

Date 12 December 1947

TO

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish American Wars) includes (1) The State from which the veteran came (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone and (3) the dates of birth and death

In order that the appropriate information as desired by the next of kin may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran 243 Jose Viyra BOCANEGRA (38557795)
Rank etc Private Co A 48th Armd Inf Bn
Grave or lot No 198 (Section M)
Date of death 2 October 1944
Date buried 12 December 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired TEXAS
Religious emblem desired LATIN CROSS
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth 9 JULY 1921
Address of kin 807 12th St, Corpus Christi, Tex
Signature Beatrice Bocanegra Date 12 Dec 47

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1/16/48
Juncos

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

NAT. GEN.

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 01360

DATE
28 07 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BOCANEGRA JOSE V

SERIAL NUMBER
38557795

RANK
PVT

ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
9 8522 11
CODE DIST PT

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
A 5 99 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MRS BEATRICE D BOCANEGRA
807 12TH STREET
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
BOCANEGRA JOSE V

SERIAL NUMBER
38557795

RANK
Pvt

DATE OF DEATH
2 Oct 1944

DATE DISINTERRED
23 Sept 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
CO A, 48TH ARMD INF BN
5TH ARMD DIV

RELIGION
C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
MARION K COLE, CAPT INF
540 QM SV CO
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS
HEAD CRUSHED BODY COMPLETE

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
7th Armored Division patch, found on field jacket.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 25 September 1947 BY RAY E BOWER, EMB SUPV

CASKET SEALED BY
RAY E BOWER, EMB SUPV

EMBALMER (Signature)
RAY E BOWER, EMB SUPV 502 QM SV CO

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 25 Sept 47 BY CHARLES E HACKLER
CLERK 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 BENSHOFF CAPT INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 P e p e D c e p a n c y R e p o r t Q M C F o r m 1194 a f o r m j o d c e p n e s
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EKATZ
31 DEC 47

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER
SAGDD U S Army, San Antonio, Texas

dlr & Report
any chgs

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO SUPERINTENDENT
FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT SAM HOUSTON TEXAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE JOSE V BOCANEGRA ASN 38 557 795 WILL BE
DELIVERED TO YOU TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM TWELVE DECEMBER BY THIS DEPOT
ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE TEOFILO J SANDOVAL

S H PARTRIDGE LT COL QMC
CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED

THIS 12th DAY OF December 1947
MONTH

T. J. Sandoval
WITNESS (E) (I)

Don Coffey Supt of S. C.
O GREE

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CORPUSCHRISTI TEX NOV 22 NPT

SANANTONIO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATITN DIV SANANTONIO TEX

RETEL PVT JOSE V BOCANEGRA 38557795 I CONFIRM BURIAL

FT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY. NOTIFY ME DATE AND

HOOR FUNERAL

MRS BEATRICE D BOCANEGRA 807 12 ST

38557795 807 12

542PM

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

FROM S M C HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE-LOADING PT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT LUIS J VALENZUELA 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> CAPT MERLE KAY 0290506	DATE 3/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James P Mitchell</i>	DATE 3/10/47

2 SHIPPED

FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)		TO ANTWERP PORT, Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE MATADOR		NAME OF CONVOYER M/SGT EDWARD J M LLOY 6129790	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LT JAMES P MITCHELL 01298270	DATE 3/10/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E J Butler</i>	DATE OCT 1947

3 SHIPPED

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

4 SHIPPED

FROM USAT ROBERT F BURNS"		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N NATHAN 1st LT TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELROY N NATHAN 1st LT TC	DATE 24 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James E McKinnon</i> JAMES E MCKINNON COLONEL T C	DATE 24 NOV 1947

5 SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DC # 11	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT J THOMAS	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES E MCKINNON COLONEL T C	DATE 11/30/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert J Thomas</i> ROBERT J THOMAS Captain, OMC	DATE 4 Dec 47

6 SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DC # 11	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT J THOMAS	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7 SHIPPED

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

San Antonio General Distribution Depot
U S Army San Antonio Texas

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PRIORITY **MRS BEATRICE D BOCANEGRA** dlr & report
807 12TH STREET any chgs
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS **XV**

PRIORITY

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THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **PRIVATE JOSE V BOCANEGRA 38557796** ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN ANTONIO TEXAS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SAN ANTONIO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION SAN ANTONIO TEXAS PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND OUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

81 NOV 1947

WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL
PERSONNEL / PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM

S H PARTRIDGE LT COL QIC
CHIEF AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

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AGR DIVISION

S H Partridge Lt Col QIC
Chief AGR Division

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SAN ANTONIO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
U S ARMY SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

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FT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

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FORT SAM HOUSTON TEXAS

REMAINS OF **PRIVATE JOSE V BOCANEGRA 38557795**

READY FOR SHIPMENT ADVISE DATE AND HOUR YOU DESIRE DELIVERY

VV ✓
CHG ✓
LDL ✓
EJT ✓
WRI ✓
JJI ✓
SED ✓

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S H PARTRIDGE
Lt Colonel QMC
Chief AGR Division

-Graves

AGR DIVISION

8 DEC 1947

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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

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ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM (Originator) SUPERINTENDENT FORT SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL
CEMETERY FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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ACTION TO

SAN ANTONIO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
ATTN: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
U S ARMY
SAN ANTONIO 8, TEXAS

PRECEDENCE FOR

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INFORMATION

HAND CARRIED

 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PRIVATE JOSE V BOCANEGRA 38557795

SCHEDULED FOR 1330 12 DECEMBER REQUEST DELIVERY AT 1245 ON THAT DATE

M M COFFEE
SUPERINTENDENT

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

M M Coffee
M M Coffee

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

Graves National Cem FSHT

DATE TIME GROUP

10 Dec 47

OFFICIAL TITLE

Superintendent
National Cemetery, FSHT

PAGE 1 OF 1

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U S ARMY

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE

Pvt. Jose V. Bocanegra, 38 557 795
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 99,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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PART I

Beatrice D Bocanegra (P l i d t l t t n s h p t t h d d b y p l i g X n t h e p b)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE A E OF XT F)

- 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 (Sp lty) _____

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 (P l a s p l a n X I n t h b p p o s i t t h p l i n y h a l t d)

- 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

(N A N L T E T E R Y)

- 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 _____ (L O C A T I O N O F P R I V A T E C E M E T E R Y S E L E C T E D)

- 4 BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Ft Sam Houston, Tex (L O C A T I O N O F N A T I O N A L C E M E T E R Y S E L E C T E D)
(P l i n d i t t f w l u s t t l t n t h t h t h l t d t l m t y d l d b y p l i g X t h p p b)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES (I f n c o r r e c t n e e s y i d t t h r t b y t l t i d Y O N E I n t l p b l w)

None

HR processed 4 Jul 47

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18 July 47
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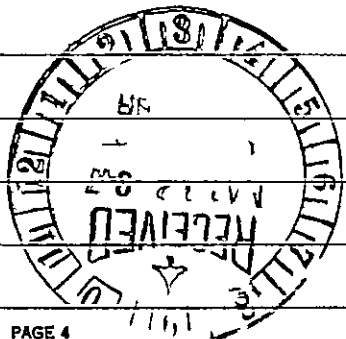
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



PART I (Continued)

If Page 1 of this form has been selected, Opt. 2 or Opt. 3 or Opt. 4 with you will be mailed to you at the address of the cemetery in which the remains are located.

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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO

OR 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 (Nest Road passing title)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE N	

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
Bocanegra	Eleuterio		Father
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U S A OR COUNTRY
803 12th St	Corpus Christi	Nueces	Texas

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (F dditi nal p ce use p g t)

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 do hereby DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the information furnished to me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE D BOCANEGRA ^(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) - 807 12th St - ^(STREET NUMBER)
 Beatrice D Bocanegra Corpus Christi, Texas ^(CITY)

I do hereby declare to be the legal next of kin of the above named person on the 8 day of March 1947 at the city of Corpus Christi, county of Nueces and State of Texas, U S A

*NOTE - Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation
 I, Thorne J Beseda Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If the next of kin desires to relinquish authority to direct the final disposition of the remains, please fill in PART II of this form.

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

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS

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

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

_____ <small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	_____ <small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____ <small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPE)</small>	_____ <small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

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

_____ <small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	_____ <small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____ <small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPE)</small>	_____ <small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

Pvt Jose V Bocanegra, 38 557 793
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 99,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs Beatrice D Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra

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

5 Enclosures

- 1 Pamphlet (Options)
- 2 Disposition Form
- 3 Envelope
- 4 Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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Bocanegra, Jose V

~~A S N 38 557 795~~

20 January 1947

Mrs. Beatrice D Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private Jose V Bocanegra 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,

GEO. A. HOBKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

Handwritten notes and stamps: "71 15 2779-117", "CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS", "JAN 21 1947", "RECEIVED", "MAIL ROOM", "CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS".

Handwritten initials: "G.A.H."

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Bocanegra Jose V
SN 38 557 795

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention Memorial Division

18 September 1946

Mrs Beatrice Bocanegra
807 - 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra

Attached is a copy of a letter received in this office concerning your husband, the late Private Jose V Bocanegra.

The communication is self-explanatory Nothing is known by this office as to the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address as the next of kin should be given unless you desire it

While it is possible that the letter has been written in perfectly good faith there have been some cases in other localities where similar persons have imposed upon or become a nuisance to the next of kin Therefore, as indicated, a copy of the letter is being forwarded to you for such action as you desire

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Cy ltr from Miss Demarche
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Desmarche, Simone *Hier*

3146 Belgium

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention Memorial Division

18 September 1946

Mlle Simone Desmarche
Village 103, Lanfermont
Warvare, Belgium

Dear Mlle Desmarche:

Your letter requesting the addresses of the next of kin of the following list of decedents has been received in this office:

Pvt Rocampra, Jose Y	38 557 795
1/Lt Wilcox, Kenneth B	01 011 527
F/4 Christer, Milton B	26 210 711
Pvt Mattingly, Jerome I	36 903 919

Copies of your letter have been forwarded to the next of kin of the above named decedents for whatever action each may deem necessary to take regarding the request referred to in your letter

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRENK
Major, QMG
Assistant

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Bocampra, Jose Y
JIP*

C O P Y

Lambermont, July the 10th

Dear Sirs,

Here I'm writing for 3 Belgian girls, 2 friends of mine and myself and asking you for the address of 4 American soldiers, buried in the U S A. Military Cemetery in "Henry-Chapelle" You see as we don't live very far from this cemetery, we thought the least we could do for them was to ask for keeping their graves in good order and bring flowers and flowers for them, liang there in such a simple peace

And also, we wish to have their family's address, so that we could write to them too

See over, the name and A.S Number of this soldiers:

Jose V Bocanegra	38557795
Kenneth E Wilcox	0-1011527
Milton E Schriener	36210711
Jerome I Mattingly	36 903 919

Waiting for a quick answer we thank you by advance and remain

Dear Sirs,

Yours truly

3 Belgian girls

Jeremy - Mary
and Simone

P S Here's my address

Simone Demarche
Village, 103 Lambermont
Verviers - Belgique

C O P Y

SPQYG 293
Bocanegra, Jose V.

293 Bocanegra, Jose V

12 June 1946

Mrs Beatrice D Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Jose V Bocanegra, A S N 38 557 795

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot A, row 5, grave 99

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss

Sincerely yours,

T B LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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SPQYG 293
Bocanegra, Jose V

28 August 1945

Mrs Beatrice D Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private Jose V Bocanegra

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U S Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot A, row 5, grave 99

This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband

Sincerely yours,

E B GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

46746
3 October 1944
Date

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Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial N.
Bocanegra		Jose	V	Pvt	38557795
Unit		Organization			154
48 Armd Inf Bn		KIA * Artillery Fire			
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death		
1400 4 October 1944		2 Oct 1944	705352		
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
99 5		A	Cross		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker		

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

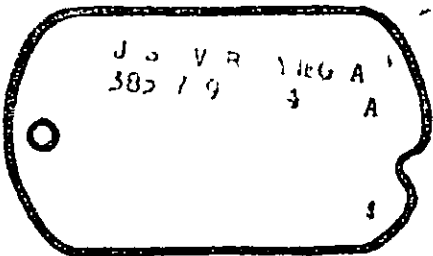
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on				
Deceased's Right	<u>Wilcox</u> Name	<u>0-1011527</u> Serial N.	<u>1st Lt</u> Rank	<u>100</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left	<u>Ogle</u> Name	<u>39566732</u> Serial N.	<u>Pvt</u> Rank	<u>116th Inf</u> Organization
				<u>98</u> Grave No.

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



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below

Emergency Address _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

Personal effects accounted for by 608th QM Gr Reg Co

HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
QMC

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 Oct 44

fpm 4627

FULL NAME Bocanegra Jose V		ARM SERIAL NUMBER 38 557 795	GRADE Pvt										
HOME ADDRESS Corpus Christi Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 9 Jul 21										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 2 Oct 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Oct 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
MOTHER'S ADDRESS (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Beatrice Bocanegra Wife, 807 12th St Corpus Christi, Texas													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Beatrice D Bocanegra, Wife, 807 12th St Corpus Christi Texas Jose Bocanegra Jr Son Address as above Eleuterio Bocanegra, Father 805 1/2 12th St Corpus Christi, Texas *													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISC CONDUCT		WHEN DECEASED ON DUTY STATION		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IMPLYING STATUS		OTHER (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*
Benigno Bocanegra, Brother, 805 1/2 12th St Corpus Christi, Texas

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
Z. O. C. N. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET ADM N	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. O. I. FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

8 NOV 1944 *file*

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James Penhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Boscanegra, Jose R

385577925

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

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IN REPLY REFER TO

GHG:KB:reh
May 31, 1945

Mrs Beatrice Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Jose V Bocanegra

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

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CREDIT FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs Beatrice Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

SHIP TO

Pvt Jose V Bocanegra
38 557 795
286,391 D

Effects of
Name
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DATE 31 May 1945
GHG KB men

Katherine Bell
Of Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS

Inclose Bureau check
 Acc No _____
 amount _____
 Inclose Voucher statement
 Ship Voucher file (s)

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 To discrepancy in _____
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FOOTING

- copies to Bureau
- 1 Warrenton Division
- 2 Files Branch and Div

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REMARKS

SEARCHED INDEXED
SERIALIZED FILED
JUN 5 1945
FBI - CORPUS CHRISTI
No. of papers _____

AD
Shipping Clerk

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO

Mrs Beatrice Boncanegra

807 12th Street

Corpus Christi, Texas

Effects of Name Pvt Jose V Bocanegra

ASN 38,557,795

C o No. 288,391 D

At

DATE 21 May 1945
JRM KB ms

Kathryn Bell
OR Effects of

EV RKS

Increase Bureau check
Acct No 78233
Amount \$2.77 Me
Increase Val ac cs - 03
Ship 'Liabilities' item(s)

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To be discussed in _____
To be returned
To be returned
To be returned

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May 18

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Beatrice Boncanegra

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EV RKS

FRANKED
Est. No. _____
Date MAY 24 1945
No. of copies _____

S.H.
Chief Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO 7148 ✓
	288.391	INV DATE 12 apr 45 ✓
NAME JOSE V BOCANEGRA ✓		ORIG NO OF PKGS 1
A S N 38557795 ✓	RANK Pvt ✓	COX NO 2
		SHEET 1 OF 1 ✓ SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION 48th AIB 7th AIF ✓

BELT	TOILELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINCS
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH WASH	BRACELET IDENT	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR PR	CAMERA	FOOTLOCKER ✓
GLOVES PR	GLASSE	KIT, SEW, TEL, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS ADDRESS
JACKET	MISC INSIGNIA	BOOKS PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEI FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUPLICATION)
CARFS	TELE MECHANICAL	FILMS
HIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS PR	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PERS PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	PIIG	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS PR	TO ACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS PR	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
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REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM # 4	FORM # 100
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TOOTH CHART

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

quadrant	1	2	3	4
Hand	Right	Left	Right	Left

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints Take Those You Can and fill in the following

Height
 Weight
 Color of Eyes
 Color of Hair
 Race
 Laundry Marks
 Number of Rifle
 Wear Glasses?
 Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(If possible medical persons take tooth chart for medical persons fill in (th right w) in pencil w/ cat
 and describe any car b r i t m k m l e s d f r m t t c.

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Thumb	1	2	3	4
Right Hand				

BOCANEGRA, JOSE V
NAM

PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7148

TYPE OF PKG	WHSE SPACE	INVENTORIED
P E BAG		

RESTRICTED

20 October 1944

SUBJECT Inventory of Personal Effects of
Pvt Jose V Docanegra, 38557795

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone

The above named individual of 48th Armored Infantry Bn ,
7th Armored Division was reported KIA about 2 October 1944

Designated Beneficiary is not readily accessible

Inventory of Effects

1 Shavin Article Kit ✓
1 Shavin Brush ✓
1 Razor ✓
1 Soap Case ✓
1 Pr scissors ✓
1 Cigarette Holder ✓
1 Personal Letter ✓
1 Memo Book ✓

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 20 October 1944

H A Pickford
H A PICKFORD
1st Lt , CLC, O-1816270
Headquarters, 7th A D

ROY L. LECHE'S BUTTE
INVENTORY

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RE MARKS

ROY L. LECHE'S BUTTE INVENTORY

FEB 27 1945

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Pvt Jose Y Bocanegra, 3855 7795
48th A I Bn, 7th A D

KIA 2 Oct 1944

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To Effects CIM Depot

Communications Zone



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

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JFLI:KB:jm
May 20, 1945

288391

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs Beatrice Bocanegra
807 12th Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Bocanegra:

The Army Effect. Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Jose W Bocanegra

I am inclosing a check for \$2.77, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is 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 regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband

Yours very truly,

A C SCHULACHER
1st Lt, C M C.
Asst Chief, Admin Division

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NAME *JOE VIEYKA BOCANEGRA*

A S N *38557793* R I K *PVT*

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- CLOTH WASH
- CAPS
- FOOTWEAR PR
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REMARKS
*Mrs Beatrice Bocanegra
807-12th St Corpus
Christi Texas*

FOYI ORP J
*Inventory
Dr. L. C.*

*** Rent
** damaged from use*

CAT *None*

WAPEH USE RACE *1534* STORED BY *Dr*

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INVENTORIED BY *William*

PAKED BY *F. H. S. S.*

Serial No

58557795

Name

B CANEGR, JOSE V

Grade

PVT

Rank

Organization

Address

Nearest Relative

Address

Killed in Action

YES

Died of Disease

Date

OCT 5 1944

Hospital

Battle Area

HOUANO

Information

Place of Burial

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

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ARTILLERY

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Docmogen Jose V 90557795
(Last name) (First) (Initial) (SSN)

Date of Feb ?
(Or de) (Order of arrival or service)

He died on the 2 day of Oct 1944

- Wallet ✓
- Photos ✓
- Ribbons ✓
- Couv. Coins ✓
- Ring ✓

- 0 20 Shillings British
- 0 37 French Francs

Under of the the effect of Class I and + use of Class II have been delivered to the Effects Dept and that all funds have been a list of the Finance Officer

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AMOUNT

10 Shillings British
37 French Francs

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

William

INVENTORY CLERK

H. J. Jones

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME BOCANLGRA, JOSE V PVT 7795

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	13	7713

TYPE OF PKG	WHSE SPACE	INVENTORIED
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BOGANEGRA, Tose, V

38557795

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BOCANEGRA, JOSE V

PVT

38557795

~~NO~~ KIA

1 Box Rec 23 Oct 44

Shipped to eff qm, apo 887, 3 Nov 44

BOCANEGRA, Jose, V

Pvt

38557795

Deceased

Shipped to K C

29, Nov 44

T/o PD 542

Shave Kit

EQ CZ Form #4

NAME BOCA NEGRA, JOSE, Y
RANK PVT
UNIT
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REMARKS KIA
PCBAG

38557795

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Shipping List no RD418
Date shipped 13, DEC
Destination KC

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R E S T R I C T E D

6 OCT 1944
Date

SUBJECT Inventory of Personal Effects of

BOEANEGRA JOSE V PVT 3855779V
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TD Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____
US Army

The above named individual of OO A 48TH ARMD INF BN
(Unit)

AGO 217 US ARMY was reported KILLED IN ACTION
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about 3 OCTOBER 1944
Hospitalized, etc) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible UNKNOWN

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 2 - EA LETTERS
- 1 - EA NOTEBOOK
- 1 - EA SHAVING KIT
- 1 - PR SCISSORS
- 1 - EA CIGARETTE HOLDER
- 1 EA NEW TESTAMENT

R E S T R I C T E D

