



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMEMH 293  
Ziencina, Edward T.  
SN 31 286 792

15 April 1949

*up marble*

Rev. Robert Sullivan, Supt.  
St. Michael's Cemetery  
State Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts

Dear Rev. Sullivan:

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As the regulations on file in this office for St. Michael's Cemetery state that flat granite markers only are permitted therein, it is requested you ~~advise if your regulations have changed~~, or if the form was signed in error.

In the event your regulations have changed it will be appreciated if you forward a copy of the new rules and regulations pertaining to the types of headstones and markers permitted in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and, as further action on the case cannot be taken until this office is in receipt of the above information, an early answer will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN S. WIGGS  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

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FILE 21 APR 1949  
*Advt 1/2*  
*S. J. King*  
*tab*

We are permitting this upright marker on the grave of Edward Ziencina due to the fact that his father works here in the cemetery and wants this type of marker, also this particular section being an old section it will not matter so much. However, the rules still stand on others - flat markers only

St. Michael's Cemetery  
*Rev. Robert Sullivan*

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE - DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y. ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

OCHRYMOWICZ FUN'L HOME  
485 MAIN ST  
INDIAN ORCHARD MASS

REMAINS OF THE LATE

293

PFC EDWARD T ZIENCINA

ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

NEW YORK

ON TRAIN

NUMBER 68

NEW HAVEN

RAILROAD AT TEN THIRTY AM EST

ON TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER

AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT SPRINGFIELD

AT ONE FIFTY THREE PM EST

ON SAME DATE

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE  
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: PFC JAMES P. CUNNINGHAM  
RA 31 360 161  
DET. #5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

RAF  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 5/1/48  
NAME [Signature]  
B & B BR

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 7 (Day) day of Dec. (Month), 1948

James P. Cunningham  
RA 31360161  
(Witness (Escort))

Ochrymowicz Fun'l Home  
Henry Ochrymowicz  
(Consignee)

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

86-77

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

NAME: ZIENCINA EDWARD T

CEMETERY: ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3504 03419

SERIAL NUMBER: 31286792

RANK: PFC

ARM: 1

DATE: 15 06 48 (DAY MONTH YEAR)

DATE OF DEATH: 1 300 01 (DAY MONTH YEAR)

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 2

CAUSE OF DEATH: 2

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
C	5	115	FRANCE

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: THOMAS A. ZIENCINA - 485 Main St Indian Orchard (F/B SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: PAULINE T. ZIENCINA (MOTHER) 16 KIRKLAND AVENUE LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: [Blank]

SERIAL NUMBER: [Blank]

RANK: [Blank]

DATE OF DEATH: [Blank]

DATE DISTINTERRED: [Blank]

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER

ORGANIZATION: USAGF

RELIGION: [Blank]

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [Blank]

NAME AND TITLE: [Blank]

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: [Blank]

CONDITION OF REMAINS: [Blank]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: SEE ATCHD WORK SHIT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: [Blank]

CASKET SEALED BY: JOHN A BRICKLEY (EMB SUPV)

EMBALMER (Signature): [Signature] JOHN A BRICKLEY (EMB SUPV)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: JOHN M DESSTMOZ CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

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 ANDILLY, FRANCE</b>		TO <b>CO. GASKETING POINT, ANTWERP, BELGIUM</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>RAIL</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>SHARROCK</b> <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>5 OCT 1948</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT CARROLL VICTORY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>VC 2</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Captain K.W. Whereatt</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>29 OCT 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>29 OCT 1948</b>

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <b>NYBE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.</b> <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>NOV 16 1948</b>

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYBE</b>		TO <b>DCFO 1</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRAILER</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.</b>	DATE <b>NOV 17 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>NOV 18 1948</b>

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>THOMAS A. SIENCINA</b>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>H. O. YOUNG</b> Captain, <b>USMC</b>	DATE <b>NOV 18 1948</b>

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>C 2 112 BRVAGE</b>		TO <b>S</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE <b>1 1300 01</b>

## 7. SHIPPED

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

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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**SECTION A —**  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME <b>ZIENCINA EDWARD T</b>				SERIAL NUMBER <b>31286792</b>	RANK <b>PFC</b>	ARM <b>1</b>	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS			CODE	DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH				
<b>C</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>ANDILLY FRANCE</b>					

**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 <b>ZIENCINA, Edward T</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>31286792</b>	RANK <b>PFC</b>	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED <b>8 July 1948</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION <b>C</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>JOHN D REGAN Embalmer</b> NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Military clothing</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Intact. No fractures evident.</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>None</b>	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES <sup>1</sup>  
**None**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer box  
**9 July 1948**

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
<b>9 July 1948</b>		<i>John D Regan</i> <b>JOHN D REGAN Embalmer</b>
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)	
<b>JOHN A BRICKLEY (SFC SUP)</b>	<i>J A Brickley</i> <b>JOHN A BRICKLEY (SFC SUP)</b>	

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
<b>JOHN M BRASSINOZ</b> CLERK RECORDER	<b>all markings, tags &amp; plates</b> verified by <i>Ernest A Foote</i>
DATE	BY
<b>10/10/48</b>	<b>ERNEST A FOOTE CAPT FA DET "A" AGRC.</b>

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

*Ernest A. Foote*  
**ERNEST A FOOTE CAPT FA DET "A" AGRC.**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

<sup>1</sup> Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

CASE NO		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED ( <i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i> )		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
ZIENCINA EDWARD T		GF	W		M	1302
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
PFC	31286792	THOMAS A. ZIENCINA 16 KIRKLAND AVENUE LUDLOW MASSACHUSETTS				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE ( <i>Check ONLY Discrepancies</i> )			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE ( <i>Check One</i> )			
			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH ( <i>Exterior</i> )			REMARKS OK			
FINISH ( <i>Interior</i> )						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE ( <i>Check ONLY Discrepancies</i> )			CONDITION OF CASKET ( <i>Check One</i> )			
			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH ( <i>Exterior</i> )			REMARKS Respray casket OK			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS ( <i>Sealing</i> )						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION ( <i>Explain</i> )			CASKET EXCHANGED			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS Sanding plastic			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
				12/1/48	Harrell	
REMARKS Painted 12-1-48 U.C. S.H.D.						

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Departed 7 Dec - 0700 4 days  
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1300 ASU BROOKLYN ARMY BASE BKLYN

PFC JAMES CUNNINGHAM ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF ZIENCINA EDWARD

T REQUEST ONE DAY EXTENSION FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

PAULINE T ZIENCINA 16 KIRKLAND AVE LUDLOW MASS.

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1948 DEC 8 22 21

CHIEF AGR DIV NYPE

PFC CUNNINGHAM, JAMES

c/o PAULINE T ZIENCINA  
16 KIRKLAND AVENUE  
LUDLOW, MASS.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
BROOKLYN BASE, NYPE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TDY TO ATTEND FUNERAL 11 DEC GRANTED END

TCNYP 39 TDC COMGENNYPE

G. H. BARE

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COL QMC  
CH AGRD  
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COL G H BARE QMC

BROOKLYN NY

PLEASE BE ADVISED TO SHIP REMAINS OF PFC EDWARD T ZIENCINA  
TO OCHRYMOWICZ FUNERAL HOME 485 MAIN

IN STREET INDIAN ORCHARD

MASS AS FIRST PLANNED

PAULINE T ZIENCINA

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is on official  
business and that its transmission with a  
lower precedence, or by air mail, regular  
mail, or scheduled messenger would be pre-  
judicial to the public interest.

HQ. NYPE. BKLYN., N. Y.

PAULINE T. ZIENCINA  
16 KIRKLAND AVENUE  
LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

CARROLL VICTORY

JAMES MCCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Admin O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC EDWARD T. ZIENCINA  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO THOMAS A. ZIENCINA  
16 KIRKLAND AVENUE, LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM  
FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND  
TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO  
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU  
SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-  
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM  
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW  
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE  
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT  
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

RELEASED TO W U

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

NOV 10 1948

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
REPATRIATION BRANCH  
RECORDS SECTION

293 Ziencina, Edward T.  
Pfc 31286792

DATE 2 May 50

SUBJECT: Correct Name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedent.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank and the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: Ziencina, Edward T.

RANK: Pfc

ASN: 31286792

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War II Decedents", is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a monor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

Per AGO Roster #45  
dated 23 May 50

*B.M. Antish*

*C.M. Odenwalder*  
C. M. ODENWALDER  
CAPT. QMC.  
Chief, Record Section

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 2 May 1950  
NAME H. H. ...  
REPAT BR MEM DIV

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

*(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)*

DATE

*Dec. 31, 1948*

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ZIENCINA EDWARD T

BRANCH OF SERVICE

GF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES  
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(National or Post Cemetery)

**PAID**

RANK OR GRADE

PFC

SERIAL NO.

31286792

**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.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ *173.00* 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: *Saint Michael's Cemetery*

CITY OR COUNTY: *Springfield,*

STATE: *Massachusetts.*

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

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

*Walter J. Ziencina*

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

*16 Kirkland Avenue, Ludlow, Mass.*

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

*Brother*

REMARKS

J. C. Kovarik  
Col., F. D.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

JAN 1949

Sym. 210-344  
Sta. 625

QMGMF 293

Ziencina, Edward T. SN 31 286 792

Plot C, Row 5, Grave 115

USMC Andilly, France

24 September 1948

Mr. Walter J. Ziencina  
16 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ziencina:

We have received and accepted the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your brother, the late Private First Class Edward T. Ziencina, and in compliance with your family's wishes his remains will be returned for final interment in the Saint Michael's Cemetery, State Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

We are sorry to inform you that the cemetery at Andilly, France, being temporary, was closed to visitors 18 June 1948.

Although permanent American Military Cemeteries have been definitely designated, none will be completed before several years have elapsed. Meanwhile, the Department of the Army cannot authorize any request for permission to visit a temporary United States Military Cemetery during the exhumation, casketing and relocation of remains in accordance with the Program for the Return of World War II Dead.

The Department of the Army employs every possible means to establish the identification of the deceased members of the Armed Forces, definitely and positively.

Identification tags found on the remains of our deceased personnel are considered as a positive means of identification providing contradictory evidence is not found on the remains which would tend to indicate that the tags did not belong to the individual concerned. In order to eliminate the possibility of an error, our Graves Registration personnel in the field search every individual's body for personal effects, laundry marks on the clothing, clothing size, shoe size, and other media which would either substantiate or preclude the identification evidence provided by the tags. Because of this careful examination, approximately 60 to 70% of our known deceased personnel of World War II were identified by means of their identification tags which were found on the remains at the time they were recovered.

QMGMF 293 Ziencina, Edward T. SN 31 286 792 24 September 1948 (Cont'd)

The Department of the Army regulations require that identification tags be issued to each member of the Armed Forces as soon as possible after their entry into the service. These identification tags consist of the name and serial number of the individual concerned and are to be worn at all times. They may be removed temporarily only as the necessities of personal hygiene may require. To insure that this regulation is carried out, frequent inspections and spot checks are made. In instances where these tags are lost by the individual, a new set is procured as soon as possible in order that they may be constantly with the person concerned. They are at all times accepted for positive identification purposes of the Armed Forces Personnel.

I am sure you can readily understand that since such emphasis is placed by the Department of the Army on the identification tag in life, consequently the same emphasis is placed upon them in death.

In reviewing your brother's file in our office, there is nothing that would contradict positive identification by means of identification tags.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

JFS

SEP 24 2 32 PM '48  
O. Q. M. C.  
MIL & RECORDS  
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**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
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ADDRESSEE MR. <i>Walter J. Ziensina</i> MRS. <i>Brother</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>16 Kirkland Ave, Ludlow, Mass.</i>
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PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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165T . . . . "received and accepted" . . . .  
 remains of your brother, the late -  
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 compliance with your family wishes  
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 final interment in Saint Michael's  
 Cemetery, State Street, Springfield,  
 Mass.

We are sorry to inform you  
 that the cemetery at Andilly France,  
 being temporary, was closed to visitors  
 18 June 1948.

180A Last IP only.

122A Omit last sentence in last IP

*Ziensina, Edward J.*

Pfc.

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

*31286492*

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>RHC 27 Sept 48</i>	TYPYST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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16 Kirkland Avenue, 1  
Ludlow, Mass.

September 16, 1948.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in regard to my  
brother <sup>273</sup> P. F. C. Edward T. Ziencina, who died  
in France on September 16, 1944.

I am planning on making a trip to France  
and would like to know (where) whether  
or not I could have his remains exhumed  
and view them for positive identification.  
If so, please write what arrangements  
have to be made.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation  
in this matter of great importance to me,  
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Walter J. Ziencina

Please state in your letter to me, whether or  
not the application, has been received, to  
have his remains sent home for permanent burial.  
Thank you very much.

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Edward T. Ziencina, 31 286 792  
 Plot C, Row 5, Grave 115,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Andilly, France

28 July 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

*PAULINET,*  
 I, THOMAS A. ZIENCINA  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW
- FATHER
- WIDOWER
- MOTHER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER 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  
Saint Michael's Cemetery, State Street, Springfield, Mass.  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

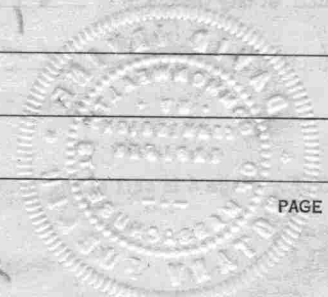
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

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*

*Coded: 6-18-48*  
*B. Miles*



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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 <b>ZIENCINA</b>	FIRST NAME <b>THOMAS</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>A.</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>16 KIRKLAND AVE.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>LUDLOW,</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Hampden</b>
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>MASS.</b>	EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Liberty Street, Springfield, Mass.</b>	TELEPHONE No. <b>None</b>
	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Western Union, Ludlow, Mass.</b>	

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>ZIENCINA</b>	FIRST NAME <b>PAULINE</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>T.</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>MOTHER</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>16 KIRKLAND AVE.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>LUDLOW,</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Hampden</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>MASS.</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.

*Pauline T. Ziencina* X **T. Ziencina** 16 Kirkland Ave Ludlow Mass  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
**PAULINE T. ZIENCINA** \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22nd day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Ludlow, county of Hampden, and State (or Territory or District) of Massachusetts

*David Truice*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**Notary Public**  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Aug 11, 1949

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

Pfc. Edward T. Ziencina, 31 286 792  
Plot C, Row 5, Grave 115,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mr. Thomas Ziencina  
2 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ziencina:

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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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

at

QMCGR 293  
Ziencina, Edward T.  
SN 31 286 792

5 February 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Walter Ziencina  
16 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

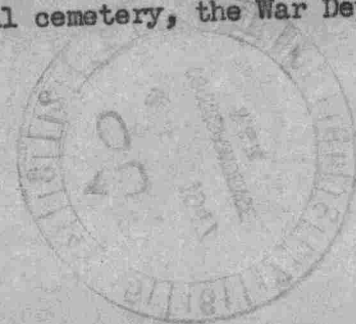
Dear Mr. Ziencina:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Private First Class Edward T. Ziencina, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Remains will be disinterred and shipped to the place (town or city) designated by the legal next of kin at government expense. Existing regulations provide for an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for expenses incident to interment incurred after remains arrive at the destination designated. Except in those cases where remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, a relative will engage the services of the receiving undertaker and be responsible for payment of his bill. Government interment allowance will be paid to the person who assumed such responsibility and instructions concerning application for this allowance will be furnished at the time the remains are shipped home. In those cases where the remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery, the War Department



QMGM 293 Ziencina, Edward T. - SN 31 286 792

5 February 1947 (Cont'd)

will engage a receiving undertaker at a cost not in excess of \$50.00 and will pay his bill.

This office appreciates your desire to go to New York at your expense and view the remains of your brother before they are returned to the next of kin for final interment. Following its established policy, however, and acting as it has on similar appreciated requests, the War Department can neither approve nor concur in such a procedure.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant *pa*

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH  
FEB 5 4 10 AM '47  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

16 Kirkland Ave. 76  
Ludlow, Mass.

January 26, 1947.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in regard to the sending of my brother's body home from overseas. His name is <sup>293</sup> Edward Thomas Zierina and he was killed in action on September 16, 1944 at France.

I want to know when this work will begin and how it will be carried out.

Will the government allow a certain amount of money for a casket and burial expenses?

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Ziencina, Edward T.  
SN 31 286 792

18 December 1945

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Pauline Ziencina  
16 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Ziencina:

This office has been requested to furnish you information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Edward T. Ziencina.

It is regretted that information about your son is not available at this time. When this information is received, a reply to your inquiry will be forwarded without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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Ziencina, Edward T.  
S. N. 31 286 792

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Address Reply to THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attn: Memorial Division

Mrs. Pauline Ziencina  
2 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Ziencina:

This office has been requested to furnish you information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Edward T. Ziencina.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot Number "C", Row 5, Grave Number 115, in the United States Military Cemetery, Andilly, located approximately five miles north of Toul and fourteen miles south and east of St. Mihiel, both in France.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS FIRST SERVICE COMMAND  
BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

CLP/mmj

SPBOK 220.86

3 December 1945

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SUBJECT: PFC Edward T. Ziencina (Deceased)  
ASN 31 286 792

TO: Graves Registration Division  
Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Request any available information concerning death and burial of subject soldier be forwarded direct to his mother, Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, 16 Kirkland Avenue, Ludlow, Massachusetts.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES L. PARK JR.  
Captain, Infantry  
Assistant Chief  
Personal Affairs Branch



*Army to  
Headquarters 1st  
Boston 15, Mass  
Command  
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CLP/mm.f*

3 December 1945

SPBOK 220.86

SUBJECT: PFC Edward T. Ziencina (Deceased)  
ASN 31 286 792

TO: Adjutant General's Office  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Mother of subject soldier has contacted this office stating that the only news she has received concerning the death of her son was an official War Department telegram on the 29th of September 1944.

2. It is requested that a communication be forwarded to the mother of subject soldier, Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, 16 Kirkland Avenue, Ludlow, Massachusetts giving her any information which may be available regarding her son with a copy of letter to this office.

For the Commanding General:

CHARLES L. PARK JR.  
Captain, Infantry  
Assistant Chief  
Personal Affairs Branch

SPYIG293 Ziencina, Edward T. 1st Ind  
SN 31 286 792

AST QMCG, Washington 25, D. C., 18 December 1945

TO: Commanding General, First Service Command, Boston 15, Massachusetts

1. The attached copy of letter addressed to Mrs. Pauline Ziencina is forwarded for your information.
2. When information is received your Command will be advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Cy ltr, Mrs. Ziencina

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
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Major, QMCG  
Assistant

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RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

39843 18 Sept. 1944

Ziencina Edward T.

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

ZIENCINA

Pfc.

31286792

Serial No.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

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Organization

KIA

Metz, France

App. 16 Sept. 1944

Color of Eyes

Color of Hair

Cause of Death

18 Sept. 1944

1020 U.S. Mil. Cem. No. 1

Andilly, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

115

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Grave Number

Row Number

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried

Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Roy E. Fowles 37010918 7th Armd. Div.

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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

John R. Ganfield 0-1019063 2nd. Lt. 7th Armd.

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Name

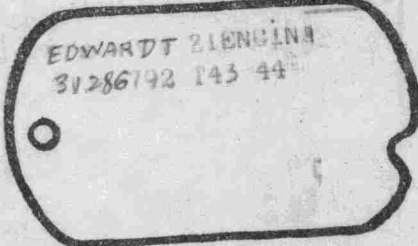
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Pauline Ziencina

Name

2 Kirkland Ave., Ludlow, Mass.

Address

Religion Catholic

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

*W. Nugent*  
WILLIAM C. NUGENT  
1st Lt. QMC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sept 1944*

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **18 Oct. 1944**  
**MLD/SET/4624**

FULL NAME <b>Ziencina, Edward T</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>31286792</b>	GRADE <b>Pfc.</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Ludlow, Mass.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Inf.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 May 23</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>16 Sept 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>12 Mar 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, mother, 2 Kirkland Ave., Ludlow, Mass.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, mother, same as above</b> <b>Mr. Thomas Ziencina, father, same as above</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
												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
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		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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2d Corrected Report  
 1st Corrected Report forwarded  
 17 Nov 44

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

REPORT OF DEATH

Original Report forwarded 18 Oct 44

DATE 9 May 1950

FULL NAME <i>Ziencina, Edward T. #</i>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 286 792		GRADE PFC			
HOME ADDRESS Ludlow, Massachusetts		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 15 May 1923			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Sep 1944			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 March 1943**		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)							
Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, mother, 2 Kirkland Ave., Ludlow, Massachusetts							
Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, mother, Same as above							
Mr. Thomas Ziencina, father, Same as above							
INVESTIGATION MADE		OWN MISCONDUCT		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
<p>* Corrected to show Ziencina, Edward T.; previously shown as <u>Zeincina</u>, Edward T., on first corrected Report of Death.</p> <p>** Inducted 12 March 1943; transferred to Unlisted Reserve Corps the same date and entered on current active service 19 March 1943. Date of entry on current active service previously shown as 12 March 1943.</p>							
CORRECTED REPORT							
<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR</p> <p><i>Allen B. Majors</i>          ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>							

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **18 Oct. 1944**  
**MLD/SBT/4624**

FULL NAME <b>Ziencina, Edward F</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>31256792</b>	GRADE <b>Pfc.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Ludlow, Mass.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Inf.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>15 May 23</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>16 Sept 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>12 Mar 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, mother, 2 Kirkland Ave., Ludlow, Mass.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Pauline Ziencina, mother, same as above Mr. Thomas Ziencina, father, same as above</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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RTB:VM:mjw  
October 24, 1945

Mr. Thomas Ziencina  
2 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ziencina:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Edward T. Ziencina.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Thomas Ziencina  
2 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

SHIP TO:

Pfc. Edward T. Ziencina

31286792

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Effects of:  
Name

ASN

Case No.

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DATE 24 October 1945

RTB:VM:mjw

*A. Bieren*

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:

- Franked
- Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_
- Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_
- No. of packages 1

*MK*  
Shipping Clerk

OCT 30 1945

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ZIENCINA EDWARD T		31286792		PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 1		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		16	SEP	44	KIA	200

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 PAULINE ZIENCINA	MOTHER	29 SEPT 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
2 KIRKLAND AVENUE LUDLOW MASSACHUSETTS		

REMARKS:

Evidence of death rec'd in # 29 Sept 44 jat  
CORRECTED COPY *em*



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ A

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

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

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
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FORWARDED TO

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SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRES.	S. R. & D.

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

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DISTRIBUTION "B"

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY ✓		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
1	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	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
X CLOTHING ✓	COATS	RINGS	
X 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	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
Mrs. T. Ziencina 16 Kirkland Ave, Ludlow, Mass.	Mrs. T. Ziencina, 16, Kirkland Ave, Ludlow, Mass.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. ✓	EXAMINING DATE 19-Oct-1945 ✓	BOX NO.	SHEET
				OF SHEETS

NAME: WARD T. ZIENCINA A. S. N. 312867920

Mrs. T. Ziencina  
16 Kirkland Ave, Ludlow,  
Mass.

Mrs. T. Ziencina, 16,  
Kirkland Ave, Ludlow,  
Mass.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

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		REMITTER OR DRAWER		
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
		19-Oct-1945		OF SHEETS
NAME	EDWARD T. ZIENCINA		A. S. N.	31286292
ORGANIZATION			RANK	Pfc. CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED	
1120	Packed Hall		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
#16tn		L	SHIPPED	
		STORED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
		mjo	OCT 30 1945	

ZIENCINA,  
31286792

Edward T I

31438

MRS T ZIENCINA  
16, KIRKLAND AVE  
LUDLOW  
MASS

C.S.

TOWEL HANDKERCHIEFS VESTS

NAME ZIENCINA, EDWARD PFC 6792

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
11	11	20	3414
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 48

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

JRM:JFH:bjm

Case No. 251,088

Date 7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edward T. Ziencina

(Name of deceased)

31286792

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Private First Class

(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 16 day of September, 1944, at

European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 5 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Ziencina 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, Thomas Ziencina of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

2 Kirkland Avenue, Ludlow State of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Massachusetts, is the father of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship or Capacity)

5 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCMH  
Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Ziencina for the effects of the above-named de-  
ceased 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, Thomas Ziencina of  
(Name of person found entitled)

2 Kirkland Avenue, Ludlow State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Massachusetts, 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.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

251088

JRM:JM:pjj  
April 10, 1945

Mr. Thomas Ziencina  
2 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ziencina:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Edward T. Ziencina.

I am inclosing a check for \$22.62, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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,

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

1 Incl—  
Check



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Thomas Ziencina  
2 Kirkland Avenue  
Ludlow, Massachusetts

Pfc. Edward T. Ziencina

31286792

251,088 D

Effects of:

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 7 April 1945

JRM:JFH:bjm

Louis J. Wineland  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 78588  
Amount \$22.62 *ev*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

62096 emh

78588

251088

April 16

45

Thomas Ziencina

22.62

Twenty-Two and 62/100

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*  
*23*

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

APR 21 1945

*me*

Shipping Clerk

NAME

TIENCINA, EDWARD I. PFC

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	6915
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

Eff. QM Form 43  
GRB

Serial No. 31286792 Name TIENCINA, EDWARD I.  
 Grade PFC Rank   
 Organization IAAF  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative PAULINE TIENCINA - MOTHER  
 Address 2 KIRKLAND AVE - LUDLOW MASS  
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial V.S.M.I. CEM. FT. ANDREWS - AR  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed J.P. Cook  
C-5-115

6915

EDWARD T ZIENCINA  
31286792 T43 44

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. #1 Andilly, France  
18 Sept. 1944 (Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Ziencina Edward T. Pfc 31286792  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO US Army

The above named individual of Unk  
(Unit)

Unk was reported KIA  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA, 1944.  
Hospitalized, etc.) about 16 Sept. (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

- 22 Photos
- Billfold
- Photocase
- Postal MO rec \$25.00
- 7 Souvenir coins

Class 2

- 1022 Francs
- \$2.00

*file dep*

Money in the amount of above has been turned into B. P. GUERIN,  
(Name of

Lt. Col. 11th Finance Office. Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
Finance officer and symbol number)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured  
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the  
Effects Depot by on 1944.

(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

*W C Nugent*  
Name WILLIAM C. NUGENT  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt.  
Organization GMC

Any additional pertinent information:

DEC'D

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
A.W.O.I. \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

*22*

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE FEB 23 194 CASE NO. 251,088 *2*

EFFECTS OF Edward W. Ziencina RANK Pfc

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31286792 ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNOR C Z

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	22.62	Included in one
ENVELOPE	<i>90 # 78588</i>	U. S. Treasurer's Check
	<i>ck # 42096</i>	# 2119
		Dated <u>11-8-44</u>
		Symbol <u>212-779</u>
		Amount <u>38291.78</u> Payable to
		Indorsed to Effects QM
		List #166
		<i>[Signature]</i>

STANDARD FORM 100-1

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER 4	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER 6915	INVENTORY DATE 16 March 1945	P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF Edward J. Ziencina	CASE NUMBER 251,088	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. 312867924	ORGANIZATION	RANK Pfc

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
 #1 ppg

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COATS	GLASSES	CASE, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PER. MOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PERSONAL MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PERSONAL ARTICLES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	PERSONAL DECORATION	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RINGS	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	TOBACCO	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOILET ARTICLES	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	WATCH	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WINGS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR		PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SHORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: No information rechecked

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 1 Inventory  
 FORM #100 1 & R Label

REMARKS:

No information rechecked

ATTACHMENTS:

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 Swanton  
1 G R Labak

INVENTOR

RECEIVED

STORAGE

Mother  
Pauline Geneva  
C.A.T. 2 Kirkland Ave  
Ludlow, Mass MC

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2217 STORED BY *[Signature]*

INVENTORIED BY *[Signature]*

PACKED BY *[Signature]* CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

DATE SHIPPED  
APR 21 1945

Eff. OM Form 11 (12) Dec. 44

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

*Brewer*

INVENTORY CLERK

*LaZew*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED