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17 March 1949

Mrs. Ruth M. Chappell Route One Paducah, Kentucky Pvt. Claudius H. Chappell, ASN 35 813 903 Plot F, Row 6, Grave 2 Headstone: Cross Margraten (Holland) U.S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Chappell:

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 comstary 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 cemetery, 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 cemetery.

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

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General

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DATE:

Pvt Claudius H. Chappell, 35 813 903 Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3, United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland

24 November 1947

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

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Prt Claudius H. Chappell, 35 813 903 (Plot A, Now 1, Grave 3, United States Military Constary Margraten, Holland

24 Hovember 1947

Mrs. Buth M. Chappell 3208 Adams Street Padnosh, Kentucky

Bear Res. Chappells

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the herois dead of World War II. The Quartermenter General of the Army has been entrusted with this secred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the negrest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The englosed pumphlets, "Bisposition of World War II Armed Forces Bead," and "American Consteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Covernment. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pumphlet, "Bisposition of World War II Armed Forces Bead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Fart I of the enclosed form "Request for Bisposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Fart II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Fart III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no fungral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you piesse 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 unaccessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS N. LANKIN Major General The Quartermenter General

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QMOMR 293 Chappell, Claudius H. SN 35 813 903

16 December 1946

SUBJECT:

Burial Record

TO:

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Commanding Officer

American Graves Registration Command European Theater Area

APO 887, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

1. Request the burial report and grave marker for the following decedent be changed to read as underscored:

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MARTIN G. RILEY Major, QMC Assistant

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Mrs. Muth M. Chappell 3208 Adams Street Paducah, Kentucky

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Dear Mrs. Chappell:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the buriel location of your husband, the late Private Claudius H. Chappell, A.S.N. 35 813 903.

The records of this effice disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cometery Margraten, Helland, plot A, row 1, grave 3. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solumity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aschen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great less.

Bincerely yours,

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY CUARTERNATUR DEPOT ARMY LFTECTS BUREAU 601 Hardesty Avenue Kansas City 1. Missouri

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

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Dear Mrs. Chappell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Claudius H. Chappell.

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.

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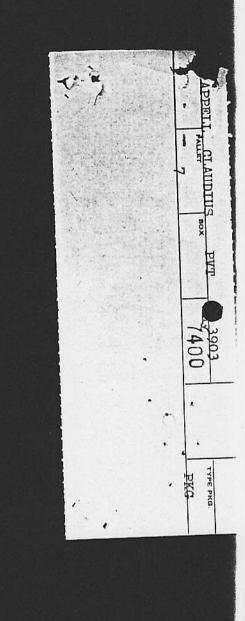
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Mrs. Buth M. Chappell 3208 Adems Street Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Chappell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Private Claudius H. Chappell, consisting of funds in the amount of \$ 9.37. 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.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Chief, Files Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO311021

JRM: VJ: ih April 10, 1945

Mrs. Ruth M. Chappell 3208 Adams Street Paducah, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Chappell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Claudius H. Chappell.

These effects are 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 husband.

Yours very truly, -

P. L. KOOB 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE, FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHEPMENT

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Mrs. Ruth M. Chappell

Pvt. Claudius H. Chappell

3208 Adams Street

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