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### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

12-12-48 DEC 20 1948

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>293</b> <b>EPSTEIN, HYER</b>		BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>AGP</b>	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery) <b>W. C. STEIGER</b> <b>COL., F. D.</b> <b>PHILA., PA.</b> <b>SYMBOL 21A-3</b> <b>STA 889</b>
RANK OR GRADE <b>PVT</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>33749676</b>		

#### 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 \$ <b>75<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub></b> 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: <b>of cemetery: Workmen's Circle</b> CITY OR COUNTY: <b>Washington D.C.</b> STATE: <b>D.C.</b>	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)
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RETURN FOUR COPIES TO <b>Commanding Officer</b> <b>Phila. Quartermaster Depot</b> <b>2800 South 20th St</b> <b>Phila. 45, Pa.</b> <b>ATTN: AGP Division</b> (ILLINOIS)	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>Harry Epstein</b> ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <b>4012 Ellmore Ave N.W. Washington D.C.</b> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>Father</b>
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REMARKS

**PAID**

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER  
AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA. QM DEPOT

NOV 29 1948

BERNARD DANZANSKY & SON  
3501 14th STREET, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DAY LETTER  
~~XXXXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXXXX~~

O.I. 9670

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF LATE PVT MYER EPSTEIN 33749676 BEING  
SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER  
FORTY FIVE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING PHILADELPHIA  
ONE FORTY PM SECOND DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. FOUR FIVE PM RAILROAD TIME  
SECOND DECEMBER . REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT  
REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN. ESCORT  
WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN A MAXIMUM OF SEVENTY TWO HOURS.

C. R. YOST, LT COL, QMC

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

THIS 2nd DAY OF December, 19 48  
DAY MONTH

Ray H Shollenberger Cpl.  
WITNESS (Escort)

Bernard Danzansky & Son  
By: [Signature]  
CONSIGNEE

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE FEB 1949  
NAME M. Shollenberger  
R & R BR.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

32-29

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 05039	DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME EPSTEIN MYER		SERIAL NUMBER 33749676	RANK PVT	ARM 1
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN		DATE OF DEATH		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3400 03 CODE DIST. PT.
LOT MM	RQW 2	GRAVE 46	COUNTRY HOLLAND	CAUSE OF DEATH 3

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE BERNARD DANZANSKY & SON 3501 14TH STREET NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D. C.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN HARRY EPSTEIN (FATHER) 4012 ILLINOIS AVENUE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D. C.
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME MYER EPSTEIN	SERIAL NUMBER 33749676	RANK PVT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 25 AUGUST 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION H	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY EDWARD E STOUT, 1/LT T NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS SEE ATTACHED SHEETS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	

MAJOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASKET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER BOX	<i>Elam E Poorbaugh</i> ELAM E POORBAUGH (AK)
DATE 26 AUGUST 1948	BY
CASKET SEALED BY RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Richard N Conrad</i> RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 24/9/48 CHARLES R CARDER DATE BY CLERK RECORDER	SEPARATE ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS PLACED AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: <i>F.R. Mac Donald</i> F.R. MAC DONALD, CAPT., QMC.

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

*Ernest J Oglesby Jr*  
ERNEST J OGLESBY, JR 1/LT CAV  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KROGER, HOLLAND		NAME OF CONVOYER PORT - PERS 140	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Eloyd L. Meyer</i> ELOYD L. E. MEYER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> SGT EDWARD N. Z RA 12039880	DATE 18
1/21., INF 0-1527166		15/92/SHIPPED	

FROM		TO	
NAME OF CONVOYER		U.S.A.T. Carroll Victory	
NAME OF CONVOYER W. W. WHERRETT CAPT. I. C.		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1900	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>K W Wherrett</i>	DATE 1900

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
NAME OF CONVOYER		<i>2417</i>	
NAME OF CONVOYER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. WHERRETT LIEUT. COLONEL, I.C.	DATE 1948

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
NAME OF CONVOYER		DC 03	
NAME OF CONVOYER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. WHERRETT	DATE NOV 17 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> Gerald Smith, 1st Lt, USPF	DATE NOV 18 1948

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
NAME OF CONVOYER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
NAME OF CONVOYER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> HUBA ELSLEM (LWHLR)	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
NAME OF CONVOYER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
NAME OF CONVOYER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

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

MARGRATEN MM 2 46

EPSTEIN, MYER 33749676 PVT

Condition of Remains: CRUSHED SKULL AND MANDIBLE, PORTIONS MISSING. FRACTURED RIGHT HUMERUS, TIBIA, LEFT FEMUR, PELVIS. MISSING DISTAL 2/3 OF RIGHT FEMUR, ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION.



O.I.		<b>INSPECTION CHECK LIST</b>					
9670		(For Use at Distribution Point)					
Name <b>EPSTEIN, MYER</b>		Rank <b>PVT</b>		Serial Number <b>33749676</b>			
Source <b>Harry Epstein (Father) 4012 Illinois Ave, Northwest Washington, D.C.</b>		Consignee <b>Bernard Danzansky &amp; Son Und. 3501 - 14th Street, Northwest Washington, D.C.</b>					
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory					
FINISH (Exterior)		Remarks					
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory					
FINISH ( Exterior )		Remarks  <i>3/</i>					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP					
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)		Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
		Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
		Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
		Remarks					
Time	Date	Signature or Mortician		Time	Date	Signature of Inspector	
						<i>[Signature]</i>	
Remarks <i>med camp 11/30/68 A</i>							
<i>ad</i>							
<i>47</i>							
<i>B 345</i>							

<h1>MESSAGEFORM</h1>		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT <b>NOV 10 1945</b>	
CALLS  v	STA. SER. No.  NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT  GR	
<small>SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY</small>					
FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA., PA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HARRY EPSTEIN                      GOVT PAID</li> <li>• 4012 ILLINOIS AVENUE, NORTHWEST</li> <li>• WASHINGTON, D.C. DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS</li> </ul>			DAY LETTER                      O.I. 9670		
INFORMATION TO:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION                      CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE <u>PVT MYER EPSTEIN</u></p> <p>ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <u>BERNARD DANZANSKY &amp; SON, UNDERTAKER, 3501 - 14TH ST., NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C.</u></p> <p>WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA PENNA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION <b>gim</b>			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE <b>C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC</b>		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 1	

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PHILA. QM DEPOT

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THE COMMANDING OFFICER

PHILA QTR MASTER DEPOT

WESTERN  
UNION

THIS IS TO VERIFY INFORMATION IN TELEGRAM DATED NOVEMBER  
10TH RE PRIVATE MEYER EPSTEIN  
HARRY EPSTEIN

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*Handwritten signature*

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TR.	MITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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ACTION	INFORMATION			EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT  BR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY						
FROM: (Originator) <b>AGE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA. QM DEPOT</b>				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BERNARD DANZANSKY &amp; SON</li> <li>3501 14th STREET, NORTHWEST</li> <li>• WASHINGTON, D. C.</li> </ul>				PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION <b>DAY LETTER</b> <del>XXXXXXXX</del>  O.I. 9670		
INFORMATION TO:				<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
				REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p><b>REMAINS OF LATE PV. MYER EPSTEIN 33749676 BEING</b></p> <p><b>SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER</b></p> <p><b>FORTY FIVE BALTIMORE &amp; OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING PHILADELPHIA</b></p> <p><b>ONE FORTY PM SECOND DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE</b></p> <p><b>WASHINGTON, D. C. FOUR FIVE PM RAILROAD TIME</b></p> <p><b>SECOND DECEMBER . REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT</b></p> <p><b>REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN. ESCORT</b></p> <p><b>WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN A MAXIMUM OF SEVENTY TWO HOURS.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>C. R. YOST, LT COL, QMC</b></p>						
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY				SIGNATURE		
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to :

*W*

EPSTEIN	Myer		PVT	33749676
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States:

**6 NOV 1948**

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STATION FILE

Incl # :

643

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

To accompany Report of Reburial

Only Part I should be completed if identification tags are available  
Both Part I & II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available.

If information is unavailable, so indicate,

CASE NUMBER

647

PART I

(Positive identification)

1. Epstein, Myer Pvt. 33749576 38 Armd. Inf. Bn.  
(Full name of deceased) (rank) (ASN) (Organization)

2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached Two tags. One on body and other on cross.

3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used 19 NW/E - 1:25000 (760322) in field in town of Overloon, Holland

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

4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery)

5. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)

15 Oct 1944. Statement of civilians in the vicinity during battle.

6. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) 15 Feb 1945 - British Graves Reg. Co.

7. Manner in which graves were marked and all information that was on the marker British crosses - Name and serial number - dog tag.

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned  
No personal effects found on body.

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information)  
No civilian witness to above death.

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office)

11. (Est. Height) (Est. Weight) (Color of Eyes) (Color of Hair)

12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics of deceased if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains

14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned)

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable.

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased

(Type) (WD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal

18. If buried in a coffin; give description and markings

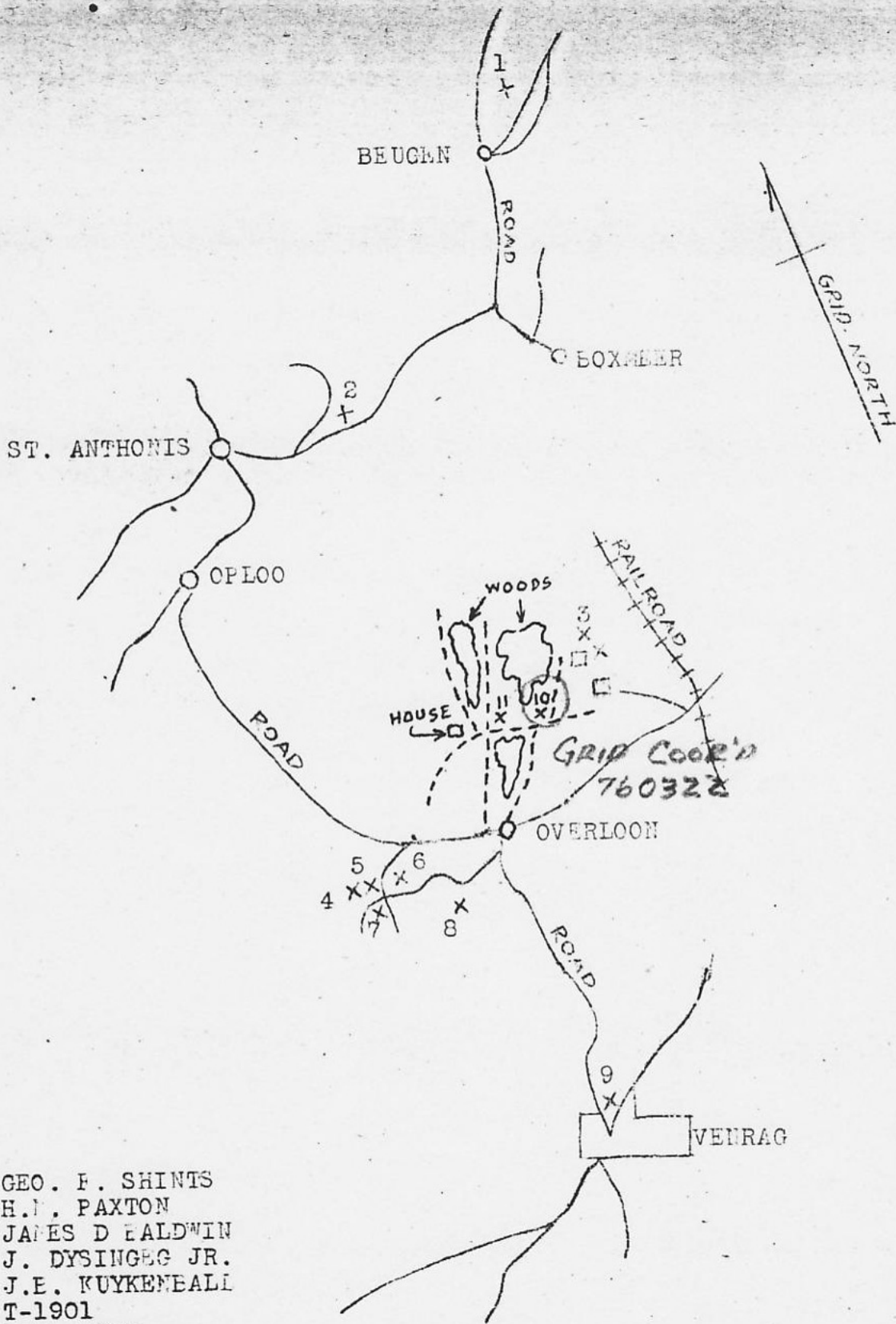
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains.

20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity

David Gulley Sgt 37587378 3rd Co. G. Reg  
9 (Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

July 17, 1943

647



- 1 GEO. F. SHINTS
- 2 H. J. PAXTON
- 3 JAMES D BALDWIN
- 4 J. DYSINGEG JR.
- 5 J. E. KUYKENEALL
- 6 T-1901
- 7 E. L. BURT
- 8 LT. W. R. GROUNDS
- 9 BOGALL
- 10 ERSTEIN MYER
- 11 T-1741

MAP REF. SHEET (5)  
ST. ANTHONIS



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

333 / *Pulled*

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

DATE:

3/10/48 *BCW*

**Pvt Myer Epstein, 33 749 676**  
**Plot M1, Row 2, Grave 46,**  
**United States Military Cemetery**  
**Margraten, Holland**

4 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

## PART I

I, Harry Epstein

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- |   |                                  |  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW  | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |                                  |  |   |

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  
National Capitol Hebrew Cemetery --- Washington, D.C.  
(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*

*N.D. Pin*  
*4-30-48*

*Coded 22 Apr. 48*  
*R. Medley*

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
**I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:**

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Bernard Danzansky &amp; Son</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>3501-14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>—</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>—</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Union Station</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>3501-14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W. Wash. DC</i>	TELEPHONE No. <i>Columbia 1945</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

*X. Harry Epstein* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      *4012 Illinois Avenue N.W.* (STREET AND NUMBER)  
*Harry Epstein* (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      *Washington, D.C.* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 18 day of Dec

1947 at city (or town) of Washington, county of DC, and State (or Territory or District) of Columbia

*John M. Brennan*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

**Part II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

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

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

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)


ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
	NOK Sec FC Br Mem Div	Mail & Records Adm Div "For File"	5 Apr 48	<p data-bbox="711 394 1177 430">293, Epstein, Myer 33 749 676</p> <p data-bbox="630 462 1583 651">Two brothers of the subject decedent visited the office today. They were apprehensive as to correct identity of the decedent as they had received a letter from a former British burial of the decedent in the vicinity of Overloon, Holland: why they were informed by this office that the remains were at Margraten.</p> <p data-bbox="235 682 1567 745">After an inspection of the 293 file, they left convinced that the remains were properly identified.</p> <div data-bbox="1047 766 1209 945" style="text-align: right;">             CAMPBELL            73370         </div>

Pvt Myer Epstein, 33 749 676  
Plot 104, Row 2, Grave 46,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

4 December 1947

Mr. Harry Epstein  
4012 Illinois Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Epstein:

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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U.S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

INFORMA ION GUIDE

Cemetery Margraten, Hill PLOT MM ROW 2 GRADE 46  
 Name Epstein, Meyer RANK 1st ASN 33-749-676

Next of Kin (Relationship) Father  
 Name Mr. Harry Epstein  
 Street 4012 ILLINOIS AVE. N.W.  
 City & State WASHINGTON, DC

Original Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Person executing form Banner

PHOTO Yes  No

DATE 3/21/47

*Max. in 47*

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14 April 1947

Mr. Harry Epstein  
4012 Illinois Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Epstein:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Myer Epstein, A.S.N. 33 749 676.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot 181, row 2, grave 46. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

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

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

APR 11 2 05 PM '47  
U. S. RECORDS BRANCH  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General



QMGMR 293  
Epstein, Myer  
SN 33 749 676

*Handwritten initials*

26 March 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTEPMASER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Anita E. Levin  
4816 - 3rd Street, Northwest  
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Levin:

Your letter confirming your remarriage has been received in this office.

It is the opinion of the War Department that when a widow remarries, she relinquishes her right to direct final disposition of decedent's remains. The knowledge of your remarriage has been made a part of the files and the records have been amended to show the father, whom this office has contacted, as the person authorized to direct final disposition of his son's remains.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

*RBC*

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*Handwritten signature*  
Mar 26 1947  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



*Handwritten signature*

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mrs. Anita E. Levin Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
4816 - 3rd St. NW  
 ADDRESS Wash., D.C.

Army Serial Number 33-749-676 Rank Pvt

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: confirming your remarks  
 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A  
 14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. has been recd.  
 Perm. Cem. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82 done

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42  
 43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A  
 63B 65 65A 65B 65C 65D 66 67 68 68A 69 70  
 73 74 76 84 85

INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)  
 To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND \_\_\_\_\_ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section\*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS \* \* PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
 BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION  
 COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER:

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay \*

Letter to be Dated 3 Analyst Typist Reviewer

\* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED  
 LAST NAME  
 FIRST NAME  
 MIDDLE INITIAL

Epstein  
Mayer

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*6/24*  
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4816 3rd St., N.W.,  
Washington 11, D.C.  
March 13, 1947

War Department, Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Re: Epstein, Myer  
SN 33749676

Gentlemen

I am in receipt of your letter of March 11th and this is to inform you that I have re-married which is the reason for my change of name.

Very truly yours,  
*Anita E. Levin*  
(Mrs) Anita E. Levin



*Rec'd  
3/20/47  
F. Sawyer*

INFORMATION GUIDE

Cemetery MARGRATON, HOLL PLOT MM ROW 2 GRADE \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Epstein, Myer RANK PVT ASN 33-749-676  
Next of Kin (Relationship) FATHER  
Name Mr. Harry Epstein  
Street 4012 ILLINOIS AVE. N.W.  
City & State WASHINGTON, DC  
Original Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person executing form Barnes  
first Last  
DATE 3/21/47 PHOTO Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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QMCMR 293  
Epstein, Myer  
SN 33 749 676

11 March 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Anita Epstein Levin  
4816 - 3rd Street, N. W.  
Washington 11, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Levin:

Your letter concerning the late Private Myer Epstein has been received in this office.

The Secretary of War, pursuant to the authority given him in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established an order of priority among the next of kin in which their desires concerning the disposition of decedent's remains will be honored.

It is requested that if your change of name represents a remarriage, a statement of your marital status be forwarded, at your convenience, in order that the records of this office may be properly amended to show the proper person authorized to determine the final resting place of the late Private Myer Epstein.

Sincerely yours,

at

JAMES L. PERRY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mrs. Anita Epstein Levin former wife?  
4816-3rd Street, N.W. Relationship  
 ADDRESS Washington 11, D.C.

Army Serial Number 33 749 676 Rank? Plt.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A  
 14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22 B

Temp. Cem.  
 Perm. Cem.

Plot	Row	Grave	Name of Cemetery	City and Country
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Letter to be Dated Levin Analyst      Typist      Reviewer

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NAME OF DECEASED  
 FIRST NAME  
 FIRST NAME  
 MIDDLE INITIAL

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*Only*  
*3/11/47*  
*edg*

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4816- 3rd St., N.W.,  
Washington 11, D.C.  
February 21, 1947

Major General T.B. Larkin  
War Department,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of February 12th  
informing me of the exact location of my  
late husband's remains.

My desires regarding this matter are that  
he should rest where he is.

I shall always appreciate correspondence  
from you regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

*Anita Epstein Levin*  
Anita Epstein Levin

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Re: Pvt. Myer Epstein

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2/26/47  
4:35 P.M.  
J. Taylor

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12 February 1947

Mrs. Anita Epstein  
1676 Southwest 14th Street  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Epstein:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Myer Epstein, A.S.N. 33 749 676.

249 The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot MM, row 2, grave 46. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

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Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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FORM 314.6  
Graves Registration  
(European, U. S. Misc.,)

7 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 967, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Edwards, Wesley K.	Sgt	36410912	6 Apr 45	QQ	7	167
Edwardsen, Gustav A.	Sgt	37171998	15 Apr 45	RR	3	74
Rigo, John K.	Cpl	33478748	16 Nov 44	A	5	102
Maglund, Curtis H.	Pfc	37773130	16 Apr 45	PP	9	208
Epstein, Myer	Pvt	33749676	5 Oct 44	MM	2	46
Erdean, Edward J.	Pfc	32396562	22 Nov 44	C	3	64
Ehlsman, Marlan H.	Cpl	38497503	7 Mar 45	YY	3	62

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORT AS TAKEN FROM AG CASUALTY CARD

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RANK \_\_\_\_\_

ASN \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION 38 Abnd 1st Br

DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 44

PLACE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]

(Signature)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

18 July 1945  
EOSTEIN/ME

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TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815  
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Last Name: Eostein, Myer (NMI) Initials: ME Rank: Pvt Serial No.: 33749676

Unit: Co "A" Organization: 38 Armd Inf Bn 7th Army

Place of Death: Vic of Overloon, Holland Date of Death: 15 Oct 1944 Cause of Death: SFW head

Time and Date of Burial: 1400 18 July 1945 Name of Cemetery: U.S. Mil. Cemetery, Mergraten, Hol. Name or Coordinates of Location: VK 645482

Grave Number: 46 Row Number: 2 Plot Number: MM Type of Marker: Star of David

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

## REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

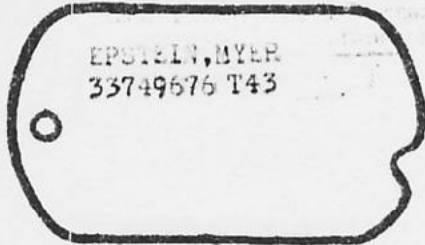
Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at GR. 76322 Vic of Overloon  
Holland

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	<u>Raymond</u>				<u>45</u>
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	<u>Arsojian,</u>	<u>35923731</u>			<u>47</u>

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 Unknown  
Name

Address

Religion Hebrew

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

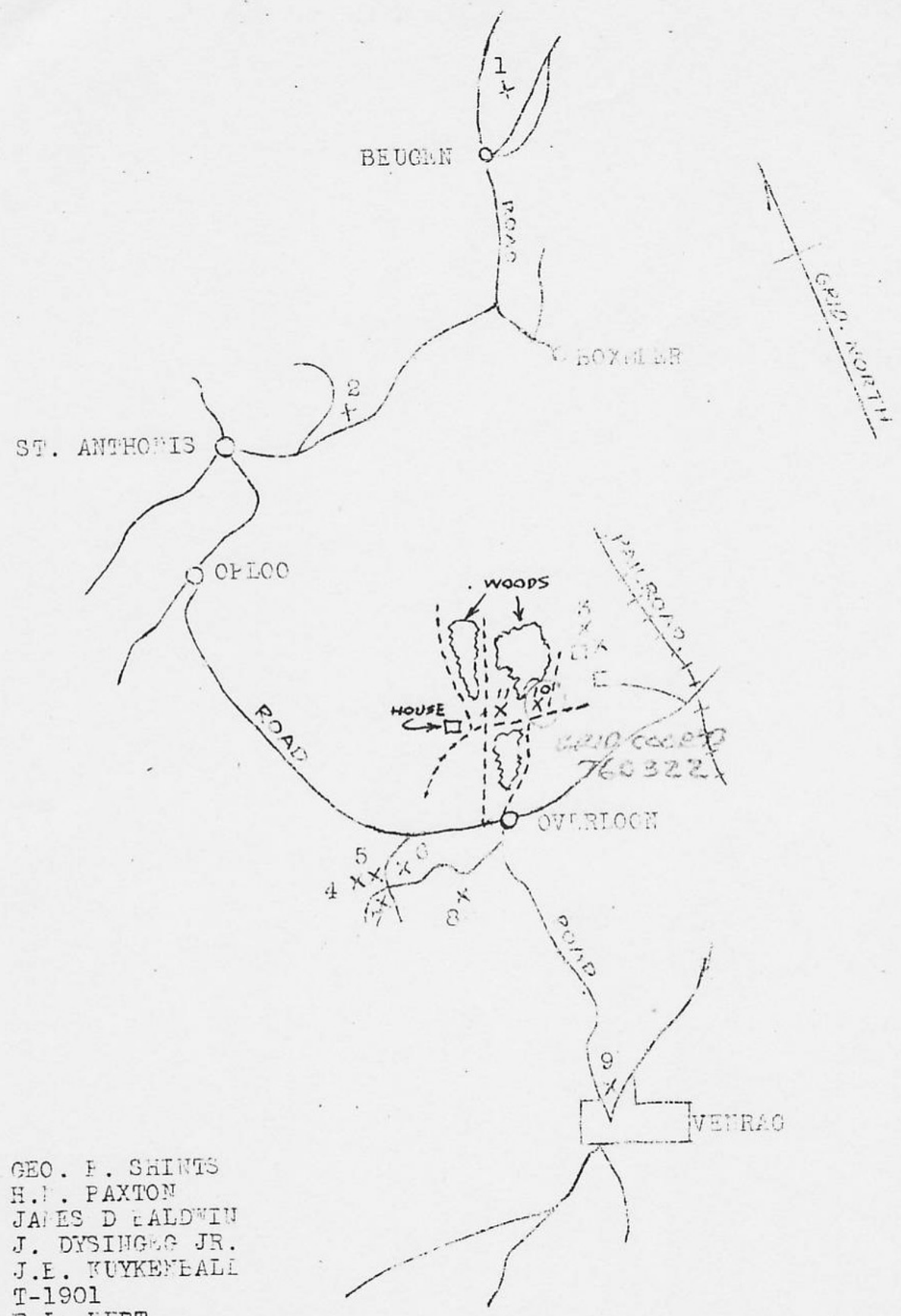
None found

Evacuated by 3060 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

FILE  
DEC 13 1945  
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Case # 647 (Holland)

Edwin Miller  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt., QMC  
603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer



- 1 GEO. F. SHINTS
- 2 H.P. PAXTON
- 3 JAMES D BALDWIN
- 4 J. DYSINGER JR.
- 5 J.E. KUYKENBALL
- 6 T-1901
- 7 E.L. BURT
- 8 LT. W.R. GROUNDS
- 9 BOGALL
- 10 ERSTEIN MYER
- 11 T-1741

MAP REF. SHEET (5)  
ST. ANTHONIS

## 649 CHECK LIST FOR DEPARTMENT OF ARMY (137a)

To accompany Report of Reburial

Only Part I should be completed if identification tags are available  
Both Part I & II should be completely filled out if identification tags  
are not available.

If information is unavailable, so indicate,

CASE NUMBER

647

## PART I

(Positive identification)

1. Epstein, Myer Pvt. 33749676 38 Armd. Inf. Bn.  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached Two tags. One on body and other on cross.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used 19 NW/E - 1:25000 (760322) in field in town of Overloon, Holland
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYPING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 15 Oct 1944. Statement of civilians in the vicinity, during battle.
6. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) 15 Feb 1945 - British Graves Reg. Co.
7. Manner in which graves were marked and all information that was on the marker British crosses - Name and serial number - dog tag.
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned  
No personal effects found on body.
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information)  
No civilian witness to above death.

## PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office) \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Est. Height) (Est. Weight) (Color of Eyes) (Color of Hair)
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics of deceased if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc, \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains

14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned)

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gun, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable.

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased

(Type) (VIN Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal

18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings

19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains

20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity

David Gilmer Sgt. 37387378 3060 G. Reg  
9 (Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

July 17, 1945  
(DATE)



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

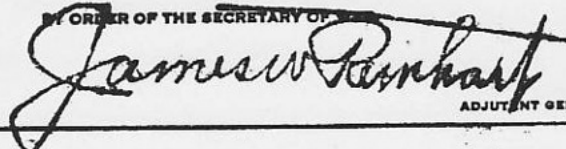
DATE 27 October 1944  
dlr 4627

FULL NAME <u>Epstein, Myer</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>33 749 676</u>		GRADE <u>Pvt</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Washington, D.C.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>7 Sep 12</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>5 Oct 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>25 Oct 43</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mrs. Anita Epstein, wife, 1676 Southwest 14th St., Miami, Fla.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Anita Epstein, wife, same as above</u> <u>Phyllis Epstein, daughter, same as above</u> <u>Mr. Harry Epstein, father, 4012 Illinois Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	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

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. C.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 October 1944  
dlr 4627

FULL NAME Epstein, Myer		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 749 676		GRADE Pvt	
HOME ADDRESS Washington, D.C.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 7 Sep 12	
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) 4816 - 3rd St. N.W., Washington 11, D.C. Mrs. Anita Epstein, wife, 1676 Southwest 14th St., Miami, Fla.					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Anita Epstein, wife, same as above Phyllis Epstein, daughter, same as above Mr. Harry Epstein, father, 4012 Illinois Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Empty box for additional data and/or statement.

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James W. Reinhardt*  
ADJUTANT G

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

Case No. 290327  
Dated September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Myer Epstein late Inf  
(Name of decedent) 33749676 (Army Serial Number)

Pvt (Gr-3) (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 5 day of Oct, 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., KQCM Depot, dated 29 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 owed 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 8 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 29 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Anita Epstein 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, Mrs. Anita Epstein of (Name of person found entitled)

4316 2nd Street, N.W. Washington 11 State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

District of Columbia is the widow 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. BURPHI, Colonel, OMC

280327 ✓

RTB:JFH:mw  
September 11, 1945

Mrs. Anita Epstein ✓  
1676 Southwest 14th Street  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Epstein:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some ✓  
personal effects of your husband, Private Myer Epstein.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package  
at 4816-3rd Street, N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

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. KCOB  
1st Lt., OMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

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65 mb*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name Pvt Myer Epstein

ASN 33749676

Case No. 280327 D

Wt.

Mrs. Anita Epstein

4816-3rd Street, N.W.

Washington 11, D. C.

DATE 11 September 1945  
RTB:JFH:mw

M. B...  
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:

REMOVE DAMAGED PROPERTY

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

SEP 21 1945

Shipping Clerk

EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED UNKNOWN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES
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<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNOOTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO
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<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
none	none	checked

NUMBER	SYMBOL	AMOUNT	DATE	BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	PAYEE	REMITTER OR DRAWER

RECD BY	CHECK	MONEY ORDER	BOND	TRAV. CHECK	FOREIGN CURRENCY	U. S. CURRENCY

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF SHEETS
78	15	20 Aug 15	30	1	1

NAME	ORGANIZATION	WAREHOUSE SPACE	WEIGHT	PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
Myer Epstein	4th Army Div	764		

A.S.N.	RANK	DATE	BY WHOM
33749676		21 Aug 15	

DIARY REMOVED	EXAMINED BY
PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
SHIPPED	

STORIED BY	INSPECTED BY

UNAVAILABLE





NAME EPSTEIN, MAX MY 35749676

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	24	30	78
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
ENVELOPE			

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

21 February 1945  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

EPSTEIN MYER unknown 33749676  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO #513 US Army

The above named individual of 7th Armoured Division (Assumed) unknown  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA about (Assumed) 19 Oct 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1-Gold marriage ring
- 3-Souvenir coins
- 1-Cigarette Lighter
- 1-Knife
- 1-7th Armoured Division Insignia

Money in the amount of None has been turned into None  
(Name of finance office and

symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

None  
Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 21 Feb 1945.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Elmer L. Goodwin  
ELMER L. GOODWIN

Rank & ASN Capt., 0112381

Organization Serv Co., 379th Infantry  
C. R. O.

Any additional pertinent information:

Above effects were received from Lt Waywell, 34th Graves Reg Unit, British Army on 18 Feb 45.

1<sup>st</sup>  
September 4, 1945  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,  
Army Effects Bureau,  
601 Hardisty Ave. SHIPMENT SLIP  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Re: 280327

Dear Sir:

I have just received your letter informing me that you have some personal property of my husband, Pvt. Myer Epstein.

I am his legal widow.

Please do not send the damaged shoulder patch to me. Also, I do not want his uniforms or any clothing.

But please send his watch, wedding ring, pen or anything of his sent to me.

Thank you.

I am living in Washington now so please send his effects to: 4816-3<sup>rd</sup> St. N.W., Washington D.C.

- 2 -  
I am in Miami temporarily  
but will return to Washington  
by October 1st and will  
be there to accept the  
package.

Yours truly,  
Wm. Latta Epstein

4816 - 3rd St. N.W.  
Washington 11, D.C.

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

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

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal property of your

I am inclosing a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which is the only property belonging to him received at this Bureau.

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he is later reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition; money, as a rule, is converted to a check and transmitted by mail, in advance of other property. You will be notified promptly in the event we later receive additional belongings of your

Incls. -  
Check  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

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

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

280327

(S-9-17-45)  
RTB:GC:mw  
August 29, 1945

Mrs. Anita Epstein  
1676 Southwest 14th Street  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mrs. Epstein:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Private Myer Epstein.

I know you want to receive this property quickly, and in making application it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Private Epstein.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects is a shoulder patch which is damaged, apparently, by shrapnel. Please say whether you want this item sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the item without your consent. Unless your reply in this regard is received here within fifteen days from date of this letter, it will be assumed that the article mentioned is acceptable.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely your,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., GMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Envelope

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