

293 LYNCH, ROBERT J. 36263735 PVT. EUROPEAN AREA F.A.  
(WISC.) 44mc

F. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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MONEY ACCOUNTS OF R. H. LEBROU,

COL., F. D. Symbol Number 210-257

CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

210-257 STA. 199

R. H. LEBROU  
COL., F. D.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

JAN 1948

JAN 20 1948

DATE Dec. 22-47

I, Mr. Patrick J. Lynch, Amery, Wisconsin  
(Name and address of person incurring interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 75<sup>00</sup> was incurred by me in con-

nection with the interment of the remains of the late Lynch, Robert J.  
(Name)

293  
J LYNCH, Robert J. - PVT - 56263735 - U S Army  
(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

who died while on active duty with the United States Armed Forces on

Oct. 30 - 1944  
(Date of death)

Name of Cemetery: Avoca  
Address: Avoca  
County: Iowa  
State: Wis.

Patrick J. Lynch  
(Signature)

NOTE 1. This certificate will be completed in quadruplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving undertaker and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to:  
Commanding Officer  
Chicago Quartermaster Depot  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago 9, Illinois  
Att'n: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

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(Control Number)

CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT EXPENSES  
Form No. 10 (Rev. 1-23-47)

JAN 20 1948

1. Name of person incurring expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Address of person incurring expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Date of expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Description of expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Amount of expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Name of person to whom paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Address of person to whom paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Name of person receiving expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Address of person receiving expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Name of person paying expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Address of person paying expense: \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Name of person certifying: \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Address of person certifying: \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Name of person certifying: \_\_\_\_\_  
15. Address of person certifying: \_\_\_\_\_



John F. ...

NOTE: This certificate will be completed in duplicate and signed by the person who incurred the expense and is required for payment of his bill. It is not to be accounted for as an expense.



(Control Number)

TJ

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

3070F

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SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1240 09374

DATE  
28 07 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
LYNCH ROBERT J

SERIAL NUMBER  
36263735

RANK  
PVT

ARM  
1

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
1 6300 08  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
0 9 177 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH  
1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
THONI & GODAGER  
BOSCOBEL, WISCONSIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MR. PATRICK J. LYNCH  
AMERY, WISCONSIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
LYNCH ROBERT J 36263735 PVT 30 Oct 1944 25 Sept 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER  
ORGANIZATION  
SERV BTRY 440TH ARMD FA  
BN 7TH ARMD DIV  
RELIGION  
P  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
RALPH W. GIRNER, 2nd Lt Inf  
540 QM SV CO  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATRESS COVER  
CONDITION OF REMAINS  
BODY COMPLETE

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
NONE



REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 2 Oct 1947 BY RAY E BOWER, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY RAY E BOWER, EMB. SUPV.  
EMBALMER (Signature) Ray E Bower  
RAY E BOWER, EMB. SUPV., 562 QM SV CO

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 2 Oct 47 BY CHAS E HACKLER, CLK REC'DER  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY RAY E BOWER, EMB. SUPV.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

DAVID L HENSHOFF, CAPT., INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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The NAF  
Rec'd  
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM	TO	LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	SGT. LUPE J VALENZUELA, RA 39570049
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Merle Kay</i> CAPT. MERLE KAY, 0790506	DATE	11/10/47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>J. P. Mitchell</i>	DATE	11/10/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM	LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)	TO	ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	BARGE FLUVIALE	NAME OF CONVOYER	SGT. JAMES W. BLACKMON, RA 34051352
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>J. P. Mitchell</i> LT JAMES P MITCHELL, 01298270	DATE	11/10/47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>J. P. Mitchell</i>	DATE	13 OCT 47

3. SHIPPED

FROM	AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO	USAT ROBERT F. BURNS
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>L. E. Butler</i> L E Butler Lt Col Inf -6	DATE	NOV 1947
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	DATE	NOV 1947

4. SHIPPED

FROM	USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"	TO	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE	24 NOV 1947
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	DATE	26 NOV 1947

5. SHIPPED

FROM	NYPE	TO	DCAG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE	21-47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Donald H. Gowan</i> MR. BYRICK ? GLICH Port Transportation Officer Stanton Capt. QMC	DATE	12-3-47

6. SHIPPED

FROM	NYPE	TO	DCAG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE	21-47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Donald H. Gowan</i> MR. BYRICK ? GLICH Port Transportation Officer Stanton Capt. QMC	DATE	12-3-47

7. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE	21-47
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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

THONI & GODAGER  
BOSCOBEL, WISCONSIN

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. ROBERT J. LYNCH, #36263735  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT S/SGT. EDWARD E. WIGANDSON  
ON TRAIN NUMBER 11, C M ST P & P RR.  
LEAVING CHICAGO 6:45 P.M. FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER 1947  
AND DUE TO ARRIVE BOSCOBEL, WIS., 11:46 P.M. FRIDAY 19 DEC. 1947  
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 1593

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 20 DAY OF 12 MONTH, 19 47

Edward E. Wigand S/Sgt  
WITNESS (Escort)

Thoni Godager  
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18B

GP

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AMERY WIS NOV 22 1947 200P

AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIV

CHGO ILL QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

INFORMATION TELEGRAM RECEIVED TO REAMINS OF PVT ROBERT

LYNCH 36263735 CONTROL NUMBER 1593 RECEIVED SHIP REMAINS

TO THONI AND GODAGER BOSSOBEL WISCONSIN MILITARY HONORS AT

FUNERAL WILL CONSIST OF SERVICES CONDUCTED BY AMERICAN

LEGION POST OF AVOCA WIS

P J LYNCH.

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SIGNATURE CENTER  
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J. M.

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CHGO ILL QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

INFORMATION TELEGRAM RECEIVED TO REMAINS OF PVT ROBERT  
LYNCH 366375 CONTROL NUMBER 1593 RECEIVED SHIP REMAINS  
TO THOMI AND GODAGER BOSSOEL WISCONSIN MILITARY HONORS AT  
FUNERAL WILL CONSIST OF SERVICES CONDUCTED BY AMERICAN  
LEGION POST OF AVOCA WIS

P J LYNCH

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: MR. PATRICK J. LYNCH AMERY, WISCONSIN			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION		
INFORMATION TO:			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE <b>PVT. ROBERT LYNCH, 36263735</b></p> <p>IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <b>THONI &amp; GODAGER - BOSCOBEL, WISCONSIN.</b></p> <p>PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR OWN CHOICE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE THE NAME OF ORGANIZATION SELECTED. IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER <b>1593</b> AND NAME OF DECEASED.</p>					
4-E		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE		CARROLL J. GRINNELL, LT. COLONEL, QMC, CHIEF, AGR DIV.	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP NOV 21 1947	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE OF	
		CARROLL J. GRINNELL, LT. COLONEL, QMC, CHIEF, AGR DIV.			

File

**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

NAME <b>Lynch, Robert J.</b>		RANK <b>Pvt</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>36263735</b>		
NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS			
<b>SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance</b> <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE <i>(Check One)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i>	REMARKS <i>Repair Spring clamps</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Interior)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES					
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS					
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
		INSPECTED BY: <i>B. M. Mahler</i>			
<b>CASKET - General Appearance</b> <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>		CONDITION OF CASKET <i>(Check One)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i>	REMARKS				
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
<input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS <i>(Sealing)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE					
		INSPECTED BY: <i>H. H. Henslow</i>			
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>X.P.</i>			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION <i>(Explain)</i>		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>			
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>M. Slick</i>			
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>			
		REMARKS <i>Painting</i>			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
					<i>[Signature]</i>
REMARKS					
<b>STORAGE LOCATION</b>				<b>PASS. LIST NUMBER</b>	
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER	<b>003</b>	
			<i>422</i>		
<b>STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING</b>				<b>CONTROL NUMBER</b>	
<b>INCOMING</b>				1593	

### REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Robert J. Lynch, 36 263 735  
Plot O, Row 9, Grave 177,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

20 May 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, Patrick J. Lynch

(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

Avoca Cemetery, Avoca, Wisconsin

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES
- NO

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

None

JUN 27

*Handwritten signature and red stamp*

**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

**Thoni & Godager**

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	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
Avoca, Wisconsin	Boscobel, Wisconsin	Grant County	17W

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
Lynch	Virginia	Polk County	mother
	Amery	Wisconsin	Wisconsin

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)\*

Boscobel, Wisconsin and Avoca, Wisconsin are served by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company. Both have railroad express offices. Thoni & Godager, funeral directors, Boscobel, Wisconsin, live at the latter place and maintain (See 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.

Patrick J. Lynch (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Patrick J. Lynch (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ Amery, Wisconsin (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of June, 1947, at city (or town) of Amery, county of Polk, and State (or Territory or District) of Wisconsin

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

Jean Hessner (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**Notary Public, Polk County** (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 My commission expires 4-9-50.

**PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

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

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

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

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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

a mortuary at Avoca, Wisconsin. Joseph B. Eagan, Avoca, Wisconsin, has consented to contact the funeral directors at Boscobel, Wisconsin, upon receipt of a telegram from your department stating the date of arrival of the body. If you ship the body of my son to Boscobel, Wisconsin, it will have to be returned to Avoca, Wisconsin, for burial.



Pvt. Robert J. Lynch, 36 263 735  
Plot O, Row 9, Grave 177,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

20 May 1947

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch

Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lynch:

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

6 Incls.

MAY 21 3 27 PM  
O O M G  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*[Handwritten initials]*

QMGM 095  
Lynch, Robert J.  
SN 36 263 735

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

12 February 1947

Mr. P. J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lynch:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding your son,  
the late Private Robert J. Lynch, and to advise you that an answer will  
be forthcoming in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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FEB 12 3 28 PM '47  
O. D. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
FEB 12 2 58 PM '47



GENERAL  
Lynch, Robert J.  
SN 36 283 232

12 February 1947

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

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Memorial Division



RECORDS BRANCH  
FEB 15 1947  
MAIL ROOM

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
FEB 15 5 28 PM '47  
RECORDS BRANCH  
REGISTRATION AND

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT.

Amery ~~BALSAM LAKE, WISCONSIN~~

December 16, 1946

P. J. LYNCH, DIRECTOR

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Cemeterial Branch  
Graves Registration Section  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My son, <sup>293</sup> Robert James Lynch, died October 30, 1944 in Holland from wounds received in combat. His serial number is 36263735, company - 440 FA Bn., radio operator.

I would like information as to place of burial, grave number, cemetery commandant, and P.O. address, near what city or village, number buried there, acreage, and provisions for future care. Where may I secure a good picture of the cemetery. I would also like a copy of the death certificate which contains a complete diagnosis and cause of death.

Please submit any additional information which you think I should have in order to form a complete picture of my son's burial place.

Very sincerely,

*P. J. Lynch*

P. J. Lynch

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QMR 293  
Lynch, Robert J.  
A.S.N. 36 263 735

31 January 1947

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch

Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private Robert J. Lynch, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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*[Handwritten signature]*

QMGMR 293  
Lynch, Robert J.  
SN 36 263 735

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

31 January 1947

Mr. P. J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Your letter to Colonel Michael H. Zwicker, concerning your son, the late Private Robert J. Lynch, has been referred to this office, and this is to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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31 January 1947

Address Reply To  
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Attention: Memorial Division

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Army, Wisconsin

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JAMES I. FRENCH  
Major, GNG  
Assistant

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1862 Mintwood Place, N. W.  
Washington 9, D. C.  
January 11, 1947

Mr. P. J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

My dear Mr. Lynch:

In reply to your letter of January 10, I am answering, but only unofficially, since I am no longer connected with the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General. I did, however, make inquiries from that division about Robert, and find that he is buried in Henri Chapelle No. 1, Grave 177, Row 9, Lot 0.

This is one of the most beautiful of the American cemeteries in Europe. It is located seven miles Southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles Northwest of Eupen and eight miles East of Liege, Belgium.

It is my understanding that the Quartermaster General intends to send full information within a short time, more particularly whether or not you desire to have Robert returned to the United States.

I am glad that I was able to give you this information, but again, it is unofficial. I am certain that if you have not already been in correspondence with the Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, that they would have given you the same information.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL H. ZWICKER  
Colonel, QMC

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Amery, Wisconsin  
January 10, 1947

Col. Michael H. Zuicker  
1862 Mentwood Place  
Washington 9, D. C.



Dear Sir:

I had occasion to contact John A. Helland, Director of the Barron County Public Welfare Department, Barron, Wisconsin, 1-8-47 on business. I told him that I was having trouble in trying to ascertain where my son, Robert J. Lynch, was buried in Belgium.

Our son was a radio operator connected with the 440th Field Artillery and was severely wounded in Holland 10-28-44, and died in Belgium 10-30-44. His serial number was 36263735. Our son was inducted into service at Milwaukee, Wisconsin 9-9-42.

We have tried several times to find out where Robert was buried, but without success. It was Mr. Helland's recommendation that I write you for this information as you had helped him and a few others at different times.

I sincerely hope that you will not be inconvenienced too much by forwarding this information to me.

Very sincerely,

*P. J. Lynch*

P. J. Lynch

PJL:jh

*In your info-  
and copy of my reply  
Suzanne  
Col Ave*



*Handwritten notes in blue ink, partially illegible.*



January 15, 1947  
Army, Wisconsin



Col. Sir...  
100-111...  
Serial number...

Very sincerely,  
T. J. Lynch

I sincerely hope that you will find the information of use.  
The serial number is 100-111. The man was discharged from service on 11/15/45. He was wounded in Holland 10-1-45, and died in Belgium on 11-15-45. He was a member of the 101st Airborne Division. He was a sergeant and was in command of a platoon. He was a very brave and capable leader. He was a very good friend and a very good officer. He was a very good man and a very good soldier. He was a very good person and a very good citizen. He was a very good man and a very good soldier. He was a very good person and a very good citizen.

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JAN 15 1947  
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MADISON, WISCONSIN



For your info...  
and copy of my report...  
W. J. Lynch

14 January 1947

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch

Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Robert J. Lynch, A.S.N. 36 263 735.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, plot O, row 9, grave 177. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General



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OMGHL 293  
Lynch, Robert J.  
Pvt., ASN 36263735

24 January 1947

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Honorable Alexander Wiley  
United States Senate

Dear Senator Wiley:

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum dated 13 January 1947 with inclosure from Mr. P. J. Lynch, regarding the burial location of his late son, Private Robert J. Lynch.

The records of this office show that Private Lynch is buried in the United States Military Cemetery at Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot O, row 9, grave 177. This cemetery is located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel. The number of burials in the Henri-Chapelle Cemetery is 17,319. The approximate area is twenty-three acres.

A letter was forwarded to the decedent's father on 14 January 1947 notifying him of the burial place of his son. Inclosed is a photograph of the cemetery in which Private Lynch is buried.

The Commanding Officer of all American Graves Registration Service personnel and activities in the European Theater is Colonel J. C. Odell, APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. The names of the superintendents of the various overseas cemeteries is not a matter of record in this office.

Since The Adjutant General has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of our military personnel, a copy of Mr. Lynch's letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to you.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. J. McDONALD  
Colonel, OMC  
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

*W. J. McDonald*  
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- 2 Incls
- 1 Photo of Cemetery
- 2 Ltr dtd 10 Jan 47 from Mr. Lynch



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RECORDS BRANCH

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1 SEP 1946OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET***See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form*

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Director Memorial Division	Executive Officer OQG	21 Jan 1947	OQMG 293 Lynch, Robert J., Pvt., ASN 36263735  For signature and dispatch.  <i>MUH</i> HORKAN 5289

**THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE**

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

14 January 1947

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch

Amery, Wisconsin

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Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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United States Senate

Jan. 13, 1947

Respectfully referred to

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
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Washington, D. C.

with thanks for such favorable consideration as  
the communication herewith submitted warrants,  
and for a report thereon, to accompany return  
of inclosure.

By direction of

... 9-3479

Alexander Wiley

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C O P Y

Amery, Wisconsin  
January 10, 1947

Hon. Alexander W. Wiley  
U. S. Senator from Wisconsin  
Senate Chamber  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Wiley:

Our son, Robert J. Lynch, a radio operator with the 440th Field Artillery was severely wounded in Holland 10-28-44, and died somewhere in Belgium 10-30-44. We have been trying to ascertain the place of his burial but have been unsuccessful. His serial number is 36263735 and claim number XC 3753673.

Would it be possible for you to ascertain his place of burial, physician's diagnosis, grave number, cemetery commandant, address, near what city or village is the cemetery, number buried and acreage, and provision for future care. Where May I secure a good picture of the cemetery?

Please submit any additional information which you think I should have in order to have a complete picture of my son's burial place.

Very sincerely,

P. J. Lynch

FJL:jh

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O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

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- Liaison
- Technical Information

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due date  
28 Jan 47*

WQMD Transportation Officer  
Building Commandant

Record Attached  
Record Charged *F.S.*  
Remarks

QMGML 293 Lynch,  
Robert J., Pvt., ASN 36263735

Private Robert J. Lynch

The Adjutant General  
Casualty Branch

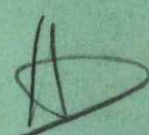
OQMG, Memorial Division  
Liaison Branch

21 January 1947

The attached copy of letter with inclosure from the Honorable Alexander Wiley, United States Senate, is forwarded for direct reply thereto regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of Private Robert J. Lynch. Honorable Wiley has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Cy ltr 13 Jan 47 fm  
Hon. Wiley, w/1 Incl

  
GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.  
Colonel, QMG  
Assistant

elf

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

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

651 30541  
31 October 1944

RESTRICTED

*JJ*  
Lynch Robert J  
Last Name First Initial  
SERV BTRY 440 Armd. FA. Bn. Rank Serial No.  
7th Arm'd. Div  
Unit ~~Unknown~~ Organization DOW Shrap M. W.  
Date of Death 30 October 1944 Cause of Death 705352  
Place of Death Henri Chapelle Cem. #1  
Time and Date of Burial 30 October 1944 Name of Cemetery Henri Chapelle Cem. #1 Name or Coordinates of Location Cross  
Grave Number 177 Row Number 9 Plot Number 0 Type of Marker Cross

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

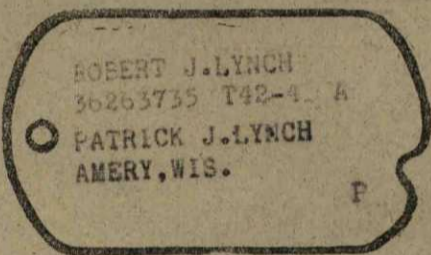
If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Jagol	37094999	Pfc	87th Recon.	178
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Breeden	37630976	Pvt	8th Div	176
	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 \_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

Religion P

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

*Harry Dubrov*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt., MG

**RESTRICTED**

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File  
5-15-45  
AED

*Inc #51*

### 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:

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| 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.:

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Right Hand

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Thumb

#### TOOTH CHART

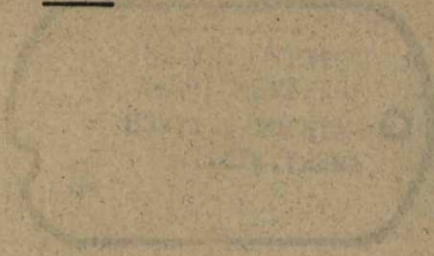
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Lower	2								
Lower	1								

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 28 Nov 1944

*sfm 4632*

FULL NAME <b>Lynch, Robert J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>36 263 735</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Amery, Wisconsin</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Field Artillery</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>20 July 21</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Wounds received in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 Oct 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>9 Sept 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <b>Mr. Patrick J. Lynch, father, Amery, Wisconsin</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <b>Virginia Lynch, mother, same as above Patrick J. Lynch, father, same as above</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

**FILE**  
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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*WHS*  
**Adjutant General**

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

302281

REPORT OF DEATH

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 302281

GHG:HL:dn  
June 22, 1945

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Robert J. Lynch.

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  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch

Amery, Wisconsin

SHIP TO:  
Pvt. Robert J. Lynch

36263735

Effects of:

Name

302281 D

ASN

Cas. No.

Wt.

DATE 20 June 1945

GHG:HL:crw

*H. Lamm*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Inclose "Valuables" item \_\_\_\_\_
- Ship "Valuables" item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in 157
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

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REMARKS: SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

**DAMAGED**  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. JUN 29 1945  
 Est. P. t. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

*RL*  
Shipping Clerk

JUN 15 1945

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		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>8375</i>
		INV. DATE <i>5 June 45</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>Robert J. Lynch</i>		BOX NO. <i>36</i>
A.S.N. <i>36273735</i>	RANK <i>1st Lt</i>	SHEET <i>1</i>
		OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>Service Bty 440th Am Bn</i>

*302281  
1702*

Belt	<u>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHES</u>	<u>WINGS</u>
<u>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, wash	<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>	<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KIT, SEW, TLT. OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	Knives	<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	<u>MISC.</u>	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)</u>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHORT SNORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear	<u>WATCH Wrist</u>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
		Stationery
		<u>TESTIMONIES</u>
		<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

*Full mt*

REMARKS <i>no information checked</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #50	FORM #100
		<i>inventory effects</i>	<i>G. P. Label</i>

* Crystal Cracked not in running order	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
C.A.T. <i>none</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1689</i>	STORED BY <i>PH</i>	DIARY REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Gill</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUN 29 1945</i>	LOCKED STORAGE
PACKED BY <i>2 Hendershott + White</i>	CHECKED BY <i>13</i>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

DAMAGED

*90*

C. I. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

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

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

SHORTAGES

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Serial No. 36273735 Name Robert J. Lynch  
Grade Pvt. Rank Pvt.  
Organization 440th F.A. Bn., 7th A.D.  
Address  
Nearest Relative  
Address  
Killed in Action DOW Died of Disease  
Date 30 Oct. 1944 Hospital  
Battle Area Information  
Place of Burial  
Point of Coordination  
Description of Body  
Members Missing

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Signed Sam B. Pyles  
Capt - G. M. C.

NAME LYNCH, ROBERT J. PVT 3735

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	8	36	8375

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

ER. QM Form 43

R E S T R I C T E D

24 November 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Lynch                      Robert                      J                      Pvt                      36 273 735  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 403  
US Army

The above named individual of Service Btry., 440th Armored  
(Unit)

F. A. Battalion, 7th AD was reported DOW  
(Organization)                      (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 30 October 1944  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible - -

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Wrist Watch

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

Money in the amount of (None) 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 forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on (Rail, Truck, etc.)

24 November 1944.

Name Lloyd W. Goepfert  
Rank & ASN LLOYD W. GOEPPERT  
Capt., O 443 956  
Organization Service Btry., 440th  
Armored PA Bn.  
Commanding

Any additional pertinent information:

**None**

R E S T R I C T E D

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

JRM:VB:ag

Case No. 302,281Date 14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Robert J. Lynch, 36263735 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private, Field Artillery who die  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 30 day of October, 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., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

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

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

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 11 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. P. J. Lynch 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, Patrick J. Lynch of  
(Name of person found entitled)

Amery State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Wisconsin, 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, O.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL





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

IN REPLY REFER TO 302,281

JRM:VB:ag  
April 14, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lynch:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Private Robert J. Lynch.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICES FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Patrick J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

SHIP TO:

Effects of: Pvt. Robert J. Lynch  
Name 36263735  
ASN 302,281 D  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE 14 April 1945

*Kellen Larson*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:ag

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:

*1 ypkg*

Franked FRANKED  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

APR 20 1945

*PAJ*  
Shipping Clerk

*MA*

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS ✓	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
BOX NUMBER <u>3</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING
TALLY NUMBER <u>7061</u> ✓	INVENTORY DATE <u>2 April 45</u> ✓	CASE NUMBER <u>302281</u>	P O W
EFFECTS OF <u>Robert J. Lynch</u> ✓	RANK <u>PT</u>		ABANDONED
A.S.N. <u>36263735</u> ✓	ORGANIZATION <u>74 am Div</u>		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

*#7 Army*

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION ✓	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL ✓
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE ✓
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES ✓	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS ✓	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INS. ENIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL ✓	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PINGS ✓	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL ✓
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS ✓
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*File out*

REMARKS:  
*"Home'ed"*  
*Amery*  
*Gisconsin*

ATTACHMENTS:  
FORM #54  
FORM #100  
*gk label* ✓  
*Inventory* ✓

C.A.T.  
*None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2237 STORED BY *JW*  
INVENTORIED BY *McL...*  
PACKED BY *M...* CHECKED BY *JW*

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

APR 20 1945  
#43 OR ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Blank lines for additional remarks.

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Blank lines for recording shortages.

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Blank lines at the bottom of the form.

NAME  
LYNCH, ROBERT L PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		3	7061
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

EFF. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects  
were found on Pvtg  
(Rank)

Lynch, Robert J 36263735  
(Name) (ASN)

7th Armd Div 10-30-44  
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle #1

and effects forwarded to  
Effects QM.

Soc Sec Card ✓  
Wallet w/photos ✓  
Ring ✓  
Bracelet ✓  
Lighter ✓  
Pencil ✓

*Harry Dubrov*  
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

Serial No. 36252735 Name Lynch Robert L.  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Pvt  
Organization 440 F.A.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action X Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 30 Oct 1944 Hospital W.E.P.  
Battle Area Holland Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

TIP  
789  
7081  
Signed

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

It is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending the return of the owner who, according to our records, is reported to be a prisoner of war. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him, indicating with whom he wants his property stored, I wish you would forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives; i.e., oldest adult child, mother, father, oldest sister, oldest brother, etc.?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you feel that he would want his things stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep and store his property as a gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--  
Envelope



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer to \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

Since he has been reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination it will be returned promptly,

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

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1 Incl--  
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Aug 44)



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

JRM:VC:ba  
February 20, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 302281

Mrs. P. J. Lynch  
Amery, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Lynch:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private Robert J. Lynch.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

2 Incls--  
Form 76  
Envelope