



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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Durdan, Michael pgs. 59

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE 7/12/49

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>MDJ</i> DURDAN, MICHAEL		BRANCH OF SERVICE AGF	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) PAID B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
RANK OR GRADE PFC	SERIAL NO. 13081464		

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

<p>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED</p> <p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>150.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:</p> <p>NAME: <u>St Marys Catholic</u></p> <p>CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Minaska</u></p> <p>STATE: <u>Penna</u></p> <p>RETURN FOUR COPIES TO</p>	<p>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED</p> <p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>150.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)</p> <p>TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)</p> <p><u>Mrs. John Durdan</u> SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT</p> <p><u>451-19th Street</u> ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)</p> <p><u>Mother</u> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT</p>
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REMARKS

J. C. Kovarik
Col., F. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.
JUL 1949
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Sta. DCU

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

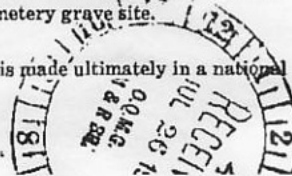
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



14 July 49

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SAMUEL CHIPAK, UNDERTAKER
429 SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC MICHAEL DURDAN ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HOBOKEN ON TRAIN
NUMBER 3 LACKAWANNA RAILROAD AT NINE THIRTY AM EST
ON MONDAY 11 JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT SCRANTON
AT TWELVE FORTY SEVEN PM EST ON SAME DATE

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND
PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT SGT MORGAN D. CAIN
RA 37 378 989
DET 5 1300th ASU

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 11 day of July, 1949.

FILE
4 AUG 1949
REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

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fax MM

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3594 00074	DATE 15 03 49 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME DURDAN MICHAEL	SERIAL NUMBER 13081464	GRADE PFC	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 2
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CEMETERY VILLENEUVE FRANCE	PLOT A	ROW 1	GRAVE 3	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3200 01 CODE DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SAMUEL CHIPAK, UNDERTAKER SOUTH WASHINGTON AVENUE SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. JOHN DURDAN (MOTHER) 421 19TH STREET SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME DURDAN Michael	SERIAL NUMBER 13081464	GRADE Utd	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 24 June 1948
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Cath.	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY George AVAKIAN, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE
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SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL O. D. UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition Fractured Mandible
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Embossed plate on marker

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~TRANSFER~~ transfer case

DATE 25 June 1948 BY George AVAKIAN

CASKET SEALED BY B. J. WATSON	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	All markings, tags and plates verified by: John J. ANDREWS, 1st Lt. Inf.
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DATE 7 Sept 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.

Rafael T. RUIZ, 1st Lt. PA
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS I certify that the entries on this form are true

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER:

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC VILLENEUVE		TO USMC St JAMES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc DALANEY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. B. MC DANIEL, Capt. FA	DATE 17 July 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. F. HILL, Capt. QMC	DATE 17 July 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St JAMES		TO CHERBOURG Port UNIT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt PROVENCHER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER John J. ANDREWS, 1st Lt. INF.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> John Palyok Jr., 1st Lt. FA	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG Port UNIT		TO NYPOB U.S.A.T. "CARROLL VICTORY"	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT CARROLL VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT A. SALVADOR CAPT. INF.,	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER John Palyok Jr, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 20/6/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JUN 20 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH	DATE JUN 28 1949

5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO Depot	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER Hoyer	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE JUN 29 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Dr. G. J. Young	DATE JUN 29 1949

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
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CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED <i>(Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
DURDAN, MICHAEL		AGF	W	-	M	
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
PFC	13081464	SAMUEL CHIPAK, UNDERTAKER SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE. SCRANTON, PENNA.				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE <i>(Check One)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
REMARKS			REMARKS			
FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> FINISH <i>(Interior)</i> HANDLES HANDLE BOLTS STENCILING—NAME PLATE HEALTH PERMIT MARKER HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			OK			
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>			CONDITION OF CASKET <i>(Check One)</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
REMARKS			REMARKS			
FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING—NAME PLATE CAM LOCKS <i>(Sealing)</i> "ODOR" OR "MOISTURE"			Respray casket OK			
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED				
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION <i>(Explain)</i>		CASKET EXCHANGED				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
						Hand
REMARKS						
Inspected						

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
American Graves Registration Division
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS
OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPE, THIS REPORT
WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. Morgan D Cain Sgt. RA. 37378782 accompanying the
(Name, rank, serial number of escort)

remains of Michael D Jordan, PFC. 13081464
(Name, rank, serial number)

2. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on July 11, 1949, at 930 AM. hours
(date)

for Scranton Pa. by Train
(destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)

If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station

Hoboken, N. J. 930 AM.

Scranton Pa. Arrived at

Scranton Pa. on July 11, 1949 at 1250 hours
(destination) (date)

3. First contact was made with undertaker on 7/11/49 at 1250 hours
(date)

4. First contact was made with next of kin Mrs John D Jordan
(Name)

1449 South Washington on July 11, 1949 at 1250 hours
(address) (date)

5. I did/~~did not~~ attend the funeral services.

6. The funeral was held at 930 hours, on July 13, 1949

7. Escort's presence is/~~is not~~ desired at funeral services Mrs John D Jordan

8. Burial honors were ~~provided~~ provided at the funeral.

9. Burial honors were not provided because _____

10. Burial honors were provided by Kath. Holy Pater American Legion

11. Flag was presented to Mrs John Durdan

12. The next of kin ~~did~~ did not bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. private home
(Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where billeted)

14. Departed July 12 by Train on July 12, 1949
(Govt. Vehicle or train) (date)

at 1500 hours Arrived at AGRD, NMPE on July 13, 1949
(date)

at 1930 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): _____

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACCOMPANIED
(IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE")

G. H. Bunker Tennant Blair Det Morgan D Cain 8037378989
Name of Receiver (Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)

Kath. Holy Pater American Legion Det 5 1300 ASU
(Organization) (Organization)

July 11, 1949 Date July 11, 1949
Date Received

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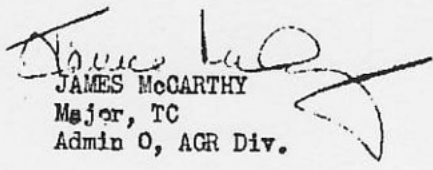
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PFC MICHAEL DURDAN OK DLR SAMUEL
CHIPAK UNDERTAKER

MRS JOHN DURDAN

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is an official
business and that its transmission with a
lower precedence, or by air mail, regular
mail, or scheduled messenger would be pre-
judicial to the public interest.

MRS. JOHN DURDAN
421 19th STREET
SCRANTON, PENNA.


JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

CARROLL VICTORY

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

PFC. MICHAEL DURDAN

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO

SAMUEL CHIFAK, UNDERTAKER, SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE., SCRANTON, PENNA.
WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF
SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR
WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME
REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM
YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

MM (NEW)

QMGW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

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MR JOHN DURDAN
421 19TH STREET
SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE YOUR REQUEST TO HAVE REMAINS YOUR SON COMMA THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MICHAEL DURDAN COMMA 13081464 COMMA INTERRED IN GETTYSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMA GETTYSBURG COMMA PENNSYLVANIA. THERE IS NO GRAVE SPACE AVAILABLE IN THIS CEMETERY. THE NEAREST NATIONAL CEMETERY WITH AVAILABLE GRAVE SPACE IS BEVERLY NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMA BEVERLY COMMA NEW JERSEY. YOU MAY REQUEST INTERMENT IN BEVERLY NATIONAL CEMETERY OR ANY OTHER NATIONAL CEMETERY WITH AVAILABLE GRAVE SPACE. ADVISE YOUR DESIRES IMMEDIATELY BY COLLECT TELEGRAM END VOGL

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Durdan, Michael, 13081464

25 Mar 49

J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMC, Memorial Division

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VOGL MEMORIAL DIV OFS QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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RETEL REFERENCE REMAINS MY SON LATE PFC MICHAEL DURDAN

13081464 REQUEST REMAINS BE SHIPPED TO UNDERTAKER SAMUEL

CHIPAK SOUTH WASHINGTON AVE SCRANTON PENN TO BE BURIED AT A

LOCAL CEMETERY PLEASE ADVISE FUNERAL DIRECTOR DATE AND

TIME OF ARRIVAL

Consignee

MRS JOHN DURDAN 421 19TH ST SCRANTON PENN

1235 MAR 27

(NOK)

13081464 421 19

Accepted for Collection of 3x5



Villeneuve
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Samuel
3x5 card
3-28-49

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MAR 31 1949

A.P.A. 4/49

DURDAN, Michael - Ac - 13-081-464 - Villeneuve 3

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE												
1	F. C. Br. Mem. Div.	Chief Cem. Br.	9 March 1949	<p style="text-align: right;">3A 111 ES/JD/es/74173</p> <p>1. Transmitted herewith is telegram in regard to subject deceased interred in Villeneuve Sur Auvvers, France, Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3.</p> <p>2. The next of kin has selected a National Cemetery which does not appear on the National Cemetery list.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">NAME OF DECEASED</td> <td style="width: 15%;">RANK</td> <td style="width: 15%;">RACE</td> <td style="width: 37%;">MARITAL STATUS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Durdan, Michael</td> <td>Pfc.</td> <td>W</td> <td>S</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">ORGANIZATION</td> <td style="width: 40%;">CEMETERY REQUESTED</td> </tr> <tr> <td>440 F. A. Bn. 7th Armd Div.</td> <td>Gettysburg National Cemetery, Pennsylvania</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. It is requested that information be furnished as to whether there is an available site in the above named National Cemetery which may be reserved for subject deceased.</p> <p>Incls: 1. Telegram</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>H</i> MENNAN 2321</p> <p><i>J. J. Sullivan</i> MULLIGAN 5057</p> </div>	NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	Durdan, Michael	Pfc.	W	S	ORGANIZATION	CEMETERY REQUESTED	440 F. A. Bn. 7th Armd Div.	Gettysburg National Cemetery, Pennsylvania
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Durdan, Michael	Pfc.	W	S													
ORGANIZATION	CEMETERY REQUESTED															
440 F. A. Bn. 7th Armd Div.	Gettysburg National Cemetery, Pennsylvania															
2	Opns Sec Cem Br Mem Div	Chief F/C Br Mem Div	15 Mar 1949	<p>There has been no cancellation in the Gettysburg National Cemetery; hence, no grave space is available.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>A</i> AMLONG 4811</p> <p><i>M</i> MCHAN 5806</p> </div> <p>CONCURRENCE OBTAINED FROM LIAISON OFFICE</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">File in - 129</p>												

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. NO.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

13 081 464
 MR JORDAN, Michael (13, 081, 464)

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

QMGMF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ACTION TO:

MR JOHN JORDAN
 421 19TH STREET
 SCRANTON PENNSYLVANIA

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

INFORMATION

PRIORITY

 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES

MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS MICHAEL JORDAN 13 081 464

ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS

URGENT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT

TELEGRAM IF YOU DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS

TO UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF

REMAINS ARE REQUESTED FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF

NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE

CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM

REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED END SMITH

SMITH
 Memorial Division
 OQMG

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

Feb 21 2 31 PM '49
 O. G. M. G.
 TEL & CAB SECTION

TEL & CAB SECTION

FMS
CMT

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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name

DURDAN, MICHAEL

Grade

PFC

Serial Number

13081464

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Request telegram form A to
FATHER -

MR. JOHN DURDAN

421 19TH ST.

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

Date

Signature of Analyst

[Signature]

Reference your request ~~EX~~ to have remains your son the late Pfc Michael Durdan, 13081464, interred in Gettysburg National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. There is no grave space available in ~~EX~~ this Cemetery. The nearest National Cemetery with available grave spaces is Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly N. J. You may request interment in Beverly National Cemetery or any other National ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ cemetery with available grave Space. Advise your desires immediately by collect telegram.

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY *Telegrams*

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM 0	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>Michael Durdan</i>		GRADE <i>Pfc</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>13-287464</i>
CEMETERY <i>Villeneuve</i>		GRAVE LOCATION PLOT <i>A</i>	ROW <i>1</i> GRAVE <i>3</i>
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. <i>John Durdan</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>Father</i>	
STREET <i>421-19th Street</i>		CITY AND STATE <i>Scranton, Pa.</i>	

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS

Advise father there is no available grave space in the Gettysburg National Cemetery so please advise another cemetery

*File - NAT
Fassett
M 29-49*

DATE <i>3-14-49</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Fassett III</i>
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193 Durdan, Michael

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U. S. M. C.
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SCRANTON PENN MAR 4 1949 1137A

SMITH MEMORIAL DIV OFFICE

QM GENERAL WASHDC

PLEASE RETURN REMAINS OF MY SON PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

203
MICHAEL DURDAN 13081464 TO THE UNITED STATES FOR INTERMENT

IN THE NATIONAL CEMETERY AT GETTYSBURG PENNA. ADVISE ME

TIME OF BURIAL SO I CAN ATTEND FUNERAL

U.S.

JOHN DURDAN

138P

13081464..

RECEIVED
MAR 4 1949
U.S. MAR 4 3 12 PM '49
U. S. M. C.
PL & CAB SECTION

*Rec'd FV
3/2/49 - 4/11/49
A-1-3
#3*

*F.C.
F*

*Clear'd from papers
L01*

*Warner - 1
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F. R.*

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Mr Michael Burden, 13 061 464
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

12 August 1948

Mr. John Burden
421 19th Street
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Burden:

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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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM LOI	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) MICHAEL DURDAN		GRADE PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 13081464
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Willeneuve-Sun-Avenue	FR. PLOT A	ROW 1	GRAVE 3
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. JOHN DURDAN		RELATIONSHIP father	
ADDRESS			
STREET 421-19 th ST.		CITY AND STATE SCRANTON, Penn.	

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS

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10 Aug 48
A. H. Kinley

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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Dwight M. Nichols

11:30, HOUR AND DATE

1 No. 2 From 3 To 4 Date 5 Message

1 LOI Section R/R Br. Record Section R/R Br.

1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.
2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.
3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

12 AUG 1948

FORM 283
Durdan, Michael, Pfc.
SN 13 081 464

9 July 1948

Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the attached letter regarding
Pfc. Michael Durdan, XS-3 698 434.

This letter was apparently forwarded this office before
completion of your action. Request information desired be
furnished as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM
Captain, USAF
Memorial Division

1 Incl.
Ltr dtd 20 May

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

20 May 1948

In Reply Refer To: OSMR 293 Durdan, Michael, Pfc, 13 081 464
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers, France

SUBJECT: Date of Birth 3 November 1923
Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.
YE 3698424
5-21-48
SFB

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims 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 information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

Gerald F. Cunningham
GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM
Captain, USAFR
Memorial Division

1 Incl:
Envelope

Date July 29, 1948
Veteran's
Name MICHAEL DURDAN
AC 3 698 424

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

- NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:
1. Widow
 2. Male children over 21 years
 3. Female children over 21 years
 4. Father
- 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"):	MARIE V. LUZIER	BOX 127 THOMAS, W. VA.
Has she remarried?	YES	If so, is proof of remarriage on file?
	YES	
FATHER:	JOHN DURDAN	421 19th ST SCRANTON, PA

V. S. Garrett
DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) V.A. Branch Office 6
Columbus, Ohio
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9 Oct 1948
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20 May 1948

In Reply Refer To: QMGER 293 **Durden, Michael, Pfc, 13 061 466**
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-Sur-Auvray, France.

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GERALD F. CUMMINGHAM
Captain, USAFR
Memorial Division

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Date _____
veteran's
Name _____
XC _____

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WIDOW (if none, state "None"):		
	Has she remarried?	If so, is proof of remarriage on file?

DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) _____

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name <i>Durdan, Michael</i>	Grade <i>Pfc</i>	Serial Number <i>13081464</i>
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This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Plot A Row 1 Grave 3

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Villeneuve - Sur - Auviers, Fr.

Date of Birth 3 Nov. 1923

Letter to VA for NOK & address

Date <i>17 May 48</i>	Signature of Analyst <i>J. Tarnish</i>		
	Division <i>mem</i>	Branch <i>RAR</i>	Section <i>LOI</i>

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

Durdan, Michael, 13 081 464
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3
USMC Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers, France
IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communica-
tion.

27 April 1948

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan
476 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Durdan:

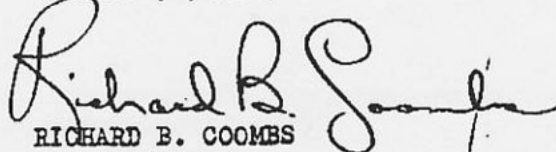
We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Private First Class Michael Durdan.

I regret to inform you that the form as completed by the decedent's mother cannot be accepted. If you still desire to relinquish your prior right, it is necessary that you complete Part II on the upper half of page 3, naming the father, Mr. Durdan, who may, in turn, relinquish his right to the mother.

A new form is inclosed and you may either return it to this office or mail it direct to Mr. Durdan.

Your prompt cooperation in having the completed form returned to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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1. Disposition Form (blank)
2. Return Envelope

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

QUART 293
Durdan, Michael, 13 081 464
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 8
USMC Villeneuve-Sur-Auvors, France

27 April 1948

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan
475 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio

wife

Dear Mrs. Durdan:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Private First Class Michael Durdan.

I regret to inform you that the form as completed by the decedent's mother cannot be accepted. If you still desire to relinquish your prior right, it is necessary that you complete Part II on the upper half of page 3, naming the father, Mr. Durdan, who may, in turn, relinquish his right to the mother.

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Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COCKERS
Major, GMS
Memorial Division

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- 2. Return Envelope

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Let to VA 17 May 48

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Addressee: (Mrs.) Marie V Durdan Widow
 Relationship
 State 476 Stetler Ave
 City, State Akron Ohio '47
 Date letter

Cemetery: Temporary: _____

Permanent: A 1 3 USMC Villeneuve - Sev - Avenue France
 Plot Row Gr Cen. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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your husband

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Decedent: Durdan
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QMCMP 293
Durdan, Michael
SN 13 081 464

12 September 1947

Mr. John Durdan
421 19th Street
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Durdan:

We have received a letter from your son's widow, Mrs. Marie Durdan, stating that she has forwarded the necessary papers to arrange for the final interment of his remains to you. It is therefore requested that you complete and return the form indicating your desires in this matter at your earliest convenience.

It will be necessary that Part II on page 3 of the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form be completed by your son's widow before official action can be taken on the decision you render.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss.
Addressee: Mrs. John Durdan Relationship Father
State 421 - 19th Street
City, State Scranton, Pennsylvania '47 Date letter
Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

The Law Rec'd a ltr from your son's widow ^{Mrs Marie Durdan,} stating that she has found the ^{necessary} papers ~~to~~ to ~~make~~ arrange for the final interment of ~~your son's~~ remains to you.

As therefore requested that you complete and return the form indicating your desire in this matter at your earliest convenience.

It will be necessary that Part II on page 3 of the R for D of Remains form be completed by your son's widow before official action can be taken on ^{this} ~~your~~ decision under.

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Decedent: Durdan, Marie
Last Durdan First Marie Initial MD Rank Officer ASN 13081464

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Aug. 26, 1947

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your
letter about ^{of} Michael
Surdan's remains.

I have sent all
papers and letter to his
Parents, Mrs. John Surdan
421 14th Street Scranton, Pa.
In the future will you
please communicate with
the above person.

Sincerely yours
Marie C. Surdan

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Pfc. Michael Durdan, 13 081 464
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

20 August 1947

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan
476 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio

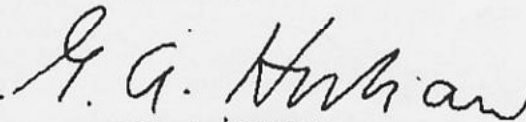
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The War Department is obliged to inter in permanent U. S. Military Cemeteries the remains of World War II Dead whose next of kin do not request their return to the United States for final burial. After burial in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas, the next of kin will be mailed the interment flag that was actually used during the military funeral service and advised of the name and the location of the cemetery, together with the plot, row and grave number in which final interment was made.

If the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," or a reply to this letter is not received from you within fifteen days, the War Department will proceed on the assumption that you do not wish the remains returned to the United States for permanent burial.

Sincerely,



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

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Pfc. Michael Durdan, 13 081 464
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

20 August 1947

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Brigadier General,
Chief, Memorial Division



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RECEIPT DEMANDED

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Michael Durdan, 13 081 462
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 9,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-Sur-Auverne, France

24 June 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

1. Mary Durdan

(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.
- 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.)

NONE

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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
<i>Durden</i>	<i>William</i>		<i>brother</i>
<i>421-19th St.</i>	<i>Spartan</i>	<i>Lackawanna</i>	<i>Texas</i>

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.

Mrs. Mary Durden (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *431-19th Street* (STREET AND NUMBER)
 _____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Spartan, Texas* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *Sept* day of *22*
 19*47*, at city (or town) of *Spartan*, county of *Lackawanna*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Texas*

 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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 <i>Dusden</i>	FIRST NAME <i>William</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <i>Brother</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET <i>421-19th St.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Scouton</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY <i>Penn.</i>

<i>William Dusden</i>	<i>Sept. 22, 1947</i>
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	<i>421-19th St.</i>
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	<i>Scouton Penn.</i>
	(CITY AND STATE)

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Pfc. Michael Durdan, 13 081 464
~~Plot A, Row 1, Grave 3,~~
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMEM 293
Durdan, Michael
A. S. W. 13 061 464

31 March 1947

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan
476 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Durdan:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Michael Durdan, 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,

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

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6

Graves Registration
(European, U.S. Area.)

24 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater
APO 957, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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

Cemetery: **U.S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Losne, France**

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF, DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGAN.
East, Chester A.	S/SGT	15 000 450	24 Aug 44	A	5	115	Co H 11th Inf Regt 5th Inf Div
Burden, Michael	SFC	15 001 454	25 Aug 44	A	1	5	
Dunn, Thurman G.	Pvt	25 100 070	24 Aug 44	A	5	75	Co A 10th Inf Regt 5th Inf Div

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:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

20 September 1946

Mrs. Marie V. Durkin
476 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Durkin:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Michael Durkin, A.S.N. 13 001 404.

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K
The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auviers, plot A, row 1, grave 3. 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.

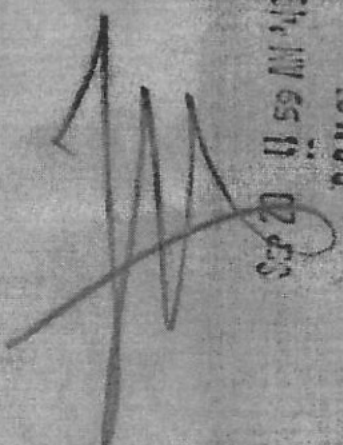
The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

V. E. LUKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

SEP 20 11 59 AM '46
D.C.M.C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



M. W.

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

25 August, 1944
Date

113 Durdan Michael Michael Pvt. PFC (PR) 13081464
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. *66*
Batt. B. Melun, France 23 Aug 44 unknown 440 E. A. Bn. K I A *The Army Div. PR*
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1700- 25 Aug. 1944 U. S. Mil. Cem., Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
3 1 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 and pay book

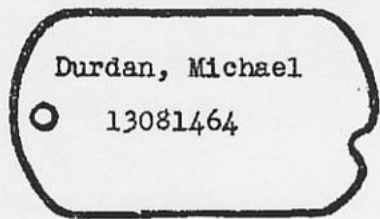
What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 identification tag

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Nixon, Edward F. 31002710 Sgt. Co. A.17 Tank Bn. 2
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Venters, Adam J. 35771201 Pvt. Co. A.179 Engr.(c) Bn. 4
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature of 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. Mary Durdan
Name
476 Stetler Av. Akron, Ohio
Address

Religion Catholic

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

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 cigarette lighter | 1 letter | no currency |
| 2 rings | 1 wallet | |
| 1 souvenir American bill | 5 photos | |
| 1 fountain pen | misc. papers | |
| 1 cross | | |
| 1 rosary | | |

E. R. DeWeese
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

2nd Lt. QMC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

609th QM. Gr. Reg. Co. *5B*

File
29 JAN 1945

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								Deceased's Right																					
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	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.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Sept 1944
nbr/4627

FULL NAME Durdan, Michael		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13 081 464		GRADE Pfc	
HOME ADDRESS Scranton, ^{Pa}Penna.		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery		DATE OF BIRTH 3 Nov 1923	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Aug 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 May 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DATE	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie V. Durdan, ^{Rem}wife, 476 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie V. Durdan, ^{Rem}wife, same as above Mrs. Mary Durdan, mother, 421 19th St., Scranton, Pa. ✓					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
				YES	NO
				AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
				YES	NO
				IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
				YES	NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
				X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT
father - John Durdan - same as mother

P 12-27-44

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

203650

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 13 Sept 1944
ahr/4827

FULL NAME Durdan, Michael				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13 081 484				GRADE Pfc					
HOME ADDRESS Scranton, Penna.				ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery				DATE OF BIRTH 3 Nov 1923					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 23 Aug 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 May 1942				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie V. Durdan, wife, 476 Stetler Ave., Akron, Ohio													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie V. Durdan, wife, same as above Mrs. Mary Durdan, mother, 421 19th St., Scranton, Pa.													
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

EFFECTS COREAD
RECEIVED
SEP 19 1944
RECORDS

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan

476 Stotler Avenue

Akron, Ohio

SHIP TO:
Pfc. Michael Durdan

Effects of: 15081464
Name
203,650 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 4 May 1945
JRM:JFH:lgw

Jerry Swickis
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
Amount _____	<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:

_____	Accounting Branch
<u>1</u>	Warehouse Division
<u>2</u>	Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 pfg

Fracked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

MAY 7 1945



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

TS

JRN:JFH:lgw
May 3, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 203,650

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan
476 Stetler Avenue
Akron, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Durdan:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private First Class Michael Durdan.

These effects, contained in one package, 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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
1st # 3

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

203,650

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 7227
 INV. DATE 13-2-45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO. 12
 SHEET OF 1 SWEETS
 ORGANIZATION
 44032 Bn

NAME MICHAEL DURDAN
 A.S.N. 13081464 C RANK PVT 5

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLEARD, (NO MONEY) etc
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT. OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	FEW, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR PURE)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY

U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS
 Mrs Mary Durdan
 476 Stetler av.
 Akron, Ohio.

ATTACHMENTS
 FORM #54
 FORM #100
 1 S. R. Tag.
 1 Inventory

C.A.T. None.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 523A
 INVENTORIED BY L. Weeks
 PACKED BY [Signature]

STORED BY [Signature]
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED MAY 2 1945	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1 cross

1 Reason

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

L. Mack

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. J. REMOVED

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

JRM/VJ:m
Case No. 209650
Date 21 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Michael Durdan, 13081464 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Field Artillery who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 24 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., KQCM 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 decedent's 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 27 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Marie V. Durdan 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. Marie V. Durdan of (Name of person found entitled)

476 Stetler Avenue, Akron State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio, 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, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER #203,650

JRM:AP:mem
March 30, 1945

Dear Mrs. Durdan:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Michael Durdan.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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,

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

U S. MILITARY CEMETERY
VILLIENUEVE-SUR-AUVERS, FRANCE

25 Aug. 1944
(Date)

File go

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Durdan Michael Pvt. 1908146A
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASA)

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

The above named individual of Batt. B (Unit)

440 F. A. Bn. was reported K I A
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA, HOS, Italized)

about unknown 194
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

Mrs. Mary Durdan 476 Stetler Av. Akron, Ohio

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

Class 2

1 cigarette lighter ✓	1 letter ✓	no currency
2 rings ✓	1 wallet ✓	
1 souvenir American bill ✓	5 photos ✓	
1 fountain pen ✓	misc. papers ✓	
1 cross ○		
1 rosary ○		

E. R. DeWeese
E. R. DeWeese
2nd Lt. QMC.
609th QM. Gr. Reg. Co.

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned
into _____ Form WDFD 33 enclosed.
(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number)

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 for-
warded to the Effects Depot by _____ on _____
194____. (Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name _____

Bank & A/C _____

Organization _____

Any additional pertinent information:

NAME BYEMME , DORDAN, MICHAEL PVT 1414			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		12	7227
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
ORB			
ER. QM Form 48			

NAME BYEMME , RDAN, MICHAEL PFC			
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5		7101
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN			
ER. QM Form 48			

Amber

A-1-3

Serial No. 13081444 Name MICHAEL DORDAN
 Grade _____ Rank PVT
 Organization BATT. B 440 FA. BN.
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
US MIL. CEM. VILLENEUVE-SUR-AUVERS
 Place of Burial FRANCE
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

 Signed [Signature]

RESTRICTED

File 9

4 September 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Burden Michael (None) WTC 1B 561 484
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 405
US Army

The above named individual of Battery CP, 440th Armored Field
(Unit)

Artillery Battalion was reported killed
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

about 25 August 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Finger nail clip ←
- 1 Sweater ←
- 1 Rosary necklace ←
- 1 Cigarette case ←
- 1 Envelope containing personal snapshots, religious literature, and discharge from the Civilian Conservation Corps.

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into

Form WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be

carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects,
secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were for-
warded to the Effects Depot by _____ on
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

194_____

Name

Rank & ASN

Organization

Any additional pertinent information:

None

RESTRICTED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Marie V. Durdan

SHIP TO: 476 Stetler Avenue

Akron, Ohio

Effects of: Pfc. Michael Durdan

Name 13081464

AGN 203650 D

Case No.

WO.

DATE 27 March 1945 JRM:SP:lc

V. Levin
FOI: 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.

REMARKS:

✓ Franked ~~FRANKED~~
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

MAR 30 1945

APR 11 1945

mf

Shipping Clerk

July 203,650
7/25

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 etc</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7101</i>
		INV. DATE <i>20 March 45</i>
		ORIG. NO OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO.
		SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>Staff B, 440th and 9th Bn.</i>

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	WINGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	W/CELET, IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR	GLASSES	KIT, CEH, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR	TOBACCO	SHORT SHORTER
TRUNKS, PR	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS <i>Rechecked no information</i>	ATTACHMENTS <i>(tag) inventory</i>	FORM #54	FORM #100
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C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1510</i>	STOPPED BY <i>JC 177</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Walters</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAR 30 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>M. C. X</i>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED