

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1240 07589

DATE

05 08 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

JOHNSON JOHN A

SERIAL NUMBER

32257086

RANK

PVT

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 2321 01

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

C4

ROW

1

GRAVE

COUNTRY

2 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

WILLIAM JOHNSON
551 PACIFIC STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

JOHNSON, JOHN A

SERIAL NUMBER

32257086

RANK

Pvt

DATE OF DEATH

est 15 Jan 45

DATE DISTINTERRED

6 Oct 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION

TRP D 87TH CAV RCN SQ
7TH ARMD DIV

RELIGION

P

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

JOHN DAVIDSON CAPT INF
537 QM SV CO

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS FRACTURED LEFT ULNA.

CRUSHED SKULL. MULTIPLE FRACTURES OF
OTHER BONES.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 6 October 1947

BY

HARRIE D NELSON, EMB SUPV,

CASKET SEALED BY

HARRIE D NELSON, EMB SUPV,

EMBALMER (Signature)

HARRIE D NELSON, EMB SUPV, FOS PROV

CASCKET BOXED AND MARKED

CHARLES E HACKLER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 6 Oct 47 BY

CLERK REC'DER

HARRIE D NELSON, 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.

File
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M. Mann
12-17-47

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U.S.M.C. HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER J VALENZUELA RA 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>CAPT MERLE KAY 0290506</i> <i>Merle Kay</i>	DATE 11/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James Pritchard</i>	DATE 11/10/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)		TO ANTWERP PORT Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE FLUVIALE		NAME OF CONVOYER BOB JAMES W BLACKMON RA 34051352	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>LT JAMES P MITCHELL 01298270</i>	DATE 11/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 13 OCT 47

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT ROBERT F. BURNS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L E Butler Lt Col Inf</i>	DATE -6 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	DATE -6 NOV 1947

4. SHIPPED

FROM USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE LTC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</i>	DATE 24 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 26 NOV 1947

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DLH, NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Tractor		NAME OF CONVOYER W. W. Smart	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.</i>	DATE 29 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Smart</i>	DATE 29 Nov 47

6. SHIPPED

FROM BELGIUM		TO NYPE	
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

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
1st AVENUE & 58th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

Superintendent,

LONG ISLAND

National Cemetery

FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

THERE ARE BEING TRANSMITTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE _____

PVT. JOHN A JOHNSON 32257086

FOR INTERMENT IN YOUR CEMETERY.

ESCORT IS S/SGT SAMUEL S. ANZALONE, RA 33688623

ESCORT: S/SGT SAMUEL S ANZALONE RA 33688623

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

THIS 5th DAY OF December, 19 47
DAY MONTH

Sgt. Samuel S. Anzalone
WITNESS (Escort)

John A. Brender Supt.
for F.A. Lockwood
CONSIGNEE

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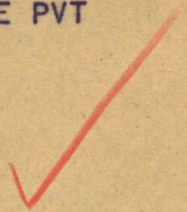
COMMANDING OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1

I HEREBY CONFIRM DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS MADE IN
QUESTIONNAIRE RELATIVE TO REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT
JOHN A JOHNSON

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

936A



MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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NR

RECEIVED

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

1947 NOV 16

16 05

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- 0* • WILLIAM JOHNSON
- 551 PACIFIC ST
- BKLYN N Y

WAR DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BROOKLYN BASE, NY

PRECEDENCE FOR

INFORMATION

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE **PVT JOHN A JOHNSON**
 WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK ABOARD USAT **ROBERT BURNS** ON **NOV 24**
 DEBARKATION FROM SHIP AND MOVING REMAINS UNDER MILITARY
 GUARD TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ABOUT **NOV 28**
 FINAL CHECKING, VERIFICATION OF RECORDS AND ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION
 BY MOTOR OR RAIL TO FINAL DESTINATION WILL TAKE A FEW ADDITIONAL DAYS. WE
 APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASSURE YOU EVERY
 EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY. RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
 INTERRED AT **LONG ISLAND** NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE N Y. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM DELIVERY
 INSTRUCTIONS MADE IN QUESTIONNAIRE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO NEW YORK PORT OF
 EMBARKATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU
 DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR
 ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. CUSTOMARY MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES
 WILL BE PROVIDED AT CEMETERY BY SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY.
 ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

SYMBOL

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OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. NOTIFY SUPERINTENDENT NATIONAL CEMETERY
OF YOUR DESIRES. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. John A. Johnson, 32 257 086
Plot C4, Row 1, Grave 2,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 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, WILLIAM JOHNSON
(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 FARMINGDALE, N.Y.

(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	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			
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 <i>JOHNSON</i>	FIRST NAME <i>ERIC</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>T.</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>BROTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>758 EAST 31 ST.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>BROOKLYN 10</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>KINGS</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>N.Y.</i>

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.

William Johnson
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

551 PACIFIC ST
(STREET AND NUMBER)

WILLIAM JOHNSON
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

BROOKLYN 17 N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10 day of May,

1947, at city (or town) of Bklyn, N.Y., county of Kings, and State (or Territory or District) of N.Y.

FRANK M. DE VITO
Notary Public in the State of New York
Appointed for Kings County
Kings Co. Clks. No. 386, Reg. No. 430-D-8
Commission Expires March 30, 1948

Frank M. DeVito
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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.

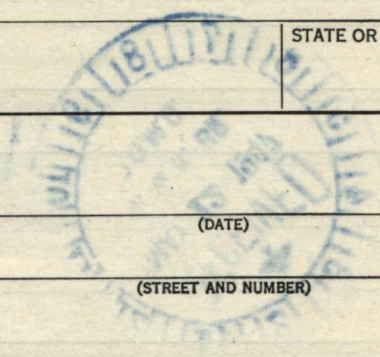
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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 INSTRUCTIONS

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

NONE



293
Pvt. John A. Johnson, 32 277 086
Plot C4, Row 1, Grave 2,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 March 1947

Mr. William Johnson
551 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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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O. O. M. S.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Johnson, John A.

A.S.N. 32 257 086

8 January 1947

Mr. William Johnson
551 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your brother, the late Private John A. Johnson, 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

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G. A. HORKAW
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECEIVING BRANCH

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6 December 1946

Mr. William Johnson
551 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your brother, the late Private John A. Johnson, A.S.N. 32 257 086.

MJ

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, plot C-4, row 1, grave 2. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, 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 the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYG 293
Johnson, John A.
S. N. 32 257 086

4 October 1945

Mrs. Anna Greco
82-68-89th Street
Glendale
Brooklyn 27, New York

Dear Mrs. Greco:

A memorandum, from the Office, Chief of Chaplains, has been received in this office requesting information concerning your brother, the late Private John A. Johnson.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your brother were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot C-4, 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.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JLP

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Oct 4 10 54 AM '45
C. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 4 8 11 AM '45

per

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but the Chief of Chaplains. A. S. F., War Department, Washington 25. D. C.

Refer to No. SPCHS 220.6 Johnson, John A.

(18 Sep 45)

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

27 September 1945

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

Attention: Memorial Division, Graves Registration Section, Room 1102, Temporary Building C.

SUBJECT: 293 Private John A. Johnson, 32 257 086.

1. It is requested that you furnish the grave location of
Name: Private John A. Johnson Serial Number: 32 257 086
when it becomes available, to his sister

Name: Mrs. Anna Greco
Address: 82-68-89th Street
Glendale
Brooklyn 27, New York

2. The records of this office indicate that Private Johnson was interred, Date: 13 March 1945 Plot: 1 Row: C-4 Grave: 2 Cemetery: Henri Chapelle Cemetery 1, Belgium. Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain William N. Taylor a minister of the Methodist Church.

For the Chief of Chaplains:

John R. Strevig
JOHN R. STREVIG
Chaplain (Captain) USA
Assistant



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

27 September 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, War Department, Washington

Subject: [Illegible]

Reference is made to [Illegible]

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SEP 27 1945

MEMORIAL DIVISION
SEP 27 11 23 PM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION
SEP 28 3 03 PM '45
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

In reply address not the signer of this letter, but the Chief of Chaplains, A. S. F., War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Refer to No. SPCHS 220.6 Johnson, John A.
(18 Sep 45) HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

JRS/maj
Ext. 76006

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a minister of the Methodist Church.

For the Chief of Chaplains:



JOHN R. STREVIG
Chaplain (Captain) USA
Assistant



RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

12 Mar. 45.
Date

JOHNSON JOHN A. PVT. 32257086

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Trp D 87th Cav. Recon Sq. ^{MECZ} 7TH ARMD DIV ^{PR}

1/4 Mi. N.W. of Regne, Bel. ^{23 MAR 45} 15 Jan 45 Est. M.W. Legs, Head.

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1000-hrs, 12 Mar. 45. Henri Chapelle # 1 K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
2 1 C-4 Perm.
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?

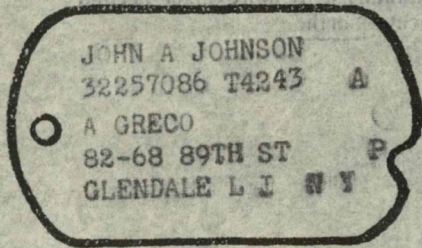
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To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Eberhart, Russell J. Jr. 33419488 3
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Pevahouse, Joseph R 34193106 1
Deceased's Left: 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

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

None.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Neal D Baker

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

1st Lt, QMC
O-515237
G. R. O.

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REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Form 100-100-100
Rev. 1-1-50

4		Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:	4
3		Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____ Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____ Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____ Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____ Race: _____	3
2	Left Hand	(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.	2
1		Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	1
1	Thumb	Who is buried on _____ Deceased's Name: _____ Deceased's Birth: _____	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
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: _____

None.

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.

AS PER H-100-100-100 22560

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 April 1945 mh

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STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Mar 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Anna Greco (sister) 82-68 89th St., Glendale New York

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Anna NMI Greco (sister) same as above
Mr. William NMI Johnson (brother) 551 Pacific St., Brooklyn, New York

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
												X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME JOHNSON JOHN A				SERIAL NUMBER 32257086		GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE CAV	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY BELGIUM9			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 23 DEC 44		FLYING OR RESERVE STAT.	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 006	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON, THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME MRS ANNA GRECO	RELATIONSHIP SISTER	DATE NOTIFIED 15 JAN 45 oig
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE 82-68 89TH STREET GLENDALE NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



MAIL & MESSAGE SECTION
CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

JAN 14 4 36 PM '45

RECEIVED

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 35 AS 201 REG.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO → SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. S. D. GENTY. H. S. S. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Waverly J. ...*

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			RESERVE	TYPE	RESIDENCE		UNIT	MARK												
		DAY	NO.	YR.		DAY	NO.	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	60

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RTB:AG:reh
August 9, 1945

Mr. William Johnson
551 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your brother, Private John A. Johnson.

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 brother.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. William Johnson
551 Pacific Street
Brooklyn, New York

SHIP TO:
Pvt. John A. Johnson

32257086

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Effects of:
Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 7 August 1945
RTB:AC:bh

Smith
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

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

24 AUG 1945

Shipping Clerk

LC

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED
TALLY NO. 978.1
INV. DATE 17 July 45
OF IG. NO. OF PGS. 1
BOX NO. 11
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION 87 cen. 82. 7th Armid Div.

#101m

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NAME JOHN A JOHNSON
A.S.N. 3225708 RANK PVT

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		2 KIT, SEW, TIE, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	NEWS		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs		Pencil, mechanical		FILMS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties	X	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)

pls 7-25

REMARKS: niece
a Graco
82-68-89 St.
Brooklyn 27 NY.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54
FORM #100
Inventory
1 Gr label

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1925

INVENTORIED BY Shuler

PACKED BY Francis

STORED BY RC

CHECKED BY R J

DATE SHIPPED 4 AUG 1945

#13 OR ADDITIONAL

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Serial No. 32257086 Name John A. Johnson

Grade _____ Pvt. Rank Pvt.

Organization 87 Recon Sq., 7th A.D.

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action MIA Died of Disease _____

Date 23 Dec. 1944 Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial _____

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed

Sam B. Pyle
Capt. G.M.C.

NAME JOHNSON, JOHN A. [REDACTED] VT 7086

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
66	19	11	9781

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

21 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

JOHNSON

JOHN

A

PVT

32257086

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of

87 RCN SQ

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported

MIA

about

23 DECEMBER

1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 2 SEWING KITS ✓
- 1 SOAP CONTAINER ✓
- 1 RAZOR ✓
- 1 SHOE BRUSH WITH CLOTH ✓
- 1 HAT ✓
- PERSONAL PAPER AND LETTER ✓
- 1 LOOSE LEAF BOOK ✓
- 2 HIBBONS ✓
- 2 COLLAR INSIGNIAS ✓

*ml
7-2-4*

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into

(Name of Finance Office)

and symbol number)

NOT KNOWN

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 TRUCK on 21 JANUARY 1945.

(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name

Sam B. Plyler

Rank & ASN

CAPT QMC 0-1016266

Organization

HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

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

Case No. 363999
Date 6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

John A. Johnson, 32257086 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Cavalry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 23 day of December, 1944, at European Area

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

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

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartormaster 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 27 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of William Johnson 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;

Wheroupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, William Johnson of 551 Pacific Street, Brooklyn State of New York (Number, Street or Avenuo) (City, Town or Village) is the brother (Relationship or Capacity) of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL