

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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Interred 13 March 1949

B-17-8 Lt. James

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

H.F. HILL, Capt. QMC  
Com. Supt.

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3594 00220

DATE  
15 10 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
RAINICK JOHN

SERIAL NUMBER  
32306872

GRADE  
PVT

ARM  
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RACE  
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RELIGION  
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CEMETERY  
VILLENEUVE FRANCE

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GRAVE  
103

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
3504 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN Flag sent 13 March 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ST. JAMES, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MRS. MARY RAJINIKOVA (MOTHER)  
BORBISOVA ULICA C-29  
LIPTOVSKY SVATY MIKULAS  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
Rainick, John

SERIAL NUMBER  
32306872

GRADE  
PVT

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED  
29 June 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
USAGF

RELIGION  
Prot.

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
George Avakian  
Embalmer  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
OD uniform.

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
Skeletal form. Fractured mandible.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
None.

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

None.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET Transfer case.

DATE 30 June 1948

BY

George Avakian

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

B. J. Watson

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings and tags and plates verified by:  
J. J. ANDREWS, 1st Lt, Inf.

DATE 20 Sep 48

BY

B. J. Watson

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

I certify that the entries on this form are correct. MANUEL T. RUIZ, 1st Lt, FA

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Copy No. 1 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

James E. Nabers  
Major, Inf.

REMARKS ANNOTATED  
DATE 25 APR 1949  
NAME M.A. [Signature]

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Villeneuve		TO USMC St. James	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc J. Dalaney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. B. McDANIEL, Capt, FA	DATE 17 Jul 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER M. F. HILL, Capt, OMC	DATE 17 Jul 48

### 2. SHIPPED

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

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



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

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGA 293 Rainick, John

13 June 1951

Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed communication from Mrs. Maria Rajnikova  
Czechoslovakia dated 6 June 1951  
regarding financial aid  
is forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

The writer has been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl:  
Ltr 6 June 51

E. PACKARD  
Administrative Division

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QMGMF 293  
Rainick, John  
SN 32 306 872

1 June 1949

SUBJECT: Visit to Overseas Cemeteries

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 53, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. In accordance with the Standing Operating Procedure, Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, there is inclosed a copy of letter from Mrs. Maria Rajnik, mother of the late Private John Rainick, relative to visiting the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France.
2. There is also inclosed herewith a copy of our reply to Mrs. Maria Rajnik.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 2 Incls.  
1. Cy ltr dtd 20 May 49  
2. Cy of QMG reply

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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1 June 1949

American Battle Monuments Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter from Mrs. Maria Rajalik, mother of the late Private John Rainic, is forwarded for direct reply relative to the inscription on the headstone, and for information in regard to photographing the grave after the headstone has been erected.

Correspondent has been informed of this reference.

Our records indicate that the decedent's remains have been permanently interred in Plot B, Row 17, Grave C, in the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES S. SMITH  
Major, GIC  
Memorial Division

2 Incls.  
1 - Ltr dtd 20 May 49  
2 - Cy ltr dtd 1 June 49

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MCMF 293  
Rainick, John  
SN 32 306 872

1 June 1949

Mrs. Maria Rajnik  
Borbisova Ulica C-29  
Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas  
Czechoslovakia

Dear Mrs. Rajnik:

I have your letter dated 20 May 1949 concerning the remains of your son, the late Private John Rainick.

In reference to visiting the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France, you are advised that this cemetery is closed to visitors during interment operations which may not be completed until after 1 July 1949. The Department of the Army cannot approve requests for visits to this cemetery until interments have been completed, and construction work is advanced sufficiently to permit limited visits by the families.

The letter which you enclosed for the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., has been forwarded to that office for direct reply relative to the inscription on the headstone and for information in regard to photographing the grave and the headstone has been erected.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

Rainick, John

GRADE

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

32 306 872

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
Mrs. Maria Rajnik	Borbisova Ulica C-29 Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas Czechoslovakia		
RELATIONSHIP	mother		

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>I have your letter dated 20 May 1949 concerning the remains of your son, the late Private John Rainick.</p> <p>In reference to visiting the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France, you are advised that this cemetery is closed to visitors during interment operations which may not be completed until after 1 <del>July</del> <sup>January</sup> 1949. The Department of the Army cannot approve requests for visits to this cemetery until <del>interments</del> interments have been completed, and construction work is advanced sufficiently to permit limited visits by the families.</p> <p>The letter which you inclosed for the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., has been forwarded to that office for direct reply relative to the inscription on the headstone and for information in regard to photographing the grave after the headstone has been erected.</p> <p>cc: Miss Harris cc: AGRC cc: ABMC Make copy of incoming ltr to this office for AGRC Make copy of <u>ltr to ABMC</u> for our file</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR SIGNATURE OF MAJOR SMITH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(OVER)</p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>SM</i> 27 May 49	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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2nd action

180-C 1st par (Mrs. Maria Rajnik, mother) .  
(USMC St. James, France)

2nd par (Mrs. Maria Rajnik)

2 Incls:

1. Cy ltr dtd 20 May 49
2. Cy our reply dtd -----

cc; Miss Harris

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3rd action

American Battle Monuments Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The letter from Mrs. Maria Rajnik, mother of the late Private John Rainick, is forwarded ~~xxx~~ for direct reply relative to the inscription on the **headstone**, and for information in regard to photographing the grave after the headstone has been erected.

Correspondent has been informed of this reference.

Our records indicate that the decedent's remains have been permanently interred in Plot B, Row 17, Grave 8, in the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France.

2 Incls:

1. ~~xxx~~ Ltr dtd 20 May 49
2. Cy our reply dtd ---

cc: Miss Harris

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FOR SIGNATURE OF MAJOR SMITH

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Maria Rajnikova  
Borbisova ul.c.29  
Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas,  
Czechoslovakia

L.Sv. Mikulas 20. Mai 1949

American Battle Monuments  
Commission,

Washington 25, D. C.  
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Regards:

Pvt John Rajnik, ASN 32 306 872  
Plot B, Row 17, Grave 8  
Headstone: Cross  
St. James/France/U.S.Military Cemetery

Gentlemen:

From the Office of the Quartermaster General from Major  
General Feldman I received a letter from 20th April cts., in which  
I was informed, that my dear son John Rajnik, who died on 25.August 1944  
during the invasion in France, will receive from the Government of U.S.A.  
a permanent headstone.

Please let kindly erect for my son a simple headstone as for the  
others of his comrades. His name please write on this way: Pvt John  
Rajnik, born 23. October 1907 in Newark N.Y. from Slovak parents, de-  
ceased on 25.August 1944. The name please put in larger types, to be  
found easily, with his rank and army numbers.

I would be very faithfull to you if you could send me a picture  
from my son's grave after the erection of the headstone, because I  
don't know, when and wheather it would be possible to me to travel on  
his grave.

Accept thanks from a sorry but faithfull mother.

Sincerely yours,

/s/Maria Rajnik  
Maria Rajnik

Maria Rajniková  
Borbisova ul. č. 29  
Liptovsky Svätý Mikuláš,  
Czechoslovakia

L. Sv. Mikuláš 20. Mai. 1949

Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster  
General,

Washington 25, D.C.

293  
Pvt John Rajnik, ASN 32 306 872  
Plot B, Row 17, Grave 8  
St. James/France/ U.S. Military Cemetery.

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RAJNICK  
JOHN

32306872

Dear Major General,

I thank you sincerely for your kind letter from 20. April 1949. I was glad to hear, that my dear son John Rajnik was buried with funeral services together with his comrades.

I am very faithful to the Government of United States for the headstone, which it intends to erect and the care he will overtake in future about the grave-site instead of mine, because it is impossible to me in the next future to travel to France.

Please let me, Dear General, kindly know, when the cemetery will be open for visitors and if I shall be alive, I shall try to get the permission to travel to my dear son's grave.

Enclosed I write to American Battle Monuments Commission about the type of headstone and the right spelling of the name of my deceased son John. Please kindly hand it over.

I was very touched to receive the American flag, your Government sent me in commemoration of my deceased son. I put it sorrowfully away, it will with other things remind me my beloved son.

Sincerely Yours

Maria Rajnik  
Maria Rajnik

1 enclosure

20 April 1949

*att*  
*MS*  
Pvt John Rainick, ASN 32 306 872  
Plot B, Row 17, Grave 8  
Headstone: Cross  
St. James (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Mary Rajnikova  
Borbisova Ulica C-29  
Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas  
Czechoslovakia

Dear Mrs. Rajnikova:

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,

E. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. John Rainick, 32 306 872  
 Plot A, Row 5, Grave 103,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

12 September 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, Mary RAJINIKOVA (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW                       WIDOWER                       SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD                       DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER                       MOTHER                       BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD                       SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(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**

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Handwritten initials and date: 11-27-47

**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
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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 (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

WHO

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.)\*

**I wish my son to remain burried in France in the same cemetary**

If you

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.

THIS NAME SHOULD

Mary Rajnikova  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
**Mary RAJNIKOVA**  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Borbisova Ulica c - 29  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
**Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas,**  
(CITY AND STATE)  
**Czechoslovakia**

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15th day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of Praha, Czechoslovakia County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or

District) of \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERVICE No. 10,793  
 ITEM No. 38  
 NO FEE PRESCRIBED.

William Kubalek  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**William Kubalek**  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

QMGF 293  
Rainick, John 32 306 872  
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 103  
USMC Villeneuve-sur Auvers, France

26 April 1948

WHOM

Mrs. Mary Rajnikova  
Arbisova Ulica C-29  
Kotovsky Svaty Mikulas  
Brno, Czechoslovakia

Mrs. Rajnikova:

"Request for Disposition of Remains" form which you completed to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late John Rainick, has been received and accepted by this office.

We very regret to inform you that it will not be possible for your son to rest permanently in the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur Auvers, France, as this cemetery has not been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas. His remains will therefore, be moved to the United States Military Cemetery at Arlington, which has been designated as permanent. As an American Battle Monuments Commission shrine to the fallen, it will be beautified, maintained and permanently preserved as a shrine to the fallen.

If you are NOT the next of kin:

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT THE PERSON NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME  
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED  
NUMBER AND STREET

that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a prompt and solemn manner with appropriate religious services.

continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

WARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Cemeterial Division

RBC

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR)





DEPARTMENT THE ARMY  
/////

QMGMF 293  
Rainick, John 32 306 872  
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 103  
USMC Villeneuve-sur Auvers, France

26 April 1948

Mrs. Mary Rajnikova  
Borbisova Ulica C-29  
Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas  
Slovensko, Czechoslovakia

Dear Mrs. Rajnikova:

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which you completed in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Private John Rainick, has been received and accepted by this office.

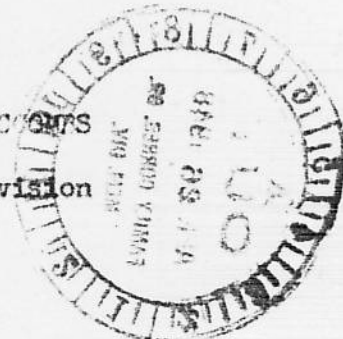
I sincerely regret to inform you that it will not be possible for the remains of your son to rest permanently in the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur Auvers, France, as this cemetery has not been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas. His remains will, therefore, be moved to the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France, which has been designated as permanent. As an American Military Cemetery it will be beautified, maintained and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to the memory of our heroic dead.

I wish to assure you that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a reverent, dignified and solemn manner with appropriate religious services and military honors.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. C. QMGS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



cc: to Mr. Arrowsmith

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Pvt. John Rainick, 32 306 872  
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 103,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Villeneuve-sur Auvers, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Rajinikova Mary Borfissova  
Borbissova Ulica C - 29  
Liptovsky Svaty Mikulas  
Slovensko, Czechoslovakia

Dear Mrs. Borfissova:

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 the United States 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 within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays. The attached coupon may be exchanged for postage without any expense to you.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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QMGMM 293/ Rainick, John  
ASN 32 306-872

1st Ind LWS/jk/205/304

Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis 20, Mo.

JUL 11 1947

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

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY

DEATH GRATUITY PAY

Jerome Alper (Proctor for estate)  
207 Market St.  
Newark, N.J.

Not paid

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

*S. H. Smith*  
S. H. SMITH  
Lt Col, FD  
Finance Officer

*Handwritten notes:*  
20 Aug 47  
M. J. ...

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGR 293  
Rainick, John  
ASN 32 306 872

28 MAR 1947

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Army Finance Center, OCF  
Correspondence Section  
Special Settlement Accounts Division  
Pay Settlements Branch  
Building 205  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

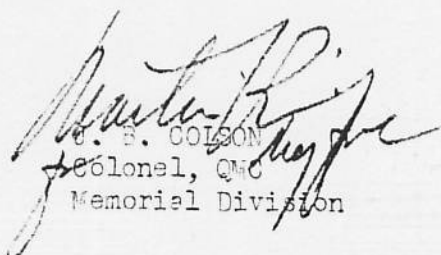
1. Records on file in this office indicate that Mr. Mike Rainick, brother, 29 Barbosowa Street, Czechoslovakia, is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: Rainick, John  
RANK: Private  
SERIAL NO: 32 306 872

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

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

  
E. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

Rainick, John  
ASN 32 306 872

28 MAR 1947

793 SUBJECT: Date of Birth 24 Oct 1907  
Request for information re next of kin of above named  
deceased serviceman of World War II.

*XE 3702057*  
*4-1-47*  
*JLB*

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claim Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the  
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-  
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the  
completed letter be returned to this office.

*Martin G. Riley*

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

1-Incl.  
Envelope

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
XC \_\_\_\_\_

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-  
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order of preference:

- |                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Widow                         | 5. Mother                 |
| 2. Male children over 21 years   | 6. Brothers over 21 years |
| 3. Female children over 21 years | 7. Sisters over 21 years  |
| 4. Father                        | 8. Other relatives        |

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or  
foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives,  
state "None".

Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW	:	:
If none	:	:
state "None"	:	:
Has she remarried? _____		If so, is proof of remarriage on file? _____
:	:	:
:	:	:
:	:	:
:	:	:

DIRECTOR,  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

293

Rainick, John  
ASN 32 306 872

28 MAR 1947

DATE OF BIRTH 24 Oct 1907  
SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named  
deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claim Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the  
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-  
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the  
completed letter be returned to this office.

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1-Incl.  
Envelope

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
XC \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH

DIRECTOR,  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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

In Reply Refer To

28 MAR 1947

293  
QMGR 293

Rainick, John

ASN 32 306 872

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Army Finance Center, OCF  
Correspondence Section  
Special Settlement Accounts Division  
Pay Settlements Branch  
Building 205  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mr. Mike Rainick, brother, 29 Barbosowa Street, Czechoslovakia,** is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: Rainick, John

RANK: private

SERIAL NO: 32 306 872

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

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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

293 Rainick, John 32, 306, 872 20 September 1946

Mr. Mike Rainick  
29 Barbosowa Street  
Czeckoslavakia

Dear Mr. Rainick:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your brother, the late Private John Rainick, A.S.N. 32 306 872.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, plot A, row 5, grave 103. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-seven miles south of Paris, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Larkin

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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L.O.L. SENT 11 SEP 1947

HEADQUARTERS, ARM. SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

HMC/jc  
28 Nov 44  
GPO 16-34260-3

1	DIRECTOR, MEMORIAL DIVISION, OAMG ROOM 1007, TEMPO "C", WASHINGTON, D. C.	(Initials)
	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
2		
3		

RE: Rainick, John Private 32306872

1. For necessary action regarding personnel effects.
2. The records of this office show that subject soldier was killed in action on 25 August 1944 in the European Area.
3. Copy of our reply and copy of basic letter are inclosed.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:



*WZS*  
Wesley Z. Shipe  
2d Lt., A.G.O.

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From Investigation and Correspondence Section  
Room 3710, Cas. Br. Munitions Building.

(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

28 Nov 44  
(Date)  
(Telephone)

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SPQYG 293  
Rainick, John  
S.N. 32306872

2 December 1944

Address Reply To THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Jerome Alper and Alper,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
207 Market Street,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

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A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri for direct reply to you. That official is charged with the disposition of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States. However, due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved, there is sometimes considerable delay in returning these personal belongings to this country.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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SPQYG 293 (Rainick, John S.N. 32306872)

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C. *AW*

2 December 1944.

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For The Quartermaster General:

C. C. PIERCE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl:

Cpy ltr dtd 2 Dec 44

*Ind. Del. to K.C. by this office.*  
DEC 4 4 07 PM '44  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

AGFC-G 201 Rainick, John  
(25 Oct 44) 32306872

29 November 1944.

Jerome Alper and Alper,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
207 Market Street,  
Newark, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

I have received your letter of 25 October 1944, in which you request information regarding Private John Rainick, who was killed in action on 25 August 1944 in the European Area.

In compliance with your request, I am inclosing a statement of death in the case of Private Rainick. A copy of your letter has been referred to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., for appropriate attention to your inquiry regarding insurance. The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas, therefore, a copy of your letter has also been forwarded to that official. I am inclosing a bulletin of information which will advise you regarding any benefits that may be payable as the result of Private Rainick's service in the United States Army.

Your inquiry regarding any will or instrument that may be in existence in this case will be the subject of another communication.

I trust this information will be of value to you.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD F. MITCHELL  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.

2 Inclosures.

By \_\_\_\_\_.

NOV 29 10 43 AM '44  
REGISTRATION SECTION  
GENERAL REGISTERED SECTION

Jerome Alper and Alper  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
207 Market Street

Newark, New Jersey

October 25, 1944.

War Department,  
Washington,  
D. C.

IN RE: PVT. JOHN RAINICK, ASN 32306872  
58 Mercer St., Newark, N. J.  
Co. A, 38 A. I. Bn., APO #257, New York City.

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Please advise what happened to his personal effects, and whether there has been any will or instrument found among his possessions.

Yours very truly,

JEROME ALPER & ALPER

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COPY.

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**RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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3779  
26 Aug 1944  
Date  
32306872  
Serial No. 116/44

Rainick John  
Last Name First Initial Rank  
Co "A" Unknown 37 Unknown 7 ARMD DIV  
Unit Organization  
Melun, France Unknown 25 Aug 44 KTA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
1400 - 26 Aug 1944 U S Military Cemetery Villeneuve sur Auvers, France  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates of Location  
103 5 A Stake  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

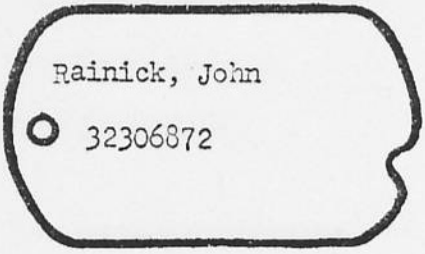
If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?  
By Identification Tag

What means of identification were buried with the body?  
1 Identification Tag

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

Who is buried on:	Micheal				
Deceased's Right:	Manzolillo,	32646444	Unknown	Unknown	102
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Butz, Richard	33141898	Pvt.	Unknown	104
	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 Unknown  
Name  
Address  
Religion Unknown

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

Class I  
NONE

Class II  
No Currency

E. R. DeWeese  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
E. R. DeWEESE  
2nd Lt. OMC  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
609th QM-GR.REG.CO.

5-25-45  
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## 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.

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

Thumb				
1				
2				
3				
4				

Left Hand

Thumb				
1				
2				
3				
4				

Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: .....

Other Data: .....

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.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Sept 1944  
ire 4632

FULL NAME <u>Rainick, John</u>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32 306 872</u>			GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>Newark, N.J.</u>			ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>			DATE OF BIRTH <u>24 Oct 07</u>							
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>			CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>			DATE OF DEATH <u>25 Aug 44</u>							
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>			DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>6 Jun 42</u>			LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary Chrapciak, Friend, 57 Herder St., Newark, N.J.</u>													
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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

26 SEP 1944 FILE

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

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
*J. A. Marshall*  
J. A. Marshall  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		



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*J. A. Marshall*  
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ADJUTANT G

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LEE/AR/tw  
21 February 1947  
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Jerome Alper and Alper  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
207 Market Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

This refers to your recent letter, regarding personal effects of Private John Rainick.

A careful check of the records at this Bureau, including those of the European Theater Area, has been made, however, no information could be obtained regarding his personal belongings.

Due to the lapse of time since he was reported a casualty, it is doubtful if any of his effects were recovered.

Please be assured, if any of Private Rainick's property is received here at a later date, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

L. H. BLANK  
Administrative Assistant

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

8-11 Jan 47  
HW/SE/fj  
8 January 1947

Case No. 104631

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing, or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

<u>Rainick</u>	<u>John</u>	<u>32306872</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(ASN)
<u>Co. A, 38th A. I. En.</u>	<u>Deceased 25 Aug 1944</u>		
(Organization)	(Status)		

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:

Remarks:

No property belonging to decedent, nor copy of overseas inventory has been received here.  
It is requested a check of ETA records be made for information relative to decedent's property.

*file  
HW  
2-20*

N. WHIPPLE  
Chief Clerk  
Correspondence Branch

REPLY

ST:vg  
10 January 1947

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (\*) Inventory received from:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dated) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel _____	Date _____	Baggage List _____	Sheet _____
Parcel _____	Date _____	Baggage List _____	Sheet _____

Funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transmitted on List F- \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

ETA records do not reveal the existence of/or disposition of effects belonging to this soldier.

*SJK*  
SYDNEY TINKLER

ETA Records Branch

(\*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

# Jerome Alper and Alper

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

207 MARKET STREET

*184.6.*

JEROME ALPER  
A.K. ALPER  
NATHANIEL ALPER  
RAYMOND E. DURHAM  
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GEORGE ROCK  
HAROLD ALPER

BRANCH OFFICE  
210 MAIN STREET  
HACKENSACK, N.J.  
64 HAMILTON ST.  
PATERSON, N.J.

*Newark, New Jersey*

December 20, 1946.

U. S. War Department,  
Kansas City,  
Missouri.

RE: ESTATE OF JOHN RAINICK,  
Date of Birth: Oct. 12, 1907  
Gentlemen: Killed in action: August 24, 1944  
(European Area)

We represent Jerome Alper, the Administrator of the  
above estate. A copy of the appointment is attached.

Will you please forward us all personal effects, papers  
or records of the above.

Yours very truly,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
JEROME ALPER & ALPER

AW-1  
ENC.  
#31897

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF ESSEX      )

JEROME ALPER, Administrator of JOHN RAINICK,  
deceased, hereby authorizes the forwarding of the above  
items to the above, as the attorneys for the Administrator.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO  
before me this 20th day  
of December, 1946.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
JEROME ALPER

*Adelaide Wolf*  
ADELAIDE WOLF  
A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY.

*[Handwritten note]*  
12/21/46

*[Handwritten note]*  
12-30-46

**A N? 9398**

**Essex County Surrogate's Court.**

I, GEORGE H. BECKER, Surrogate of the County of Essex,  
in the State of New Jersey, **Do Hereby Certify**, that on the 20th day  
of December 19 44, letters of administration of the estate of  
John Rajnik and Rainick  
late of the County of Essex, deceased, were granted to  
Jerome Alper

who has duly qualified as such administrat or, and is authorized to take upon himself  
the administration of the said estate.

**I Further Certify**, that the said letters of administration remain in full  
force and effect.



**Witness my Hand and Seal of Office**, the 29th  
day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
nine hundred and forty- six

*George H. Becker*  
Surrogate

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IMMEDIATE ACTION  
1st. Ind.

SPQYG 293 (Rainick, John S.N. 32306872)

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

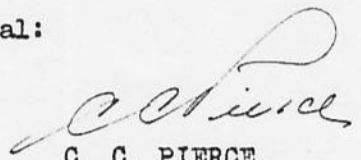
2 December 1944.

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For The Quartermaster General:



C. C. PIERCE,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

*File 18463*  
*12/2/44*

1 Incl:

Cpy ltr dtd 2 Dec 44



Jerome Alper and Alper  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
207 Market Street

Newark, New Jersey

October 25, 1944.

War Department,  
Washington,  
D.C.

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SPQYG 293  
Rainick, John  
S.N. 32306872

2 December 1944

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Assistant.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 184631 P

JRM:AP:mmm  
November 27, 1944

Jerome Alper and Alper  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law  
207 Market Street  
Newark, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of Private John Rainick.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not received any of his property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that Private Rainick's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

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

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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November 17, 1944.

War Department,  
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RE: JOHN RAINICK, ASN 32 306 872  
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Co. A, 38 A. I. Bn., APO #257  
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We represent the Consul General of the Republic of Czechoslovakia on the application made for the appointment of an Administrator for the estate of the above, who died on August 25, 1944, while serving in France.

Please advise whether the personal effects of the deceased serviceman were forward to your department from overseas.

Will you kindly acknowledge this letter and file same, advising us what disposition, and to whom, such personal effects were forwarded.

Yours very truly,

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