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

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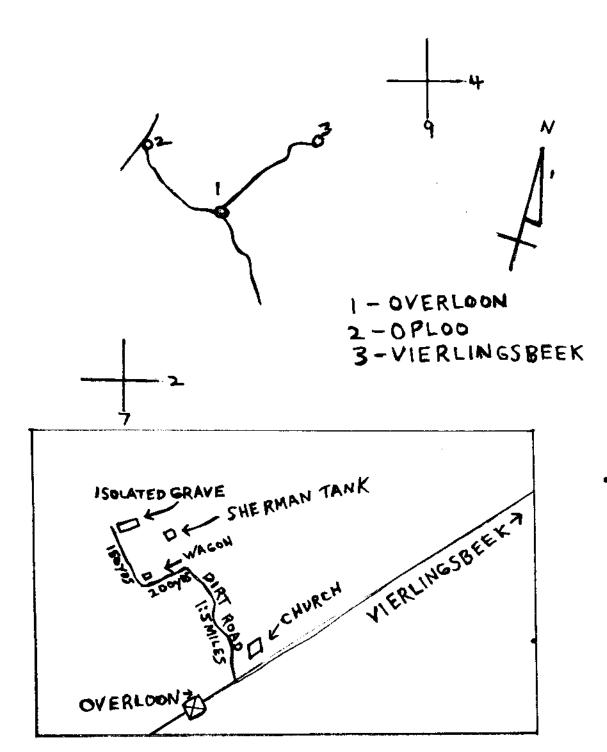
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	By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?
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	Where? Names of people concerned
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The soldiers buried their comrade there. Itwas in a battle with a Tigertank.

b/ T. Hubers J 254 Overloom.

I certify that this is a true translation:

Roy W.B. Jonkers
Helmerslash 62
Eindhoven.

Certified true copy :

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### 5 May 1949

S/Sgt. Thomas Horwath, ASW 33 148 912 Plot B, Row 40, Grave 35 Headstone: Cross Neuville-en-Condros (Belgium) U. S. Military Cometory

Mrs. Mary Horwath 4 Railroad Street Rural Delivery #1 Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cometery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cometery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cometery.

While interments are in progress, the cometery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solumnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELIMAN Major General The Quartermaster General

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAI

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Thomas Horwath, 33 148 912 Plot C, Row 4, Grave 78, United States Military Cometery Neuville en Condros, Belgium

12 January 1948

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QMRIF 293 Horwath, Thomas SN 33 148 912

9 September 1948

Mrs. Mary Horwath 4 Tailroad Street Sural Free Delivery #1 Upper Lehigh Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Bessins Fors" in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Thomas Horseth.

The Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the authority granted under Public Iaw 368, 80th Congress, has established the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of the decessed. Accordingly the father has precedence over the mother. Therefore, it is necessary that the father complete pages 1 and 2 of the inclosed "Request for Disposition of Remains" form and sign the lower half of page 2. However, if the father is deceased, it is requested that you complete and sign the lower half of page 2 of the form and state in the "Remarks" column, the date and place of his death.

Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning the Disposition Form to us will avoid unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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615 NORTH ST. ASAPH STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

July 27, 1948

RE: HORWATH, Thomas, S/Sgt. 33 148 912

> Plot C, Row 4, Grave 78 U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

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Repatriation Records Branch Disinterment Locator Section Office of the Quartermaster General. Department of the Army Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: QMGMR 293

Dear Sir:

After we received your request for service dated July 7, 1948 we contacted our Hazleton, Pennsylvania Chapter and are writing to share with you the report received this date.

The worker from the chapter talked with the mother of the serviceman who stated that the father has been dead since 1946. She claims that she has completed three Form 345s and sent them to your office and has also written a letter explaining that the father of the servicemen is now deceased. She also stated that she had a local notary public write a letter confirming her statement. She claims to have submitted three certified copies of death certificates and she refuses to sign any further forms. She indicated that her desire was that the body should remain buried in a permanent military cemetery overseas. 1

Our chapter regrets that, under the circumstances, they were unable to convince the mother that it would be well for her to submit another Form 345 but we felt that this information might be helpful to you in planning your further contact in this case.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Pauline A. Rogers

Director, Home Service

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In Reply Refer to RR Br:

QMCMR 293 Horwath, Thomas, 8/8gt., 33 148 912 Plot C, Row 4, Grave 78 United States Military Cometery

Meuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

IMPORTANT Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER CENERAL Do NOT include the name of the

official who signed the communication.

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Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director Bastern Area, American Red Cross 615 North Seint Asaph Street Alexendria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of th	e above captioned		father
		···	(relationship)
Mr. Andrew Horwath, Sr.,	4 Railroad Street	, Rural Free	Delivery #1,
(name)		(address)	
Upper Lehigh Freeland	Pennsylvania		

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains. The form was dispatched 12 January 1948.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMS Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decement.

It is recommended that in contact with the West of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

JOHN O. HYATT Colonel, QC Memorial Division

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S/Sgt. Thomas Morwath, 33 148 912 Plot C, Row 4, Grave 78, United States Military Cometery Neuville-en Condros, Belgium

12 January 1948

Mr. Andrew Morwath Sr.

h Railroad Street
Rural Free Delivery #1
Upper Lehigh, Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Horwath:

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 Cometeries," 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 III 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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LANCIN Major General The Quartermaster General

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5 August 1946

Mr. Andrew Horwath, Sr. 4 Railroad Street, Rural Delivery #1 Upper Lehigh, Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Horwath:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath, A.S.H. 33 148 912.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condros, plot C, row 4, grave 78.

This cometery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Bincerely yours,

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- 1. The status of S/Sgt Thomas Horwath, 33148912, is changed from PDD 2 October 1945, to KIA, 1 October 1944, included in "U" Project of Casualty Shipment this date, based upon Report of Interment. American Graves Registration Service, European Theater Area, states seldier has been reburied in Grave 78, Row 4, Plot C, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium, U. S. Military Cometery.
- 2. There is no further information evaluable as to circumstances surrounding this easualty, except that shown on War Department Memorandum AG 704 Dead( 2 October 1945) S. R. & D. No. 4226, Subject: Review and Determination of Status under the Missing Person Act.

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OFFICIAL:

E. H. KORMAN Lt. Colonel A.G.D. Asst. Adj..General.

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Report of Interment re: S/Sgt Thomas Horwath, 33148912. The 44 Coffeet press

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Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended showing presumed date of death as 2 Oct 45. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

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### CASUALTY BRANCH THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 12 October 1945 WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEATH

AGPC-V 201 Horwath, Thomas ASN 33 148 912 S/Sgt.

MEHORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from Postmaster giving correct address of soldier's mother as shown below:

FROM

Mrs. Mary Horwath, Mother 4 Railroad Street, R.D. #1, Upper Lehigh, Pennsylvania Mrs. Mary Horwath, Mother 4 Railroad Street, R.D. #1, Upper Lehigh, Freeland, Pennsylvania

> F. E. hout Major, A. G. D.

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#### FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section	5 of the Act of	7 Harch 1942 (Publi	c Law 490 77th
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Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General!		Staff Sergeant Tho	mas Horwath.
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to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the let day of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 2nd day of October , 1945.

ADJUTANT GENERAL CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH SUMMARY OF INFORMATIO AREA No No European Yes No Yes PREVIOUS REVIEWS None SULTER BLANK HOME ADDRESS MATE OF MATEY ON CHARGEST ACTIVE SERVICE Upper Lehigh, Pennsylvania 7 Feb 1942 3 Apr 1918 over three years EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE HAUE 4 Railroad Street, RFD Number One Upper Lehigh, Pennsylvania Mrs Mary Horwath Mother DENEFICIARIES ADDRESS RELATIONSHIP MAME 4 Railroad Street, RFD Number One Mrs Mary Horwath Mother Upper Lehigh, Pennsylvania RELATIONSHIP ADDRESS HAME 4 Railroad Street, RFD Number One Upper Lehigh, Pennsylvania Andrew Horwath, Senior Father

Circumstances of disappearance: He was hit by a sniper when dismounting from his crippled tank in the vicinity of Overloon, Holland

REMARKS

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# Summary Court-Martial AMAY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 Hardesty Avenue Konsas City 1, Missouri

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RTB: HL: mf / October 19, 1945

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Mr. Amorew Morwath, Sr. 4 Railroad Street, RFD #1/ Upper Lehigh, Pennsylvania

bear Mr. Horsath:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

The action of this Sureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, west 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 sm.

Yours very truly,/

P. L. RO B lst Lt., QMC Officer-in-Charge SJ Tranch

#### ARMY SERVICE FOI CLS ARMY SEFECTS BUILDED

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#### October 29 1944

UPJECT:Inventory of Personal Effects of: "/Sgt Thomas (III) Borwath, 33148912 31st Tank Bn 7th Temored Division
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TO: Effects | partermoster, Communication Zone.

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#### Inventory of Effects

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1	Pipe /
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1	Cotton Undershirt
ī	Pocketbook()
2	Toilet Kits

No money

Hames and addresses of any banks not known

I certify that the above items constitute all of the Effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forw reed to the Effects Depot by truck on October 29 1944.

H. /. PICKFORM 1st Lt. OMC 0-1016270 He dquarters 7th .D.

H. a. Pickford





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## ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

KANSAS CITY 1. MISSOURI

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#### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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Department of the Army, OQNG, Washington 25, D. C., 18 October 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

Major, QMC

Field Service Division

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\*\*\*TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES\*\*\*
Cash effects of S/Sgt Thomas Horwath, 33148912):

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	ARMY EFFECTS BURL ACCOUNTING INVENTORY
CASE NO.	265,781
TYPED BY	BRK
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Ref. No. 265781

Frs. Vary Horwath
4 Railroad Street, R. D. #1
Upper Lehigh
Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

I wish to refer to a Bureau check in the amount of \$0.04, previously sent you as the each effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath.

The records show that this check has not as yet cleared the local bank on which drawn, and by reason of the date of issue, is considered by the bank to be staledated and consequently not now negotiable.

A stop-payment order has accordingly been placed against the original check, and the funds will be transferred in the near future, due to the deactivation of this Bureau and the closing of the bank account on which the check is drawn.

Should this check be eashed, and by reason of return of the check against which stop-payment has been entered other items are returned to you insufficient, this Bureau can in no way be held liable, inamuch as the period for encashment has since elapsed.

Mincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI Captain, QMC Effects Ouarternaster

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PIEASE CATCEL THIS STOP PATIENT ORDER

#### CITY NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Kansas City 10, Mo.

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180792	9-6-50	Frank Y. Wong	1.49	
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180779	9-6-50		0.04	

Your request of 11-22-80 to stop payment on the item described is having our careful attention. This order will expire on 2-21-51 and must be renewed in writing on or before that date to be kept in effect. Examination of our records shows that this item is not among the cancelled vouchers in our possession. Please examine cancelled vouchers returned to you and inform us if the item has been charged to your account previously. Should future developments make possible the cancellation of these instructions please notify us immediately by signing the right hand side of this form and returning it. By receipt of this form you agree to indemnify and reimburse the above named bank against any loss, damages, costs, and expenses, resulting from the non-payment of this item. Should we pay this item through inadvertence or oversight or if by reason of such payment other items drawn are returned insufficient, it is expressly understood that we will in no way be held responsible or liable.

Army Effects Bureau 601 Hardesty City 1 Ref: #319232, 298152, 302117, 274306, and 265781

8Z/BRK/1h 21 November 1950

City National Bank and Trust Company 10th Street and Grand Avenue Kansas City, Missouri

Attention: Bookkeeping Department

Gentlemen:

Please stop payment on the following Army Effects Bureau checks (Account #2017) which are in excess of sixty days old and are not shown as paid to date:

CHECK NO.	PAYEE	Date	AMO UNT
180132 180 <b>796</b>	Raymond F. Schlasnstine	19 Sept 1950	\$ 1.70
180792	Kajiro Komatsu	6 Sept 1950	6.05
	Frank Y. Wong	6 Sept 1950	1.49
180 <b>787</b>	Harry J. Grigg	6 Sept 1950	4.29
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Upon receipt of your acknowledgement, a duplicate check will be issued to either the payee thereof or to the Treasurer of the United States.

Your acknowledgement may be mailed in the inclosed franked envelope.

Yours very truly,

l Incl Envelope STANLEY ZABLOCKI Captain, QMC Effects Quartermaster

SZ/BRK/ih 6 September 1950

Reference #265781

Mrs. Mary Horwath 4 Railroad Street, R.D. #1 Upper Lehigh Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

Thank you for your confirmation of address in connection with the disposal of funds received for your son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath, which were recovered by an overseas Graves Registration officer.

I am inclosing a Bureau check in the amount of four cents (\$0.04) representing the funds received for your son from this source and converted to dollar credits due to the damaged condition in which they were found when recovered.

The inclosed check should be cashed at your earliest convenience and in any event prior to the expiration of sixty days from date, at which time payment will be stopped and the funds transferred to the Treasury of the United States due to the impending inactivation of this Bureau. Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

I am glad to have been of service to you in this matter and wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl Bureau check STANLEY ZABLOCKI Captain, QMC Effects Quartermaster

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6 September 1950

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NOT GOOD AFTER SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE:

#### ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1. MISSOURI

Reference #205781

SZ/BRK/ih 18 August 1950

Mrs. Mary Horwath 4 Railroad Street, R. D. #1 Upper Lehigh Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

The Army Effects Bureau recently received for disposal a group of funds which had been recovered by the American Graves Registration Service in its disinterment operations under the repatriation program for deceased military personnel.

These funds, consisting of United States or foreign currencies, were carried by the soldier at the time of casualty and in many instances were recovered in a mutilated or unsightly condition.

Consolidation at the overseas headquarters was then made of all such currencies and it was then returned to the country of origin for exchange to dollar credits to enable issuance of a check replacing the mutilated currency.

Such was the case with some funds received for your son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath.

I know that you want to receive these funds as soon as possible, but due to the time elapsed since the occurrence of the casualty, it is believed that some explanation should be offered as to the source of the funds and the delay in their transmittal.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm the accuracy of your address in order that the check may be delivered properly. A notation placed at the bottom of this letter will be sufficient and may be returned in the inclosed addressed envelope requiring no postage.

Upon receipt of your reply, a Bureau check for the funds recovered from the above source will then be sent you promptly.

STANLEY ZABLOCKI

Captain, QMC

Effects Quartermaster

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# HEADQUARTERS 7752 FINANCE CENTER Central Disbursing Office

APO 807, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

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SUBJECT: Conversion of Funds

TO : Commanding Officer,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Mo.

- 1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of your letter of 28 December 1949, the following information is now made available, inasmuch as all conversion action has been completed.
- 2. Treasury checks Numbers 14520608 and 1714 in the aggregate amount of \$4,289.84 are forwarded along with fiscal lists Numbers 118 to 123 as inclosure number 2, also included are certificates covering certain foreign currencies, inclosure number 3, and copies of correspondence instrumental in affecting conversions as inclosures number 4 through number 15.
- 3. With reference to paragraph 3, the attached table is submitted herewith.
- 4. This office is unable to return currencies rejected by the respective countries concerned. Due to their extensively decomposed and highly contaminated condition, it was deemed advisable to destroy this worthless currency by burning. Certificate of destruction by three witnessing officers is available if so desired.

15 Incls:

1. Ltr File RRE 220.87

2. Fiscal lists 118 thru 123

3. Certificates

4. thru 15. cps correspondence

/s/ S. J. Taggart
S. J. TAGGART
Colonel FD

Central Disbursing Officer

TYPE & AMOUNT OF CURRENCY REDEEMED BY C.D.O.	AMOUNTS REJECTED (INVALID)	AMOUNTS CONVERTED	RATE	DOLLAR VALUE	REMARKS
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520 Luxembourg Frs		520	49.95	10.41	Incl 9
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738출 Dutch Guilders	738₺	none	-	no value	See Incl 1
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3.00 Russian Rubles	3.00	TT .	-	no value	
l Mexican Dollar	1	11	-	no value	
6 Island Kronen	6	†\$	•	no value	
150 Danish Kronen	150	11	-	no value	Sec Incl 12
100 Norwegian Kronen	100	11	-	no value	See Incl 13
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Note by Accounting Branch, Army Effects Bureau: Pro-Rata distribution made to recipients on basis on total funds received; basis of computation shown on individual Form IlA's. Computed to nearest cent where funds exceed one cent per item. CIP lists with basis of computation files in Accounting Branch section file.

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HOC/LL/vlm 9 December 1949

Mrs. Mary Horwath 4 Railroad Street, R. D. #1 Upper Lehigh Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:	
Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of property belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath.	3
These effects were forwarded to you 9 December 1949, in one package.	56
If, for some reason, the property has not reached you with- in thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.	25
Sincerely yours,	

H. O. CALDWELL Effects Quartermaster

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HOC/LL/em 29 November 1949

Mrs. Mary Horwath 4 Railroad Street, R.D. #1 Upper Lehigh Freeland, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Horwath:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one Sheaffer fountain pen, one souvenir ring and one pocket watch belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Thomas Horwath. The fountain pen is not in working order, the souvenir ring and pocket watch are damaged by corrosion and part of the watch is missing.

I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish these items sent you. If so, they will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

l Incl Envelope H. O. CALDWELL Effects Quartermaster

Dec. 2, 1949

Dear Sir.

would be very pleased if you would cent the items you have received. We would up preciate it very much even if they are not in your condition to pend them to is.

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