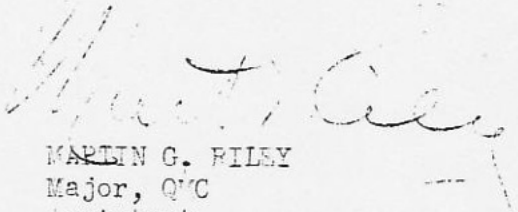
1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: **United States Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
<u>Schaefer, Francis J</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>31408477</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>Co "A"</u> <u>36th Armd Inf</u> <u>7th Armd Div</u>
<u>Staffen, Walter J X</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>37694348</u>	<u>EE</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>Co "D"</u> <u>22nd Inf Regt</u> <u>4th Inf Div</u>

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

QMG 293

Schaefer, Francis J.

21 June 1946

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer
92 Twiss Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Francis J. Schaefer, A.S.N. 31 408 477.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot B, row 9, grave 168.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REPORT OF BURIAL

13846873

IRM-10-630 AND AR 30-1815

5 Oct. 1944

Date

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Schaefer Francis J. Pvt. 31408477
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Co. A 38th Div. Inf. Bn. 7th Armd Div. J.G.
 Unit Organization

Germany 3 4 Oct. 1944 Shell Frag. in Hip
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1700 6 October 1944 Henri Chapelle # 1 705352
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

168 9 B Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
 How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
 Deceased's Right: Blum 01308204 2nd Lt. 506 Inf. 169
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Sternberg 36672924 _____ 167
 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 Catholic

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

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

HARRY DUBROV 1st Lt QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 7 Nov. 1944
MRJ/4624

FULL NAME K Schaefer, Francis J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 408 477	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Meriden, Connecticut		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 26 April 1923
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Oct. 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Dec. 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth Schaefer, mother, 92 Twiss Street, Meriden, Connecticut			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth Schaefer, mother, same as above. Mr. Kilian Schaefer, brother, " " "			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
		YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
		YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X		

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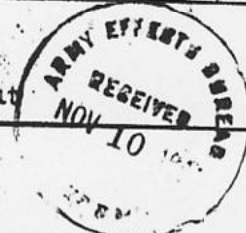
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **7 Nov. 1944**
MEJ/4624

FULL NAME Schaefer, Francis J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 408 477	GRADE Pvt.				
HOME ADDRESS Meriden, Connecticut		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 26 April 1926				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Dec. 1943	DATE OF DEATH 3 Oct. 1944				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth Schaefer, mother, 92 Twiss Street, Meriden, Connecticut							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth Schaefer, mother, same as above.							
Mr. Kilian Schaefer, brother, " " "							
INVESTIGATION DESERT		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
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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME SCHAEFER FRANCIS J		SERIAL NUMBER 31408477	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY HOLLAND9	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 219
	DAY 03	MONTH OCT	YEAR 44			

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
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

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

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

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		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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GHG:RW:na
June 13, 1945

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer
92 Twiss Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Francis J. Schaefer.

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

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ARMY

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer
92 Twiss Street
Meriden, Connecticut

SHIP TO:
Fvt. Francis J. Schaefer

Effects of: 31408477
Name
ASN 280725 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 12 June 1945

A. Johnson
FOR Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:RW:mjw
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.

10/29

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRACKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk *mk*

JUN 19 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># I Pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
	<i>m</i> 280,725	TALLY NO. <i>77134</i>
		INV. DATE <i>18-May-45</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO. <i>1-3</i>
		SHEET <i>1</i>
		OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION

NAME *Francis J. Schaefer*
 U.S.N. *31408477* RANK *Pvt.*

BELT	TOILETS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT. <i>✓</i>	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>w/c</i>
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS		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
TOILETS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SMORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*file
6/19/45*

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>Emergency Address Ruth Schaefer (mother) 92 Swiss St., Meriden, Conn.</i>		<i>Inventory G. P. Labell</i>	
C.P.T. <i>None</i>		WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
W. REMOVE SPACE	STOR. BY <i>mk</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <i>✓</i>
<i>1884</i>			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Harmon</i>		DATE SHIPPED	DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED

NAME SCHAMPER, FRANCIS T. PVT 8477

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	13	771

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

EM. QM Form 43

Serial 10847 Name SCHAEFER, FRANCIS
Grade 7 Rank
Organization
Address
Rest Address
Died in Service YES Died of Disease
ES/ST 1944 Hospital
Area RMAIY Information
of Burial
of Cocination
Location of Body
Missing
Signed

TIP-289

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

~~_____~~ ³¹⁴⁰⁶⁴⁷⁷
(Last Name)(First)(Initial) (ASN)

late a _____
(Grade) (Orgn or arm or serv No)

who died on the ~~27~~ day of Oct 1944

- Identification Bracelet ✓
- 2 Rings ✓
- Knife ✓
- Wallet ✓
- Photos ✓

1175 French Francs (circled)

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

RAYMOND L. DUNNIS,
1st Lt., MC.

280,725

GHC:VB:pjj
June 8, 1945

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer
92 Twiss Street
Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

I am inclosing a check for \$23.70, representing funds of your son, Private Francis J. Schaefer.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl---Check

U S SERVICE FORCES -
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Ruth Schaefer

92 Twiss Street

Meriden, Connecticut

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Francis J. Schaefer

ASN 31408477

Case No. 280,725 D

Wt.

DATE 5 June 1945

U. Barth

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:ag

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 78256
Amount \$23.70 *True*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

82115 emh

78256

280725

June 12

45

Ruth Schaefer

23.70

~~Twenty-Three and 70/100~~

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

280,725

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

pm

DATE

FEB

STATUS

deceased

NAME

Francis J. Schaefer

A.S.N.

31408477

RANK

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

\$23.70

ACCOUNT NO.

78256

LIST NO.

PAID-Check No. 82115

REMARKS

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ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

FEB 24 1945

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

Case No. 280,725
Date 5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Francis J. Schaefer ✓, 31408477 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private ✓, Infantry ✓ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 3 day of October, 1944, at European Area

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

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

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

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

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 June 1945 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters KCQ'M Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Ruth Schaefer for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Ruth Schaefer of 92 Twiss Street, Meriden State of Connecticut, is the mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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