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293 DENKO JOHN 32259595 PFC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 03696	DATE 15 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME DEMKO JOHN		SERIAL NUMBER 32259595	RANK PFC
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT A	ROW 5	GRAVE 94	COUNTRY BELGIUM
			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 2200 01 CODE DIST. PT.
CAUSE OF DEATH 2			

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MICHAEL ZYLKA 513 STATE STREET PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. JOHN DEMKO 124 HOWARD STREET HOPELAWN, NEW JERSEY
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SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME DEMKO JOHN	SERIAL NUMBER 32259595	RANK Pfc	DATE OF DEATH 2 Oct 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 18 August 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION INF BN	CO B 48 ARMD 5TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Vernon N. Hoyt, 1/Lt. Inf., HQ 542 QM Serv. Co. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover and uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Body intact, head disarticulated.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 18 August 1947 BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.	
CASKET SEALED BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.	EMBALMER (Signature) Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv., HQ 540 QM Serv. Co.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 18 Aug 47 BY Charles E. Hackler, Clk. Rec.	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Minor J. Townsend, 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.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR David L. Benshoff, Capt. Inf.

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

File/M.J. Gill
12-2-47
N.A.T.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S. M.C. Henri Chapelle, Belgium		TO Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Lupo J. Valenzuela, R. A. 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>R Meyer</i>	DATE 22/3/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. J. Zee</i>	DATE 22/3/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)		TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Jonaar		NAME OF CONVOYER T/S Joseph E. Cunningham, R. A. 3724462	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Paul McGeo, 0505337 M.I.S.	DATE 22/3/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J. E. Cunningham</i>	DATE 26/3/47
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO LEAT JCS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm C Fendersen Capt T C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LE Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 4 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Wm C Fendersen</i>	DATE 4 OCT 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO N.Y. P.O.C.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Wm C Fendersen</i>	DATE 25 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph V. Connolly</i>	DATE 27 OCT 1947
5. SHIPPED			
FROM N.Y. P.O.C.		TO D.C. #1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Wm C Fendersen	DATE 10/31/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>K.W. Bennett</i>	DATE 31 Oct 47
6. SHIPPED			
FROM BERGIAN		TO S	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED

TO: (Name, organization, building)

1. Mail and
Records

INITIALS

DATE

CHECK ACTION

CONCURRENCE

SIGNATURE

NOTE AND RETURN

NOTE AND FORWARD

COMPLETE ACTION

CIRCULATE

INFORMATION

FILE

2. Attn: Mrs. Hawkins.

3.

Please detach the two Reports of Death for T/5 John J. Demko, SN - RA 33905944, as they are erroneously attached.

Capt. Griffith

FROM: (Name, organization, building)

Memorial, Correspondence
Room 26025

DATE

30 Sept 46

TEL.

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AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

Approved by
Comptroller General, U. S.
May 26, 1938
Amended August 15, 1941) □

D. O. Vou. No. **86885**
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**GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE PREAUDIT**
Certified for payment in the
sum of \$
Comptroller General of the
United States
By

U. S. **Department of the Army**
(Department, bureau, or establishment)
American Graves Registration Division
Voucher prepared at **Distribution Center # 1 New York Port**
of Embarkation **17 Nov 47**
(Give place and date)
THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,
To **John Demko**
(Payee)
Address **124 Howard Street, Hopelawn, New Jersey**
Payee's Account No.

PAID BY
C. L. F. D.
New York, N. Y.
NOV 1947
Sym. 210-006
STA. 625
(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms.....% Discount Cash.....days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT Dollars
				Cost	Per	
	10 Nov 47	Brought forward from continuation sheet(s) Deceased: Pfc John Demko S# : 32259595 Component: U. S. Army Burial allowance to next of kin of above decedent. Auth: Par 192, TM 10-281 and WD Cir 244, 5 Sept 1947				\$75 00
Shipped from.....to.....Weight.....Government B/L No.....						\$75 00

Certificate herewith

(Payee must NOT use this space)
Differences.....
Account verified; correct for.....
(Signature or initials)

Contract No. Date Req. No. Date Invoice Rec'd

MEMORANDUM

75.00

JOHN T. CAMPBELL, 1st Lt, QMC
Asst. Administrative Officer

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title			Limit'n or Proj't Amount	Appropriation Amount	
21X1805	807-47	P 490-07	S 99-999		\$75.00	
Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount

Paid by { Check No. dated 19....., for \$ **75.00** } on Treasurer of the United States
{ Cash, \$ on 19....., Payee..... } in favor of payee named above.
(Sign original only)

*When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.
†If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for \$.....", and over his official title.

Per.....
Title.....

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
 NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
 D - C #1 AGR
 1st Avenue & 58th Street
 Brooklyn, N.Y.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

MICHAEL ZYLKA
 513 STATE STREET
 PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC JOHN DEMKO WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU DURING MORNING ON 6 NOVEMBER BY MOTOR VEHICLE. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF DELIVERY.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

ESCORT: CPL CHARLES H SHEPHERD RA 14186595
 504th PRCHT INF.

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

THIS 6 DAY OF November, 19 47
DAY MONTH

Cpl. Charles H. Shepherd
 WITNESS (Escort)

Edward J. Malowicz
 CONSIGNEE *mm*

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
ALBANY, NEW YORK

STATE BUREAU CENTER

REMAINS CONIGNED TO:

NICHOLAS SYLVA

213 STATE STREET

FIRTH ARROY, NEW JERSEY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT JOHN SYLVA WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU DURING
MORNING ON A WEDNESDAY BY MOTOR VEHICLE. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS FROM A TIME 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM.

BE THE DATE AND TIME OF DELIVERY.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRICT OF NEW YORK ONE NEW YORK POST
OFFICE

REPORT: PVT CHARLES H. SYLVA IN 1945
100th BATTAL INF.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 19____

WITNESSED BY:

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1947 OCT 25 19 42

WAR DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BROOKLYN BASE, NYPE

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COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CTR #1

NY PORT OF EMBARKATION

PLEASE SEND REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC JOHN DEMKO TO ZYLKA
FUNERAL HOME 513 STATE ST PERTH AMBOY

JOHN DEMKO.

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STANDARD FORM No. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
	HEADQUARTERS
	NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
	DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
	1st AVENUE & 58th STREET
	BROOKLYN NEW YORK

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HQ. NYPE. BKLYN. N.Y.

MICHAEL ZYLKA
513 STATE STREET
PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC JOHN DEMKO WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU DURING
MORNING ON 6 NOVEMBER BY MOTOR VEHICLE. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN
OF THE DATE AND TIME OF DELIVERY.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT
OF EMBARKATION

STANDARD FORM NO. 144
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 19 1938

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK POST OFFICE EMBARKATION BUILDING 14 AVENUE 28th STREET BROOKLYN NEW YORK	FROM
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SIGNAL CENTER
HOTEL BRUNNEN N.Y.

MICHAEL SYLKA

315 STATE STREET

FORT LIBERTY, NEW JERSEY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC JOHN DEMING WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU DURING
MORNING ON 6 NOVEMBER BY MOTOR VEHICLE. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE BRXT OF LIA
OF THE DATE AND TIME OF DELIVERY.
COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK POST
OF EMBARKATION

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSE

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PAID

Date Nov-10-1947

I John Demko 124 Howard St., Hopelawn, N.J.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 300.⁰⁰~~100~~ was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late

293 John Demko Pfc 32259595 U.S. Army
(Name) (Grade, Serial Number, and Arm or Service of Decedent)

in the ST-NICHOLAS Perth Amboy N.J.
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

John Demko
(Signature)

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

Commanding General,
New York Port of Embarkation,
Brooklyn, New York,
Attention: AGR Division

PAID

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT REQUEST

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Date

115 Howard St., Spokane, W.A.

John Jones

(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

I hereby certify that the total sum of \$300.00 was furnished by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late

John Jones

(Name)

in the [illegible] Cemetery (Name of Cemetery)

John Jones

(Signature)

NOTE: This certificate will be returned to the person to whom it was signed by the person who signed the certificate. It is the responsibility of the person who signed this bill to see that it is accomplished or signed by the proper authority.



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240 Form R-5000

124 Howard St.
Hopelawn N. J.
Sept. 23, 1946

Dear Sirs -

In reply to your
letter referring to address
of the late ²⁹³ John Demko
(32259595) you may for-
ward it to France as
requested.

Thank you kindly
Mr. John Demko



MEMORIAL DIVISION
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DEFENSE DEPARTMENT



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RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
SEP 25 1946

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Demko, John

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293 Demko, John S.N. 32,618,348
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24 September 1945

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class John Demko.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot A, row 5, grave 94.

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 son.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

MR
U.S.

GRAVES REGISTRY DIVISION

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John Demko
Denton, Texas

John Demko, John T.M. 32-229-298

24 September 1945

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class John Demko. The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot A, row 5, grave 94. 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 son.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

RECEIVED
SEP 25 1945
FOR MR. DEMKO
DENTON TEXAS

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Pfc. John Demko, 32 259 595
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 94,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 April 1947

Mr. Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by someone other than yourself.

This form was originally sent to you because according to the records of the War Department you are the legal next of kin of the above-named deceased and are therefore the only person authorized to direct the final disposition of his remains by signing this form.

There is inclosed for your convenience another copy of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains". Will you therefore, please complete this form in accordance with your desires concerning the disposition of the above-named deceased, sign it yourself, and mail it in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Its prompt return will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Pfc. John Demko, 32 259 595
 Plot A, Row 5, Grave 94,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. John Demko
 124 Howard Street
 Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
 Major General
 The Quartermaster General

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

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QMR 293
Demko, John
A.S.N. 32 259 595

14 January 1947

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private First Class John Demko, 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, QMG
Assistant

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Photograph

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Nicolas, Suzanne

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

16 September 1946

Miss Suzanne Nicolas
Rue Jos. Wauters, 80
Celles (Waremme)
Liege, Belgium

Dear Miss Nicolas:

Your letter requesting the addresses of the families of the late Technician Fifth Grade William T. McGovern, Second Lieutenant Joseph J. Mackle, and Private First Class John Demko, has been received in this office.

Copies of your letter have been forwarded to the next of kin of the aboved named deceased military personnel for whatever action they may deem necessary to take regarding the request referred to in your letter.

This office appreciates the interest you have taken in the graves of our deceased American personnel and wishes to thank you for the efforts you are making in this matter.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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QMGYG 293
Demko, John F.
SN 32 259 595

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

1 October 1946

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private First Class John Demko, has been received in this office.

Under presently established War Department policies this office is not permitted to serve as an intermediary agency for the transmission of information to citizens of foreign countries. As a consequence it is regretted that your request to forward your name and address to the person in France cannot be granted. Since you state that you desire this information to be furnished to the person inquiring, it is suggested that you write directly to them.

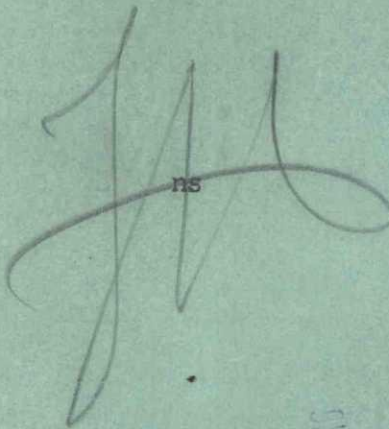
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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REGISTRATION & RECORDS BRANCH

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QMGYG 293
Demko, John
SN 32 259 595

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

16 September 1946

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

Attached is a copy of a letter which has been received in this office.

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 father of the late Private First Class John Demko 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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Miss Suzanne Nicolas

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Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Dortch, John
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18 September 1948

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. John Danko
124 Howard Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Danko:

Attached is a copy of a letter which has been received in this office.

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 father of the late Private First Class John Danko should be given unless you desire it.

While it is possible that the letter has been written in perfect-ly good faith, there have been 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. BRENN
Major, QMG
Assistant

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C/ Mr. [unclear]
Miss Suzanne [unclear]

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RECORDS BRANCH
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TRANSLATION OF FRENCH LETTER

23 August 1946

Gentlemen:

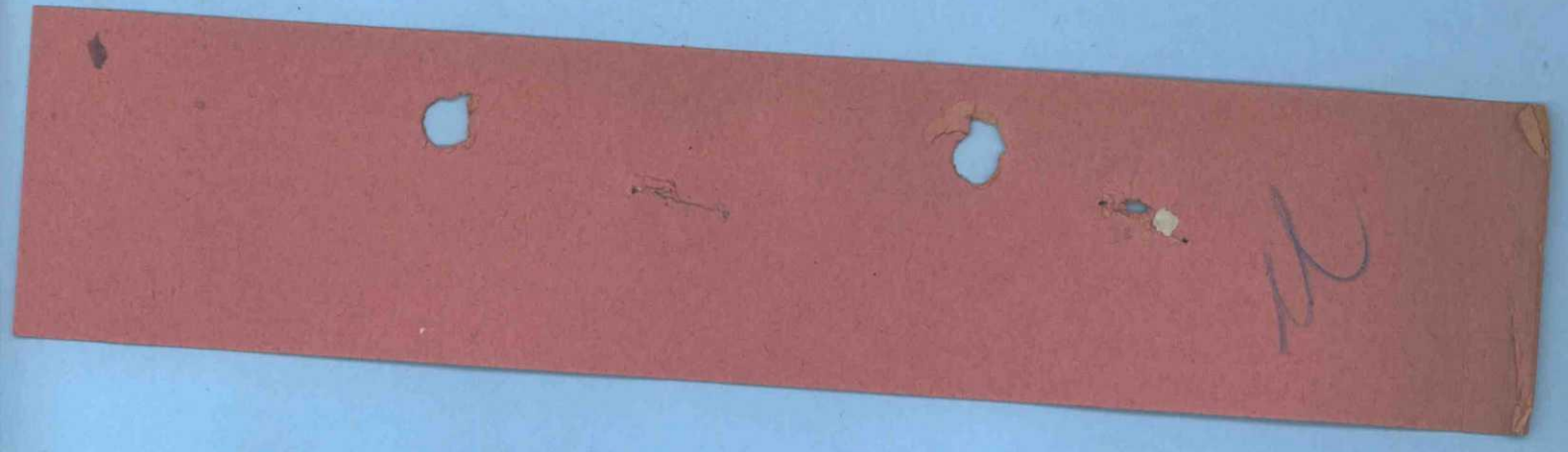
In what way can we express our gratitude to our great American friends, unless it is by adopting the graves of their dead. It is for this reason that my family puts flowers on the graves of three American soldiers who are buried in the military cemetery, Henri Chapelle. Is it possible for you to give me the family addresses of the soldiers whose names appear as follows:

1. Mc Govern, William T.	33 419 739
2. Mackle, Joseph J.	O-1 325 162
3. Demko, John	32 259 595

I wish to correspond with their families.

Hoping that you will accept my demand favorably, I wish in the meanwhile to express to you my admiration, and my life long gratitude to the great American Nation.

Suzanne Nicolas
Rue Jos. Wauters, 80
Celles (Wareme)
Province De Liege
Belgium



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NAME

DEMKO, JOHN

PFC

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
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Eff. QM Form 43

NAME **DEMKO, JOHN PFC. 9595**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	2	8	7713

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Eff. QM Form 43

QMGYG 293 Demko, John, SN 32 259 595, 11 July 1946, (Cont'd)

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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[Signature]

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Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RECORDS BRANCH
11 JUL 1946 5 10 PM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

OMDYO 299 Demko, John, SN 32 252 292, 11 July 1946, (Cont'd)

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM R. BRID
1st Lieut, QMC
Assistant

RECORDS AND
RECORDS BRANCH
JUL 11 2 15 PM '46
KEMBRIDGE DIVISION

RECEIVED
10 JUL 1946

QMGYG 293
Demko, John
SN 32 259 595

11 July 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Susie Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Demko:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private First Class John Demko, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets, is at present uncertain. Without this essential item, the movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

You may be assured that your feelings in this matter are fully appreciated.

pm

Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
War Department
Washington 25, D.C.

Mrs Susie Demko
124 Howard St.
Hopelawn, New Jersey

June 15, 1946

Dear Sir:

I request that the Body ^{of} my son Private First Class ²⁹³ John Demko
Serial # 32, 259,595 be moved to the United States for burial in a
private cemetery.

Yours truly,

Mrs Susie Demko

Susie Demko

RECEIVED
 JUN 18 1946
 H. R. H. O.
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
 JUN 18 2 05 PM '46
 RECORDS BRANCH

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Milton S. Fein, 32 203 893
Plot B-4, Row 5, Grave 87,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

18 March 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, Louis Fein (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Farmingdale, Long Island
Long Island National Cemetery

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES
- NO

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

none

DD PROCESSED ON 16 AUG 1947

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Fein	Frances		Mother
1603 York Avenue	New York		New York

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

I wish to be informed of the date of the arrival and internment of the body at the National Cemetery in order that I may arrange for a religious ceremony at the grave.

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.

Louis Fein
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

1603 York Avenue
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Louis Fein
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

New York, New York
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11 day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of N.Y., county of N.Y., and State (or Territory or District) of N.Y.

Louis Rosenfeld
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

LOUIS ROSENFELD
NOTARY PUBLIC, New York County
N. Y. Co. (OFFICIAL TITLE)
Commission Expires March 30, 1948

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

PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPQYG 293
Demko, John

(32, 259, 595)

12 June 1946

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class John Demko, A.S.N. 32 259 595.

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 94.

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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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Dennis John 32259595
(Last Name)(First)(Initial) (ASN)

late a Pfc Co. B, A.I. En
(Grade) (Orgn or arm or service)

who died on the 2 day of Oct 1944

- Photos ✓
- Wallet ✓
- Pencil ✓
- Souv. Coin ✓

\$6.50 U. S. 00
1374 French Franca

I certify that the effects of Class I and those of Class II have been delivered to the Effects Depot and that all funds have been delivered to the Finance Officer.

RAYMOND L. DENNIS,
1st Lt., M.C.

RESTRICTED

20 October 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of
Pfc. John (NMI) Demko, 32259595

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone.

The above named individual of 48th Armored Infantry Bn.,
7th Armored Division was reported KIA about 1 Oct. 1944.

Designated Beneficiary is not readily accessible.

Inventory of Effects

1 Address Book ✓
Souvenir Post cards ✓
3 Packets Coty Rouge ✓

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., QMC, O-1616270
Headquarters, 7th A.D.

W. J. [unclear]

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20 October 1944

Director, Inventory of Personal Effects of

1st Lt. John (JIM) SMITH, 32223333

101st Airborne Paratrooper, Communication Zone.

The above named individual of 48th Troop Airborne Paratrooper
The above named individual was reported MIA about 1 Oct. 1944.

Personal effects are not readily accessible.

Inventory of Effects

1 Address Book
3 Personal Post Cards
3 Personal City Books

I certify that the above items comprise all of the effects
reported by me, of the above named individual, which were
forwarded to the Alaska Depot by track on 20 October 1944.

H. J. ...
H. J. ...
1st Lt. ...
32223333
Headquarters, ...

H. J.

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

Case No. 285215
Date 7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John Demko, 32259595 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 1 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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 4 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

John Demko 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, John Demko of _____
(Name of person found entitled)

124 Howard Street, Hopelawn State of _____
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New Jersey, is the Father of the _____
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARITAL

Serial No. 32259575 Name DEMKO, JOHN
 Grade PFC Rank _____
 Organization Co B 48th AFB. BN.
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____
 Date 2 OCT 1944 Hospital _____
 Battle Area HOLLAND Information _____

Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed _____

TIP-289

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 PR9

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

285,215

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED

TALLY NO. *7713*

INV. DATE *12 May 45*

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. *1*

NAME *JOHN DEMKO*
 A.S.N. *32259595* RANK *PFC.*

BOX NO. *8*

SHEET *1* OF *1* SHEETS

ORGANIZATION
Co. B. A.I.B. BN.

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

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 5/21/45*

REMARKS *mother
 Susie Demko
 124 Howard St.
 Hopelawn, N.J.*

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54 *Dr. Label ✓*

FORM #100 *Inventory ✓*

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE *1223*

STORED BY *mk*

INVENTORIED BY *Tramsak*

DATE SHIPPED *JUN 7 1945*

PACKED BY *Charles J. ...*

CHECKED BY *E. X.*

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <i>✓</i>
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

\$ 6.50 U.S.

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1374 French Franch

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

W. Ormsick
INVENTORY CLERK

S. Smart
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

DECEASED MISSING P O W ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER 7 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 6915 INVENTORY DATE 17 Mar 45 CASE NUMBER 285 215

EFFECTS OF John Demko RANK Pfc.

A.S.N. 32259595 ORGANIZATION 48th Armored Inf Bn. 7th Armored Div

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	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.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

fit me

REMARKS: Mrs Nellie McClain
4113 Sunnyside ave
Seattle, Wash.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
Inventory

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1707 STORED BY LER

INVENTORIED BY J Long DATE SHIPPED APR 21 1945

PACKED BY Yeado CHECKED BY [Signature]

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

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

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

43715
3 October 1944
Date

Demko John Pfc 32259595
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Co B, Art. Bn. 48 Armd Inf Bn. 5th ARMB Div.
 Unit Organization
 Holland 2 October KIA - Artillery Fire
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1400 4 October 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 94 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?

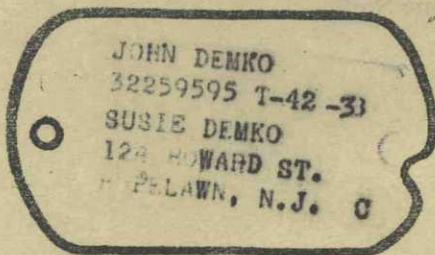
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Gonzales	18227590	Unknown	Unknown	95
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Blazier	34188576	2nd Lt.	Unknown	93
	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 C

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

Personal effects accounted for by 608th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

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

JAN 22 1945

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[Handwritten initials]

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

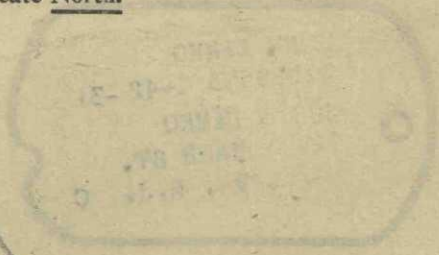
	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∅; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 Oct 44
tlc/4627

FULL NAME Demko, John		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 259 595	GRADE Pfc
HOME ADDRESS Hopelawn, New Jersey		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 26 Feb 17
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Mar 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Susie Demko, mother, 124 Howard St., Hopelawn, New Jersey			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Susie Demko, mother, same as above John Demko, father, same as mother			
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)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhardt
ADJUTANT GENERAL

NOV 1944
7-11-44

285215

JRM:JM:pjj
April 12, 1945

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class John Demko.

I am inclosing a check for \$34.22, 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 son.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl—
Check

ll

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. John Demko
 124 Howard Street
 Hopelawn, New Jersey

Effects of: PFC John Demko
 Name 32259595
 ASN 285215 D
 Case No.
 Wt.

*filed
5/21/45*

Bales

DATE 9 April 1945
JRM:WA:GE

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 78235
- Amount \$34.22 *emb*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)
- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in _____
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *ew* 62579 emb
- 2 Warehouse Division 78235
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div. 285215

April 18

John Demko

34.22

Thirty-Four and 22/100

hpkg

REMARKS:

Fracked _____

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

APR 21 1945

PA

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS INVENTORY EAU

285215DL

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE ^{pm}
FEB 23 1945

STATUS

deceased

NAME

John Demko

A.S.N.

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AMOUNT

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ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

FEB 26 1945

ARMY AIR FORCE
ARMY AIR FORCE BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. John Demko

124 Howard Street

Hopelawn, New Jersey

Effects of:
Name

Pfc. John Demko

ASN

32259595

Case No.

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DATE 23 May 1945

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:cr

- 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.

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REMARKS:

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Shipping Clerk *mk*

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

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 31 Oct 44
t1c/4627

FULL NAME <u>Demko, John</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>32 259 595</u>	GRADE <u>Pfc</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Hopelawn, New Jersey</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>26 Feb 17</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>1 Oct 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>18 Mar 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Susie Demko, mother, 124 Howard St., Hopelawn, New Jersey</u>				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Susie Demko, mother, same as above</u> <u>John Demko, father, same as mother</u>				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
		YES	NO	YES
				NO
		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
		NO		YES
		X		NO
				X



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhardt

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

285215

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

GHG:VB:reh
June 4, 1945

Mr. John Demko
124 Howard Street
Hopelawn, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Demko:

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE, SECRETARY, GENERAL STAFF

REFERRAL SLIP

FILE NUMBER

DATE

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TO:

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ASW(Air)	RES	PMG	AAF
P&A	NGB	SSD	AGF
ID	IG	FIN	
O&T	HD	CWS	
SSP	MB	MED	
P&O	BUD	ENG	
R&D	CAD	✓ QM	

FOR:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIRECT REPLY
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<input type="checkbox"/>	NECESSARY ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	PREPARATION OF REPLY FOR SIG SW
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<input type="checkbox"/>	COPY OF REPLY TO UNDERSIGNED
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<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
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BY DIRECTION OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF:

W.E.R.
W. E. RANSOM
Chief, Coordination and
Record Section, OCS

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

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

DATE:

Pfc. John Demko, 32 259 595
Plot A, Row 5, Grave 94,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 April 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, JOHN DEMKO

(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
SAINT NICHOLAS CEMETERY PERTH AMBOY N.J.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

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

NONE

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PART I (Continued)

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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			
MICHAEL ZYLKA			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
513 STATE STREET	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	NEW JERSEY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
PERTH AMBOY N.J.	PERTH AMBOY N.J.	PERTH AMBOY 4-0418	

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
DEMKO	SUZIE		MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
124 HOWARD STREET	HOPELAWN	MIDDLESEX	NEW JERSEY

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John Demko (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 124 HOWARD STREET (STREET AND NUMBER)
JOHN DEMKO (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) HOPELAWN NEW JERSEY (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of Perth Amboy, county of Middlesex, and State (or Territory or District) of New Jersey.

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

Demetrius Stachurs (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public of New Jersey (OFFICIAL TITLE) 3/26/52

PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

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

