



**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONNEL FILE**

*Kotler, Robert J.*

*63 pgs*

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

JRM:VJ:co

Case No. 389524  
Date 4 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Robert J. Kolter, 17050712 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Corporal Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 27 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., 328 Hq., KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

Refer a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 3 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Stanley Kolter 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, Stanley Kolter of (Name of person found entitled)

877 East Mark Street, Winona State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Minnesota is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

91222  
Serial No. 17050712 Name KOLTER, ROBERT J  
Grade CPT Rank  
Organization Co "B" 17th TKBn 7th Div  
Address  
Nearest Relative  
Address  
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease  
Date 28 Dec 1944 Hospital  
Battle Area Information  
Place of Burial HENRI CHAPELLE #1  
Point of Coordination  
Description of Body  
Members Missing

Signed

910508

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

**KOLTER** **ROBERT** **J.** **CPL** **17050712**  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of **Co. B, 17th TK Bn., 7th Div**  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported ~~buried~~ **buried** ~~about~~ **29 Dec** 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible **Unk**

- 1 billfold ✓
- pictures ✓
- 1 pen ✓
- 1 pencil ✓
- 1 prayer book ✓
- 1 rosary ✓
- 1 knife ✓
- 6 religious pieces ✓
- 32 souvenir coins ✓
- 1 belt buckle ✓
- 3 souvenirs ✓
- 1 paybook ✓

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

\$2.00 U. S. Money 0  
13.50 Gulden, Dutch 0

Money in the amount of above has been turned into Major R. J. Collie, FD  
(Name of finance office and

211-901 Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
symbol number)

**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 Reg Mail on 194  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Nicholas J. Sloane  
Rank & ASN NICHOLAS J. SLOANE  
Lt., Q.M.C.  
Organization Group Registration Officer

Any additional pertinent information:

**0-1591451**

NAME KOLTER, ROBERT J CPL 0712

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		1	7351
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Est. QM Form 48

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

# I PKg.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENT

389524  
MB

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7351
INV. DATE	18-Apr-45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	1
SHEET OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	Co B, 17th TK Bn 7th Div

NAME ROBERT H. KOLTER  
A.S.N. 17050712 ✓ RANK Cpl.

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BILL FOLD (NO MONEY) ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIFFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUPL)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNOOTER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY ✓
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS ✓
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) 35

REMARKS  
Mother  
Palagia Kolter  
877 East Mack St.  
Winona, Minn

ATTACHMENTS  
FORM #54  FORM #100   
Inventory  
1 - form #28 removed  
1 - H.R. label

C.A.T.	<u>none</u>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<u>2179</u>		
INVENTORIED BY	<u>Healy</u>	SHIPPED <u>MAY 9 1945</u>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY	<u>M. Williams</u>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	CHECKED BY <u>6</u>	#43 ADDITIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

\$2.00 U.S. Money  
13.50 Gulden, Dutch  
211-901

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Jenal Healy*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*Dolan*  
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Stanley Kolter

Effects of:

Cpl. Robert J. Kolter

877 East Mark Street

Name

17050712

Winona, Minnesota

ASN

389524 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 4 May 1945  
JRM:VJ:co

*R. E. ...*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

Franked FRANKED  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages 1

MAY 9 1945

*RAJ*

Shipping Clerk





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

JRM:VJ:co  
May 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 589524

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Corporal Robert J. Kolter.

This property, consisting of a few small items, 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,

P. L. KDOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
BJ Unit

*[Handwritten signature]*

87524  
DL  
May 24, 1945

Commanding Officer  
Army Effects Bureau  
Quartermaster Corps  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

About a month ago I received the personal effects of my son, Cpl. Robert J. Kolter, ASN 17050712 Co. B-17th Tank Bn. A.P.C. 257 c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y. who was killed December 27, 1944 in Belgium.

On March 22, 1945 my daughter received a letter from one of my sons friends who was with him in combat and who was with him when he was killed. This man was riding in the tank with my son and they both got out to warm up a bit, as soon as they were out my son was shot by a sniper. This buddy of my sons states in this last letter that "Bobs wrist watch was sent home the first part of Jan. It will take about two months so you may have it by now. His other things were also sent."

In the box we received from your headquarters there was no watch. I would appreciate anything you are able to do toward locating this watch. If this friend of my sons had not written and stated specifically that his watch was sent home I realize it could have been taken from him before his body was found, however, under the circumstances it appears as though it was mislaid or lost after it was sent by the chaplain or some one in his outfit in Belgium.

Very truly yours,  
*Mrs. Stance Kolter*

Mrs. Stance Kolter  
877 East Mark  
Winona, Minn.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

901 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 389524

GHG:VK:lmw  
June 8, 1945

Mrs. Stance Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Kolter:

This will acknowledge your recent inquiry in connection with the personal effects of your son, Corporal Robert J. Kolter.

It is regretted that the watch about which you inquire was not received here. All of your son's property received at this Bureau has been forwarded to you.

I wish to assure you that in the event the watch or any additional property of Corporal Kolter is received here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division

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RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

1-1-45  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

KOLTER ROBERT V. CPL. 21705012  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of COMPANY "D" 17<sup>TH</sup> 14NK BN.  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KILLED IN ACTION about 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 EA. WRIST WATCH ✓

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

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

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

Name Richard A Hardin  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt 01016417  
Organization CO B - 17<sup>th</sup> ICR BN

Any additional pertinent information: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME KOLTER, ROBERT C. PL 0712

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	14	8895

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

RE. QM Form 41

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>H-1 4th g</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
		389524	P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
			INITIALS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			NO.	8675
			INV. DATE	7/2/45
			ORIG. NO.	
			NO. PKGS.	
			BOX NO.	4
			SHEET	12
			OF SHEETS	1
			ORGANIZATION	

NAME Robert C. Kelter  
 A.S.N. 217050717 RANK Private

Belt	<u>SOUV. &amp; MASCULINE</u>	KNIVES
<u>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash	<u>PARFUMS, TOILET</u>	<u>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERA</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KEYS, KEYS, RING, OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, address
Jackets	<u>MSG.</u>	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, fountain	<u>DEPT. (REMOVED FOR DEPT)</u>
Scarfs	(encil), Mechanical	<u>ALBUM</u>
Shirts	pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties	<u>AIRBORNE, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels	Flags	Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHIRT, SWEATER</u>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	<u>SCISSORS</u>
Underwear	<u>WATCH</u>	<u>SCISSORS MONEY</u>
		Stationery
		<u>TECHNICALS</u>
		<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

REMARKS: *re-checked*

ATTACHMENTS: *7-7-45*

**DAMAGED**

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
C.A.T.		WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY		SHORTAGE ONE REVERSE
			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY		DATE SHIPPED	DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED

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

C. J. BENOVOLO

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: *H-1 pkg*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED  MISSING  P.D.W.  ABANDONED

389524  
788

TALLY NO. *8895*

INV. DATE. *29 Jul 45*

ORG. NO. *1*

NAME: *Robert C. Koltter*

A.S.N. *217050712* RANK *cpl*

BOX NO. *14*

SHEET *14*

CF. *1* SHEETS

ORGANIZATION *Co E. 17th Dist. Bn.*

Belt	TOYS & WASHCLOTHS	KNIVES
<del>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</del>	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BIBELION (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Combs	KIT, MAP, ZEP, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	pencil, mechanical	LETTERS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	PERSONAL ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	KEBONE, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	signs	Shoe shine ARTICLES
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHOE POLISH
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOFTENING
Underwear	WASH	SOFTENING MONEY
		Stationery
		TELEPHONE
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: *no information re-checked*

ATTACHMENTS: *Inventory*

FORM #58

FORM #190

*\*Original scratched & part missing the MI on inventory illegible 97 in A.S.N.*

C.A.T. *Stone*

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE: *677*

STORED BY: *[Signature]*

DATE SHIPPED

INVENTORIED BY

**DAMAGED**



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

Q.I.A. REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Stanley Kolter

877 East Mark Street

Winona, Minnesota

Effects of:

Name

Cpl. Robert J. Kolter

ASN

17050712

Case No.

389524D

Wt.

DATE 13 July 1945

A. Weisberg  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: RTB:R:me

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

Remove C.I.  
 Note discrepancy in ASN  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*hpkg*

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Packages 1

RL  
Shipping Clerk

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

In Reply Refer To: \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your

This property is being forwarded to you in and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bailee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

389524

RTB:RW:me  
July 12, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kolter  
277 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kolter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Corporal Robert J. Kolten.

This property, consisting of a watch, is being sent you. Regrettably, it was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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,

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

*RAW*

Serial No. 217050712 Name Robert C. Koller  
Grade Cpl. Rank Cpl.  
Organization Co. B 17th Tank Bn. 7th A.D.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action KIA Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 26 Dec. 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Sam B. Plyler  
Capt. G.A.C.

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RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

17 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

ROBERT

ROBERT

S

CPT

17050712

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of

47 BAKB BN

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported

VIA

about

27 DECEMBER

1944

Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 PAIR SHOES ✓
- 1 GLASS CUP ✓
- 1 HAZOR ✓
- 1 WOODEN SHOE ✓
- 5 HATS ✓
- 2 HOOKERS ✓
- 1 MAGNETIC COMPASS ✓
- RELIGIOUS BOOKS ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into

(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 36 enclosed.

and symbol number)

not known

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 17 JANUARY 1945.

(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B Plyler

Rank & ASN CAPT QMG O, 1016266

Organization HEADQUARTERS 7TH AD

any additional pertinent information:

NAME KOLTER, ROBERT CP 0712

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	<del>11</del> 15	85	8375
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PFB			

EE. QM Form 48



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>H. J. K.</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING	
		389524 MB	P.O.W.	
			ABANDONED	
			TALLY NO.	8375
			INV. DATE	20 June 1945
			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
			BOX NO.	85
			SHEET OF SHEETS	1
			ORGANIZATION	17 Tank Bn 7th Armored Div.
NAME <u>ROBERT J. KOLTER</u>				
A.S.N. <u>17050712</u> RANK <u>CPL.</u>				

Belt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COVERS & VESTMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>
SELF, HONEY (NO HONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, BAGGAGE OR TRUNKS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cloth, wash	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACKET TOOLS:	<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD, (NO HONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brushes	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Footwear, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gloves, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIT, SVY, CRT. OR WRITING	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handkerchiefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Knives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Headwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books, Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pen, Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books, Pilot Log	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overcoats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pencil, Mechanical	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scarfs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pipes	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILES	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PERSONAL ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	Papers, Personal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ties	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPORTS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Towels	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoe Shine Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trousers, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SHORTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trunks, Pr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Articles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COVERS / wooden shoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	NONVENT HONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Stationery	<input type="checkbox"/>
				TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
				DIR. HONEY (HONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>

7-14-45  
lms

REMARKS	<i>No information rechecked</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
			1 Inventory	

C.A.T.	<i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>3218</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY	<i>Beards</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DATE SHIPPED	DIARY REMOVED
		<i>1945 21</i>	LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED

LAUNDRY

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Stanley Kolter

SHIP TO:

877 East Mark Street

Cpl. Robert J. Kolter

Winona, Minnesota

Effects of:

17050712

389524 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 17 July 1945

*Smith*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: RTB:RW:cr

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Remove G.I.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Files removed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Diary removed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

*1 pkg } inc 6-20-45  
1 eta }*

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Post. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 2

JUL 21 1945

*ME*  
Shipping Clerk

389524

RTB:RWP:jjj  
July 19, 1945

*cap*

Mr. Stanley Kelter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kelter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Robert J. Kelter.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*Mp*  
*6/4/45*  
*6/51 42*

~~539167~~  
*389,524*

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	McMath
DATE	5-7-45
STATUS	Deceased
NAME	Kalter, Robert J. ✓
A.S.N.	17050712 ✓
RANK	Cpl.
ORGANIZATION	Unk.
AMOUNT	7.09
LIST NO.	F-181
REMARKS	

*107791 42*  
ACCOUNT NO.  
*PAID-Check No. 166334*

*file*

*12-7*  
*(M)*

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

AMOUNT OF CHECK <b>709</b>	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLUDE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER <b>107791</b>	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVENTORY
	RANK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 20
Cpl. Robert J. Kolter 17050712 389524  Mr. Stanley Kolter 877 East Mark Street Winona, Minnesota			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
RTB: VM: br	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<b>12/10</b>
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<b>LW</b>
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			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH
		WAREHOUSE	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF ON FORM 14  
10 OCT 1949

389534

AGS:VM:hr  
December 10, 1945

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Corporal Robert J. Kolter, consisting of funds in the amount of \$7.09. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

1 Incl--  
Check

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
Captain, QMC  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

38, 524

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY				DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN		
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS			
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL			
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	X		
CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH	PIPES			
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS			
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None.

INFORMATION

MRS. S. J. KOLTER. (MOTHER)  
877 E. MARK ST.  
WINONA. MINN.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

Found in the Effects of  
PFC. JOHN. S. BLUE. JR.  
A.S.N. 36169888.

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

CW 8 46

TALLY NO. 8136	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 28 Feb 1946	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME ROBERT. J. KOLTER. ADDITIONAL	A. S. N. 17050712.		RANK PFC	CASE NO.
ORGANIZATION C.O.B. 17th Tank Bn.	WAREHOUSE SPACE 958	EXAMINED BY Beard.	DIARY REMOVED	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	SHIPPED
		INSPECTED BY	DATE 10 1946	BY WHOM



*Letters damaged by maister  
& very spoiled.*

SHORTAGES

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NUMBER

DATE

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AMOUNT

*I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.*

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	ENCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT
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	MARK		<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 20
<p>Mr. Stanley Kolter 877 East Mark Street Winona, Minnesota</p> <p>Cpl. Robert J. Kolter 17050718 389524</p>			<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			<input type="checkbox"/> ENVELOPE
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REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
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			MAR 12 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			TK
			ROUTING
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE			
<input type="checkbox"/> FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF ON FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

389524

HN:VM:gs  
March 11, 1946

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Corporal Robert J. Kolter.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Administrative Division

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **24 Jan 1945** **FLM**

FULL NAME <b>Kolter, Robert J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>17 050 712</b>	GRADE <b>Opl.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Winona, Minnesota</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>21 Nov 1917</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>27 Dec 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>7 April 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Palagia Kolter (Mother) 877 East Mark St., Winona, Minn.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Palagia Kolter (Mother) Address same as above. Mr. Stanley Kolter (Father) 877 N. Mark St., Winona, Minn.</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	
		I	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death received in the War Department 17 January 1945.



COPIES FURNISHED:		
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I. O. O. M. O.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. SOI FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

*John T. ...*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*John T. ...*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
IF DECEASED IS UNIDENTIFIED

29 DEC 1944

293  
KOLTER

Last Name: KOLTER      First Name: ROBERT      Rank: 17th      Division: 17th

Date: 29 Dec 44  
Serial No.: 17050712

Unit: Unknown      Organization: W Chest  
Place of Death: 1700 29 Dec 44      Date of Death: 29 Dec 44      Cause of Death: K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial: 91      Name of Cemetery: Chapelle      Name or Coordinates of Location: Perm

Graves Number: 91      Row Number: 91      Type of Marker: Perm

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?  
  
What means of identification were buried with the body?  
Note below any identifying class (see below for details of identification of deceased, etc.)

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.  
Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Weimer, Edward W. 12003659      Grave No.: 92  
Deceased's Left: Eckert, William J. 20226824      Grave No.: 90

**KOLTER, ROBERT J**  
17050712 T42-13A  
**PALAGIA KOLTER**  
877 E. MARK ST  
WINONA, MINN.      C

Emergency Addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_

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

**MAY 7 1945**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: NICHOLAS J. SLOAN

Verified by G.R.S. Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESTRICTED**

File # 67



QMGYG 293  
Kolter, Robert J.

24 June 1946

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Robert J. Kolter, A.S.N. 17 050 712.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot UU, row 5, grave 91.

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

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QMCGC 293  
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QMMR 293  
Kolter, Robert J.  
A.S.N. 17 050 712

21 January 1947

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

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

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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Cpl. Robert J. Kolter, 17 050 712  
Plot UU, Row 5, Grave 91,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

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. LANIER  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

41 PM '47  
D W G BRANCH  
MAIL

Burial of  
Cpl. Robert J. Kolter, 17050712  
Plot UU, Row 5, Grave 91  
American Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

5 May 1947

Mr. Stanley Kolter  
877 East Mark Street  
Winona, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Kolter:

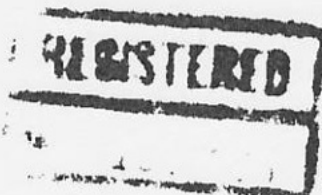
Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

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

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

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

Sincerely,



G. A. HORTON  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief, Memorial Division

CSB

MSB

# RETURN RECEIPT

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

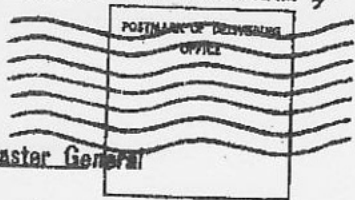
1. Mrs. Stance Koltar  
(Signature or name of addressee)

2. Mrs. Stance Koltar  
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 5/8 E, 1947

Post Office Department  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



The Office of The Quartermaster General  
Room 1250, Tempo Bldg. A

Return to ..... 2nd & R St. S. W.

Street and Number, } Washington, D. C.  
or Post Office Box, }

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 1349875 WASHINGTON,

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D. C.

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

Cpl. Robert J. Koltar, 17 050 712  
 Plot UU, Row 5, Grave 91,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chanelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.  
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

**PART I**

I, Pelagia Angelina KOLTAR

(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  
St. Mary's Cemetery, Winona, Minnesota  
 (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.)

All Correct

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**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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			
Mr. Joseph R. Watkowski (Watkowski Funeral Home)			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
201 Mankato Ave.	Winona	Winona	Minnesota
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Winona, Minnesota	Winona, Minnesota	3222	

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.)

I, Mrs. Pelagia Angelina Kolter, am preparing this application for the disposition of the remains of my son, Robert J. Kolter, as next of kin, since the next of kin as shown in your files, Stanley Kolter, is now deceased. I am the next of kin in the line of descent, inasmuch as I am the mother of Robert J. Kolter, therefore I am the nearest of kin that is living, and therefore am the individual authorized to direct the disposition of said remains.

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.

Mrs. Pelagia Angelina Kolter 877 East Mark Street  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Mrs. Pelagia Angelina Kolter Winona, Minnesota  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of May, 1947, at city (or town) of Winona, county of Winona, and State (or Territory or District) of Minnesota

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

Bill Keller  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public, Winona County, Minn.  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 My Commission Expires May 2, 1954.  
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**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)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

**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 I 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)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	



CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

DEC 23 1947

DEC 23 1947

DATE Dec 8, 1947

I, Mrs. Pelagia A. Kolter, 877 East Mark Street, Winona, Minnesota  
(Name and address of person incurring interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 130.00 was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

KOLTER, Robert J. - CPL - 17080712 - U S Army  
(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

who died while on active duty with the United States Armed Forces on

Dec 27, 1944  
(Date of death)

Name of Cemetery: St. Mary  
Address of Cemetery: Winona, Minn.  
County: Winona  
State: Minnesota

Pelagia Kolter  
(Signature)

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

2. Return to: Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
1818 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois

53451  
DEC 23 1947  
K. LESROU,  
F. D. Symbol Number 210-257

Att'n: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

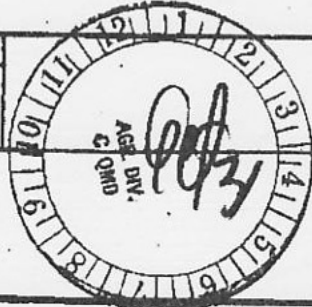
FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

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(Control Number)

# INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME <b>KOLTER ROBERT J</b>		RANK <b>CPL</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>17050712</b>
TEXT OF ITEM		ADDRESS	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE		REMARKS <i>screws missing tighten all screws.</i>	
		INSPECTED BY: <i>B.R. Sypstia</i>	
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE		REMARKS  	
		INSPECTED BY: <i>J. Meacher</i>	
ROUTED THROUGH			
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASEY REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <i>P.H. Woloch</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		REMARKS <i>Painted</i>	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
REMARKS			
STORAGE LOCATION			
FLOOR <b>3</b>	SECTION <b>C</b>	BAY <b>S</b>	STORAGE NUMBER <b>987</b>
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING <b>INCOMING</b>			PASS. LIST NUMBER  CONTROL NUMBER <b>638</b>



# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
CALLS	STA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE
	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR
		DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS
INFORMATION		GROUP COUNT
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FROM: (Originator) AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- MRS. PELAGIA A. KOLTER
- 877 EAST MARK STREET
- WINONA, MINNESOTA

PRECEDENCE FOR  
ACTION INFORMATION

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE **CPL ROBERT J. KOLTER, 17050712**  
IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO **WATKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME, 201 HANKATO AVENUE, WINONA, MINNESOTA.**  
PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND  
SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF  
ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION  
DIVISION CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY  
HONORS AT FUNERAL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS  
ORGANIZATION OF YOUR OWN CHOICE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE THE NAME OF ORGANIZATION  
SELECTED. IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER **638** AND  
NAME OF DECEASED.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL,  
LT. COLONEL, QMC,  
CHIEF, AGR DIV.

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

CARROLL J. GRINNELL,  
LT. COLONEL, QMC,  
CHIEF, AGR DIV.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV

CHICAGO QM DEPOT

REGARDING LATE CORPORAL ROBERT J KOLTER 17050712 CONTROL

NO. 638 WISH TO CONFIRM STATEMENT IN TELEGRAM. WATKOWSKI

FUNERAL HOME WILL TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF REMAINS. LOCAL

AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS WILL CONDUCT

MILITARY SERVICES

MRS PELAGIA A KOLTER.

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17050712 638.

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CARROLL J GRINNELL LT COL QMC

CHIEF AGR DIV CHGO QM DEPOT CONTROL NUMBER 638

IS IT POSSIBLE TO SHIP REMAINS OF LATE CPL ROBERT J KOLTER  
1705 0712 SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH LEAVING CHICAGO 1030 AM  
INSTEAD OF SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH AS WE WERE NOTIFIED TODAY,  
AS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO HOLD FUNERAL ON MONDAY ON  
ACCOUNT OF RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY. CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
MRS PELAGIA KOLTER WATKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME.

808A DEC 3.

1705 0712 7 1030 AM 6.

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FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- WATKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME
- 201 MANDATO AVE.
- WINONA, MINN.

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

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REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

IN REGARD TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS OF LATE CPL. ROBERT J. KOLTER, 17050712, IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY CHANGE. RAILROAD ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETE. ANY CHANGE WOULD NECESSITATE A COMPLETE RESCHEDULE WITH POSSIBILITY OF DELAYING DELIVERY ABOUT 10 DAYS.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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CARROLL J FXXXGRINNELL LT COL QMC

CHIEF AGRI DIV CHICAGO QMD CONTROL NO 638

SEND REMAINS OF LATE CPL ROBERT J KILTER 17050712 AS  
ORIGINALLY PLANNED ON SATURDAY DEC 6, 1947

WATKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME.

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17050712 6 1947.

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Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including the number '28' and some illegible scribbles.

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 N. Pershing Rd., Chicago 9, Ill.

WATKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME  
201 MANKATO AVENUE  
WINONA, MINNESOTA

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL. ROBERT J. KOLTER, #17050712  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SGT. RALPH J. HILT  
ON TRAIN NUMBER 5, C M ST P & P RR.  
LEAVING CHICAGO 10:30 A.M. SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 1947  
AND DUE TO ARRIVE WINONA, MINN., 4:09 P.M. SATURDAY 6 DEC. 1947  
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL  
AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN. REFER TO  
CONTROL NUMBER 638

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

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

THIS 6 DAY OF Dec, 1947  
DAY MONTH

Ralph J. Hilt  
WITNESS (Escort)

J. P. Watkowski  
CONSIGNEE  
Watkowski P. H.

18-B

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*[Signature]*

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 08321		DATE 15 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME KOLTER ROBERT J				SERIAL NUMBER 17050712		RANK CPL	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7400 08 CODE DIST. PT.	CAUSE OF DEATH 2			
PLOT UU	ROW 5	GRAVE 91	COUNTRY BELGIUM					

### SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE WATKOWSKI FUNERAL HOME 201 MANKATO AVENUE WINONA, MINNESOTA		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. PELAGIA A. KOLTER 877 EAST MARK STREET WINONA, MINNESOTA	
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### SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME KOLTER ROBERT J		SERIAL NUMBER 17050712	RANK Cpl.	DATE OF DEATH 28 Dec 44	DATE DISINTERRED 30 Aug. 47	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION BN 7TH DIV		CO B 17TH TK	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION METHOD W Stine 1/Lt. Inf. 562 QM. Sv. Co. NAME AND TITLE	

### SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform and mattress cover		CONDITION OF REMAINS COMPLETE.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 7th arm. div. patch on overcoat, field jacket, O.D. shirt. Corporal stripes on field jacket.			

MINOR DISCREPANCIES ?  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 9 Sept. 47	BY Richard N Conrad Emb. Supv.
CASKET SEALED BY Richard N Conrad Emb. Supv.	EMBALMER Richard N Conrad Emb. Supv. FOS. PROVISIONAL.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 9/9/47	Chas. E Hackler Clk. Rec. Richard N Conrad Emb. Supv.

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

*[Signature]*  
David L Beneshoff Capt. Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

*Control # 638*



## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>US.MC.Henri Chapelle Belgium</b>		TO <b>Liege Belgium (Barge Loading PT)</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Sgt. Lupe J Valenzuela RA 39570049</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Capt Mark Kay</i>	DATE <b>15/9/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>15/9/47</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>Liege Belgium (Barge Loading PT)</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP Port Pier 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Barge CAROLINE</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>M/Sgt. Edward J Malloy RA 6189790</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>Capt. Paul McGee 0505337 MIS</b>	DATE <b>15/9/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>19 SEP 1947</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>LEAD JCS V CONNOLLY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>W m C Henderson Capt T C</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col. Inf.</b>	DATE <b>1 OCT 1947</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>1 OCT 1947</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY</b>		TO <b>NY PE</b>	
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 <b>JAMES B. [Signature]</b> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE <b>27 OCT 1947</b>

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NY PE</b>		TO <b>D.C. #8 Chicago Ill.</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Train</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Pfc. Daniel J. Keith</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>WILLIAM W. WATKINSON</b> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE <b>29 OCT 1947</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

### 6. SHIPPED

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

### 7. SHIPPED

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

Kolter, Robert J.  
SN 17 080 712

293 Kolter, Robert J.  
1705-0712

16 January 1948

Watkowski Funeral Home  
201 Mankato Avenue  
Winona, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government stone to mark the grave of the late Robert J. Kolter, who died 27 December 1944.

The applicant has requested the stone be shipped direct to you. Before shipping the stone this office desires to know if arrangements have been made with you by the applicant regarding the removal of the stone and erection at the grave of the decedent.

Upon assurance from you that the stone will be removed promptly from the freight station upon arrival, steps will be taken to place the order with the contractor. Unless such assurance is given the stone will not be ordered, as the Government is not responsible for storage charges which accrue when stones are not promptly removed from freight stations.

Further action toward ordering this stone is suspended until your reply is received.

A return envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Sincerely yours,

G. L. RUTH  
Memorial Division

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

Kolter, Robert J.  
SN 17 050 712

293 Kolter, Robert J.  
17050712

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Memorial Division

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMH 293

Kolter, Robert J.  
SN 17 050 712

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16 January 1948

Watkowski Funeral Home  
201 Mankato Avenue  
Winona, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

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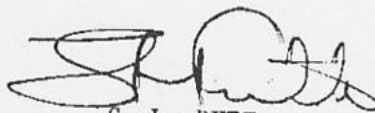
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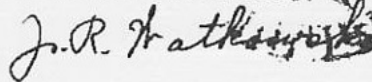


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Memorial Division

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In regard to the stone for the above named veteran, we will take care of all arrangements upon its arrival in Winona.

Watkowski Funeral Home.



**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP**

NAME 93 KOLTER-Robert J.		SERIAL NUMBER 1705-0712	INITIALS K	DATE 1-15-48
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO:  1-22-48 Filz Azou Pitelitz  JAN 15 1948	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		