BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

DATE: 6-2-20

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

S/Sgt Ernest A. Link, 37 032 105
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 17,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

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

[X] 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.)*

[X] 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Henri-Chapelle, Bel.

[ ] 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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), 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.)*

D.D. Prvc. 7-26-1948 MK

N.D.
Edel R Jones
7/7/48

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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	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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 (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	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.

Lillian M. Link
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

528 W Summit
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Lillian M. Link
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Fergus Falls Minn
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26th day of January, 1948, at city (or town) of Fergus Falls, county of Otter Tail, and State (or Territory or District) of Minnesota

Mary M. Gray
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Mary M. Gray, Notary Public
Otter Tail County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Jan. 2, 1952
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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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 _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

31 December 1948

S/Sgt Ernest A. Link, ASN 37 032 105
Plot F, Row 12, Grave 57
Headstone: Cross
Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Lillian M. Link
528 West Summit
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Link:

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, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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31 December 1948

Staff Sergeant A. Link, AAF 37 422 165
Pvt T. Roy Jr. Myers JV
Deceased: Cross
Short Burgalia U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. William R. Link
328 West Sixth
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Link:

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Major General
The Quartermaster General

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293 Link, Ernest A
37032105

S/Sgt Ernest A. Link, 37 032 105
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 17,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

5 January 1948

Mrs. Lillian M. Link
c/o John Moshus
Route #3
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Link:

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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,

Incls.
6 Etc

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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S/Sgt Ernest A. Klein, 37 039 165
Plat X, Row 1, Grave 27,
United States Military Cemetery
Hot, Belgium

7 January 1948

Mrs. William M. Klein
c/o John Moehns
Route #3
Sauks Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Klein:

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Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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~~Link, Ernest A.~~

293 Link, Ernest A

15 July 1946

Mrs. Lillian M. Link
c/o John Moshus
Route #3
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Link:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Link, A.S.N. 37 032 105.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Foy, plot I, row 1, grave 17.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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USMC: Henri-Chapelle

BURIED ON: GWA

PLOT: F ROW: 12 GRAVE: 57
DATE OF BURIAL: 22 Oct 48
VERIFIED BY: J Hoffman GRS OFFICER

RIGHT: HAROLD S. SWANSON 36650255 M.K.
LEFT: LLOYD F. MARSEY 37616610

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
	1225 01473	15 / 07 / 48

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
LINK ERNEST A	37032105	S SG	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. PT.)
FOY BASTOGNE	1	1201 / 80

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
I	1	17	BELGIUM	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT 8 Nov 48

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM	LILLIAN M. LINK (WIFE) 528 WEST SUMMIT FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
ERNEST A LINK	37032105	S/SGT		10 SEPTEMBER 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY (NAME AND TITLE)
[X] REMAINS ID [X] MARKER ID	USAGF	P	HERBERT NORTON. 1/LT. INF.

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS: ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. MULTIPLE FRACTURES OF L/TIBIA & FIBULA/ PARTS MISSING.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NONE

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE FEB 3 1949 NAME R & R BR.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 16 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY THEODOR R HARRISON JR (EMBALMER) Raymond G Rodriguez for

CASKET SEALED BY: CHARLES W. FREDERICKS EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature): CHARLES W. FREDERICKS, EMBALMER Charles W. Fredericks

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 8 Oct 48 BY CHARLES V. MORGANT CLERK RECORDER

~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ ALL MARKINGS, PLATES & TAGS VERIFIED BY: ROGER E LEWIS, CAPT, CAV. R E Lewis

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

ALVIN C BECK. 1/LT. INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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FINAL LETTER SENT 31 DEC 1948

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
Ernest A Link	S/Sgt.	370-32105

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN	RELATIONSHIP
Lillian Link	wife

OLD ADDRESS

R# 3 Fergus Falls
Minn

NEW ADDRESS

528 W Summit
Fergus Falls Minn

REMARKS

NA 1-30-48

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 --Link, Ernest A. (S/Sgt. 37032105)

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter 25 Aug. 1945

FROM: OQMG
TO: CG, COMZONE, European T/O APO 887, c/o PM, New York, N. Y.
FOR: Chief QM

SUBJ: Identification of Unk. Deceased.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown X-69, Luxembourg, (Hamm)

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

No. 370

14 Mar 45
Date

LINK	Ernest	A	~~Unk~~ S/Sgt	37032105
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.

~~Unk~~ 40 TANK Bn.
Unit

St Vith Bel	~~Unk(Estimated to be 22~~ 23 Dec 44)	Pen W chest
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death

13 Mar 45 1400	U S Mil Cem #1 Foy Bel
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery

17	1	I	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?

Two tags tied on shirt collar. Disinterred by 3042 QMGR CO

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	CARROLL	32823394	Unk	Unk	16
Deceased's Left:	BETHEL	39620058	Unk	106 Div	18

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

ERNEST A LINK
37032105 T41 43A
MR WILLIAM D LINK
RT 1
FOXHOME MINN

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

Emergency Addressee _____
Name

_____
Address

Religion P

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

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REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at ST. VITH, BEL.

W E Samson

WILLIAM E SAMSON Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
1st Lt QMC
3043 QMGR CO

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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.:

Left Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb

Right Hand: 4, 3, 2, 1, Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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 ⊃ 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.

AG P BR HQ SOS /22560

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH mo 3707 DATE 19 Apr 45

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Link, Ernest A.	37 032 105	S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Foxhome, Minnesota	Infantry	29 May 15

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
European Area	Killed in action	23 Dec 44

STATION OF DECEASED	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	24 Jun 41	Over 3 years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

c/o John Moshus
Mrs. Lillian M. Link, Wife, Route #3,/Fergus Falls, Minnesota

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Lillian M. Link, Wife, Same as above
Mrs. Bral Link, Mother, Rt. #1, Foxhome, Minn.
William Link, Father, 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

[X] 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 23 Dec 44 until such absence was terminated on 14 Apr 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944, WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

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381321

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
LINK ERNEST A	37032105	S SG	INF	ETO

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
BELGIUM9	23	DEC	44		MIA	006

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	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. LILLIAN M.LINK	WIFE	18JANUARY

NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE

ROUTE NUMBER ONE FOXHOLE MINNESOTA IW

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU RECEIVED JAN 26 1945 REMT

RECEIVED JAN 15 3 42 PM '45 CASUALTY BRANCH A.G.O.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 48 ✓ AG 201 REC. ____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ____ OR CHARGED TO ____ DATE ____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES ____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESS. NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO → SPEC. IDEN. ☐ TELE. ✓ ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ S. B. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL. ☐

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ____ NO FORM 48 ____ NO CAS. BR. FILE ✓ CHECKED BY Worthington, 18 REVIEWED BY Jolley

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

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

DISTRIBUTION "A" ☐ 2 COPIES
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U.S., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0965
10 JUNE 1944

MM

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

Mrs. Lillian M. Link

c/o John Moshus

S/Sgt. Ernest A. Link — Route Three

37032105 — Fergus Falls, Minnesota

381321 D

NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
ENVELOPE	REMOVE GI
/ CARTONS	SHIP BLOODSTAINED
PACKAGE	SHIP DAMAGED
FOOT LOCKER	REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
	REMOVE DAMAGED
	FILMS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED

RTB:LK:anh

SUMMARY COURT DATA

DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN
		11-21-45
		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)

REMARKS

SHIPPED	
✓	FRANKED
	EXPRESS
	FREIGHT

DATE SHIPPED NOV 26 1945

SHIPPING CLERK

ROUTING	
	ACCOUNTING BRANCH
✓	WAREHOUSE
2	FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF QM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

17 JANUARY 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

LINK	ERNEST	A	S/SGT	37032105
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO ____ US Army

The above named individual of 40th Tank Bn (Unit) 7TH ARMORED DIVISION (Organization)

was reported MIA (Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)) about 23 DECEMBER (Date) 1944

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 PAIR SHOES
1 BELT
1 HAT
STATIONERY AND PERSONAL PAPERS
1 MEDAL
3 RIBBONS
2 COLLAR INSIGNIAS

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into ____ (Name of Finance Office and symbol number) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

NOT KNOWN

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by TRUCK (Rail, Truck, etc.) on 17 JANUARY 1945.

Name Sam B. Plyler
SAM B PLYLER
Rank & ASN CAPT QMC O-1016266
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:

AG ETO FORM NO.26

RESTRICTED

381321

RTB:HL:po
August 11, 1945

Mrs. Lillian M. Link
Route 3, c/o John Moshus
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Link:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Link.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one envelope.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

NN

JEB:VR:pc

301321 August 11, 1943

Mrs. William M. Link
Route 6, c/o John Mathus
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Link:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Link.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one envelope.

If, in any delay, the property has not reached you at the expiration of ninety days from this date, please notify us and trace will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. Jones
Lt. Col., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
Ed Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Lillian M. Link
Route 3, c/o John Moshus
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

SHIP TO:

Effects of: S/Sgt. Ernest A. Link

Name 37032105

ASN 381321 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 11 Aug 1945
RTB:HL:po

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

_____ Remove G.I.
_____ Note discrepancy in _____
_____ Films removed
_____ Diary removed
_____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

_____ Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 Ens.

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked FRANKED AUG 18 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

ERNEST A LINK
37032105 T41 43A
MR WILLIAM D LINK
RT 1
FOXHOME MINN

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. #1 Foy, Bel
14 Mar 45
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

LINK	Ernest	A	Unk	37032105
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

The above named individual of Unk (Unit) Unk (Organization)

was reported deceased (Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized, etc.) about 22 Dec 1944 (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Mr William D Link Rt 1 Foxhome Minn

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Letter (personal)
No currency

Money in the amount of none has been turned into _____. Form WD AGO 38 enclosed. (Name of Finance Officer and 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 will be forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck (Rail, Truck, etc.) on 1 Apr 45 (Date).

Name W E Samson
WILLIAM E SAMSON
Rank & ASN 1st Lt QMC
3043 QMGR CO
Organization

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: H/pencil/pf

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

381,321

DECEASED X
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 9900
INV. DATE 28 July 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
BOX NO. 63
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION

NAME ERNEST A. LINK
A.S.N. 37032105 RANK

	Belt		SCUBIS & NASSICIOUS		WINGS
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
	Cloth, Wash		BRACHURS DRUG.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
	Coats		Brushes		Case
	Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
	Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, KIT, OR WRITING
	Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
	Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
	Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
	Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
	Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		PINS
	Shirts		Pipes		Letters
	Socks, Pr.		APPLIANCES ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
	Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
	Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
	Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT STORIES
	Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
	Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
					Stationery
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

DAMAGED

REMARKS: Mr William D Link
RT 1
Fox home Mass
This letter is very worn and slightly discoloured

note

ATTACHMENTS | FORM 954 | FORM 1100

Inventors
Stove label

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE S

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY Kinsle

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED AUG 18 1945

G.I. REMOVED
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
DIARY REMOVED
LOCKED STORAGE
LAUNDRY REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

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SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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381,321

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ABANDONED	
TALLY NO.	9900
INV. DATE	28 July 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	63
SHEET	1
OF	SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	

NAME ERNEST A. LINK
A.S.N. 37032105 RANK

	Belt		SOUVENIRS & MASCOTTES		WINGS
	LOSS, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
	Cloth, Wash		O.RACHUTE IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
	Boots		Brushes		Case
	Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
	Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, KIT, OR WRITING
	Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
	Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
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	Socks, Pr.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
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	Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
	Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SECRET DOCUMENT
	Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
	Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
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ATTACHMENTS | FORM 754 | FORM 1100
Inventory
Gravelabel

WEIGHT			G.I. REMOVED
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			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE S | STORED BY | DATE SHIPPED AUG 18 1945

INVENTORIED BY Linde

PACKED BY | CHECKED BY | X | NO. OF ADDITIONAL

Eff. QM Form 31 (24 Feb 45)

NAME LING, ERNEST A 21,05

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	12	63	9900

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Eff. QM Form 43

6

Serial No. 37032195 Name LINK ERNEST A

Grade unk Rank

Organization unk

Address

Nearest Relative unk

Address

Killed in Action yes Died of Disease

Date Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial U S Mil Cem #1

Point of Coordination Fry Bel

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed T/5 Joseph Lucio

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

JRM:HL:po

Case No. 381321

Date 11 Aug 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Ernest A. Link, 37032105 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Staff Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 23 day of December, 19 44, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., 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. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of $ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 9 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Lillian M. Link 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. Lillian M. Link of
(Name of person found entitled)

Route 3, c/o John Moshus, Fergus Falls State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Minnesota, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC

601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. QM Form 75

38,321 mc

ATTACHMENTS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
1	TALLY IN FORM 43

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

STATUS	
DECEASED	
MISSING	
P. O. W.	
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		
X	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
X	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

None

INFORMATION

wife
Mrs Ernest A Link
Fox hole, Minn.

Rechecked & name of town is Foxhome

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
	MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
	FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT		MUTILATED
	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

Jw
ant
11-16

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ___ OF ___ SHEETS
4808		8 Nov. 1945		

NAME: ERNEST A. LINK

A. S. N.: 37032105

ORGANIZATION:

RANK: S/Sgt

CASE NO.:

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 1080

EXAMINED BY: Shields

PACKED BY: Welch

INSPECTED BY:

DIARY REMOVED

PHOTO FILM REMOVED

MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: 1 Ctn

WEIGHT:

SHIPPED

DATE: NOV 2 6 1945

BY WHOM:

SHORTAGES

1 Hat

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

M. Shields

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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1	TALLY IN FORM 43

	DECEASED
	MISSING
	P. O. W.
	ABANDONED
	UNKNOWN

	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
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	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
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	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

wife
Mrs Ernest a Link
Foxhole, Minn.

Rechecked & name of town is Foxhome

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

	CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK
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	BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL
	TRAV. CHECK				TO G. A. O.
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	U. S. CURRENCY				TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

Inv and 11-16

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ___ OF ___ SHEETS
4808		8 Nov. 1945		

NAME: ERNEST A. LINK

A. S. N.: 37032105

ORGANIZATION:

RANK: S/Sgt

CASE NO.:

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 1080

EXAMINED BY: Shields

PACKED BY: Welch

INSPECTED BY:

STORED BY: RC

	DIARY REMOVED
	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT
#1 ctn.	

SHIPPED

DATE	BY WHOM
NOV 26 1945	

EFF. QM FORM 11 (15 JUNE 45) 360M LARUE, K. C. 8-17-45

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (*other than G. I.*)	DAMAGES (*List type of damage-extent*)

SHORTAGES

1 Hat

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER	
DATE	
SYMBOL	
AMOUNT	

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

M. Shields

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

LINK, ERNEST A. S.SGT. 2105

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY		TYPE PKG
			4808		PKG.

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany Report of Reburial)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are availible.
Both PART I & II should be completed if identification tags are not available.
If information is unavailable, so indicate.

10 March 1945
Date

PART I (Positive identification)

1. Link, Ernest A. — Unk — 37032105 — Unknown
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached None (Two tags tied to shirt collar)

3. Give exact location from which disintered, furnishing coordinates and map series used Along road in Sart lez St. Vith, Belg. P 815891 Central Europe 1:100000 Bonn 3-1

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 cemetary) None

5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected Unknown

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

7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker Wooden cross with two tags of Ernest A. Link attached who was buried with other Unknown body.

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned None

9. Names an 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 others possessing important information). None

PART II (Doubtful as 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, tatoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.

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

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

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

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

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(Type) (WD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. and

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Type of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal .....

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

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

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20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity .....

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Nicholas (NMI) Youtes T/Sgt 6141808 3042 QM Co. Reg.

(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

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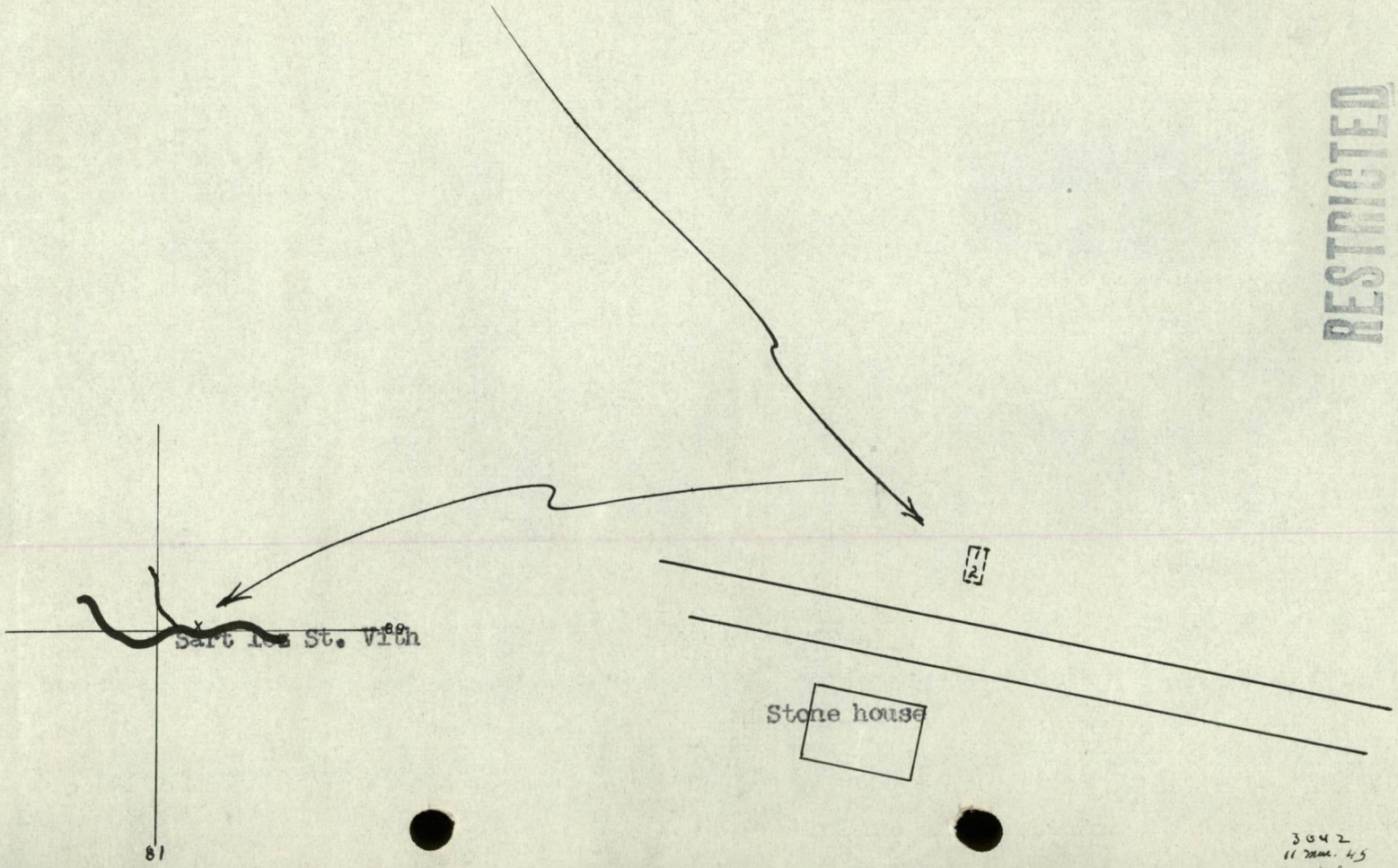
Group 11
10 Mar 1945

Two American bodies disinterred at "X", from same grave, in Sart lez St. Vith, Belgium.
Coor: P815891.

1. Ernest A Fink, 37032105
2. Unknown



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

LINK	Ernest	A.	S/Sgt	37 032 105
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Plot F, Row 12, Grave 57

STATION FILE

Incl #

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 381321

RTB:LK:as
November 20, 1945

Dear Mrs. Link:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Link.

These effects, contained in one carton are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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

Sincerely yours,

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