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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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*[Handwritten initials]*

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1240 14517

DATE  
02 07 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
SONNER VINCENT C

SERIAL NUMBER  
12071790

RANK  
TEC 4 1

ARM  
DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY  
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
1 2300 2

DAY MONTH YEAR  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
MMM 7 121 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH  
2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
WALTER ROBERT KROLL  
401 HUDSON AVENUE  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MRS. CATHERINE SONNER  
455 CROSSFIELD ROAD  
ROCHESTER 5, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
SONNER, VINCENT C

SERIAL NUMBER  
12071790

RANK  
Tec 4

DATE OF DEATH  
Est 1 Feb 1945

DATE DISTINTERRED  
12 Sept 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS GRS  
 MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION  
TRP D, 87 CAV RCN SQ M  
7TH ARMD DIV.

RELIGION  
Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
Max W Stine, 1st Lt Inf.  
562 QM SV CO. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
Mattress cover and uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
Head crushed. Partial upper denture.  
Body complete.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
T/4 stripes on shirt. R.O.B. - Sonner, Vincent C. - 12071790, Sonner, Vincent, 12071790, found in tankers coveralls.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 18 Sept 1947 BY Ray E Bower, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY  
Ray E Bower, Emb. Supv.

EMBALMER (Signature)  
Ray E Bower, Emb. Supv. 562 QM SV CO.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 18.9.47 BY Charles E Hackler, Clk Rec

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
Ray E Bower, 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  
N.A.T.  
M.J. GILL  
9 DEC 47



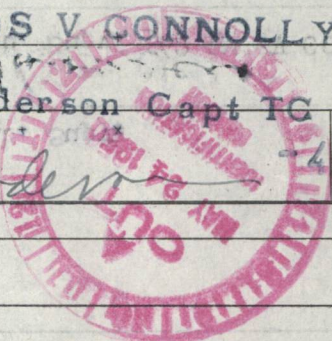
# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>U.S. M.C. HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>ANTWERP PORT, PIER #140</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>WALTER POBINSKI, 1st Lt Inf. 02620342</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>Capt Merle Kay, 0290506</b>	DATE <b>22.9.47</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>USAT JOS V. CONNOLLY.</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Wm G Henderson Capt TG</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>OCT 1947</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>OCT 1947</b>



## 3. SHIPPED

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

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>h. y. P.C. S. Kusklevitz</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>OCT 25 1947</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>10/27/47</b>

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>h. y. P.C. Train</b>	TO <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER DC #2 Schmeestady</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>P.C. test, W. E. A. L.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.</b>	DATE <b>11/3/47</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>Nov 4/47</b>

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>1ST BELGIAN</b>	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

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



# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

SCHENECTADY GENERAL DIST DEPOT US ARMY  
SCHENECTADY NEW YORK

DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

WALTER ROBERT KROLL FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
401 HUDSON AVENUE  
ROCHESTER NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE VINCENT C SONNER ASN 12071790  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SERGEANT PETER VILLALOBES ON  
TRAIN NUMBER 9 NYC RAILROAD LEAVING ALBANY NINE AM NOVEMBER 20 AND DUE  
TO ARRIVE ROCHESTER STATION THREE EIGHTEEN PM NOVEMBER 20. REQUEST YOU  
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL.

R D BLANKENHORN  
LT COLONEL QMC

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

THIS 20 DAY OF Nov, 19 47  
DAY MONTH

Sgt. Villalobos, Peter  
WITNESS (Escort)

Walter R. Kroll  
CONSIGNEE



MAR 12 1947 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADS OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.		EMBLEM (Check one)
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	Mar. 13, 1942	12071790		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.		<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)	killed in action			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	STATE	RANK	COMPANY	
Sonner, Vincent C.	N.Y.	Tec. 4th		
	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION			
	87th Mech. Cav. Recon. D Troop, 7th Armored Division			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State)			
Nov. 15, 1918	Rochester, New York			
NAME OF CEMETERY	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)			
No. 13, Vet. Plot, Gr. 361 Holy Sepulchre Cemetery	Rochester, New York			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE			
Supt. of Veterans' Graves, County of Monroe, <i>George N. Hope</i>	o Monroe County Garage, 1460 South Ave., Roch. 7, N.Y.			
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)				
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
FOR VERIFICATION	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		DATE OF APPLICATION	
	<i>George N. Hope</i>		Mar. 5, 1948	
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)			
	Supt. of Veterans' Graves, County of Monroe, 168 Clinton Ave. S. Roch. 4, N.Y.			
B/L				
SHIPPED				

OQMG FORM 623  
REV 15 APR 47

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453-6 GPO

FLAT GRANITE  
FILED 30 APR 1948  
FOR ORD. 27 APR 1948



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

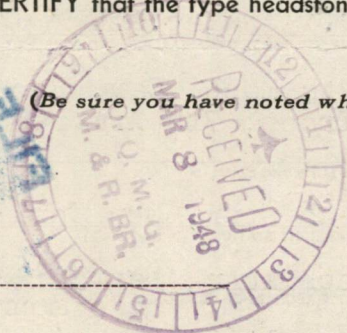
*(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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U.S. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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ORIGINAL ORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

VINCENT C SONNER / NEW YORK / TEC 4 CAVALRY / WORLD WAR I /  
NOV 15 1918 DEC 23 1944

SHIP TO: GEORGE N HOPE SUPT  
C/O MONROE COUNTY GARAGE  
1460 SOUTH AVE  
ROCHESTER 7

R. R. STATION:

FOR: NEW YORK

R. R. STATION:

FILE 29A  
17 MAR 1949  
*George N. Hope*

APPLICANT:

CEMETERY: HOLY SEPULCHRE  
ROCHESTER  
NEW YORK

IMP

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

*George N. Hope*  
SIGNATURE



CEVIC FORM 103

UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS

UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK  
ROCHESTER  
MONTA BELMONT

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NEW YORK

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ANN ARBOR MI 48106  
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ANN ARBOR MI 48106



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# WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

1201

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AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIV ATTN LT COL= COLLECT

R D BLANKEHORN QMC SCHDY=

SEND REMAINS OF VINCENT C SONNER TECH 4/G TO ROBERT WALTER  
KROLL FUNERAL DIRECTOR 401 HUDSON AVE ROCHESTER NY=

EDWARD J SONNER 448 CROSSFIELD RD.

4/G 401 448



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/4 Vincent C. Sommer, 12 073 790  
Plot MM, Row 7, Grave 121,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

14 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, MRS. CATHERINE SOMMER  
(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

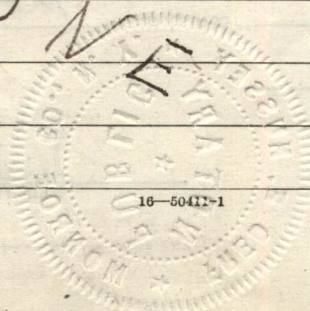
HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY 246 LAKE AVE. ROCHESTER N.Y.  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 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 DD written 10 July 47



APR 1

OK 20



**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			
WALTER ROBERT KROLL			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
401 HUDSON AVE	ROCHESTER	MONROE	N.Y.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
ROCHESTER . N. Y.	WESTERN UNION	MAIN 3758	

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
SONNER	EDWARD	J	BROTHER SON
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
448 CROSSFIELD RD	ROCHESTER	MONROE	N.Y.

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.

✓ Catherine Sonner (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      455 Crossfield Road (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Catherine SONNER (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Rochester 5 Ny (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28th day of March, 1947, at city (or town) of Fondquact, county of Monroe, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

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


Fred E. Hussey  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**FRED E. HUSSEY**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of N. Y., Monroe Co. No. 1334  
 Commission Expires March 30, 1948



## PART I—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.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

### 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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>





**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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





# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

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CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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NR

7461 72 100

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT U S ARMY  
SCHENECTADY NEW YORK

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO: DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR  
ACTION INFORMATION

ROUTINE

MRS. CATHERINE SONNER

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

455 CROSSFIELD ROAD

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO: ROCHESTER 5, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE

TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE VINCENT C. SONNER

IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

WALTER ROBERT KROLL, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 401 HUDSON AVENUE, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT U S ARMY ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION SCHENECTADY NEW YORK. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR REPLY.

R. D. BLANKENHORN  
LT. COLONEL, QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

OFFICIAL TITLE

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

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SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT  
U. S. ARMY  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER 194)

18 November 1947

SECTION II

EXTRACT

3. SGT PETER VILLALOBES RA 6576139, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late TECH 4 VINCENT C SONNER 12071790, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Rochester, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar permeal for twelve (12) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars perday for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.
4. 1st LT ROBERT P COOMBS O-209032, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late 2nd LT GEORGE D PIKE O-1998354, fr this sta to Troy, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Whitefield, NH thence to Groveton, NH o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately five (5) days. TC will furn T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. Per diem auth UP AR 35-4820. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.
5. CPL JOHN S PETRO RA 16219661, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late CPL GEORGE E GARDNER A 31454555, fr this sta to Troy, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Canaan, NH thence to Windsor, Vt o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for thirteen (13) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.



6. CPL FREDERICK F FINEGEL 12256006, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC WILLIAM E MC GEOCH A32948541, fr this sta to Hudson Falls, NY by govt vehicle o/s 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T for ret. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for eleven (11) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

7. CPL THOMAS R EDMONDS 13015637, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC ERNEST G MARTORELLI 13185184, fr this sta to Gloversville, NY by govt vehicle o/s 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T for ret. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for eleven (11) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

8. CPL JAMES D HOUSER 12234511, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC GILBERT M BOWEN A 31253657, fr this sta to North Adams, Mass by govt vehicle o/s 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T for ret. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for thirteen (13) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

9. CPL STANLEY TOKARZ 42268144, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC LAURENCE R COONS A 32852142, fr this sta to Middleburgh, NY by govt vehicle o/s 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T for ret. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for eleven (11) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.



10. T/SGT CARL A KING RA 15088686, AC, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC FLOYD G VAN ORDEN, 32635534, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Rochester, NY thence to Hilton, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar permeal for eleven (11) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars perday for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War I<sup>1</sup> Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders". 20 Nov 45.

11. T/5 WALDEMAR E MATHEWS 35558684, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC DONALD G LOVENGUTH A-32489610, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Utica, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar permeal for twelve (12) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

12. T/5 ELMER D BECKER 18192991, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PVT PHILIP A TURK A 12208138, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Rochester, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

13. SGT WILLIAM L FLYNN 33626388, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PVT JOSEPH URZETTA A 32135532, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Rochester, NY thence to East Rochester, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMG will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.



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14. SGT ERNEST E SIMONS 17019450, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC ROBERT D HINKLEY A-32356320, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Rochester, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alvs in lieu of rate a/r one (1) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars perday for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 899-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 899-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

15. SGT DAVID W CARTER 33603000, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PVT JOHN R RICHARDS, JR, A-12209971, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Buffalo, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furn T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alvs in lieu of rate a/r one (1) dollar per meal for fourteen (14) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 899-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 899-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

16. S/SGT JOHN R SWETISH 6672009, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC ALLEN J STUMER A 32840346, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Buffalo, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approx four (4) days. TC will furnish T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alvs in lieu of rate a/r one (1) dollar per meal for fourteen (14) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 899-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 899-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

17. S/SGT FRED D BRLESON 44015446, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late PFC LEWIS E WATTS, JR, A32846536, fr this sta to Albany, NY by govt vehicle thence by rail to Rochester, NY thence to East Rochester, NY o/a 20 Nov 47. TDY approximately four (4) days. TC will furnish T. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4520 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alvs in lieu of rate a/r one (1) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals and grs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 899-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 899-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.



SO 194, SECTION II, DTD 18 November 1947 - CONTINUED -

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARTMAN:

OFFICIAL:

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SECTION II

28 November 1947

EXTRACT

1. Confirming VOCO, 28 Nov 47, so much of par 5, SO 200, Section II, SGDD, dtd 26 Nov 47 pertaining to TDY tvl of S/SGT FRED O BURLESON, RA 44 015 446 is amended by deleting so much as reads "S/SGT FRED O BURLESON, RA 44 015 446" and adding "CPL EDWIN C EGGLESTON, RA 20 310 448."

2. Confirming VOCO, 26 Nov 47, so much of par 17, SO 194, Section II, SGDD, dtd 18 Nov 47 pertaining to TDY tvl of S/SGT FRED O BURLESON, RA 44 015 446 as reads "FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM" is amended to read "FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for fourteen (14) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for four (4) days to EM."

3. Confirming VOCO, 26 Nov 47, so much of par 3, SO 194, Section II, SGDD, dtd 18 Nov 47 pertaining to TDY tvl of SGT PETER VILLALOBES, RA 6 576 139 as reads "FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for twelve (12) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for three (3) days to EM" is amended to read "FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for fourteen (14) meals and qrs a/r two (2) dollars per day for four (4) days to EM."

4. LT COL ROBERT D BLANKENHORN, O 372 063, QMC WF fr this sta o/a 7 Dec 47 on TDY approximately six (6) days to Atlanta, Georgia in connection with AGR activities. CIPAP First Army Area. Upon compl of TDY O will ret to proper sta. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45. TDN TCNT 807-41 P420-02 A21x1805 S99-999.

5. Confirming VOCO, 28 Nov 47, so much of par 14, SO 199, Section II, SGDD, dtd 25 Nov 47 pertaining to TDY tvl of CPL ROBERT W AUSBORN RA 14 237 207 is amended by deleting so much as reads "CPL ROBERT W AUSBORN RA 14 237 207" and adding "T/5 ELMER D BECKER, RA 18 192 991."

6. Confirming VOCO, 28 Nov 47, so much of par 13, SO 200, Section II, SGDD, dtd 26 Nov 47 pertaining to TDY tvl of T/5 ELMER D BECKER, RA 18 192 991 is amended by deleting so much as reads "T/5 ELMER D BECKER, RA 18 192 991" and adding "CPL ROBERT W AUSBORN RA 14 237 207."

7. Confirming VOCO, 28 Nov 47, so much of par 8, SO 199, Section II, SGDD, dtd 25 Nov 47 pertaining to TDY tvl of CPL ROBERT T ROCHE, RA 11 153 360 is amended by deleting so much as reads "CPL ROBERT T ROCHE, RA 11 153 360" and adding "S/SGT WILLIE J LEWIS, RA 14 069 699."

BY ORDER OF COLONEL HARTMAN:

OFFICIAL:

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293 Sonner, Vincent C. 12071790

Date Nov. 20, 1947

I. Edward J. Sonner

(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

Edward J. Sonner, 455 Crossfield Rd., Rochester, N. Y.

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 185.00 was incurred by me in connection

with the interment of the remains of the late Vincent C. Sonner  
(Name)

Technician/4, A 12071790, Troop D, 87 Cav Recon Sq M 7th Armd Div  
(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the Holy Sepulchre Rochester N Y  
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Private

Edward J. Sonner  
(Signature)

Note:

- This certificate will be completed in five copies 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 by the funeral director.
- Return first four copies to:  
Commanding Officer  
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Schenectady, New York  
ATT: Chief, AGR Division

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T/4 Vincent C. Somner, 12 071 790  
Plot MM, Row 7, Grave 121,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

14 March 1947

Mrs. Catherine Somner  
455 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Somner:

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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The undersigned hereby certifies that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the undersigned.

Witness my hand and the seal of the undersigned at the City of New York, this 10th day of January, 1915.

Very truly yours,  
[Signature]

Notary Public in and for the State of New York

My Commission Expires on [Date]

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QMCMR 293  
Sonner, Vincent C.  
SN 12 071 790

3 February 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. John M. Sonner  
Route Number Four, Box 242  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Sonner:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Sonner, has been received in this office.

There are no provisions at the present time whereby the War Department may furnish photographs of individual graves located overseas. There is inclosed a photograph of the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, and it is hoped that you will gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your brother rests.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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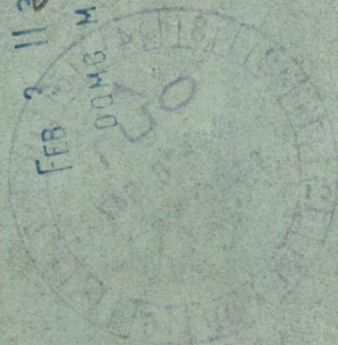
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Address only to  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Historical Division

2 February 1947

Mr. John M. Bennett  
Home Number Four, Box 218  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Benjamin Franklin Bennett, and Vincent G. Bennett, has been received in this office. There are no provisions of the present laws whereby the War Relocation Authority may furnish photographs of individual cases located overseas. There is attached a photograph of the United States Military Cemetery, Manila, Luzon, and it is hoped that you will gain some sense from this view of the surroundings in which your brother rests.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER L. BROWN  
Major, USA  
Assistant

Mr. Bennett  
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Quarter Master General

Dear Sir:

Major Gen. Rolt W Hasbrouck  
has advised me to write to  
you in reference to obtaining  
a picture of my brothers grave  
293 Vincent C Sonner

Henri Chapelle #1 cemetery  
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Sincerely yours  
John M Sonner  
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QMEMR 293  
Sonner, Vincent C.  
A.S.N. 12 071 790

3 January 1947

Mrs. Catherine Sonner  
455 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Sonner:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Sonner, A.S.N. 12 071 790 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,

GEO. A. HOKKAN  
Brigadier General, QMG  
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17 December 1946

Mrs. Catherine Somner  
455 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Somner:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Somner, A.S.N. 12 071 790.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, plot MM, row 7, grave 121. 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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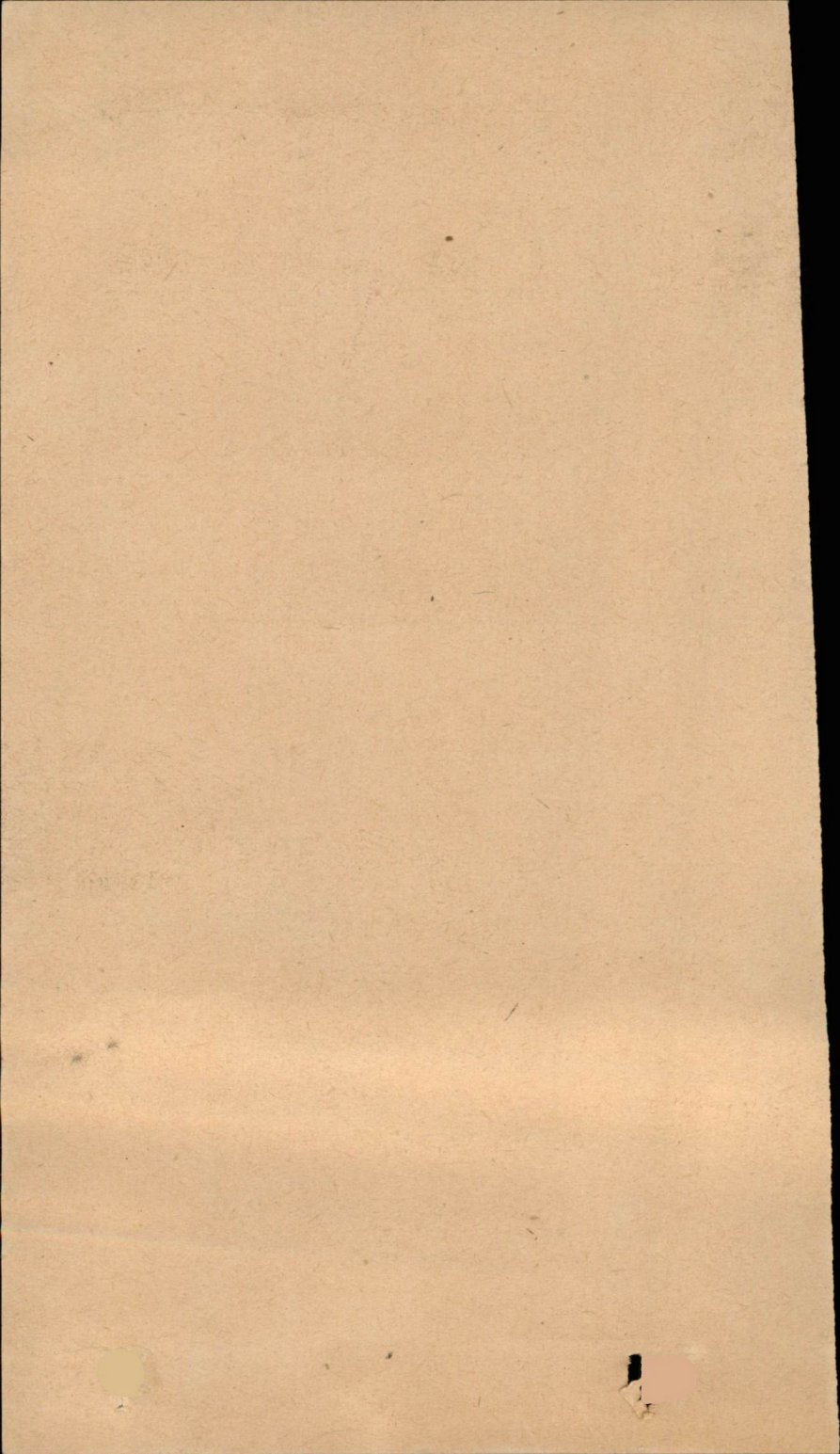
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In Reply Refer To  
QMGR 314.6  
Graves Registration

9 December 1946

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SUBJECT: Burial Records

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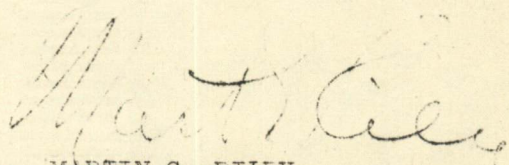
1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
<b>Flusley, Sydney L.</b>	<b>Cpl.</b>	<b>35 431 161</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Co. "D" 9th Inf. Regt. 2nd Inf. Div.</b>
<b>Santer, Vincent G.</b>	<b>Tec/4</b>	<b>12 072 790</b>	<b>1881</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>TR. "D" 87 Cav. RON. SQ. 7th Arm. Div.</b>

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



SPQYG 293  
Sonner, Vincent C.  
S.N. 12 071 790

2 October 1945

J. M. Sonner  
Route 4, Box 242  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Sonner:

Your inquiry directed to the Grave Registration and Effects Division has been referred to this office for reply to that part pertaining to the grave location of your brother, the late Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Sonner.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your brother were interred at a United States Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot MMM, Row 7, Grave 121. 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.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

OCT 5 1945

Q.M.G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECORDS DIVISION  
OCT 5 1945

*Handwritten initials: JJP, CCR*

*Handwritten notes: File 2/20/46*



File No: 310664.

1st Ind.

EPM/ach/jd

Headquarters, Quartermaster Depot Q-290, Personal Effects & Baggage,  
APO 513, US Army. 25 August 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Graves Registration Service Command,  
Headquarters TSFET (Rear) APO 887, US Army.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

*J. O'Neill*  
*St. Col. QMC*  
for A.C. RAMSEY  
Colonel, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster  
Commanding.

2nd Ind.

PJW/gs

HQ, US THEATER GR REG SERV, TSFET (REAR), APO 887, U.S. ARMY,  
1 September 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Forwarded for reply.

2. Our records indicate that T/4 Vincent C. Sonner, 12071790,  
was KIA 23 December 1944 and was buried 8 February 1945 in Plot MMM  
Row 7 Grave 121 at the U.S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle.

FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

*F. C. Moore*  
F. C. MOORE  
Captain, QMC  
Adjutant





GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
SEP 13 1 47 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

SEP 11 3 07 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION





C/310664  
22 AUG 1945

Grave Registration & Effects Div. Headquarters  
Comm Zone E T O

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate the location of my brothers grave. This information has never been made available to us. He was killed near St Vith Dec 23, 1944. His address was

T 4 Vincent C Sonner

12071790

D Troop<sup>87TH</sup> Cav. Recon Sqd. Mecz.

APC 257

W J C  
W J

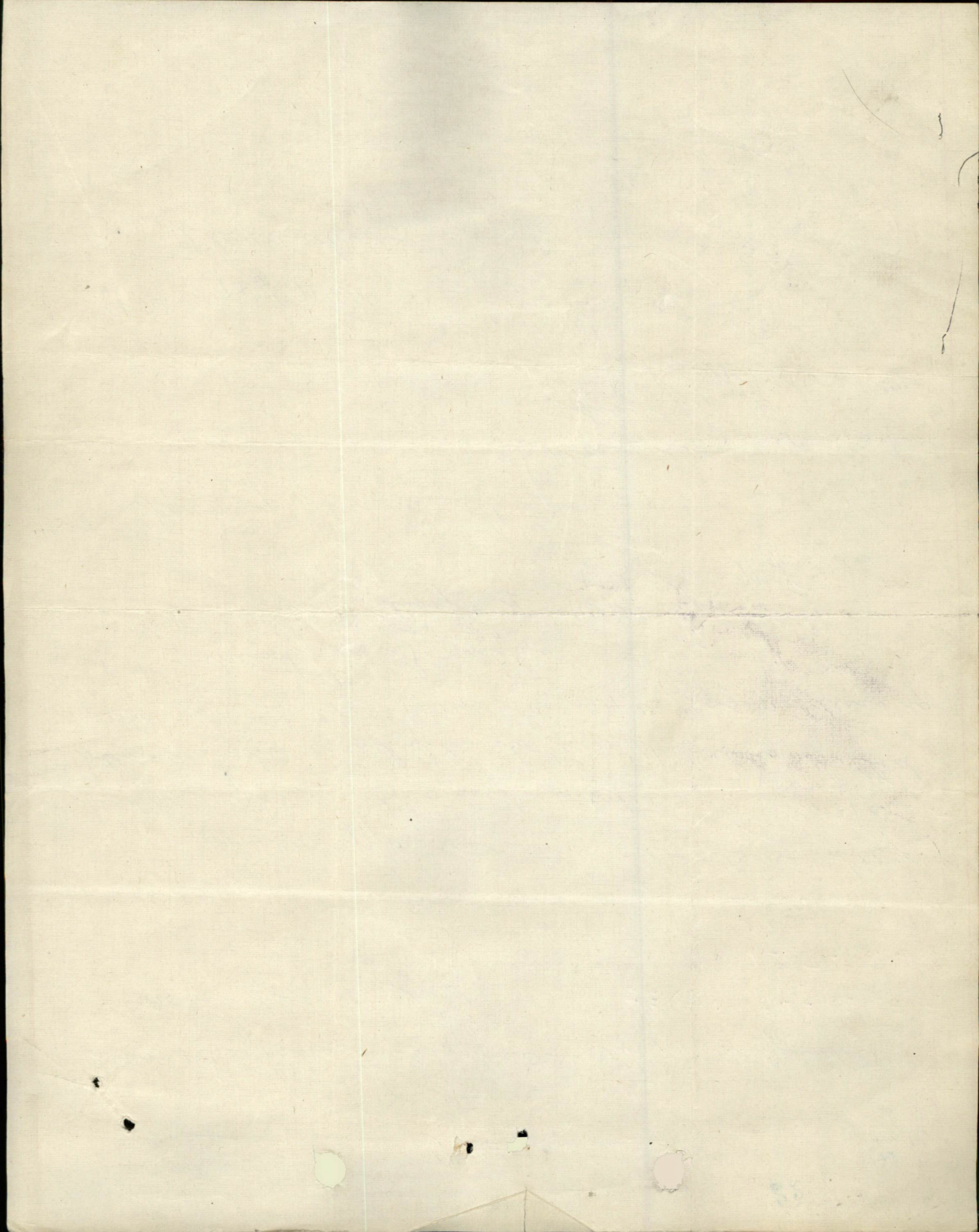
Thanking you in advance

I remain  
Sincerely yours  
John M Sonner

R 4 B4242  
Alexandria  
Va.









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RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Feb. 1945

293

T14 J.V.

Sonner, Vincent C. Unknown 12071790

Unknown 87 Cav. Rem. Sq. M. 7th Arm. Div. Unknown

Rocherath, Belgium 1 Feb. 1945 (est) S.F. Head

1100 8 Feb. 1945 Henri Chapelle # 1 K 721-348

121 7 MMM Perm.

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

Identification Bracelet.  
Clothing Marks with full Name and Serial Number.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 GRS Embossed Tag.

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

Who is buried on: Anderson, La Vern E. 37486020 122

Deceased's Right: No Grave. Beginning of Row.

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:

FILE

MAY 14 1945

Neal Raker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. F. RAKER  
1st Lt, GMC  
O-515237  
G. R. O.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

RESTRICTED

Sheet # 82



# REPORT OF BURIAL

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

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

Left Hand

2	1	Thumb

Right Hand

2	1	Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

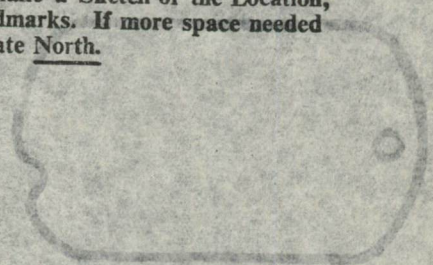
	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Deceased's Right															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upper															
	Lower															

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

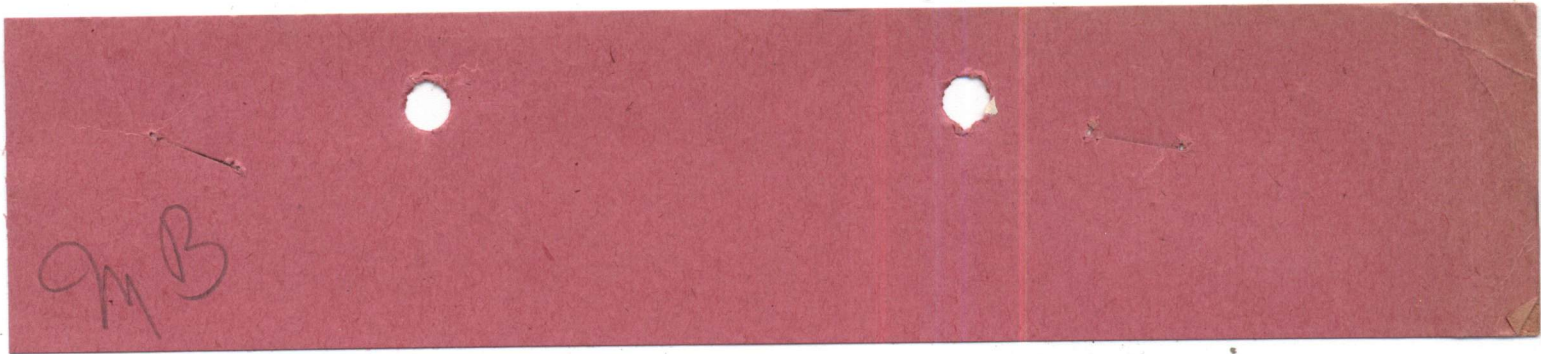
Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.







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

DATE 5 February 1945

REPORT OF DEATH ESS/4624

FULL NAME <b>Sonner, Vincent C.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>12 071 790</b>		GRADE <b>Tec 4</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Rochester, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>CAV</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 Nov 1919</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>23 Dec 1944</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>13 Mar 1942</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. Edward J. Sonner, brother, 455 Crossfield Rd., Rochester, N.Y.</b>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Catherine Sonner, mother, same as above</b> <b>Mr. Edward J. Sonner, brother, same as above</b>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
					<b>X</b>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 23 December 1944 until such absence was terminated on 29 January 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

**FILE**  
FEB 13 1945

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
IN LINE OF DUTY		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				<b>X</b>	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. Paul*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

365660

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
SONNER VINCENT C				12071790		TEC 4		CAV		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
BELGIUM 9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA		005		
			23	DEC	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	
Mr. Edward J. Sonner,		Brother		15 January 45 mlf	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
455 Crossfield Road, Rochester, New York.					

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ. \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO.  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY Ranson REVIEWED BY Loate

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O. 14 Jan 45

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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RTB:IB:vd  
July 24, 1945

Mr. Edward J. Somner  
448 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Somner:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your brother, Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Somner.

These effects are being forwarded in one carton to your mother, Mrs. Catherine Somner, in your care.


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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

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





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

In Reply Refer To SPQDK 201

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposition certain personal record

For the Commanding Officer

Incl



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Catherine Sonner  
c/o Edward J. Sonner  
448 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Effects of E/4 Vincent C. Sonner

Name

12071790

ASN

365660-D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 24 July 1945

RTB:IB:vd

*Black*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

         Remove G.I.  
          Note discrepancy in ASN  
         Files removed  
         History removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

*1 ctm*

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

SHIP BLOODSTAINED ITEMS

Franked           
Est.           
Est.           
No. of packages         

FRANKED AUG 1 1945

*mt*  
Shipping Clerk



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 Ctn

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

365,660

DECEASED  MISSING  P.O.W.  ABANDONED  TALLY NO. 8895

INV. DATE 27-June-45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 14

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION: Troop 87 Cav. Ren. Sq. Mezz. 7 Arm'd Div.

NAME: Vincent C. Sonner

A.S.N. 12071126 RANK T/4

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELL MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CANNERS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, TLE, CR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: (Relationship unknown) ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

William Sonner  
13701 Hartford Ave,  
E Cleveland, Ohio

Inventory Sub & R.L.

Mr. John M. Sonner  
Rt - Box 242  
Alex, Va.

C.A.T. none

WEIGHT G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 3294 STORED BY JCM

INVENTORIED BY M Smith DATE SHIPPED AUG 1 1945

PACKED BY Coffman CHECKED BY B

BLOODSTAINED DAMAGED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS.

1 address book, front cover missing,  
appears to be slightly bloodstained. 2 Religious  
books, bloodstained

1 Testament bloodstained

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



RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

9 February 1945  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

BONNER VINCENT G. 1/A 12 071 106  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 513 US Army

The above named individual of Troop "A" 87th Cav. Reg. Sq. Nees, 7th Arm Div  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA about 25 Dec. 19 44  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea. money belt ✓
- 1 ea. Address Book ✓
- 2 ea. New Testament ✓
- 2 ea. Pray Book ✓
- 1 ea. Tobacco Pouch ✓
- 2 ea. Picture ✓
- Letters ✓

Money in the amount of None has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
and symbol number)

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 11 February 1945.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Malcolm A. McCallister  
Name MALCOLM A. McCALLISTER

Rank & ASN Capt. G-1012159

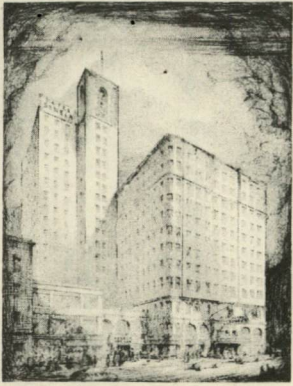
Organization Hq. 87th Cav. Reg. Sq. Nees  
APO 257 Postmaster  
New York, N.Y.

Any additional pertinent information:









**THE SENECA**  
ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

365,660  
ms



SHIPMENT CLERK

attention of St. Harry Niemie. 9. M. C.

Dear Sir.

My mother gave me a letter which was sent her dated July 5, 1945. and in this letter you advised her of the condition of some of the effects of my brother Vincent

She asked me to tell you to send these things on to me at 448 Crossfield Rd and I can decide when is the best time to give them to her. I believe you will understand when I tell you my mother is past 70 years old and her health is none too good as to she is a diabetic. and the family would be pleased if in the future you address your communications to me if possible.

yours very sincerely

Edward J. Lonner

448 Crossfield Rd  
Rochester, N.Y.

FOR VICTORY



BUY  
U.S.  
WAR  
BONDS  
STAMPS

or  
Chief Engineer  
Hotel Seneca

IN THE



SYSTEM

HARRISBURG, PA.  
THE PENN HARRIS

ERIE, PA.  
THE LAWRENCE

ALBANY, N. Y.  
THE TEN EYCK

TUCSON, ARIZ.  
EL CONQUISTADOR

NEWARK, N. J.  
THE ROBERT TREAT

PATERSON, N. J.  
THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON

ROCHESTER, N. Y.  
THE SENECA



365660

(S 9 Aug 45)  
RTB:AP:sc  
July 5, 1945

Mrs. Catherine Sonner  
455 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Sonner:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some additional property of your son, Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Sonner.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are some books and a Testament which are damaged, apparently by bloodstain. Please say whether you want these items 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 these items without your consent.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--  
Envelope



SONNER, VINCENT C

T/4 12071126

KIA

F-133



Sonner, Vincent C

T/4 12071126



KIA

U.S.A.



**NAME**

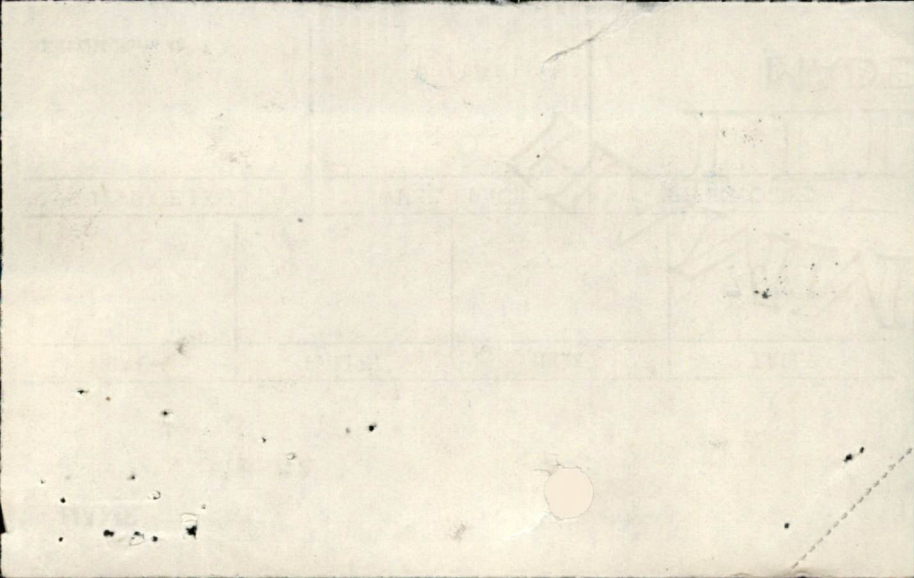
SONNER, VINCENT

1790

C.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7671
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			







NAME SONNER, VINCENT C

1126

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	14	8895

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PEB		



365660

JRM:JPH:pam  
May 17, 1945

Mrs. Catherine Sonner  
455 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

Dear Mrs. Sonner:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Sonner.

This property, consisting of a ring and an identification bracelet, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

67  
P. L. KOOB  
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

JRM:JFH:pam

Case No. 365660

Date 17 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Vincent C. Sonner, 12071790 late  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Technician Fourth Grade, 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 Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 15 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Catherine Sonner 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. Catherine Sonner of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person found entitled)

455 Crossfield Road, Rochester State of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

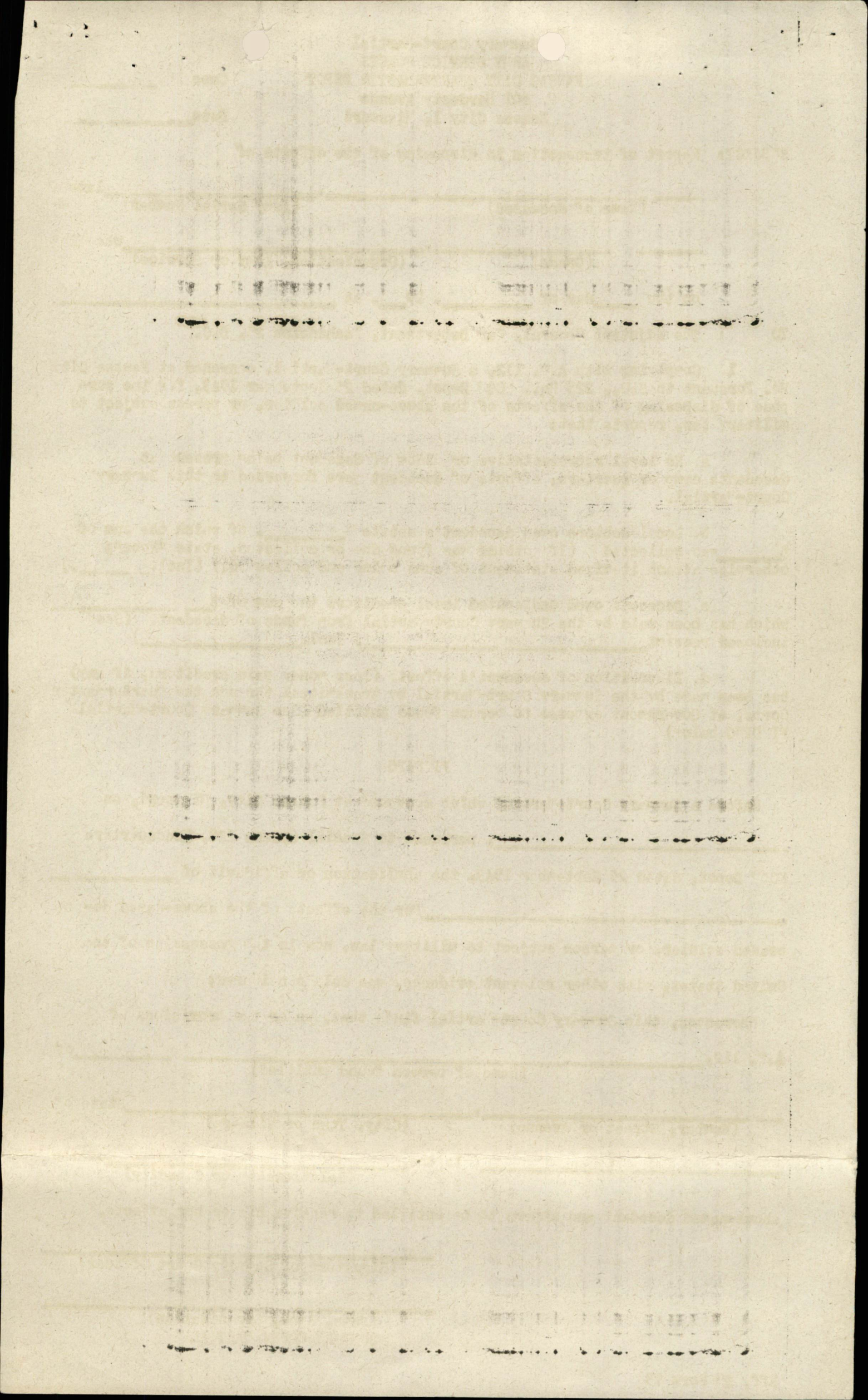
New York, is the mother of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, C.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL







ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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SHIP TO:

Effects of:  
Name T/4 Vincent C. Sonner  
ASN 12071790  
Case No. 365660 D  
Wt.

Mrs. Catherine Sonner  
455 Crossfield Road  
Rochester, New York

DATE 18 May 1945  
JRM:JFH:pam

*Bales*  
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

ROUTING:

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

*B.W.*

REMARKS:

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

**FRANKED**

**MAY 28 1945**

*J.K.*  
Shipping Clerk







MAY 11 1945

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Envelope</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>m</i>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
	365,660	TALLY NO. <i>7671</i>
		INV. DATE <i>2 May 1945</i>
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>Vincent C. Sonner</i>		BOX NO.
A.S.N. <i>12071790</i>	RANK <i>UNKNOWN</i>	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>unknown</i>

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
<del>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</del>	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	<i>/</i> BRACELET IDENT. ✓	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<i>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</i>
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. INSIGNIA	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<i>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</i>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	<i>/</i> Rings ✓	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<i>SHORT SNORTER</i>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *no information* ATTACHMENTS *inventory effects*  
*Rechecked* *G.P. Label*

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>13x-6</i>	STORED BY <i>N.K.</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Gil</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 23 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Bradley</i>	CHECKED BY <i>jo</i>	DIARY REMOVED
	#43 OR ADDITIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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



Mailed direct to KC

Pouch #210

Reg. #133

8 Feb 45

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Sanner Vincent C. UNK 12071790  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of UNK (Unit) UNK (Organization)

was reported buried about 8 Feb 45 1944.  
xxxx Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) xxx (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible UN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 ring ✓  
1 identity bracelet ✓

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of finance office and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

UNK  
Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name H Shackelford  
Rank & ASN H. SHACKLEFORD  
1st Lt. OMC  
O-1596803  
Organization G.R.O.

Any additional pertinent information:



REPRODUCTION

NO. 12345678901234567890

DR. H. SHACKLEFORD  
1000000-0  
0-1234567890

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Serial No. 12071790 Name SONNER, VINCENT C.

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date 1 Feb 1945 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area Belgium Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial HEARL CHAPELLE #1

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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