

**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONNEL FILE**

RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

GUTTERREZ                      LUIS                      PVT                      38583229  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States **STANDARD FILE**

States Military Cemetery                      MARGRATEN

Incl #

2059

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

To accompany Report of Regurial

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

Register No: 2059

If information is unavailable, so indicate,

PART I

(Positive Identification)

- 1. Gutierrez, Luis Pvt 58 583 289 407th Inf Regt  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
- 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached one (1) identification tag around neck
- 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Coord: 784351, St. Anthonis Sheet 19 N.W.

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

- 4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) Not applicable
- 5. Approximate or established date of death (state whicy & give basis for date selected) Est: 4 October 1944: Report given by basic communication

- 6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)  
Establ: 2 March 1945. Report from British.

- 7. Manner in which graves was marked and all information contained on the marker Marker, name and serial number. (Constructed by British)

- 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned personal effects in possession unauthorized military personnel or civilians.

- 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) A. Gans, Vierlingsbeek, Holland; Burgemeister. The afore-mentioned informed collecting teams of this unit that all people living in this area were evacuated during the fighting.

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 Hair) (Color of Eyes)
- 12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, lenght 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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity

\_\_\_\_\_

*James C Smith*  
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment)      Sgt      38462891      3360th Cav Co      Reg Co  
(Rank)      (ASN)      (Organization)

James C Smith

*June 30 - 1945*  
(DATE)

SERIAL No.	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION OF BODY	RELIGION	DATE OF DEATH
1	Identity Disc 38573229 T. 44-44B	R.C.	Christ. Oct 44
2	Identity Disc 31329125 T. 43. 44 AB	R.C.	"
3			
4			
5			
6			

SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION OF CHAPLAIN OR BURIAL OFFICER

(Signature) Tessie Quinlan

Date 2 Nov 1945

Senior Chapl. (R.C.)  
Commando Bde.

American Soldiers. Ref. No :

Army Form W. 3314  
(Pads of 100)

SERIAL No.	UNIT	RANK and ARMY NUMBER	NAME and INITIALS
1	Not Known	Pfc 89583229. T. 44 44 B.	GUTIERREZ LOIS
2	38 Army <sup>Infantry</sup> "MIA" <sup>(MIA)</sup>	Pfc 81329105 T. 43-44 AB	JACOB ROBERT J.
3			
4			
5			
6			

COUNTRY	SERIAL	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Holland	1			
	2			
	3			
MAP REF. or LOCATION DETAILS: (19-351) S. Indochina Street 1944	4			
	5			
	6			

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CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

MAP REF. or LOCATION DETAILS:  
YB+351 - St. Anthonis Street 19 N.W.

[28125]. Wt. 43299/140. 21M lifts. 3/44. J.D. 51-8273.

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(Signature) Terence Quinlan

Date 2 March 1945

Senior Bde Chapl (R.C.)  
Commando Bde

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Above buried side by side in one grave near spot where found. Delay in burial accounted for by fact that vicinity heavily rained & apparently under floods for some time previous to our arrival.

SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION OF CHAPLAIN OR BURIAL OFFICER

(Signature) Terence Quinlan

Date 2 March 1945

Senior Chapl (R.C.)  
Commando Bde



NUMBER EACH MEMO OR REPLY IN LEFT BORDER. DRAW LINE UNDER EACH. USE ENTIRE WIDTH OF PAPER.

TO	FROM	DATE	AG 293 CAS	SUBJECT: Classification Canceled By Authority The QMC
OCQM GR&E APO 887	AG CAS DIV	5 MAY 45	<p style="text-align: right;">Date <u>7/16/55</u></p> <p>1. British reports of burial, Army Form W3314, received for following individuals carried in records this division as shown:</p> <p>Pvt Luis Gutierrez 38583229 MIA 4 Oct 44            S/Sgt Robert J Jacob 31329105 MIA 4 Oct 44</p> <p>2. Units have been instructed to submit corrected casualty report.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>D.M. Christy</i>            D.M. CHRISTY            CAPT. AGD            Asst. Adj. General</p> <p>Incl: AF W3314</p>	

OUT  
5 MAY 1945

AG. Cas Div.  
Hq ETO  
APO 887

5 MAY 1945

CONFIDENTIAL

USMC: MARGRATEN

MMM

PLOT: N ROW: 6 GRAVE: 15

DATE OF BURIAL: 2 APR 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:

WILLARD OWEN, CAPT, INF.

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FOR

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4650 06594

DATE

15 03 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

GUTIERREZ, LUIS

SERIAL NUMBER

38583229

GRADE

PVT

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

2

CEMETERY

MARGRATEN HOLLAND

PLOT

KKK

ROW

3

GRAVE

54

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

4601

CODE

80

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 25 APRIL 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

PITA G. GUTIERREZ (WIDOW)  
POST OFFICE BOX 204  
SANTA ROSA, NEW MEXICO

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

FILE  
20 JUN 1949  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Raymond G. Johnson 1ST LT

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
2. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
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6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

1

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

GUTIERREZ LUIS

38583229 PVT 1

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE | DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

KKK 3 54 MARGRATEN HOLLAND

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

LUIS GUTIERREZ

38583229

PVT

11 AUGUST 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER GRS

C

CLYDE B SPINKS CAPT  
FA NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION  
FRACTURED SKULL. PORTION OF MANDIBLE MISSING.

UNIFORM

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

ROY T PATTERSON EMBALMER

DATE 25 AUGUST 1948

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

ROY T PATTERSON

ROY T PATTERSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ROBERT E KREPS  
CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS PLATES &  
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY

DATE 25 AUG 48 BY

ROGER N LETOURNEAU CAPT. FA.

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

ROGER N LETOURNEAU CAPT. FA.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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V.L.W.  
M.W.

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FROM		TO	
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## 3. SHIPPED

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

## 4. SHIPPED

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

## 5. SHIPPED

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

## 6. SHIPPED

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

## 7. SHIPPED

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

14 June 1949

*AB* Pvt Luis Gutierrez, ASN 38 583 229

~~Plot N, Row 6, Grave 15~~

Headstone: Cross

Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Post Office Box 204  
Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

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 cemetery 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,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

*[Handwritten signature]*  
vb

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L-1-24-49

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

DATE:

Pvt Luis Gutierrez, 38 583 229  
 Plot KKK, Row 3, Grave 54,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Margraten, Holland

no. in file  
 not in file card Prev. 101

22 November 1948

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, Pita G Gutierrez

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- |  |                                  |  |   |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW                              | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input 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 (Specify) _____ |                                  |  |   |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(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 \_\_\_\_\_
- (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

3/18/49

**9 MAR 1949**

B. ...

MAR 2 1949

Barker

**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 ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	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			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

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

LAST NAME	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.

Peter G. Gutierrez (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      PO Box 100 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      San Antonio, TX (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)



**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.

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

**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

_____	_____
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

40 R+C

MAR 4 4 26 PM '49

MAR 7 2 05 PM '49

MEMORIAL DIVISION

MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAR 3 10 28 AM '49  
REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

*Att. to you. etc*

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGMR 293 Gutierrez, Luis, Pvt., 38 583 229  
PLOT KKK, Row 3, Grave 54  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT  
Address reply and envelope to:  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

22 November 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director  
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross  
1709 Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife  
(relationship)  
Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez, Post Office Box 204, Santa Rosa, New Mexico  
(name) (address)  
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains. The form was dispatched 5 December 1947.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG 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 decedent.

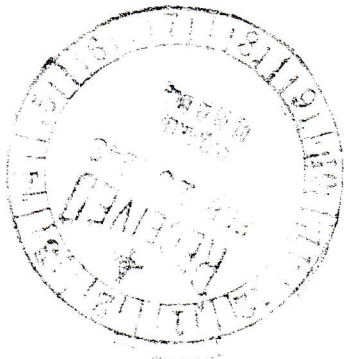
It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,  
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate  
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

*John O. Hyatt*

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incls.



*File  
Nov 21 1948  
W. M. ...  
D. C. ...  
Mem ...*

February 7, 1949

Re: GUTIERREZ, Luis, Pvt.  
38 583 229

Widow:  
Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Post Office Box 204  
Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request of November 22, 1948, for Red Cross assistance in clearing this case, we are glad to advise you now that the serviceman's widow was interviewed on February 4 and states that she mailed the Form 345 directly to your office approximately three weeks ago. We assume that it has reached your file by now and that there is no need for further action on our part. If any other question arises on the case, please let us know and we shall be glad to ask our worker to clear it.

Sincerely yours,

*Janet Neel*  
(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area

Dictated 2/4

SEE OTHER SIDE

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMTR 293 Gutierrez, Luis, Pvt., 38 583 229  
Plot KKK, Row 3, Grave 54  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

22 November 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director  
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross  
1709 Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife  
(relationship)

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez, Post Office Box 204, Santa Rosa, New Mexico  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains. The form was dispatched 5 December 1947.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMG 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 decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next 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,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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

38583 229

In Reply Refer to RR Br.: QMGM 293: GUTIERREZ, LUIS - PVT  
PAT - KKK - POW - GRAVE - 54  
U.S. MIL. CEM.  
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

TO: MIDWESTERN AREA ARC

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased WIFE  
(relationship)  
MRS. PITA G. GUTIERREZ P.O. BOX 204  
(name) (address) SANTA ROSA, NEW  
has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the MEX.  
remains. The Form was dispatched 5 DEC. 1947.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG 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 decedent.

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Sincerely yours,

Incls.

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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A. W. ...  
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19 Nov. 48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

GUTIERREZ, LUIS 38 583 229

293

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
1	LOI Sec R/R Br. Mem Div	Records Section, R/R Br. Mem Div	17 Nov 48	<p>1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.</p> <p>2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.</p> <p>3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CUNNINGHAM 71507      Snowden 6535</p> <p>THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File NAN 24 Nov. 48 A. Gamm R/R</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>AFC sent 24 Nov 48</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Go W. Ormsby</i></p>

24 NOV 1948

Pvt Luis Gutierrez, 38 583 229  
Plot XXX, Row 3, Grave 54,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Post Office Box 204  
Santa Rosa, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

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

Incls.

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Changes made in information B/R

are from sources listed below:

1. Ltr OQMG dtd 4 Sept 46 to VA.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Relationship Wife

NAME: Pita G. Gutierrez

STREET: Box #604

CITY & STATE: Clovis, New Mexico.

TO: Relationship Same.

NAME: Same.

STREET: Post Office Box 204

CITY & STATE: Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

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

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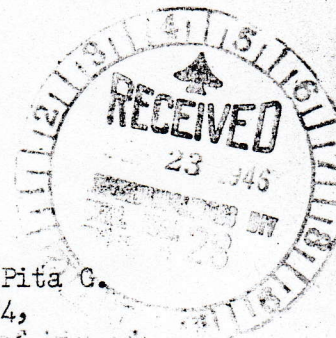
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CMCYP 393  
293 Gutierrez, Luis  
S.N. 38 583 229

4 September 1946

Gutierrez

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : Veterans Administration  
New York Branch, Central Office  
2 Park Avenue  
New York, New York  
Attn: Chief, Insurance Division



1. Records on file in this office indicate that Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez, wife, Clovis, New Mexico, residing at Box 604, is the legal next of kin of

NAME: Gutierrez, Luis

SERIAL NO. 38 583 229

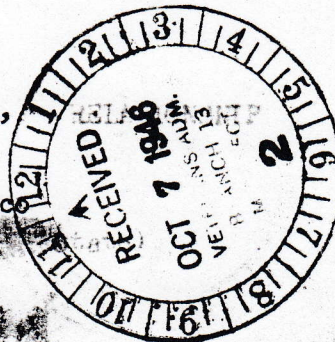
RANK: Private

2. It is requested that this office be furnished, by notation below, the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, US  
Assistant

NAME: Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez, P. O. Box 204,  
Santa Rosa, New Mexico, unremarried  
widow of Luis Gutierrez  
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 204, Santa Rosa, New Mexico  
(Street) (City)



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

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OMGYO 293  
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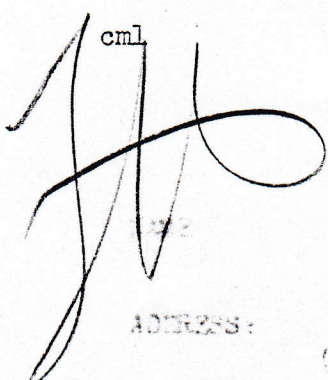
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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REGISTRATION AND  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

ADDRESS:

(Street)

(City)

(State)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGGC 293

Gutierrez, Luis  
SN 38 583 229

*JMP*  
Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

16 August 1946

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Box 604  
Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

Your letter to the War Department concerning your husband the late Private Luis Gutierrez, has been referred to this office.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of your husband were originally interred at Groiningen, Holland, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your husband are now interred in Plot KKK, Row 3, Grave 54, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

Your inquiry concerning personal effects will be the subject of a later communication.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

*James L. Prehn*  
JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC *B*  
Assistant

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Gutierrez, Luis  
SN 38 583 229

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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AGRS-DC 201 Gutierrez, Luis  
(20 Nov 45)

*Jan*  
24 June 1946.

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Box 604  
Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to the War Department, Washington, D. C. requesting additional information concerning the death of your husband.

I deeply regret that no information other than that previously furnished you regarding the death of your husband, Private Luis Gutierrez, Army serial number 38 583 229, Infantry, has been received. The records show only that he was killed in action 4 October 1944 in Holland, the same day he was previously reported missing. The conditions of warfare have denied many families complete knowledge of the circumstances attending the death of their loved ones, and I am sure you will understand how extremely difficult it was under actual battle conditions to record all details concerning casualties.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:  
The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.,  
1 Incl.  
Cpy ltr dtd 20 Nov 45.

CHARLES D. CARLE  
Colonel, AGD  
Commanding

On Oct. 4, 1944 I received a telegram that my husband Pvt. Luis Gutierrez, 38583229, in the Infantry was missing in Holland later in May 8, I received a telegram orders he was reported dead. I am very sorry to bother you but I sure would like to know how my husband was found if you know. It would make me and he folks feel lots better., being that he is been dead so long and I hadn't received any of his personal belongings until yesterday that I got a money order I had sent him a year ago and he had received it before he died I would like to know where this money order was found just now. The money order shows it has been wet many times and probably has been laying somewhere for a long time. I will appreciate very much if you give me the best information you can as soon as you can.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Box 604

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y.,

REPORT OF BURIAL

2 July 1945  
Date

2059  
Gutierrez, Luis

Pvt

38583220

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

407 Inf Regt.

Unit

Organization

Vic of Groeningen, Hol.

Est 4 Oct 1944

Body decomposed

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1400 2 July 1945

U.S. Mil. Cemetery, Margraten, Hol.

VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

54

3

KKK

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

Groeningen, Hol.

734351

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Ferguson

33533691

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Pleasant

34626024

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

Signature of person reporting burial

Emergency Addressee Unknown

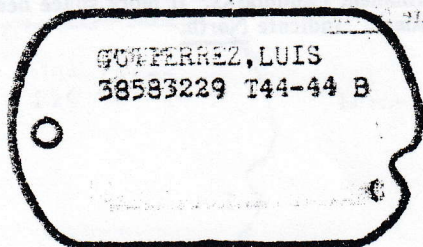
Name

Address

Cath.

Religion

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



Edwin H. Miller

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt., QMC

603rd QM Co., Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

29-45  
M/H



# REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race: \_\_\_\_\_

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Left Hand

Take Burial with Body?  No  Yes

Attached to Marker?  No  Yes

2

Right Hand

2

1

Note below, any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

1

Thumb

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right									
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Upper	Lower																		

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by G linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY MARGRATEN PLOT KKK ROW 3 GRAVE 54

*293*  
GUTIERREZ, LUIS  
RANK : PVT.  
ASN : 38 583 229  
ORGANIZATION : 407 Inf Regt  
DATE OF DEATH : ---  
PLACE OF DEATH : ---  
CAUSE OF DEATH :: ---

TCYR 22/5/46  
(Signature)

# SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 18 May 1945 mh

FULL NAME <b>Gutierrez, Luis</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>38 583 229</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Vaughn, New Mexico</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>19 July 19</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>4 Oct 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>9 Oct 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAY

**EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

**Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez (wife) Box 604 Clovis, New Mexico**

**BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)**

**Pita Gonzales Gutierrez (wife) same as above**  
**Luis Gutierrez Jr. (son) ~~Amado~~ Clovis, New Mexico**  
**Julia B. Gutierrez (mother) same as above \***

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 4 Oct 44 until such absence was terminated on 7 May 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

\*Amado Gutierrez (father) same as above

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY *[Signature]* ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

FILE  
MAY 20 1945

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

Case No. VFH:JH  
268962  
Date 31 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Luis Gutierrez, 38583229 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 4th day of October, 19 44, at European Area  
Washington

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

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

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

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

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 none, Incl. none.)

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 26 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez 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. Pita G. Gutierrez of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
Box 604, Clovis State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
New Mexico, 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)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

# SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

268,962

DATE 18 May 1945 mh

**REPORT OF DEATH**

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YES	NO	YES	NO						
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BY *[Signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

NAME <b>GUTIERREZ LUIS</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>38583229</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>HOLLAND9</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>04 OCT 44</b>			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>219</b>

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS. PIMA G. GUTIERREZ</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>24 OCT. 44 MF</b>
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NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE  
**BOX 604 GLOVIS, NEW MEXICO**

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED** \_\_\_\_\_ **FORM 43** \_\_\_\_\_ **AG 201 REQ** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
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FORWARDED TO

SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

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

**THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.**

ACCT. ARE.	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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268962

RTB:JS:cms  
December 7, 1945

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your husband, Private Luis Gutierrez. 4 ✓

✓ These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. 57 ✓

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted. 67 ✓

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence. 71 ✓

Yours very truly,

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

2/10

AMOUNT OF CHECK	JTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLUDE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
			VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
				FORM 20
				LETTER

Pvt. Luis Obiterres 33683229 266062 D		Mrs. Pita O. Gutierrez Box 204 Santa Rosa, New Mexico	
SUMMARY COURT DATA		NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER ENVELOPE CARTONS PACKAGE FOOT LOCKER	
DATE OF FINDING		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMOVE G1 SHIP BLOODSTAINED SHIP DAMAGED REMOVE BLD STAINED REMOVE DAMAGED FILMS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED	
APPLICANT		DATE ACTION TAKEN	
REMARKS		MAIL REVIEWER (initials) 10/21/45	

JS:eb		SHIPPED	
DATE OF FINDING		FRANKED	
APPLICANT		EXPRESS	
REMARKS		FREIGHT	
ORDER FOR ACTION		DATE SHIPPED	
ROUTING		10/19/45	
ACCOUNTING BRANCH		SHIPPING CLERK	
WAREHOUSE		10/19/45	
FILE		10/19/45	



ATTACHMENTS		<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b>	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
			UNKNOWN	

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT. MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	None Rechecked
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	
43 shows Louis Cutierrez Inventory shows Louis Gutierrez G. R. Label shows Louis Cutierrez	
CROSS REFERENCE	

DAMAGED BLOODSTAINED

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

TALLY NO. 4140	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 31 Oct 1945	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME LUIS GUTIERREZ		A. S. N. 385 83229		
ORGANIZATION		RANK PVT	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1499	EXAMINED BY SHIELDS		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKED BY [Signature]		PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Pkg.	WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY [Signature]	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
STORED BY [Signature]		DATE DEC 12 1945	BY WHOM [Signature]	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DA ES (List type of damage-extent)

*Billed appears to be bloodstained  
Relig. medal rusty  
Per. papers + Saw shoes damaged from moisture*

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

*Money Order #150.00*

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*M. Shields*  
INVENTORY CLERK

INVENTORY CLERK

*Smart*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

VERA ELECTIO BRBEVO

ELECTIO MARIONI

NAME . CUTIERRAZ, LOUI PVT. . 3229

RAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
18		23	4140
TYPE OF PKG.		WESE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 43

U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten Holland

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

2 July 1945

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Gutierrez, Louis Pvt. 38533229
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (RANK) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of 407th Inf. Regt. (UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported Unknown about Sat. 4 Oct. 1944 1944.
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Fountain Pen, Eversharp
Pencil, Shaefer
Wallet

Money Order \$15.00

Money in the amount of None has been turned into (NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
SYMBOL NUMBER)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

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

Name Edwin Miller
EDWIN H. MILLER
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. QMC O-1591314
Organization 603RD QM GR. REG. CO.

Any additional pertinent information:

Serial No. 38533229 Name CUTIERRA, Louis

Grade Pvt. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization 497 INF.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action YES Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date 5 OCT 1957 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area YES Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CEM. WASHINGTON, DC

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

7883

November 27, 1945

Army Service Forces  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Ave.  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Re: GUTIERREZ, Luis  
(Deceased)  
Case No. 268962

Dear Sir:

Please forward all personal effects to me, that belonged to my husband. I would be very pleased to have the billfold. Also any other personal belonging of my deceased husband.

I am going to Santa Rosa, New Mexico around the 30th and would like for you to forward any articles there. My address will be Box 204 Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Thank you very much for your kind assistance, and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez*

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Box 204, Santa Rosa, New Mex.

*ds*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:JS:cs  
November 19, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 268952

Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez  
Box 604  
Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property of your husband, Private Luis Gutierrez.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects is a billfold which is damaged, apparently by bloodstain. 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. If your reply in this regard is not received here within fifteen days from the date of this letter, it necessarily will be assumed that the article mentioned is acceptable.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIYC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Envelope

268962

RTB:JS:tdl  
November 9, 1945

Dear Mrs. Gutierrez:

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

There is inclosed a Postal money order for \$15.00, which is payable to Private Luis Gutierrez. Your local Postmaster will give you the necessary information to enable the cashing of this money order.

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 decedent's legal residence

It is probable that additional effects will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us in the event there is any change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl—  
Money Order

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

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AMOUNT OF CHECK	DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN
ACCOUNT NUMBER	10/26/45	Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez	17 10/26/45
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			REVIEWER

RECIPIENT FROM	NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
CASUALTY REPORT	ENVELOPE
INVENTORY	CARTONS
FORM 20	PACKAGE
LETTER	FOOT LOCKER
	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
	REMOVE G1
	SHIP BLOODSTAINED
	SHIP DAMAGED
	REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
	REMOVE DAMAGED
	FILMS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED

DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN
10/26/45	Mrs. Pita G. Gutierrez	17 10/26/45
		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
		REVIEWER

REMARKS	SHIPPED
	FRANKED
	EXPRESS
	FREIGHT
	DATE SHIPPED
	SHIPPING CLERK

ROUTING
1 ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE
2 FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

268962  
184

26 July

~~4120~~ 708165 \$15.00

U.S. Postal Money Order  
Office No. ~~442~~ 04120, Clovis, N. Mex.

Pvt Luis Gutierrez

ITEM	1 P.M.O.	UNK
NUMBER	708165	
ISSUED	Clovis N. Mex.	
DATE	Aug <sup>7</sup> 1944	
REMITTER	Mrs Luis Gutierrez	
PAYEE	Pvt Luis Gutierrez, New York N.Y.	
AMOUNT	15.00	

Pvt Gutierrez, Louis 38883239 \$15.00

Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty  
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged.

For The Effects Quartermaster:

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 11/14/44

BY

INVENTORY Q-290