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30 October 1956

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Gentlemen:

The inclosed copy of letter dated 22 October 1956, from mother of the late Sergeant Alvin J Hoelscher, has been forwarded to your Office in connection with her request for a photograph

The records of this Office indicate that Sergeant Hoelscher's remains were permanently interred in Plot D, Fow 1, Grave 17, in the United States Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

The Correspondent has been advised of this referral

Sincerely yours,

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R J THOMAS Lt Colonel, QIC Memorial Division

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Department of the army I am the mother of Sgt alvin J. Hollscher who was kell in World war 2 and is barred in Belgium I know I can't never be able to go and visit his grave and I would so much like to at least have a justice from it would you take a good size picture from his grave and sent it to me this is were he is Sgt Abour J Hollicher, asn 38 458 490

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Hrs. Irene H Foelscher Route 2, Box 582 Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mrs Hoelscher

This has reference to your letter of 22 October 1956 concerning your son, the late Sergeant Alvin J Hoelscher

The United States Inlitary Cemetery Neuville-en-Cordroz, Pelgium, where your son was permanently interred, has been placed under the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D C, for amintenance as a permanent war Memorial Photographs of the cemetery or individual graves come within the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission I have, accordingly, forwarded your request for a photograph to that office for further reply

Sincerely yours,

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11 May 1949 Sgt Alvin J Hoelscher, ASN 38 458 490 Plot D, Row 1, Grave 17 Headstone Cross Neuville en-Condroz (Belgium) U S Military Cemetery Mr Edwin Ben Hoelscher Route #2, Box 582Corpus Christi, Texas Dear Mr Hoelscher This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State and date of death Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D C Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, graye location, and name of the cemetery While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government Sincerely yours. H FELDMAN Major General The Quartermaster General The

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Sgt Alvin J Hoelscher, 38 458 490 Plo C, Row 11, Grave 269, United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mr Edwin Hoelscher Route #2, Box 582 Corpus Christi Texas

Dear Mr Hoelscher:

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 Quartermester 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 vishes 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 III 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

Whit 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
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5 August 1946

Mr Edvin Hoelscher Route #2, Box 582 Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr Hoelscher:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Alvin J Roelscher, A 8 N 38 458 490

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U B Military Cemetery Heuville-en-Condros, plot C, row 11, grave 269

This cometery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss

Sincerely yours,

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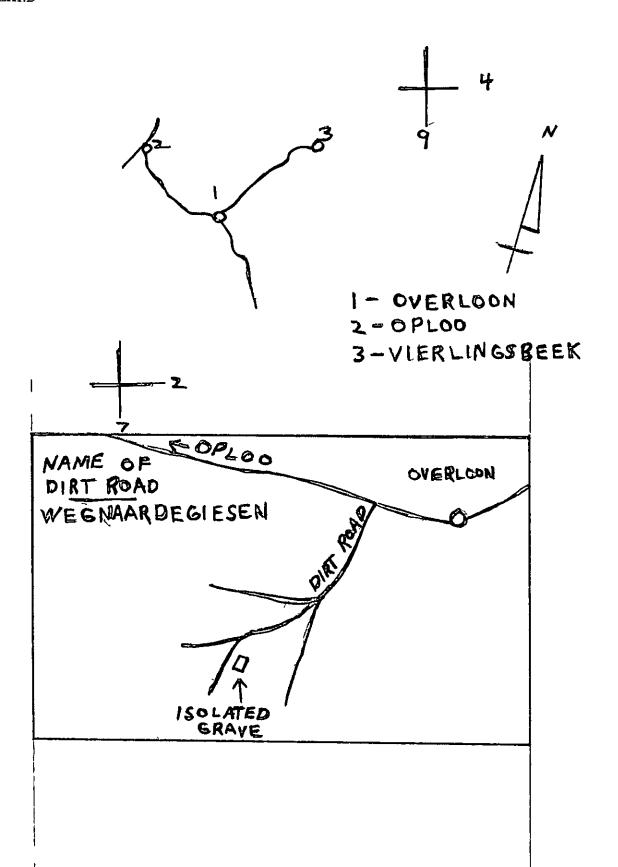
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STATEMENT

8 March 1946

I, Gerrit WILMSEN, living at Overloon, C191
Peelkant, declare that I was playing in the neighbourhood of my home some day in July 1945 when I found a belt and an overcoat I pulled and then I felt there was a body in it From the colour of the clothes I concluded that it had to be an American soldier I dug a grave and buried him I put a cross on the grave and wrote with pencil the words "Unknown American" on it

S/ G Vilmsen

I certify that this is a true translation

Roy W B Jonkers Helmerslaan 62 Eindhoven

Certified true copy

JALES A PARK 2nd Lt INF 6857th QM GR Co

VERKLARING

8 Maart 1946

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S/ Gerrit Vilmsen

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

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Hr Edwin Hoelscher Administrator Estate of Alvin J Hoelscher Houte No 2 Box 582 Corpus Christi Texas

Dear Mr Hoelscher

Thenk you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son Sergeant Alvin J Hoelscher

There is inclosed a receipt received here with your son's effects showing that he deposited \$51 00 with the Finance Department, for transmittal to Mrs B B Hoelscher

The effects contained in a package are being forwarded to you If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date please notify me so that tracer may be instituted

As previously indicated personal property is forwarded by this Bureau for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence

Yours very truly

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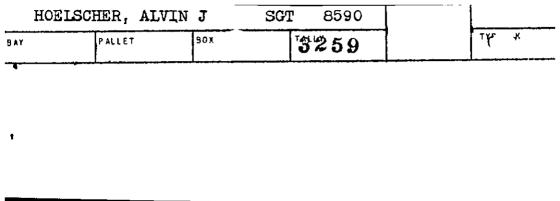
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Mr Edwin Hoelscher Administrator Estate of Mivin J Hoelscher Route Wo 2 Dox 582 Corpus Christi Texas

Dear Mr Hoelscher

Thank you for submitting the certified copy of Letters of Administration evidencing your appointment as administrator of the estate of your son Sergeant Alvin J Hoelscher which is herewith returned

1 am inclosing a check for \$4.55 representing funds received here belonging to your son

These funds are transmitted to you in your capacity as Administrator of the estate of Alvin J Roelscher for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of his legal residence

In our letter of 18 October 1946 we overlooked informing you the personal effects of Sergeant Hoelscher were received here in a damaged condition

Not infrequently due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packaged in transit from overseas. The personal effects of Sergeant Hoelscher were found to be in this condition. If nevertheless it is your desire that we forward this property to you we will immediately upon receipt of your response comply with your wishes

For your convenience in replying there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage

This apparent overeight is extremely regretted Please accept my apology

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

Yours very truly

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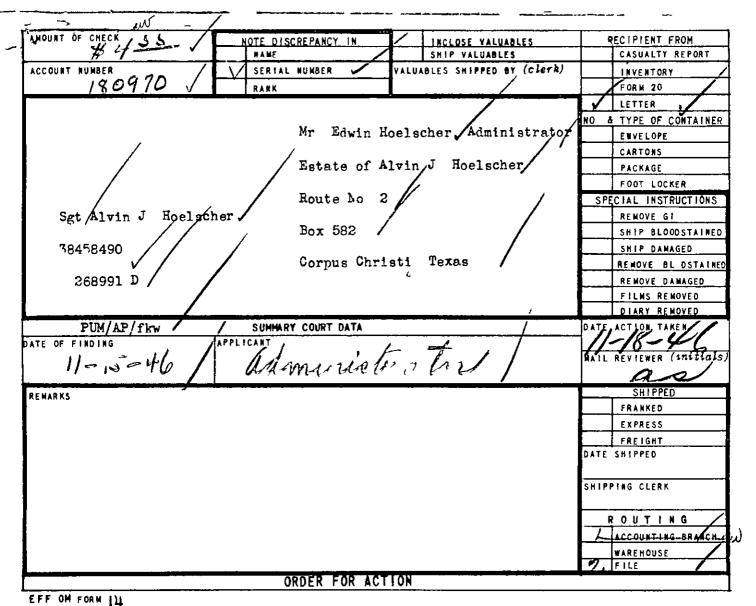
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THE STATE OF TEXAS	((IN COUNTY COURT
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1 MRS HENRY E GOUGER Clerk of the County Court of Nueces County Texas do hereby certify that on the 19th day of April A D 1946 Edwin B Hoelscher was by said Court granted Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Alvin J Hoelscher deceased and that on the 23rd day of April A D 1946 he duly qualified as such as the law requires and that said appointment is still in full force and effect

Given under my hand and seel of office at Corpus Christi Texas this 21st day of May A D 1946

(Court Seal)

MRS HENRY E GOUGER Clerk County Court
Nucces County Texas

By R C Ward Deputy

Indorsed NO 4770 ESTATE OF ALVIN J HOELSCHER Deceased LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO

ISSUED the 21 day of May A D 1946 MRS HENRY E
GOUGER Clerk County Court Nueces County Texas By R C Ward Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS ((

COUNTY OF NUECES ((I MRS HENRY E GOUGER Clerk County Court of Nueces County Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of "LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION" in Cause No 4770 Estate of Alvin J Hoelscher Deceased as the same is taken from the original instrument filed with said probate papers in said cause and appears of record as therein indicated

TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS my hand and official seal of office at office at Corpus Christi Texas this the 22nd day of October A D 1946

MRS HENRY E GOUGER Clerk County Court
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Seal By/s/ Marie Young / Deputy
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Edwin Hoelscher, Administrator

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Kansas City Quartermaster Depot Army Effects Bureau 601 Hardesty Ave Kansas City, Mo

Dear Sirs

In reply to reference letter in connection with my deceased son' effects forwarded herewith is a certified copy of the letters of Administration

Further I wish to advise my deceased son was never married Trust this is the information you requested

Very truly yours

Edwin Hoelscher

Rte 2 Box 582,

Corpus Christi Texas

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Hr Edwin Hoelscher / Route 1/2 Box 582 Corpus Christi, Toxas

Dear Mr Hoolscher:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from everseas some personal property of your son, Sergeant Alvin J Hoolscher

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow

In addition, if an executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be sent here for inspection Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which meds no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property

Yours very truly,

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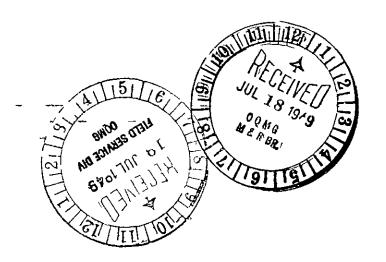
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Mr and Mrs Edwin 8 Hoelscher Route #2, Box 582 Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr and Mrs Hoelscher:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property which belonged to your son the late Sergeant Alvin J Hoelscher

I am inclosing four U S coins which were received here with his offects The remainder of the property, consisting of one religious cross and ten souvenir coins, was forwarded to you, under separate cover, 23 August 1949

If, for some reason the property has not reached you within thirty days please notify this Bureau and tracer will be instituted

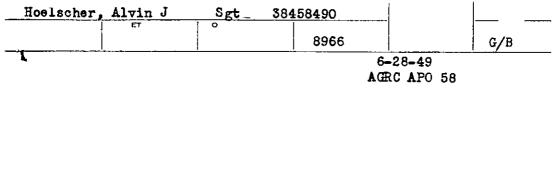
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IN REPLY REFER to 268,991

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Mr Edwin B Hoelscher Route #2 Box 582 Corpus Christi Texas

Dear Mr Hoelscher

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one religious cross ten souvenir coins and four U S coins which belonged to your son, the late Sergeant Alvin J Hoelscher The cross is damaged by corrosion

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish these items sent you. If so the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage

Sincerely yours

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