

Interred 12 March 1949  
B-4-12 St. James

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

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

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**3594 00191**

DATE  
**15 04 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
**MORDO JOHN L**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**33179957**

RANK  
**PFC**

ARM  
**1**

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
**VILLENEUVE SUR - AUVERS - ETAMPES 1**

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
**3504 80**  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT  
**A**

ROW  
**7**

GRAVE  
**155**

COUNTRY  
**FRANCE**

CAUSE OF DEATH  
**2**

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN **Flag sent 18 March 1949**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
**ST. JAMES, FRANCE**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
**LAWRENCE MORDO (FATHER)  
514 PENN AVENUE  
MAYFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA**

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
**MORDO, John L.**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**33179957**

RANK  
**Utd**

DATE OF DEATH  
**1 July 1948**

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
**USAGF**

RELIGION  
**Catholic**

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
**GEORGE AVAKIAN, Embalmer**  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
**Utd**

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
**Advanced decomposition. Multiple fractured of lower appendages.**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

**None**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

**None**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **Transfer Case**

DATE **1 July 1948** BY **GEORGE AVAKIAN**

CASKET SEALED BY **B. J. WATSON** EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED **20 Sep 48** BY **B. J. WATSON** All markings, tags and plates verified by:

**JOHN J. ANDREWS, 1/Lt., Inf.**

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 true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures

**RAFAEL T. RUIZ, 1st Lt., FA**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

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REGISTRATION  
DR. J. H.  
M.D.



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### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

#### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC VILLENEUVE</b>		TO <b>USMC ST. JAMES</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>PFC STANISLAWSKI</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>R. B. MC DANIEL, CAPT., FA</b>	DATE <b>15Jul48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>H. F. HILL, CAPT., QMC</b>	DATE <b>15Jul48</b>

#### 2. SHIPPED

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

#### 3. SHIPPED

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

#### 4. SHIPPED

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

#### 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>MAJIEGD BENISGLAVIA</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>ST. JAMES, EVANCE</b>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>EMBEENCE MORDO (EATHEB)</b>	DATE

#### 6. SHIPPED

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

#### 7. SHIPPED

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



21 April 1949

Pfc John L. Mordo, ASN 33 179 957  
Plot B, Row 4, Grave 12  
Headstone: Cross  
St. James (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Lawrence Mordo  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mordo:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL ROOM  
U. S. ARMY  
WASHINGTON







# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. John L. Mordo, 33 179 937  
Plot A, Row 7, Grave 155,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Villeneuve-sur-Auvours, France

24 June 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, Mr. Lawrence Mordo

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- 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. *St. James, France*
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES
- NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

none

*DD Proc  
14 April 48*

*Called to April  
M. Mathis*

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**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
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.

Lawrence Mordo  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

514 Penn Ave.  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Lawrence Mordo  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Mayfield, Pa.  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26 day of July, 1947, at city (or town) of Boro. of Mayfield, county of Lackawanna, and State (or Territory or District) of Penna.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
1ST MONDAY IN JANUARY 1

Nicholas J. Rook  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Justice of Peace  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
524 Lacka. ave Mayfield Pa.

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



**PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

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

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_ (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)







Pfc. John L. Mordo, 33 179 957  
Plot A, Row 7, Grave 155,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

Mr. Lawrence Mordo  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mordo:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION  
O. D. M. C.  
JUN 24 1 55 PM '64

TO: SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Reference is made to your letter of 5/14/64 and the enclosed copy of the same. The information contained therein is being furnished to the New York Office for your information.

Very truly yours,  
[Illegible Signature]

[Illegible]

ENCLOSURE  
[Illegible]

ATTENTION: [Illegible]  
[Illegible]



AIRMAIL

OMMR 314.6  
Graves Registration  
(European, U. S. Misc.)

21 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	FLOT NO:	GRAVE
<u>Goodell, Melvin E.</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>31 200 405</u>	<u>26 Aug 44</u>	<u>Co "B"</u> <u>10 Armd Inf Bn</u> <u>4 Armd Div</u>	A 2	41
<u>Milnor, Mahlon T.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>39 469 341</u>	<u>26 Aug 44</u>	<u>Co "L"</u> <u>11 Inf Regt</u> <u>5 Inf Div</u>	A 8	177
<u>Hardo, John L.</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>33 179 957</u>		<u>Hq 40 Tpk Bn</u> <u>7 Armd Div</u>	A 7	155
<u>O'Bannon, Robert B.</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>35 730 436</u>	<u>25 Aug 44</u>	<u>Co "C"</u> <u>160 Engr C Bn</u>	A 7	174
<u>Szczygielski, Anthony W.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>16 002 221</u>	<u>25 Aug 44</u>	<u>Co "K"</u> <u>10 Inf Regt</u> <u>5 Inf Div</u>	A 7	162

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ckb

KK

MARTIN G. NIXON  
Major, GMD  
Memorial Division

AIRMAIL



QMGMR 293  
Mordo, John L.  
A.S.N. 33 179 957

1 April 1947

Mr. Lawrence Mordo  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mordo:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, in which your son, the late Private First Class John L. Mordo, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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20 September 1946

Mr. Lawrence Mordo  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mordo:

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X  
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the Late Private First Class John L. Mordo, A.S.N. 33 179 957.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, plot A, row 7, grave 155. 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,

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
T. B. IARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General



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# I PORT OF BURIAL

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26 Aug. 1944

Date

742 Mordo John L Pvt. 1 Cl. 33179957  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. (9.9)  
 Unit HQ Unknown 40 Tank Bn. 1<sup>st</sup> ARMD DIV.  
 34 Evac. Hosp. Bouville, France 26 Aug. 1944 Organization D O W  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
 1900 26 Aug. 1944 U.S. Military Cem., Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
 155 7 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, paybook, and EMT form 52 B- signed

By -- Hetrick--Capt. MC - 34 Evac. Hosp.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

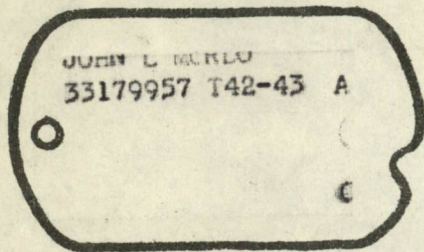
Deceased's Right:

Conte, Michael. M.	01321101	2Lt.	Co. A-48AB	154
Moise, Edwin. W.	0304544	Capt.	Co. B-38th A. B.	156
Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

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 Mrs. Consetta Mordo  
Name

514 Penn Ave, Mayfield Pa.  
Address

Catholic  
Religion

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

#### Class I

- 6 Photos
- 1 Four Leaf Clover
- Miscellaneous Papers
- 7 Souvenir Coins

#### Class II

- 310 Francs
- \$5.00 American

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E. R. Deweese  
E. R. DEWEESE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

2nd Lt. QMC  
609 QM. Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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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: <u>5' 10"</u>	Laundry Marks:
Weight: <u>140</u>	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

2

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Thumb

4

3

2

1

Thumb

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 ∅; 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 25 Sept 44  
tlc/4630

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Mordo, John L.</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">33 179 957</p>		GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">PFC</p>									
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Mayfield, Pa.</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Infantry</p>		DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">10 Mar 20</p>									
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Wounds received in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">26 Aug 44</p>									
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">6 Apr 42</p>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Consetto Mordo, mother 514 Penn Ave., Mayfield, Pennsylvania.</p>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Consetto Mordo, mother, same as above Mr. Lawrence Mordo, father, same as above</p>													
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

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

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

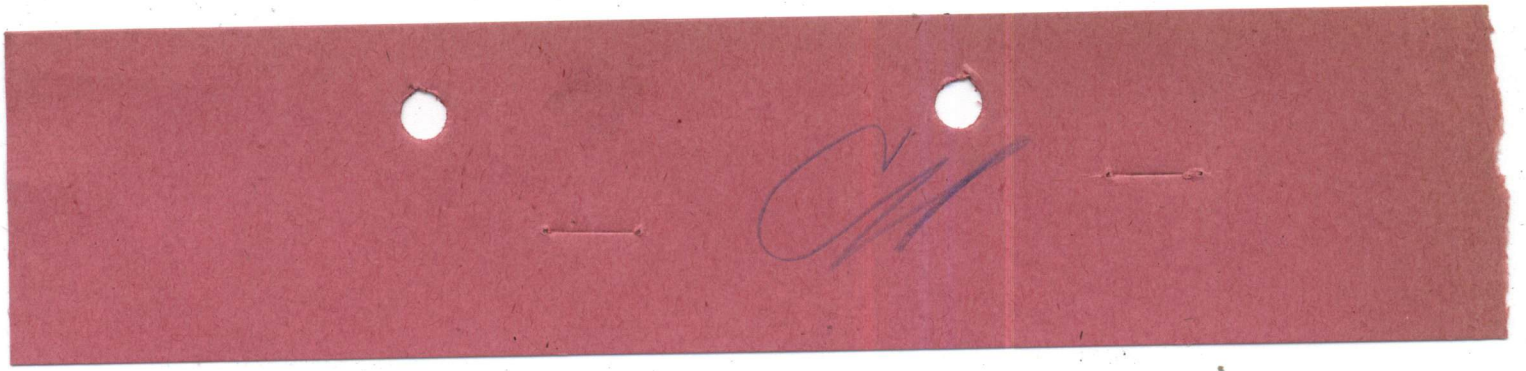
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J.A. Marshall*  
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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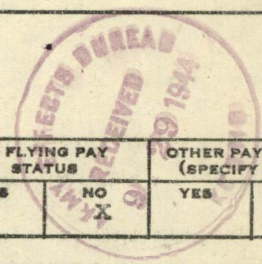
WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

234181

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 25 Sept 44  
tlc/4630

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Mordo, John L.</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">33 179 957</p>		GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">PFC</p>	
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Mayfield, Pa.</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Infantry</p>		DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">10 Mar 20</p>	
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Wounds received in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">26 Aug 44</p>	
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">6 Apr 42</p>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Consetto Mordo, mother 514 Penn Ave., Mayfield, Pennsylvania.</p>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Consetto Mordo, mother, same as above Mr. Lawrence Mordo, father, same as above</p>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
				YES	NO
					X



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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

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ADJUTANT GENERAL







234181

JRM:KB:bh  
May 18, 1945

AB

Mr. Lawrence Mordo  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mordo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class John L. Mordo.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJI Unit



1917  
MAY 10  
1917

STATE OF TEXAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Know all men by these presents that \_\_\_\_\_

of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas

do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

is the true and correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Lawrence Mordo  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

SHIP TO:

Pfc. John L. Mordo

Effects of:

Name

33179957

ASN

234181 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 19 May 1945

JRM:KB:bh

*Bales*

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 phg*

**FRANKED**

REMARKS:

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

*J.K.*

Shipping Clerk

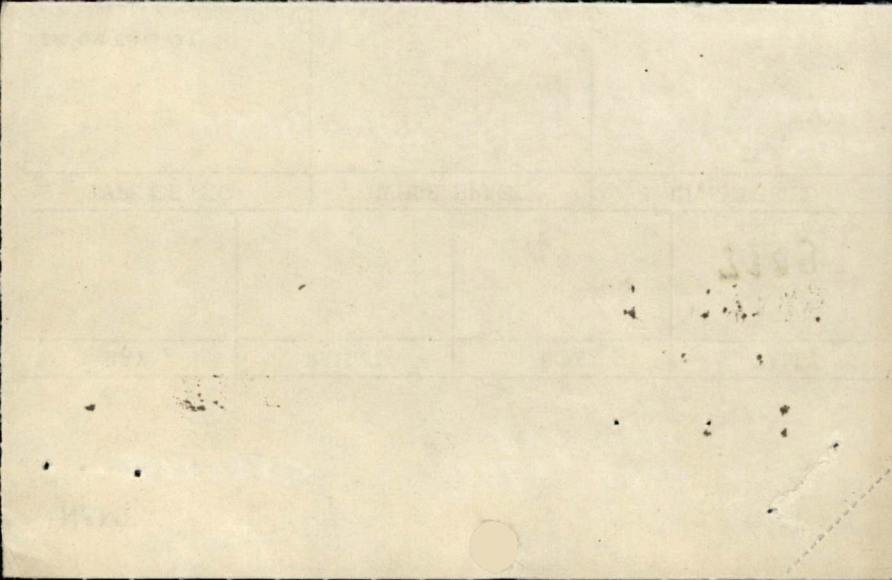
**MAY 24 1945**



NAME MORDO, JOHN L

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		1	7148
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			







PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED

# 1 pkg.

234,181  
ms

TALLY NO. 7148

INV. DATE 11-APRIL-45

ORIG. No. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 1

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

NAME JOHN L. MORDO  
A.S.N. 33179957 RANK Pfc.

BELT  
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)

CLOTH, WASH  
COATS  
FOOTWEAR, PR.  
GLOVES, PR.  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
HEADWEAR  
JACKETS  
OVERCOATS  
SCARFS  
SHIRTS  
SOCKS, PR.  
TIES  
TOWELS  
TROUSERS, PR.  
TRUNKS, PR.  
UNDERWEAR

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS  
CLOTHING  
BRACELET IDENT.

BRUSHES  
CAMERS  
GLASSES  
KNIVES  
LIGHTERS  
MISC. INSIGNIA

PEN, FOUNTAIN  
PENCIL, MECHANICAL  
PIPES

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
RIBBONS, DECORATION

RINGS  
TOBACCO  
TOILET ARTICLES  
WATCH

WINGS

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL  
BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)  
CASE

FOOTLOCKER  
KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING

BOOKS  
BOOKS, ADDRESS  
BOOKS, PILOT LOG

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)  
FILMS

LETTERS  
PAPERS, PERSONAL

PHOTOS  
SHOE SHINE ARTICLES

SHORT SHORTER

SOUVENIRS  
SOUVENIR MONEY

STATIONERY  
TESTAMENTS  
U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Shy  
Pfc

REMARKS no information  
rechecked.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 inventory  
1 form #38  
1 gr. label

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE  
ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS  
REMOVED

DIARY  
REMOVED

LOCKED  
STORAGE

LAUNDRY  
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPAC

1249

STORED BY

T.K.  
JW

DATE SHIPPED

MAY 24 1945

PACKED BY

Fitzgerald  
Aldridge

CHECKED BY

#43 OR  
ADDITIONAL



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. -CVT. 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



A-7-155

Serial No. 33179907 Name MORRO, JOHN L.

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank PVT. 1st.

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CEM. VILLENEUVE-SUR-

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_ AUVRES, FRANCE

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

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

Signed PVT. GRALNICK



101-010-1104

WILLIAM W. WILSON  
11-11-11

101-010-1104

WILSON W. W.  
11-11-11



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Finance Department  
Form No. 38

Approved Nov. 24, 1940

~~EX 558 Fr~~  
~~11.25~~

\*Received in cash of

~~\*Collected on~~ ~~from~~

~~By von~~ Dollars and ~~25/100~~ Cents,  
on account of Cash funds from deceased.

APP. TR 218916

which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself account-  
able therefor.

H. D. CALDWELL  
Major, FD.

P.A.  
H. D. CALDWELL, Major, F. D.

\*Strike out words not applicable. By [Signature]

(Deputy)

Finance Department

WAR DEPARTMENT  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

APO 574, U.S. Army 28 August 1944

(Station)

(Date)

2d Lt E R DeWeese, OIC, O-1595463, 609 QM Graves Reg. Co.  
on behalf of Pfc John L. Mordo, deceased, 33179957, org  
Unknown.

Dollars and 25/100 Cents,



U. S. Military Cemetery,  
Villeneuve-sur-Aisne, France.

26 Aug. 2 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT; Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Morris John L Pvt. 1 Cl. 3317957  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. Army.

The above named individual of Unknown  
(Unit)

Unknown was reported DOV  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA, Hospitalized)

about Unknown 1944  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_  
Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class I  
6 Photos ✓  
Bear leaf clover ✓  
Miscellaneous papers ✓  
7 Souvenir Coins ✓

Class II  
310 France ✓  
\$5.00 American ✓

Ch. DeKase  
S. R. DEKASE  
2nd Lt. 310  
309 1st Cr. Reg. Co.



Money in the amount of 310 Francs, — 25.00 American has been turned into H. D. CALDWELL, Maj., FD. 66th Fin Dist Sec Form WDFD 33 enclosed.  
(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number)

None

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name *E. R. DeWese*  
E. R. DEWESE

Rank & ASN 2nd. Lt. QM.

Organization 609 QM. Gr. Reg. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:



234181 ✓

JRM:KB:ms  
May 17, 1945 ✓

Mr. Lawrence Mordo ✓  
514 Penn Avenue  
Mayfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Mordo:

I am inclosing a check for \$11.25, representing funds of your son, Private First Class John L. Mordo. ✓

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. ✓

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

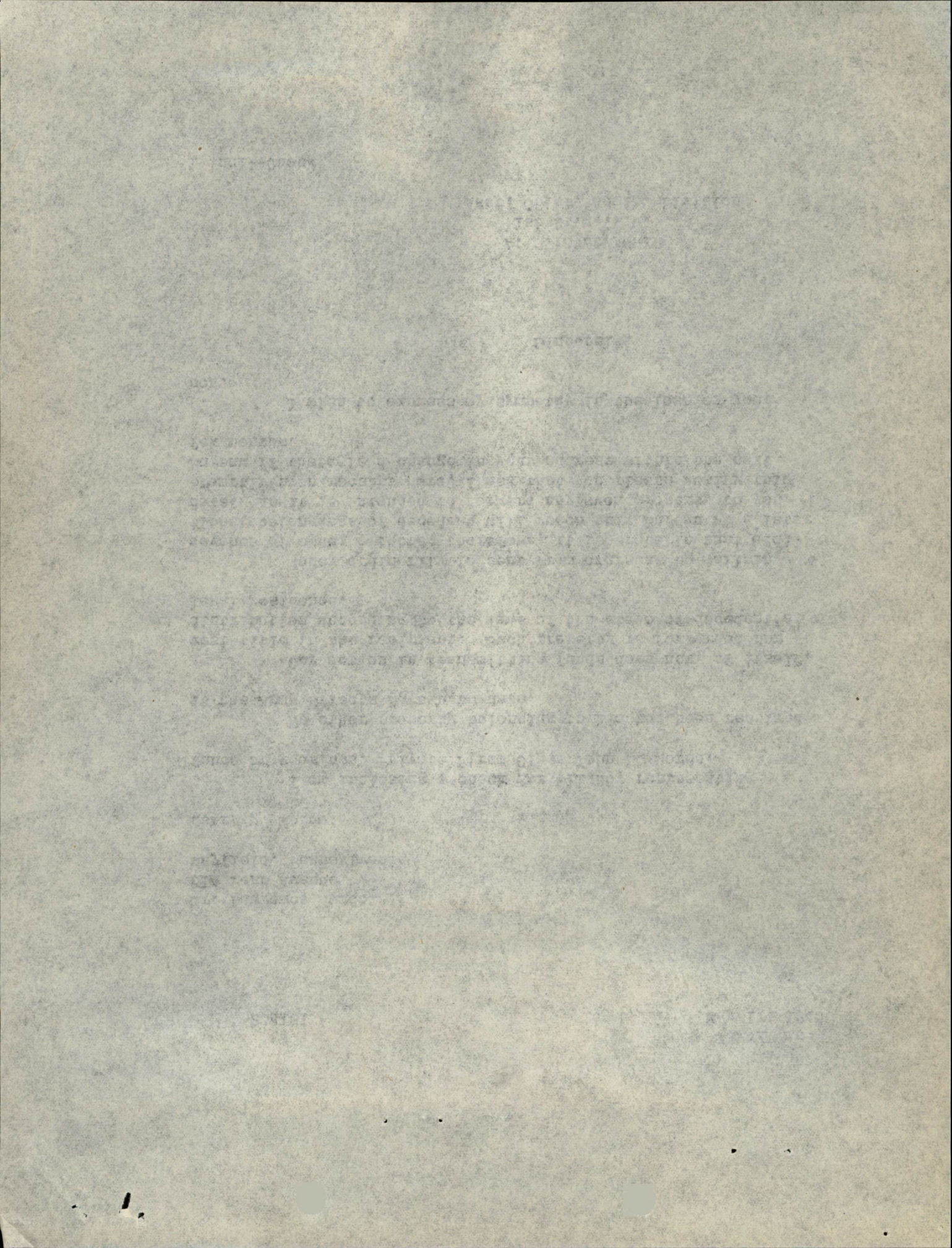
Sincerely,

A. G. SCHEUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

M 8  
1 Incl--Check

KB







ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name	Pfc. John L. Mordo	Mr. Lawrence Mordo
ASN	33,179,957	514 Penn Avenue
Case No.	234,181 D	Mayfield, Pennsylvania
Wt.		

DATE 17 May 1945  
JRM:KB:ms

Kathryn Bell  
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
Acct. No. <u>70741</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
Amount <u>\$11.25</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *ew*  
     Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

234181 ja

70741

234181

May 16

45

Lawrence Mordo

11.25

Eleven and 25/100

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk















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

JRM:KB:ms

Case No. 834181  
Date 10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

John L. Mordo late a  
(Name of deceased) 35,179,957  
(Army Serial Number)

Private First Class who died  
(Grade) Infantry  
(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 26 day of August, 1944, 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., KCOM 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 8 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence Mordo 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, Lawrence Mordo of  
(Name of person found entitled)

514 Penn Avenue, Mayfield State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, is the father 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, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



