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Day 23, 1986

Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

Mr. Jim McCloskey  
114 Bygate Circle  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

This responds to your request for information pertaining to former American service members.

This office has an alphabetical listing of American service members who died or were listed missing overseas during World War II. This listing contains the names, ranks, and service numbers. Organizations are not listed, and there is no cross reference. The Center of Military History, DAPH-HSD, Washington, D.C. 20314-0200 may be able to assist you with historical information of the unit.

We have reviewed the individual deceased personnel files received from the Washington National Records Center, of the names you submitted. The files contain only limited information pertaining to their deaths and the disposition of their remains. We have extracted the following information collectively from the files.

The service members were assigned to the 1st Air Force, 455th Bomb Group(H), 73rd Bomb Sqdn(H). They were the crew members of a B-24J aircraft, serial number 44-41012, on a bombing mission from Pantanello AB, Italy to Munich Germany, on October 4, 1944. The aircraft was struck by enemy fire, exploded in mid air and crashed near Munich, Germany. The recovered remains were interred in isolated graves at Munich, West Germany. Subsequently the graves were disinterred and the remains removed to the U.S. Military Cemetery, St Avold, France.

The following information is extracted from available resources:

MILLER, William A., 1LT, O 664219, (Pilot). His remains were repatriated to the El Reno Cemetery, El Reno, Oklahoma.

WYNN, George A., 2LT, O 827 118, (Co-Pilot). His remains were declared nonrecoverable. His name is memorialized on the walls of the Court of Honor of the Epinal American Military Cemetery, Epinal (Vosges), France.

BASSLER, Kenneth R., 2LT, O 2056335, (Navigator). His remains were declared nonrecoverable. His name is memorialized on the walls of the Court of Honor of the Epinal American Military Cemetery, Epinal (Vosges), France.

HAYMAN, George W., 2LT, O 722485, (Bombardier). His remains were repatriated to the Letart Falls Cemetery, Letart Falls, Ohio.

MUSCH, Alvin I., SGT, 39575316, (Engineer). His remains were repatriated to the Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, California.

GRAHAM, Harold N., SGT, 39275435, (Radio Operator). His remains were interred in plot A, row 15, grave 45, Lorraine American Military Cemetery, St. Avold (Moselle), France.

DENNY, Robert S., SGT, 37704339, (Aerial Gunner). His remains were repatriated to a private cemetery in Colorado.

TAYLOR, George E., SGT, 42090433, (Aerial Gunner). His remains are interred in plot D, row 36, grave 18, Ardennes American Military Cemetery, Neupre (Neuville-en-Condroz), Belgium.

JAGER, George F., SGT, 32971701, (Aerial Gunner). His remains were declared nonrecoverable. His name is memorialized on the walls of the Court of Honor of the Epinal American Military Cemetery, Epinal (Vosges), France.

POHRY, Thomas J., SGT 1108388, (Aerial Gunner). His remains were declared nonrecoverable. His name is memorialized on the walls of the Court of Honor of the Epinal American Military Cemetery, Epinal (Vosges), France.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,



John F. Manning  
Assistant Chief  
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

**REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Dir**

- ..... Col, GS, DIRECTOR
- ..... DIVISION CHIEF
- ..... BRANCH CHIEF
- ..... ACTION OFFICER

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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

DENNY	ROBERT	W	2nd LT	0-1996426
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

-5 MAR. 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

784

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of  
GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. DENNY, ROBERT W. Unknown 37032405 Unknown  
 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached was found on cross.  
One identif. tag not corresponding with tag of deceased in b/c, Case 784,
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Map Ref: Belgium N.E. France 1/100,000 Sheet 4, Grid Coord: VE 635098  
Maeseeyck.

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) Isola ted burial.
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) K/A OCT/NOV 44. See Case record #784.
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) Not determined (Believed to be: Betw 15 Oct 44 and 20 Nov 44)
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker W/Cross w/metal strip marked thusly on marker: "Unknown American soldier K/A OCT/NOV 44."  
Tag on cross: Robert W Denny, 37032405, does not agree with ASN requested in b/c
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned  
No personal effects were recovered.

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information)  
Dutch civilians contacted were Gerardus Jousken Meillesweg, 41, Asten, Holland ~~and other Dutch citizens contacted by the same person.~~ They furnished information as to location of burials near their respective homes, but was unable to say when or who buried them.

10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings  
Deceased not buried in coffin, but buried in own clothing.

11. Action taken Deceased disinterred and evacuated to US Mil Cemetery, by 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US ARMY  
 Disinterment approved by HQ GR REG SERV COMD, USFET, APO 887 US Army  
 Disinterment and reburial/burial made by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 USA  
 Date of burial/reburial 13 Sept. 1945  
 Place of burial/reburial US Military Cemetery, Mergraten, Holland by 603d QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 USA  
 Plot KKK Row 1A Grave 275

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.  
Register No: 784  
(Holland)

Near & Baker  
Signature of Investigating Officer  
N. F. BAKER  
1st Lt. QMC  
2-13237  
G. R. O. Rank ASN

\*Cross out word not applicable

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

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UNKNOWN X DENNY, ROBERT W. 37032405  
CEMETERY Margraten, Holland  
PLOT KKK ROW 11 GRAVE 275

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

Place of death 1/100,000 Sheet 4, Maeseyck, Holland, VE 635098 (Probable), Map Ref: Belgium, N.E. France  
(name) (coordinates and land-marks)

Remains recovered by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co APO 562 US Army  
(name and organization)

Is load list attached Yes Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred Yes  
(yes-no) (yes-no) Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of

the deceased Yes If only part of body was received, was a careful search made  
(yes-no) for other parts of Unknown Yes  
(yes-no)

If remains came from vehicle, plane, etc: Could not determine.  
(type of vehicle or plane, nickname, serial number, organization or symbols)

Undet.  
Crew list Not applicable  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not applicable

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

Could not determine such Undet  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

Undet Undet  
(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

Undet Undet  
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

37032405 (ASN) However, identif tag on cross marked: Robert W. Denny,  
Detailed description of personal effects No personal effects were recovered  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)

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Undet

Undet

(length, width, location)

Fistulas

Undetermined

(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks

Undet

Undet

(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face

Undet

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth

Undet

(disseminate where, extent)

Complexion

Undetermined

Build

Undeter.

(light, red, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair

Undetermined

(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widow's peak, distinctive cutting, or other characteristics)

Undetermined

Sideburns

Undetermined

Mustache

Undetermined

Beard or goatee

Undet

(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes

Undet

Eyebrows

Undet

(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose

Undetermined

Ears

Undetermined

(size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead

Undetermined

Mouth

Undet

Lips

Undet

(high, wide wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large)

Teeth

Teeth chart attached

(whites, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractives)

Chin

Undetermined

Cheekbones

Undetermined

(prominent, fading, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw

Undetermined

Circumference of head in inches

Undetermined

(large, small, normal) (hot band)

Neck

Undet

Larynx

Undet

Shoulders

Undet

(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

Arms

Undetermined

straight, small, rounded

(length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Undet.

Hands

Undetermined

(vaccination scar size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

Undet

Undetermined

(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

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Undetermined

Undetermined

Undet

(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

Undet

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest: **Undetermined**

Undet

(Size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hairs; large, small, normal)

Back: **Undet**

Waist: **Undet**

Undet

(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appendectomy, amount & color of)

Undet Circumcized **Undet**

Public hair **Undet**

Hernioplasty **Undet**

hair)

(yes-no)

(color)

(yes-no)

(Location)

Legs

**Could not determine. Bdy too badly decomposed and burned.**

(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet

**Undet**

Toes

**Undet**

(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures

**Undet.**

(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery;

Head missing from body parts

Only about half of body parts

present upon dis

interment-

amounting to

less than 50

pounds. Body parts

could not be ascertained because of advance state of

decomposition and burned flesh.

Have photographs been made and attached? **No** If not, explain **None available**

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1? **No** If not, explain **Too decomposed**

Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** If not explain **Head missing**

(yes-no)

Remarks: **Remains of deceased in advance state of decomposition. About 50 lbs**

**or less of remains were found upon disinterment. Some body parts including the**

**head were missing. Other body parts present were badly decomposed and could not**

**be ascertained. Body covered with parts of rotting GI raincoat.**

*N. F. Raker*

Sign Name of (Sgt) and Organization

**N. F. RAKER**

1st Lt, GMC

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Item	Markings	Size	Color	Wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)	None			
Raincoat	Piece of Rain coat Sleeve	Could not be determined		
Overcoat	None			
Jacket, Field	None			
Jacket, Combat	None			
Macinaw	None			
Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	None			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers, HBT	None			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			
Belt, Web	None			
Drawers, Wool	None			
Drawers, Cotton	None			
Socks Wool	None			(note several holes)
Socks Cotton	None			
*Shoes (type)	None			
Over shoes	None			
Web Equipment (type)	None			
(Other item)	None			
(Other item)	None			

\*If body is nude, size of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

Chevrons or **Undetermined** Shoulder Patch **Undet**

Insignia (type of insignia shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains: **Undet** **Undet** **Undet** **Undet** **Undet**

Age **Undet** Height **Undet** Weight **Undet** Description of wounds **Undet**

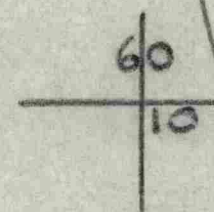
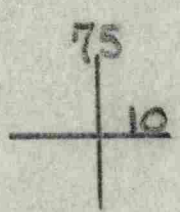
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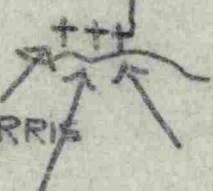
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ASTEN

NEITRAK



M. FERRIS

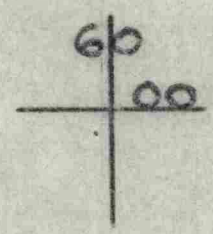


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E. Holdiman

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True  
North



Belgium N.E. France 1:100000  
Maeseck Sheet 4 1st Edition Grid Coord  
635-098

Landman

June 16

JUN 1 1949 LIST

DUPLICATE

FLAT GRANITE

FOR ORD JUN 17 1949

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED  
(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

WW II  
ENLISTMENT DATE  
DISCHARGE DATE 1948

SERIAL No.  
0-1996426  
PENSION No.

EMBLEM (Check one)  
 CHRISTIAN  
 HEBREW  
 NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

743  
Benny, Robert W.

STATE  
MINN.  
RANK  
2 Lt.

COMPANY  
Co C. 17th Inf

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION  
Army

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

March 11, 1915

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

Oct 29, 1944

NAME OF CEMETERY

Green Lawn

LOCATION (City and State)

Wadena, Minnesota

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)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

Wadena, Minnesota

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

Wadena, Minnesota

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION

27 MAY 1949

ORDERED

13 June 1949  
W. Chelmsford Main

SHIPPED

10/1 6292045-

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.

Martin Denny May 24, 1949  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

Wadena, Minnesota

OQMG FORM  
REV 6 JUL 48 623

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453-7 GPO

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 May 24, 1949

Rayton Koff  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)  
Vickrose Clerk of Burial

16-11453-4

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

**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT  
OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

DATE

9 May 1949

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

293  
DENNY, ROBERT W.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U S ARMY

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

RANK OR GRADE

2 LT

SERIAL NO.

01996426

A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES  
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(National or Post Cemetery)

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM**

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

**FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.**

**CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION MAY 31 1949**

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

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

NAME: of Cemetery: GREENLAWN

CITY OR COUNTY: VERNDALE

STATE: MINNESOTA

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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

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

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

Chicago QM Depot  
American Graves Reg. Div.  
1819 W. Pershing Rd.  
Chicago 9, Ill.

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

MARTIN DENNY

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

Verndale, Minnesota

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Father

REMARKS

may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN A YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

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ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.  
JUN 15 1949  
ACCOUNTS OF E. G. BOYER  
L. F. D., Symbol Number 210-58739

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

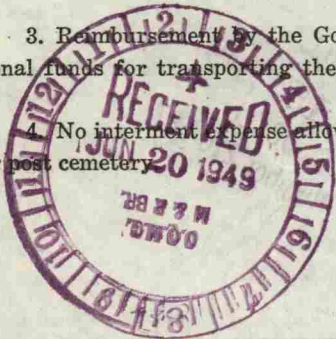
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



WESTERN  
UNION

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT

1818 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ROBERT J. SCHERKENBACH  
FUNERAL HOME  
WADENA, MINNESOTA

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT. ROBERT W. DENNY, SN 01996426 *3*

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 1

NP RR

DUE TO ARRIVE WADENA, MINN., 12:42 PM (CST) SAT. 7 MAY 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15702

THOS. O. CALL  
MAJOR, Q.M.C.

**FILE**

**15 JUN 1949**

REGISTRATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1949  
(Day) (Month)

*[Signature]*  
(Witness (Escort))

*[Signature]*  
(Consignee)

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

JUN 13 3 31 PM '49

MEMORIAL DIVISION



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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 04400		DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME DENNY ROBERT W				SERIAL NUMBER 01996426		RANK 2 LT		ARM 1
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 7400 08 CODE DIST. PT.		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR		
PLOT KKK	ROW 11	GRAVE 275	COUNTRY HOLLAND		CAUSE OF DEATH 1			

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARTIN DENNY VERNDALE, MINNESOTA <i>Robert J. Scherkenbachy Fun. Home Wadena, Minn.</i>		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MARTIN DENNY (FATHER) VERNDALE, MINNESOTA <i>R.R. #1</i>	
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
**SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
DATE	BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP PORT PIER 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>HCT GEORGE D. LORDI RA 12317162</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Holland B. Owen</i> <b>1st Lt. Inf. 01327166</b>	DATE <b>27/1/49</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>(DELETED FROM PREVIOUS CONVOY)</b>	DATE

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP PORT PIER 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>CPL THOMAS P. MC KEOWN, RA 31448722</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Lloyd E. Mayer</i> <b>1st Lt. Inf. 01327166</b>	DATE <b>23/2/49</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. W. Miller</i>	DATE <b>23 FEB 1949</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT HAITI VICTORY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>VO. 2</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>A. S. KIMBERLIN 1st Lt. Inf.</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C.</b>	DATE <b>1 - MAR 1949</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>A. S. Kimberlin</i>	DATE <b>MAR 1949</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>NYPE</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>USAC</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i>	DATE <b>MAR 15 1949</b>

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYPE</i>		TO <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>train</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Demmond Z. Tobin</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>	DATE <b>MAR 22 1949</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Demmond Z. Tobin</i>	DATE <b>2/29/49</b>

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>KKK 11 532 HOFFVND</b>		TO <b>L. A. BOCKSTADT 1st Lt. OMC Chief, Operations</b>	
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

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE		
						DAY	MONTH	YEAR
NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
DENNY ROBERT W				019964262		LT	1	DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY							DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
							CODE	DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY			CAUSE OF DEATH		
KKK	11	275	MARGRATEN HOLLAND					

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
ROBERT W DENNY	01996426	2 LT		11 AUGUST 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
GRS		P	CLYDE B. SPINKS, CAPT. FA. NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER	ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. ONLY FRAGMENTS OF SKULL L 1/2 OF MANDIBLE MISSING. MAXILLA MISSING. R/CLAVICLE, SCAPULA, HUMERUS, RADIUS AND ULNA MISSING. L/CLAVICLE FRACTURED ) PELVIC GIRDLE R/L/ FEMUR FRACTURED. R/TIBIA ) & FIBULA MISSING.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
NONE	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 13 AUGUST 1948 BY EMERSON W. WALKER, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY EMERSON W. WALKER, EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature) *E.W. Walker*  
EMERSON W. WALKER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 13 AUGUST 48 BY BEV. B. WATSON CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES & MARKINGS  
VERIFIED BY: DON O TOHILL, 1ST. LT. FA.,

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

*Don O. Tohill*  
DON O TOHILL, 1ST. LT. FA.,  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

## 2. SHIPPED

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

## 3. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

## 5. SHIPPED

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

## 6. SHIPPED

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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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

15702

NAME <b>DENNY, ROBERT W.</b>	RANK <b>2 LT</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>01996426</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>ARMY</b>	DIRECTIVE DATE <b>15 JUL 48</b>
	RACE <b>WHITE</b>	RELIGION <b>PROT</b>	SEX <b>MALE</b>	DIRECTIVE NO. <b>4650 04400 NY</b>

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS <b>ROBERT J. SCHERKENBACH Fwd' HOME MARTIN DENNY Wadena, MINNESOTA VERDALE, MINNESOTA</b>	NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS <b>MARTIN DENNY (FATHER) VERDALE, MINNESOTA</b>
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior) FINISH (Interior) HANDLES HANDLE BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	REMARKS: <b>RAIL</b> <i>Stenal change</i> <i>OK</i>
	INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS:  INSPECTED BY: <i>F. Dulcher</i>
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ROUTED THROUGH

[ ] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM [ ] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS:

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.	CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER <b>518-9</b>	<b>15702</b>

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING

**NY 026 R** **INCOMING**

*change in consignee  
add to address of VOK  
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WU A216 31 GOVT COLLECT 2 EXTRA

WADENA MINN MAR 11 1949 144P

COMMANDING OFFICER QMC DEPOT AGRD

PLEASE SHIP REMAINS OF THE LATE 2ND LT ROBERT W DENNY TO THE  
ROBERT J SCHERKENBACH FUNERAL HOME WADENA MINNESOTA FOR  
SERVICES AND BURIAL REFERENCE CONTROL NUMBER 15702

MARTIN DENNY ROUTE ONE

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MARTIN DENNA ROUTE ONE  
 SERVICES AND BUREAU REFERENCE CONTROL NUMBER 12105  
 ROBERT J SCHEPKENBACH FURNERAL HOME MADENA MINNESOTA FOR  
 PLEASE SHIP REMAINS OF THE LATE SMD LT ROBERT W DENNA TO THE  
 COMMANDING OFFICER GWC DEPOT ACRD

MADENA MINN MAR 11 1943

NO VOTE 31 COLT COLLECT 5 EXTRA



# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No. TRANSMITTING MEANS CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS MAR 9 1 50 PM '49	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

#### ACTION TO:

- . MARTIN DENNY
- . VERNDALE, MINNESOTA

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

#### INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE **2 LT. ROBERT W. DENNY**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL

NUMBER **15702**

AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

*R. W. BENNETT*  
*L. Col., QMC*  
*Chief, AGR Div.*

WESTERN UNION

THOS. O. CALL  
 Major, QMC

REV. Chief F-1

A. G. R. D.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

ORIGINATING AGENCY

OFFICIAL TITLE

C. M. ODENWALDER  
 Captain, QMC

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 332.3 (Margraten KKK-11-275)

19 January 1949

SUBJECT: Identification Tag

*293 Denny, Robert W*  
*01996426*

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to 2/Lt Robert W. DENNY,  
01 996 426, U S Military Cemetery Margraten, Plot KKK, Row  
11, Grave 275.

2. The inclosed identification tag for subject de-  
ceased, in disagreement with Disinterment Directive # 4650 -  
04400, pertaining to 2/Lt Denny, is forwarded in compliance  
with radio, your office, WCL 29213, QMGMO, dated 13 December  
1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*3146-800 European (air in)*  
*Edward F. Price Jr.*

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.  
Capt, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls

- 1. Ident Tag for 2/Lt Denny
- 2. Certificate dtd 5 Jan 49

*3146 AFS European*

RECORDED  
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*WAN-File*  
*Lt John R Nolan*  
*Ops Div*  
*28/1/49*  
*mem Div*

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AIR MAIL

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
ALSO US 3 2 1949

13 January 1949

REF 33.3 (Memorandum Form 11-278)

SUBJECT: Identification Tag

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to S-1st Robert H. Henry,  
of 998 Ave. U S Military Cemetery, Fort Lee, New  
Jersey, Grave 275.  
2. The inclosed identification tag for subject de-  
ceased, in disagreement with Liaisonment Directive # 4050 -  
0400, pertaining to S-1st Henry, is forwarded in compliance  
with Radio, your office, CI 23218, WAGM, dated 13 December  
1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

EDWARD T. WRIGHT, Jr.  
Capt. GSC  
Adj. Gen.

3 Incls  
1. Ident. Tag for  
S-1st Henry  
2. Certificate #24  
3 Jan 49

*W. H. C. 1948*

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AIR MAIL

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
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1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

- 2 Incls  
1. Ident Tag for  
2/Lt Denny  
2. Certificate dtd  
5 Jan 49

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.  
Capt, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



A I R M A I L

*314.6 Mrs. Cunningham*

HEADQUARTERS  
7855 AGRC ZONE ONE  
APO 58 (LIEGE) US ARMY

Date 5 January 1949

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I have removed the attached  
identification tag (s) from the remains of:

DENNY, ROBERT W.                      2/LT 0-1996426 KKK 11 275  
Name                                      Rank                      ASN                      Plot, Row, Grave

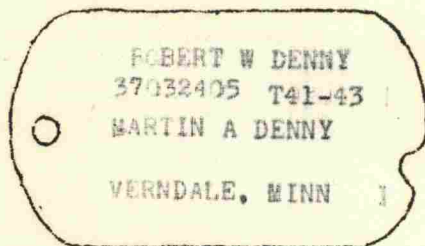
USMC Margraten, in accordance with Operations  
Instructions number 125 (amended 21 December 1948)

DISCREPANCY

OQMG Form 1194: DENNY                      ROBERT                      W                      01996426  
Last Name                      First Name                      Mid.In.                      ASN

Identification Tag: DENNY                      ROBERT                      W                      37032405  
Last Name                      First Name                      Mid.In.                      ASN

Imprint of Tag



*Raymond G. Johnson*  
RAYMOND G. JOHNSON  
1st Lt                      Inf  
Signature of Officer

Inclosure: 1, & ID Tag (x)

Incl 42

# QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

25/13/48

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

DATE: *Prunivichy Rossa*

2nd Lt Robert W. Denny, 01 996 426  
Plot KKK, Row 11, Grave 275,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

14 April 1948

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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, MARTIN DENNY  
(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  
VERNDALE CEMETARY ASSN. VERNDALE, MINN.  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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

*10 10 P.M.  
7-15-48  
- in P.W.*

*Code: 6-30-48 Koba  
Dennis*

18 JUN 1948

*Krause*

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 <b>DENNY</b>	FIRST NAME <b>MARTIN</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>VERNDALE</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>WADENA</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>VERNDALE, MINN.</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>VERNDALE, MINN</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>MINN.</b>
		TELEPHONE No.

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

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

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

LAST NAME <b>DENNY</b>	FIRST NAME <b>LEOLA</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>MAY</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>MOTHER</b>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>VERNDALE</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>WADENA</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>MINN.</b>

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.

*Martin Denny*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
**MARTIN DENNY**  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

VERNDALE, MINN.  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1948, at city (or town) of Wadena, county of Wadena, and State (or Territory or District) of Minnesota.

*L. H. Pettit*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**L. H. PETTIT**  
JUDGE OF PROBATE  
WADENA CO., MINN.

\*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.





2nd Lt Robert W. Denny, 01 996 426  
Plot KKK, Row 11, Grave 275,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

14 April 1948

Mr. Martin Denny  
Madena, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Denny:

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

Incls.  
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U. S. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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2 APR 48

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

FROM

REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION  
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last)

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

Robert W. DENNY

2 Lt

O-1996426

GRAVE LOCATION

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

Margraten Hol. RIKK

11

275

LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO:

MR.

MISS

MRS.

DENNY - Martin

F

ADDRESS

STREET

CITY AND STATE

WADENA MINN.

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY

345 P II

New

C.O.I. SENT APR 14 1948

to father

CLERK'S SIGNATURE

DATE

J. J. J. Enclose Roda

4-9-48

File  
4-14-48

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

333  
3/12/48  
ms

2nd Lt Robert W. Denny, 01 996 426  
~~Plot 1222, Row 11, Grave 275,~~  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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**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.

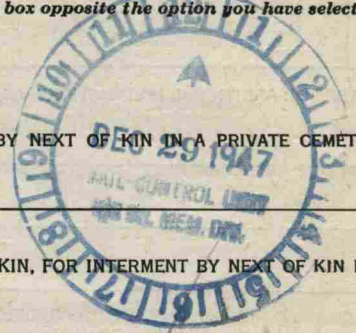
## PART I

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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*new L.O.I. SENT APR 14 1948 to father*

**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

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

**OR**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 Widow (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED

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 <u>Denny</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Martin</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Father</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <u>Madena</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Minn.</u>

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

Dec. 19, 1947  
(DATE)

Mrs. Nick Snyder (Esther Denny)  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Verndale, Minn.  
(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)



293 Denny, Rott W

Verndale, Minn.

Dec. 19, 1947

Dept. of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to relinquish my rights as to what is to be done with the body of 2nd Lt. Robert H. Denny 01996426, who was my husband. I have been remarried since Oct. 24, 1945 and sent in a certified copy of my second marriage record at the time.

I think his parents should now be the ones to pay and have filled in his father's name and address on Part II.

of the form "Request for  
Disposition of Remains".

Please get in touch with  
them.

Yours Truly  
(Esther Penny)  
Mrs. Nick Snyder





2nd Lt Robert W. Denny, OI 996 426  
Plot KKK, Row 11, Grave 275,  
United States Military Cemetery *B*  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Esther Denny  
Route #4  
Wadena, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Denny:

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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7 February 1947

Mrs. Esther Denny  
Route #4  
Wadena, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Denny:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Robert W. Denny, A.S.N. 01 996 426.

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot KKK, row 11, grave 275. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, 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,

*[Handwritten signature]*

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QMCMR 314.6  
Graves Registration  
(European Theater U. S. Misc.)

5 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Chism, Claud	Sgt.	38 140 424	Co. "E" 18th Inf. Regt. 1st Inf. Div.	14 Apr 45	X	2	37
293 Denny, Robert W.	2nd/Lt.	01 996 426	Co. "C" 17th Tnk. Bn. 7th Armd Div.	29 Oct 44	KKK	11	275
Elliott, Earnest G., Jr.	Pfc.	35 706 926	Co. "E" 330th Inf. Regt. 83rd Div.	12 Dec 44	KKK	4	79

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



CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN X DENNY, ROBERT W. 37032405  
CEMETERY Margraten, Holland  
PLOT KKK ROW 11 GRAVE 275

Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

Place of death 1/100,000 Sheet 4, Maeseyck, Holland, VE 635098. (Probable), Map Ref: Belgium, N.E. France  
(name) (coordinates and land-marks)

Remains recovered by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co APO 562 US Army  
(name and organization)

Is local list attached Yes Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un-  
(yes-no)

known starred Yes Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of  
(yes-no)

the deceased Yes If only part of body was received, was a careful search made  
(yes-no)

for other parts of unknown Yes  
(yes-no)

If remains came from vehicle, plane, etc: Could not determine.  
(type of vehicle or plane, nickname,

Undet.  
serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list Not applicable  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not applicable

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de-  
ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

Could not determine such Undet  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

Undet Undet  
(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

Undet Undet  
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

37032405 (ASN) However, identif tag on cross marked: Robert W  
Detailed description of personal effects No personal effects were recovered Denny,  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

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Undet

Undet

(length, width, location)

Tattoos

Undetermined

(number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks

Undet

Undet

(yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face

Undet

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth

Undet

(designate where, extent)

Complexion

Undetermined

Build

Undeter.

(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, spots, freckles) (large, fat, thin,

muscular)

Hair

Undetermined

(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting,

Undetermined

boldness, widow's peak, distinctive cutting, or other characteristics)

Sideburns

Undetermined

Mustache

Undetermined

Beard or goatee

Undet

(color, setting, shape)

(color, size, shape)

(length,

Undet

heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes

Undet

Eyebrows

Undet

(color, setting, shape)

(color, lushness, extend across nose)

Nose

Undetermined

Ears

Undetermined

(size, shape, straight)

(size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead

Undetermined

Mouth

Undet

Lips

Undet

(high, wide wrinkled)

(large, medium, small)

(small, large)

Teeth

Tooth chart attached

(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractives)

Chin

Undetermined

Cheekbones

Undetermined

(prominent, receding, pointed, cleft, double)

(high, normal)

Jaw

Undetermined

Circumference of head in inches.

Undetermined

(large, small, normal)

(hat band)

Neck

Undet

Larynx

Undet

Shoulders

Undet

(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled)

(prominent, normal)

(broad)

Arms

Undetermined

straight, small, rounded)

(length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Undet.

Hands

Undetermined

(vaccination scar size of wrists)

(large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

Undet.

Undetermined

(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

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Item	Clothing Markings	Size	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear (type)	None			
Raincoat	Piece of Rain coat Sleeve	Could not be determined		
Overcoat	None			
Jacket, Field	None			
Jacket, Combat	None			
Wackinaw	None			
Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	None			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers, HBT	None			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			
Belt, Web	None			
Drawers, Wool	None			
Drawers, Cotton	None			
Leggings	None			(note unusual finding)
Wool Socks	None			
Cotton Socks	None			
*Shoes (type)	None			
Overshoes	None			
Web Equipment (type)	None			
(Other Item)	None			
(Other Item)	None			
(Other Item)	None			

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

Chevrons or Undetermined Shoulder Patch Undet

Insights (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains

Age Undet Height Undet Weight Undet Description Undet Burials Undet

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Fingers

Undetermined

Undet

(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

Undet

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest

Undetermined

Undet

(Size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small, normal)

Back

Undet

Waist

Undet

(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel; appendectomy, amount & color of

Undet

Circumcized

Undet

Pubic hair

Undet

Hernioplasty

Undet

hair)

(yes-no)

(color)

(yes-no)

(location)

Legs

Could not determine. Body too badly decomposed and burned.

(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet

Undet

Toes

Undet

(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures

Undet.

(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:

Head missing from body parts. Only about half of body parts present upon disinterment - amounting to less than 50 pounds. Body parts could not be ascertained because of advance state of decomposition and burned flesh.



Have photographs been made and attached? No If not, explain None available

(yes-no)

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS? No If not, explain Too decomposed

(yes-no) explain

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not explain Head missing

(yes-no)

Remarks: Remains of deceased in advance state of decomposition. About 50 lbs

or less of remains were found upon disinterment. Some body parts including the head were missing. Other body parts present were badly decomposed and could not be ascertained. Body covered with parts of rotting GI raincoat.

Neal Drake

Sgt. N. F. DRAKER and Organization

1st Lt, QMC

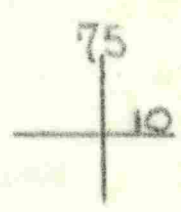
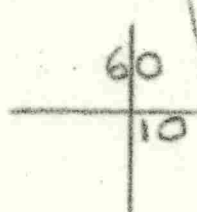
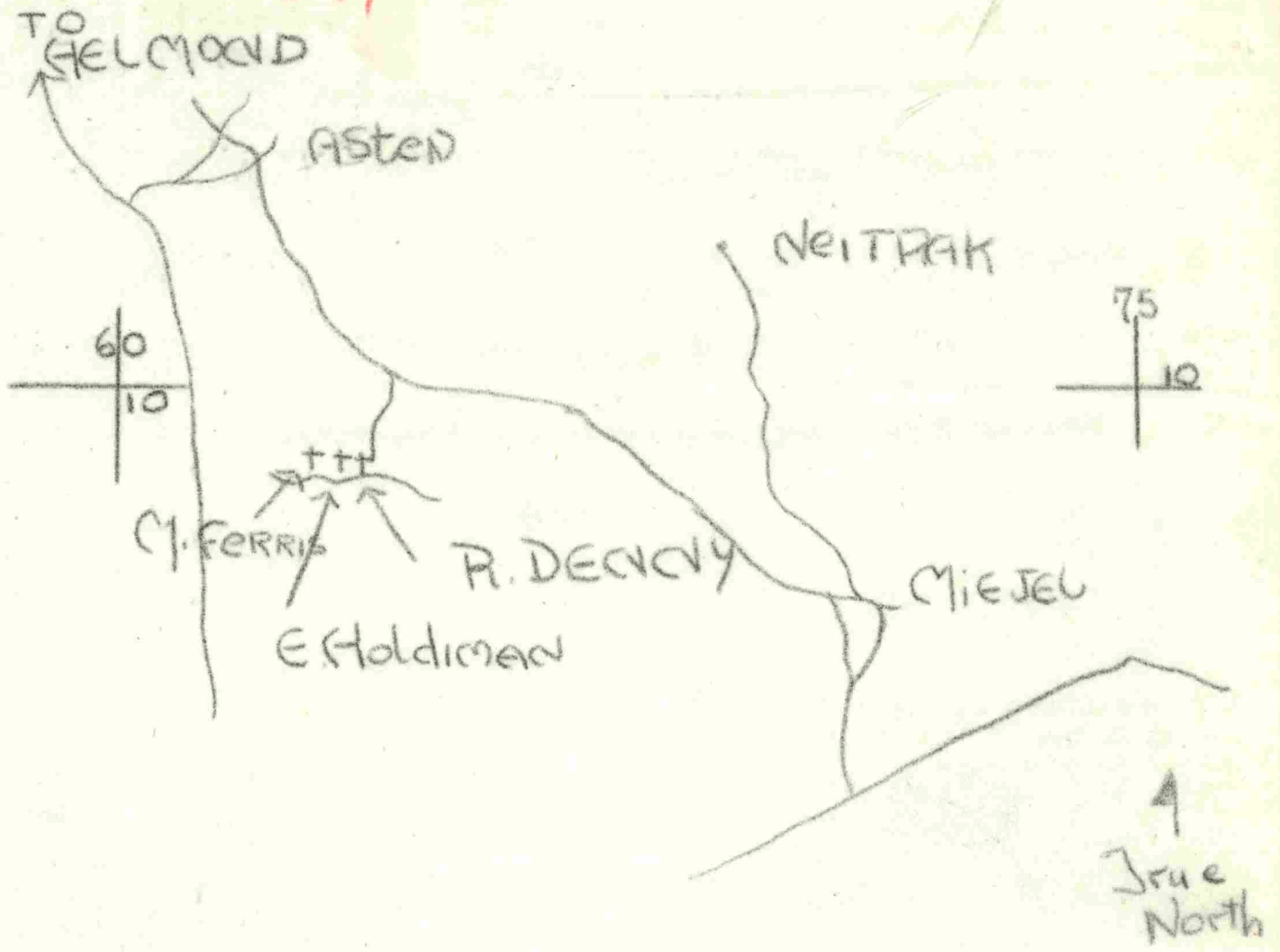
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TO	FROM	DATE	AGRC (Margraten KKK-275-11) PJW/TCYR/mep SUBJECT: Identification of Denny, Robert W., 37032405 (S: 1 December 1945)
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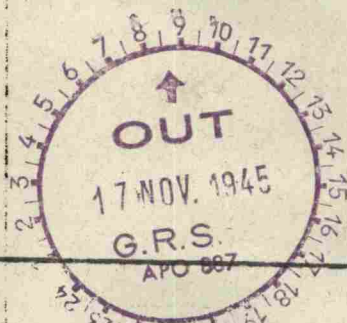
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1. Burial Report has been received by this office for above subject deceased, rank unknown, organization unknown, date of death est. October or November 1944, buried in U.S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

2. A.G. Casualty Card indicates a Denny, Robert W., O-1996426, 17 Tank Bn, KIA 29 October 1944.

3. Request this office be advised if they can be identified as one and the same man.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*Philip J. Wolf*  
PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Major, QMC,  
Burial Record Division

2. AMER. AG CAS 24  
G R & E DIV. NOV.  
COMMAND, APO 1945.  
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Records of A.G. Military Personnel indicate that DENNY, Robert W., 37032405, and DENNY Robert W., O-1996426, is the same individual.



*Leonard R. Litman*  
LEONARD R. LITMAN,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

Tel: KLE: 0716  
Extension 108.



*[Faint, illegible text and markings on the page]*

TO FROM DATE

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

293 Denny, Robert W. 01996426  
WEM/RVC/jes  
AGRRE 293.9 (IB) 01996426 APO 887

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

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

1. Reference is made to letter, your Office, SPQYG-293, Goers, Leo W., S.N. 37174737, subject, "Report of Burial", dated 4 January 1946.

2. Information was received from the British Government that upon one of its Army organizations moving into the area where T/4 Goers was reported MIA, they discovered a burnt-out Sherman tank (3082237) with remains of four (4) thereat. Three were buried by this organization and the fourth according to the report, was left in the tank.

3. An inquiry was made to the British Government as to the exact circumstances of burial, and as to whether the fourth person was removed from tank, and if so, where he was buried.

4. A reply was received from British Army Chaplain, A. I. Dunlop from which the following is extracted:

"I have not been to the location of this particular one which is clearly recorded in my return as beside a track in the middle of a peat bog.

Ferris's body was about (20) twenty yards from the tank and was unburned. (Note: Pvt. Michael Ferris, 33601604, Cannoneer).

Another body was burned very badly, and was lying about (2) two yards from the tank - quite unidentified. (Note: 2nd Lt. Robert W. Denny, 01996426, tank Commander, identification tags).

A third was below the left hand front seat of the Sherman. All that was left I lifted out easily-again quite unidentified. (Note: Cpl Elwyn Holdiman, 36313921, Gunner, identification tags).

✓ 293, Denny, Robert W., SN 01996426

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The fourth was behind this last man and was so burnt that it was difficult to decide that the remains of a human being lay in the corner among the metal. I failed to remove it". (Note: Undoubtly Tec 4 Leo W. Goers who would ordinarily be in this position as tank driver, and is the only member of crew not accounted for.)

5. For your information the fifth member of the crew Pvt Frank F. Velus, 36903476, Light machine gunner escaped from the tank.

6. After further inquiries, a report was received from the British Second Army, giving the location of the three graves, and stating, "The burned-out Sherman with the fourth body inside it has been removed."

7. Information is not available at this time as to when and who removed the tank, but investigations are being conducted and your Office will be notified if tank or remains are discovered.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

V. J. BLONDELL  
Lt. Col., A. G. D.  
Adjutant General



293 Sherman, Leo W.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 March 1945 jca

*Denny Robert W.*

FULL NAME <b>Denny, Robert W.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>01996436</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Wadena, Minn.</b>		ARM ON SERVICE <b>Armored Div.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>11 Mar 1915</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Oct 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>17 Oct 1944</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Esther, Denny, wife, Rt # 4, Wadena, Minn.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Esther Denny, same as above. Mrs. Leola M. Denny, mother, Rt #1, Wadena, Minn. Mr. Martin A. Denny, father, same as mother.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

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 29 Oct 1944 until such absence was terminated on 9 Mar 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.

APR 9 1945  
CMB

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*A. L. Tucker*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

13 Sept 1945

Date **1996426 P.R.**  
37032405

**DENNY**

Last Name

**Co. C**

First

**17 Tank Br.**

Initial

Rank

**7th ARMD DIV.**

Serial No.

Unit

**Vic Asten, Holland**

Organization

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

**0900 13 Sept 1945**

**U.S. Military Cemetery Maastricht, Holland**

**KIA**  
VK645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name of Coordinates of Location

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

**REBURIAL**

What means of identification were buried with the body? **Previously buried in isolated grave located at VE 635098, Holland**

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

**HOWARD**

**32042510**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

**274**

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

**END OF ROW**

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:

**ROBERT W DENNY**  
**37032405 T41-43 B**  
**MARTIN A DENNY**  
**VERNDALE, MINN P**

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Prot:

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

None

Evac. by 3060 QM Gr.  
Case #784 (Holl)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
**CLEON E. WELLS 1st Lt.**  
**603rd QM Gr. Reg. Cb.**

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

8	8
7	7
6	6
5	5
4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1
0	0

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

Left Hand	2	Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached to Marker Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Right Hand	2	Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Attached to Marker Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	1	What means of identification were used? How were remains identified?		1	What means of identification were used? How were remains identified?
Thumb	Deceased's Left	Name: _____ Rank: _____ Serial No. _____ Organization: _____	Thumb	Deceased's Right	Name: _____ Rank: _____ Serial No. _____ Organization: _____

### TOOTH CHART

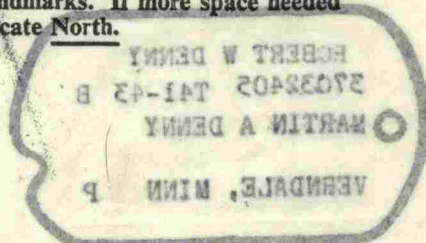
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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

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

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Prof: \_\_\_\_\_



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

None  
 Case #784 (HOLI)  
 Buried by 3080 GM GR.

14 NOV 1945



IMMEDIATE ACTION

Madison, Minn.

April 26, 1945

Army Effects Bureau

290527CR

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot

KC

601 Hardesty Avenue,

Kansas City 1, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regards to my husband 2nd Lt. Robert H. Denny 01996426 Co. C. 17<sup>th</sup> Tank Bn. who was reported killed in action Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

I understand that you are to send his personal belongings from there and wondered if you could give me any information about it and how soon it would be coming. I would appreciate it very much.

Yours Truly

Mrs Esther Denny

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KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAY - 1 1945

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASH, GTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 March 1945 jca

FULL NAME <b>Denny, Robert W.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>01995426</b>		GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>									
HOME ADDRESS <b>Wadena, Minn.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Armored Div.</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>11 Mar 1915</b>									
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Oct 1944</b>									
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>17 Oct 1944</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES									
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Esther, Denny, wife, Rt # 4, Wadena, Minn.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Esther Denny, same as above. Mrs. Leola M. Denny, mother, Rt #1, Wadena, Minn. Mr. Martin A. Denny, father, same as mother.</b>													
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

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 29 Oct 1944 until such absence was terminated on 9 Mar 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.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*Ch. L. Jones*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

290527

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
DENNY ROBERT W				01996426		2 LT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND9			DAY	MONTH	YEAR		MIA	238
			29	OCT	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
MRS ESTHER DENNY	WIFE	10 Nov 44 lkt
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE NUMBER FOUR WADENA MINNESOTA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO  DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES  (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

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

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW PGS.	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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
INDEPENDENCE & HARDESTY AVES.  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: 290,527 ✓

JRM:CH:v1 ✓  
May 16, 1945 ✓

*EW*

Mrs. Esther Denny, ✓  
Wadena, Minnesota ✓

Dear Mrs. Denny: ✓

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your husband, 2nd Lt. Robert W. Denny. ✓

We have carefully checked our records, and regret to state that we have not received any information regarding his belongings. ✓

All War Department agencies are under instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that Lt. Denny's property ultimately will be received here. However, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before shipment arrives. ✓

I realize your desire to receive your husband's effects, and assure you that upon receipt here, they will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment. ✓

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours, ✓

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