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

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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.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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31 December 1948 S/Sgt Ernest A. Link, ASN 37 032 105 Plot F, Row 12, Grave 57 Mrs. Lillian M. Link Headstone: Cross Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery 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

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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:

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 pemphlet, "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
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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,

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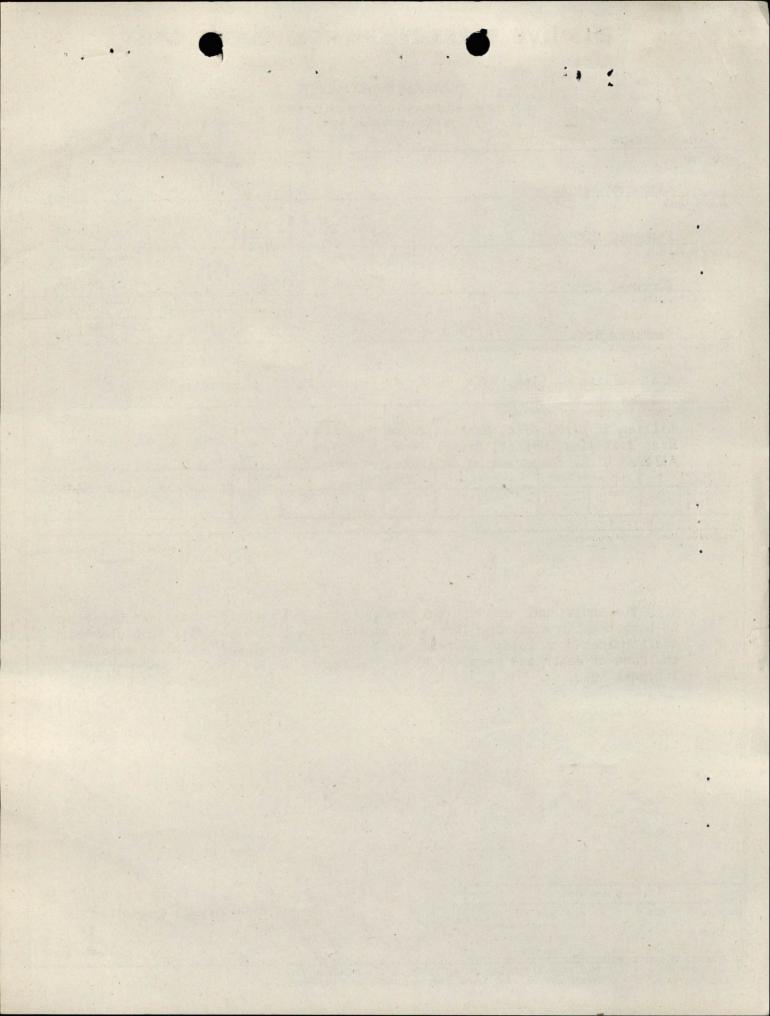
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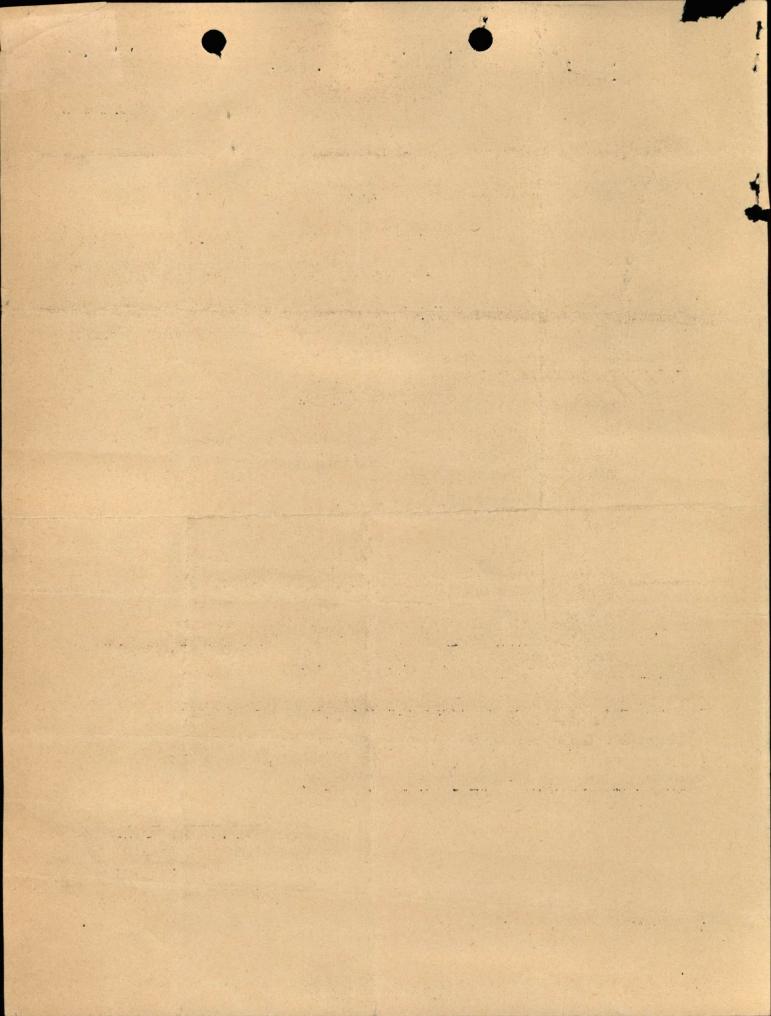
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Mrs. Lillian M. Link Route 3, c/o John Moshus Fergus Falls, Minnesota

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
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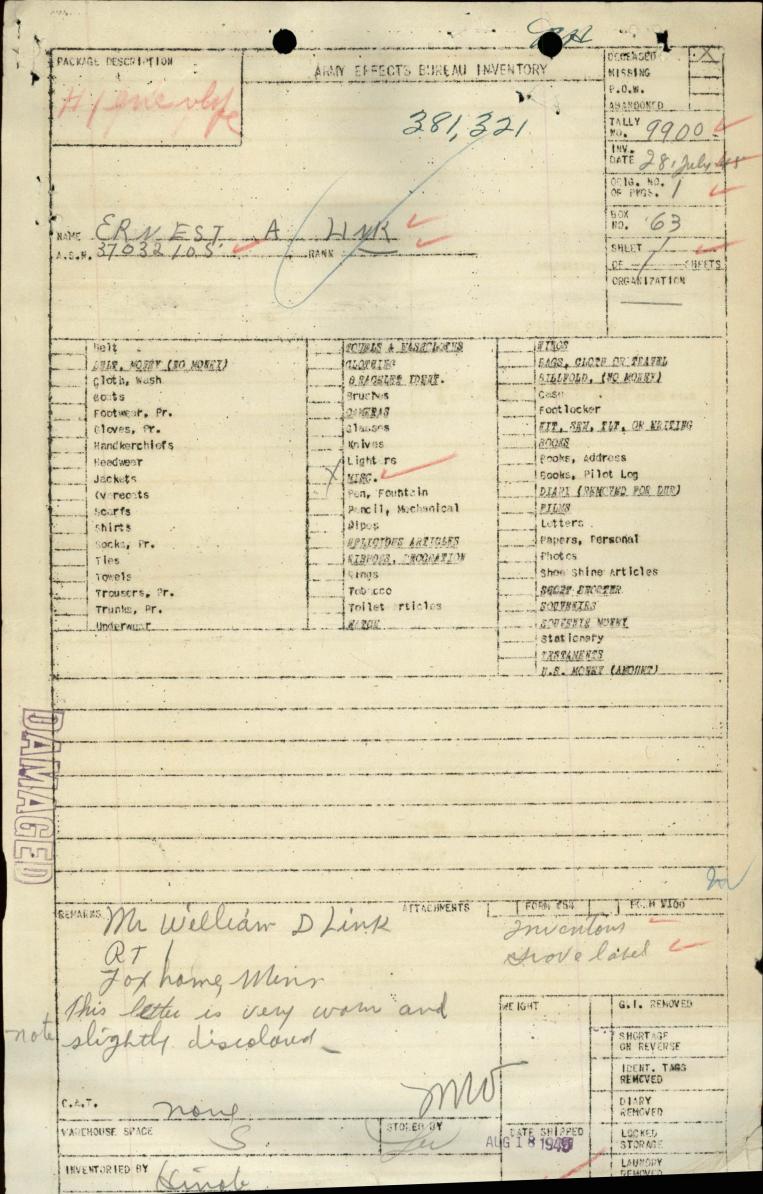
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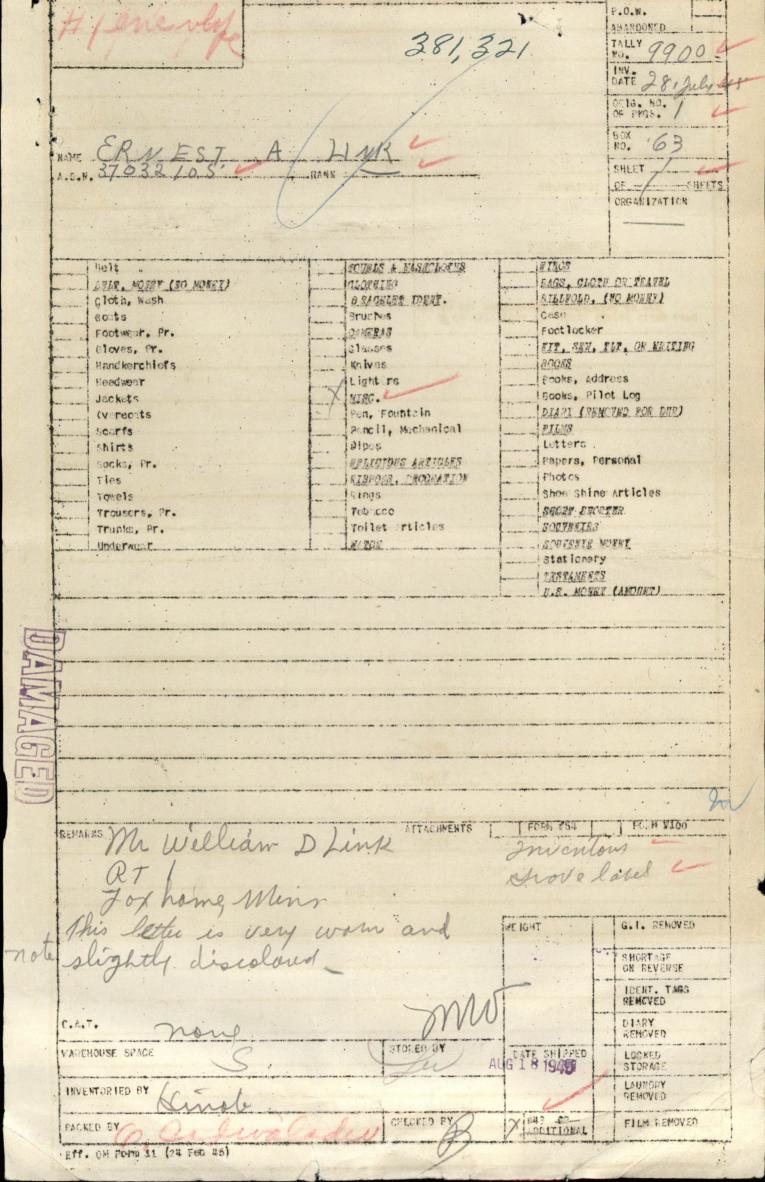
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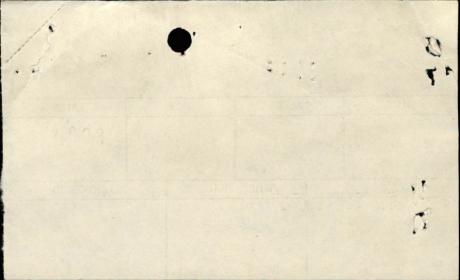
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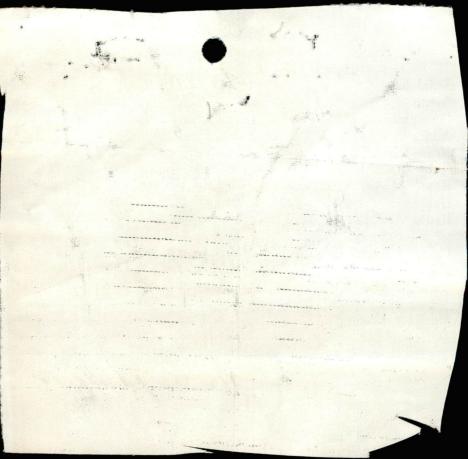


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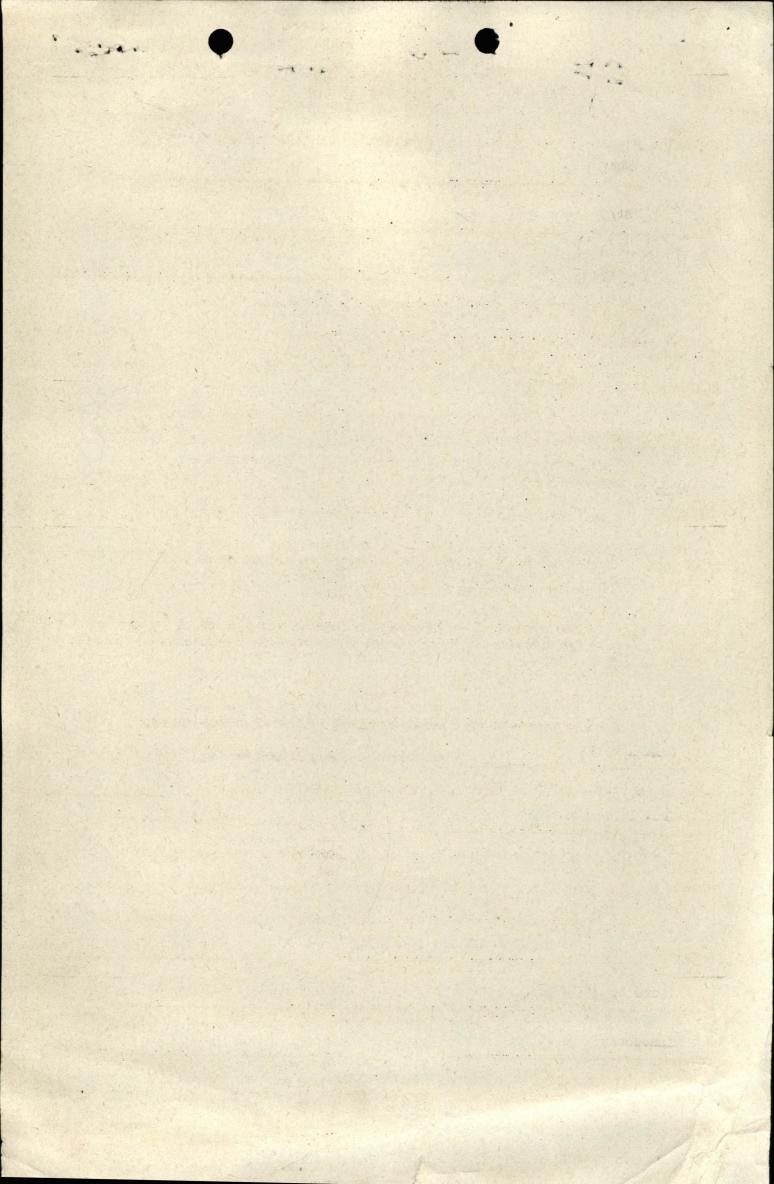
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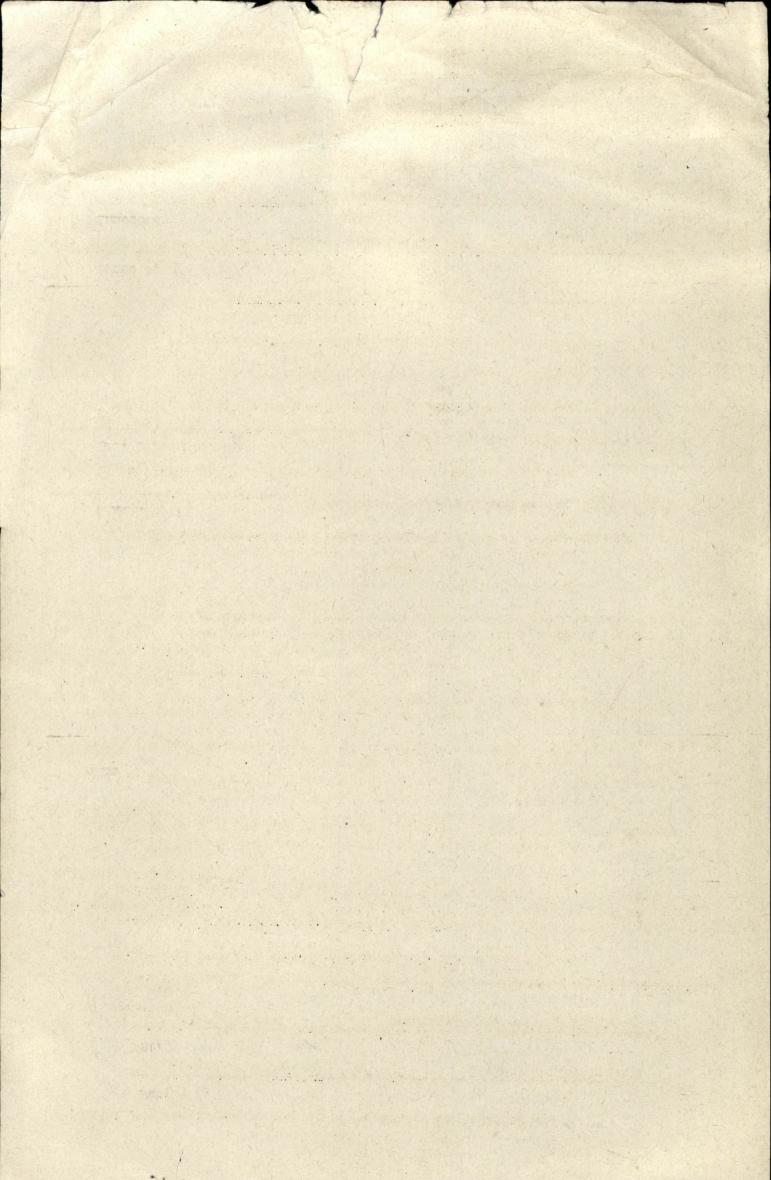
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JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC

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a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summar Court-Martial.	
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Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on	
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United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;	
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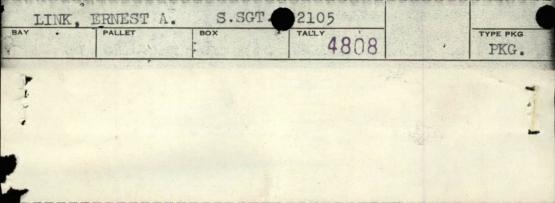
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(To accompany Report of Reburial)

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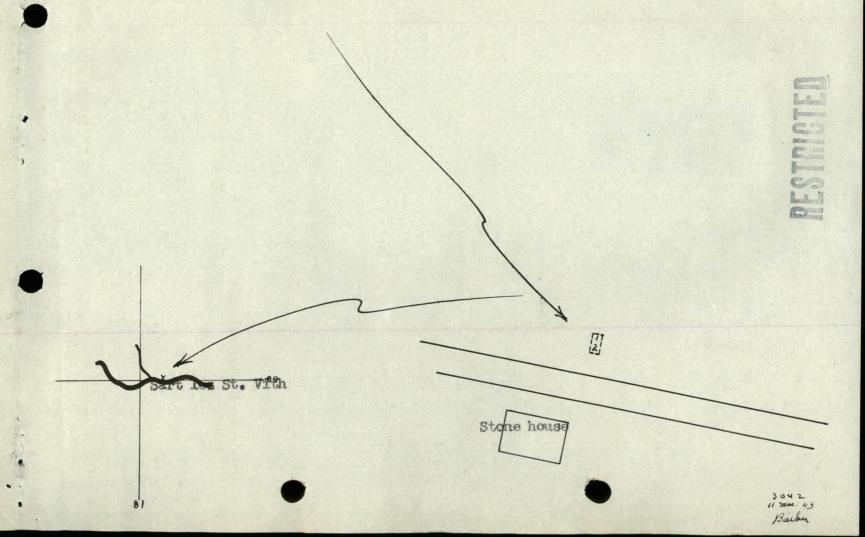
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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





ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB: LK: as November 29, 1945

381321 IN REPLY REFER TO

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





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