



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 07895	DATE 28 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME KEARNS PAUL F		SERIAL NUMBER 33433275	RANK PVT
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3200 07
PLOT S	ROW 6	GRAVE 114	COUNTRY BELGIUM
			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. 2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MR. BRADLEY MC GONIGLE FUNERAL HOME 133 NORTH BEAVER STREET NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. PATRICK F. KEARNS 18 NORTH LEE AVENUE NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME KEARNS PAUL F	SERIAL NUMBER 33433275	RANK PVT	DATE OF DEATH EST 3 Nov 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 22 Sept 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION CO C, 38 ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY VERNON N HOYT, 1st Lt., Inf. 542 Q M SV CO NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER & UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS SKULL CRUSHED. BODY PARTLY DISARTICULATED.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 25 Sept 1947	BY THOMAS A CONLEY, EMB. SUPV.
CASKET SEALED BY THOMAS A CONLEY, EMB. SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Thomas A Conley</i> THOMAS A CONLEY, EMB. SUPV., FOS PROV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY THOMAS A CONLEY, EMB. SUPV.

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

David L Benschhoff
DAVID L BENSCHOFF, CAPT., INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT. LUPE J VALENZUELA, RA 3937049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> CAPT. MERLE KAY, 0290606	DATE 3/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James P. Mitchell</i>	DATE 3/10/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIEP 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE MATADOR		NAME OF CONVOYER M/SGT EDWARD J MALLOY, RA 6129790	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James P. Mitchell</i> LT JAMES P MITCHELL, 01298270	DATE 3/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Edward J Malloy</i>	DATE 4 OCT 1947

3. SHIPPED

FROM GRC ANTWERP		TO USAT ROBERT F. BURNS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER N. NATHAN, 1st LT, I.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L E Butler</i> L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 6 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. Roy Whitt</i>	DATE 6 NOV 1947

4. SHIPPED

FROM USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"		TO N Y PE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT, I.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT, I.C.	DATE 24 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	DATE 24 NOV 1947

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NY PE</i>		TO Columbus #7 OHio	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>Truck</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Edward J Malloy</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Edward J Malloy</i>	DATE 12/2/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Edward J Malloy</i>	DATE DEC 3 1947

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

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

ROUTINE 9 DECEMBER 1947

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: BRADLEY MCGONIGLE FUNERAL HOME

133 NORTH BEAVER STREET

NEW CASTLE PENNSYLVANIA

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE PAUL F KEARNS SERIAL NO 33433275 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DAVID STYERS JR ON TRAIN NO 32 BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS 3:05 AM NINE DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE NEW CASTLE PENNSYLVANIA 11:25 AM RAILROAD TIME NINE DECEMBER PD REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

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

THIS 9 DAY OF December, 1947

David Styers Jr.
WITNESS (Escort)

Bradley McGonigle
CONSIGNEE

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

- DL = Day Letter
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

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BOWMAN COMMANDING GENERAL=

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COLUMBUS GENERAL DIST DEPOT ATTN CMA AMERICAN GRAVES

C300 DISTRIBUTION CLMBS=

RETEL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS YOUR RECORDS UNCHANGED PLEASE
 SHIP REMAINS OF LATE PVT PAUL F. KEARNS TO MC GONIGLE FUNERAL
 HOME, NORTH BEAVER ST-NEW-CASTLE PA-AMERICAN LEGION
 POST #343 WILL FURNISH BURIAL HONOR=

PATRICK F KEARNS 18 N LEE ST NEW CASTLE PA.

M.H.

#343 18 N.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No. . TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

BOWMAN COMMANDING GENERAL COLUMBUS
GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

MR PATRICK F KEARNS
18 NORTH LEE AVENUE
NEW CASTLE PENNSYLVANIA

PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

PRIORITY

 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

FROM QMDCG 14528-B BARDEN

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATEPAUL F KEARNS

IN NEAR FUTURE

PD RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

MR BRADLEY MC GONIGLE FUNERAL HOME NEW CASTLE PENNA PD PLEASE INSTRUCT

FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD

STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE

NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT

RAILROAD STATION PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE SHIPPING

INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

DEPOT CMA ATTENTION CHIEF CMA AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

CMA COLUMBUS OHIO PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU

SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN

REPLY TELEGRAM NOTIFY THIS OFFICE THE NAME OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS

ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH BURIAL HONORS

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

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ORIGINATING AGENCY

CAPT F FAPPIANO EXT 403

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO

SYMBOL

QMDCG

CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR DIV

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WD AGO FORM 15 JUN 1945 11-168

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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GR Form A

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME Kearns, Paul F.		RANK Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 33433275
SOURCE		CONSIGNEE Mr. Bradley McGonigle Funeral Home 133 North Beaver Street New Castle, Pennsylvania	
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (EXTERIOR)	REMARKS <i>Repair maulding + Paint</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (INTERIOR)			
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES			
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS			
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER			
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (EXTERIOR) <i>Touched up</i>	REMARKS <i>in Bag</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (SEALING) <i>2 loose off</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE			

Bag

Routed Through

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		REMARKS	

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			<i>1350</i>	<i>12/5/47</i>	<i>AJ. Cain</i>

REMARKS
Carpenter Shop + Paint Shop

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

Date December 11, 1947

I Patrick F. Kearns, Sr., 18 N. Lee Avenue, New Castle, Pa.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$150.00 was incurred by me in connection

with the interment of the remains of the late ²⁹⁵ Paul F. Kearns, 37433275

Pvt., 33433275, U. S. Army

(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the St. Mary's New Castle, Lawrence Co., Pennsylvania
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Patrick F. Kearns Sr
(Signature)

- NOTE: 1. This certificate will be completed in quintuplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.
2. Return to: Commanding Officer
Columbus General Distribution Depot
Columbus 15, Ohio
ATTN: Chief, American Graves Registration Division

QMC Form R-5066
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:
March 29, 1947

Pvt. Paul F. Kearns, 33 433 275
Plot B, Row 6, Grave 114,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

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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, PATRICK FRANCIS KEARNS *(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)*
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <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
St. Mary's 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 _____
(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

3 APR 1947

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

LAST NAME	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			
Mr. Bradley McGonigle			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
133 N. Beaver Street	New Castle	Lawrence	Pennsylvania
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
American Railway Express Co. 205 Penna. Railroad Depot	West Washington Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania	New Castle-345	

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
KEARNS	CECELIA	P.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
18 North Lee Avenue	New Castle	Lawrence	Pennsylvania

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.

Patrick Francis Kearns
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

18 North Lee Avenue
(STREET AND NUMBER)

PATRICK FRANCIS KEARNS
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

New Castle, Pennsylvania
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29th day of March

1947, at city (or town) of New Castle, county of Lawrence, and State (or Territory or

District) of Pennsylvania

Orville Potter
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

RECORDED
MY COMM. EXPIRES 1st IN
JANUARY, 1950.

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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Pvt. Paul F. Kearns, 33 433 275
Plot B, Row 6, Grave 114,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. Patrick Kearns
18 North Lee Avenue
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kearns:

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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- 1. Pamphlet (Options)
- 2. Disposition Form
- 3. Envelope
- 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MAIL ROOM

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QJGR 293
Kearns, Paul F.
A.S.N. 33 433 275

16 January 1947

Mr. Patrick Kearns
18 North Lee Avenue
New Castle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kearns:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private Paul F. Kearns, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. MORGAN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant

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Photograph

Jan 21 1947
GSC
Kearns

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Graves Registration
(European) *H.*

5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Con*

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u> <u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PLOT</u> <u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Davis, William C.	<u>T/Sgt</u>	34 338 261	<u>Co E, 311 Inf Regt</u> <u>78th Inf Div</u>	PPP 5	93
Giardello, Constantino P.	<u>Pfc</u>	31 445 378	<u>Co D, 112th Inf</u> <u>Regt 28 Inf Div.</u>	XXX 1	16
Heer, Norman N.	<u>Pfc</u>	38 663 531	<u>Co I, 309 Inf Regt</u> <u>78th Inf. Div.</u>	PPP 10	183
Kay, Horace B.	<u>Pfc</u>	34 235 742	<u>Co B, 325 Inf Regt</u>	KKK 4	77
<i>213</i> Kearns, Paul F.	<u>Pvt</u>	33 433 275	<u>Co C, 38 Arm. Inf.</u> <u>Bn. 7th Arm. Div.</u>	S 6	114

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:

rlc

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

NOV. 19. 1946
DATE

NAME KEARNS, PAUL F.

SERIAL NO. 33433275 PVT

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE #1

PLOT 5

ROW 6

GRAVE 114

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

ORG.

~~DATE OF DEATH~~

~~3 NOV. 44~~

E. Katz
SPECIAL OFFICER
[Handwritten signatures and notes]



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Kearns Paul F Pvt 33433275
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Co. C 38 Armd Inf 1st Arm. Div 447
Unit Organization
Holland Est 3 November 1944 KIA Shrap W Head
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
5 November 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
114 6 S CROSS
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

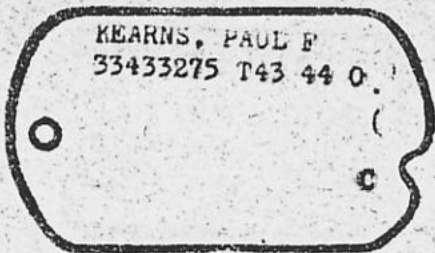
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Corcoran	31407949	Pvt	28th Div	115
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Rainbow	0-526982	2nd Lt	38th Armd Inf	113
	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.



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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____
Address _____

Religion C

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

File
2-19-45
20.12.26

Harry Dubrov
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. QMC

RESTRICTED
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

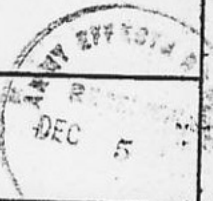
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

301893

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Nov 1944

FULL NAME Kearns, Paul F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 433 275	GRADE Pvt
HOME ADDRESS New Castle, Pa.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Aug 1923
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Nov 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Feb 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pearl Kearns (Mother) 18 North Lee Ave., New Castle, Pa.		YEARS	MONTHS
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Patrick Kearns (Father) Address same as above.		NO	DAYS
INVESTIGATION MADE		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN LINE OF DUTY		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO
OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO



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BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
John L. ...



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

301895 REFER TO _____

GHG:LH:sh
 June 25, 1945

Dear Mr. Kearns:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Paul F. Kearns.

This property consisting of a few items is being sent you.

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.

There is inclosed for your disposition, a money order for \$2.26, payable to Mrs. Pearl Kearns which was received here as a part of his effects.

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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--
 Money Order

9
 60
 67
 63
 69
 24

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name **Pvt. Paul F. Kearns**
ASN **33433275**
Case No. **301893**
Wt.

Mr. Patrick Kearns
18 North Lee Avenue
New Castle, Pennsylvania

DATE June 22, 1945
GHG:LH:wh

J. Schramm
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:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 6/26/45

BY *SM*

1 pkg

JUN 30 1945

REMARKS

FRANKED _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

H.K.

Shipping Clerk

PAGE-DESCRIPTION <i>[Handwritten]</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY 201892	DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO.	8375
		INV. DATE	4 June 45
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
NAME <u>PAUL F. KEARNS</u>		BOX NO.	
A.S.N. <u>33433275</u> RANK <u>Pvt 4</u>		SHEET OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	
		ORGANIZATION	606 38th Arm Inf Bn.

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KNIVES
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, GEAR OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	SPACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SH. KIT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUO)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	PICTURES
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTS
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WAFES	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

PAUL F. KEARNS ML
 33433275 PVT. 4 June 45
 1 U.S. Postal M.O. #2960 #2.26
 W.P. not registered
 Nov. 19, 1944
 Payee - Mrs. Pearl Kearns
 Rem. Co. C. 38th A.I.B.

VALUABLES SHIPPED
 DATE 6/26/45
 BY [Signature]

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
Mother - Pearl Kearns 18 N. Lee Ave New Castle - Pa		1 Inventory of Effects	1 Sub. G. Label
C.A.T. none	STORER BY [Signature]	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1377	INVENTORIED BY Palmer		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
			<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
		DATE SHIPPED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED

SHORTAGES

1 Wallet w/ folder

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Palmer
INVENTORY CLERK

LaFren
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

RESTRICTED

7 November 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Keams Paul F RA #33432215
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TD: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO US Army

The above named individual of Company C 3871
(Unit)

Civil Dist Br was reported RA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about November 2 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 picture and folder ✓
- 1 Prayer book ✓
- 1 W allots w/ folder ○

file

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Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into

(Name of finance officer and symbol number) Form WDFD 38

enclosed.

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 for-
warded to the Effects Depot by _____ on
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

194_.

Name Wilbur K. East
Rank & ASN 1st Lt 0 410261
Organization C 38 A1 B

Any additional pertinent information: