

293 JOHNSON, HAROLD J. 32 288 109 PFC. INF. EUROPEAN AREA (W) 45rs

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 07576	DATE 02 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
	NAME JOHNSON, HAROLD J			SERIAL NUMBER 32288109	RANK PFC
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE			ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
PLOT EEE	ROW 6	GRAVE 117	COUNTRY BELGIUM	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2300 1 CODE DIST. PT.	
CAUSE OF DEATH 1					

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE STUART A. HAGERMAN 504 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE ELMIRA, NEW YORK	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MISS ELLEN C. JOHNSON 406 PLEASANT STREET ELMIRA, NEW YORK
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Johnson, Harold J.	SERIAL NUMBER 32288109	RANK Pfc	DATE OF DEATH 20 Jan 1945	DATE DISTINTERRED 1 August 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION HQ CO	48 ARMD INF BN 5TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <i>Raymond G Johnson</i> Raymond G Johnson, 1st Lt Inf. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL In uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Badly decomposed
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 2 August 1947	BY Richard N Conrad, Embalmer Supv.
CASKET SEALED BY <i>Richard N. Conrad</i> Richard N. Conrad, Embalmer Supv.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Donald C Herr</i> Donald C Herr, Embalmer, Supv.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED <i>Phillip Sorka</i> DATE 2/8/47 BY Phillip Sorka, Checker	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <i>Richard N. Conrad</i> Richard N. Conrad, Embalmer Supv.
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.	
<i>Edward W. Gordon</i> Edward W. Gordon, 1st Lt. CE.	
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR	

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. FOS Provisional	<i>file</i> N.A.T. E. Caplan 1-14-48 R.C.
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U.S. M.C. Henri Chappelle, Belgium		TO Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Lupe J. Valenzuela, R. A. 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L. S. Scholl</i>	DATE 25/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 25/8/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)		TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Caroline		NAME OF CONVOYER Capt Thomas L. McVicar R A 42177765	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt Paul McGee 0505337 M.I.S.	DATE 25/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 29 AOU 1947

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT JOS V CONNCLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm G Henderson Capt T C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE -4 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 4 OCT 1947

4. SHIPPED

FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO <i>[Signature]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 27 1947

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Signature]</i>		TO D.C.#1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Tractor		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER COLONEL T. C.	DATE 10/31/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 31 OCT 47

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 5300

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE GREEN	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS OCT 15 22 35 1947 OCT 15 22 35 1947	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: MISS ELLEN C JOHNSON C* 406 PLEASANT ST ELMIRA N Y			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION		
INFORMATION TO:			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC HAROLD J JOHNSON WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK ABOARD USAT JOSEPH V CONNOLLY ON OCTOBER TWENTY SIXTH DEBARKATION FROM SHIP AND MOVING REMAINS UNDER MILITARY GUARD TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ABOUT NOVEMBER FIRST FINAL CHECKING VERIFICATION OF RECORDS AND ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR OR RAIL TO FINAL DESTINATION WILL TAKE A FEW ADDITIONAL DAYS. WE APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASSURE YOU EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY. RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO STUART A HAGERMAN 504 PENNSYLVANIA AVE ELMIRA N Y PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE	OF

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WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY CONFIRM DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS MADE IN QUESTIONNAIRE BY TELEGRAPH COLLECT TO NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION IF YOU WISH MILITARY HONORS AT THE FUNERAL. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

1st AVENUE & 58th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

STUART A HAGERMAN
504 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
ELMIRA NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC HAROLD J JOHNSON ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT
ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HOBOKEN NJ ON TRAIN NUMBER 15 AT ONE FIVE AM
ON WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER AND SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT ELMIRA AT EIGHT
THIRTY EIGHT AM ON SAME DAY. PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT
RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF
THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT
OF EMBARKATION

Escort: S/Sgt John J Cauley, Jr
RA42074200, USA

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

THIS 12th DAY OF November, 1947
DAY MONTH

S/Sgt. John J Cauley Jr.
WITNESS (Escort)

Melvin A. Hagerman
CONSIGNEE
Hagerman Samuel Hagerman

RECEIVED
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ELMIRA NY OCT 24 811P

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRICT CENTER NO 1

NEWYORK POE BKLYN

RE PFC HAROLD J JOHNSON FOLLOW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AS
IN QUESTIONNAIRE

ELLEN C JOHNSON 406 PLEASANT.

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406.

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

PAID

Date 12-1-47I Ellen C. Johnson 406 Pleasant Street, Elmira, N.Y.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 147⁰⁰/₁₀₀ *plus \$50 for grave* was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late*HJ*
Harold J. Johnson Pfc 32288109 U.S. Army
(Name) (Grade, Serial Number, and Arm or Service of Decedent)in the Woodlawn Elmira N.Y.
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)Ellen C. Johnson
(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

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

IN TWO

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DC #1. AGRS
NYPE

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

hereby certify that the total sum of \$147.00 was incurred by me in connection

with the interment of the remains of the late

(Grade, Serial Number, and Arm or Service of Decedent)

in the

(Name of Cemetery)

(County or City)

(State)

(Signature)

NOTE: 1. This certificate will be completed in quadruplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of this 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



DMC Form R-5066

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Harold J. Johnson, 32 200 109
 Plot 112, Row 6, Grave 117,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, EDWIN JOHNSON

(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
WOODLAWN CEMETERY ELMIRA, NEW YORK
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

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

NONE

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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			
STUART A. HAGERMAN			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
504 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE	ELMIRA	CHEMUNG	N. Y.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
ELMIRA		Elmira 2-0687	

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
JOHNSON	MARY	L	SISTER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
406 PLEASANT STREET	ELMIRA	CHEMUNG	NEW YORK

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.

Ellen Johnson
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 ELLEN JOHNSON
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

406 PLEASANT STREET
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
 ELMIRA NEW YORK
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 16 day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of Elmira county of Chemung, and State (or Territory or District) of New York



F. Raymond Minard
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 F. Raymond Minard, Notary Public No. 571
 My 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 FATHER (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME JOHNSON	FIRST NAME ELLEN	MIDDLE INITIAL C.
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED SISTER		
NUMBER AND STREET 406 PLEASANT STREET	CITY OR TOWN ELMIRA	STATE OR COUNTRY N. Y.

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

Edwin Johnson
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

APRIL 15, 1947
(DATE)

406 PLEASANT STREET
(STREET AND NUMBER)

EDWIN JOHNSON
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

ELMIRA, NEW YORK
(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

Lined area for entering additional remarks and instructions, consisting of approximately 30 horizontal lines.

Pfc. Harold J. Johnson, 32 288 109
 Plot ~~XXX~~, Row 6, Grave 117,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

Mr. Edwin Johnson
 406 Pleasant Street
 Elmira, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

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

Incls.

MAR 23 1947
 O. O. M. C.
 MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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QMR 293
Johnson, Harold J.
A.S.N. 32 288 109

23 January 1947

Mr. Edwin Johnson
406 Pleasant Street
Elmira, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private First Class Harold J. Johnson, 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, QM
Assistant

JAN 24 4 13 PM '47
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
Q.M.G.
Elmira, N.Y.

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6
Graves Registration

25 November 1946

(European) *U. Suisse*

SUBJECT: Burial Records *on*

TO : ~~Commanding Officer~~
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>Elisavie, Joe</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>3792208</u>		<u>21 Jan 44</u>	222	3	42
<u>Freeman, Harry</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3425941</u>	<u>313d Inf</u> <u>Infantry Co.</u>	<u>18 Jan 45</u>	222	4	70
<i>293</i> <u>JOHNSON</u> <u>Johnson, Harold</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>3228177</u>	<u>Hq Co 42</u> <u>Inf 1st Div</u> <u>Signal Bn.</u>		222	6	117

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

bhr

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

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NOV. 19 / 46

JOHNSON, HAROLD J. PFC.

SERIAL NO. 32,288,109

REGISTRY HENRI CHAPELLE, #1. BEL.

PLOT EEE

ROW 6

GRAVE 117

FIELD
Correct Records to Read

ORC.

Johnson, #3.
SPECIAL CHECKER

File
25 Nov 46
V. Dougherty
M #7

QMG 293
Johnson, Harold J.

28 June 1946

Mr. Edwin Johnson
406 Pleasant Street
Elmira, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Harold J. Johnson, A.S.N. 32 288 109.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot BEE, row 6, grave 117.

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

is

[Handwritten signature]
11-35-46
C.O.M.C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 4 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

24 Jan 45.

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date 32288109

JOHNSON

HAROLD J.

PTC

204

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Rank

Organization

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Kaiserbarak, Belgium

20 Jan 45

M.W. Head.

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100-hrs, 24 Jan 45

Henri Chapelle # 1

K 721-348

117

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EEE

Perm.

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

Senko, George T

33260419

118

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Miller, Ralph W.

33857236

116

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:

HAROLD J JOHNSON
32288109 T42 43 A
MR E JOHNSON
406 PLEASANT ST
ELMIRA NY P

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

Table with columns for identification tag details and rows for deceased's data.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

N. F. BAKER

1st Lt, OMC

O-515237

G.P.O. 4/8/45

nk

RESTRICTED

Inc #65

82928

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1953)

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 Rifles: _____
Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
Color of Hair: _____ 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.

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

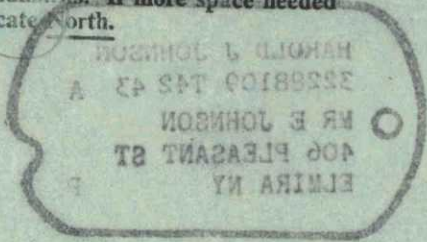
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Senko, George T 32860412
Deceased's Left: Miller, Ralph W. 33827236

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.



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

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

Emergency Address _____

Signature of Officer or other person reporting _____

Verified by O.S. O'Keefe _____

AG P BR HQ SOS

7/22/60

RESTRICTED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Feb 1945 tjj

FULL NAME Johnson, Harold J.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32,288,109	GRADE PFC.	
HOME ADDRESS Elmira, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Feb 1910	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 20 Jan 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 May 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Edwin Johnson, (father) 406 Pleasant St., Elmira, New York.				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Edwin Johnson, (father) same as above. Ellen Johnson, (sister) same as above.				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				*X
				NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Combat Infantryman, source and date of order will be furnished when received.

Evidence of death received in W. D., 11 Feb 1945.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Final
File w/
Preston B. Mayson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 DECEMBER 1944THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH
STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

24 FEB 1945

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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

418873

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

RTB:LH:sh
July 28, 1945

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Harold J. Johnson, consisting of funds in the amount of \$20.60. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

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Extending every sympathy, I am

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Sincerely yours,

1 Incl--
Check

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name Pfc. Harold J. Johnson

Mr. Edwin Johnson

ASN 32288109

406 Pleasant Street

Case No. 418873

Elmira, New York

Wt.

RTB:LH:dm

DATE July 23, 1945

M. Palmer

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 136629
Amount 20.60 *due*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

105656 bt

ROUTING:

136629

418873

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

July 30

45

Edwin Johnson

20.60

Twenty and 60/100

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

418873

CASE NO.		
TYPED BY		
	lc	
DATE		
	7-12-45	
STATUS		
	dec.	
NAME		
	Harold J. Johnson ✓	
A.S.N.		
	32288109 ✓	
RANK		
	Pfc. ✓	
ORGANIZATION		
	unk.	
AMOUNT	20.60	ACCOUNT NO.
LIST NO.		136629df
REMARKS	F-206	PAID-Check No. 105656 lat

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

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

JRM:VJ:ih

Case No. 418873Date 14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harold J. Johnson, 32288109 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 20 day of January, 1945, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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 11 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Edwin Johnson 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, Edwin Johnson of 406 Pleasant Street, Elmira State of New York, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

418,873

JRM:VJ:pjj
May 19, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Edwin Johnson
406 Pleasant Street
Elmira, New York

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private First Class Harold J. Johnson.

This property, consisting of a few items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

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SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Edwin Johnson
406 Pleasant Street
Elmira, New York

Effects of:

PFC Harold J. Johnson

Name

32288109

ASN

418873 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 14 May 1945
JRM:VJ:ih

E. Burton
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

1 pkg -

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1 **MAY 26 1945**

S.H.
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<i>418873</i>	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7522</i> ✓
		INV. DATE <i>27-APR-45</i> ✓
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>HAROLD JOHNSON</i> ✓		BOX NO. <i>5</i>
A.S.N. <i>32288109</i> ✓ RANK <i>PFe.</i> ✓		SHEET <i>1</i> ✓
		OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>—</i>

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	WINGS
<i>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</i>	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	<i>1</i> BILLFOLD. (NO MONEY) <i>wp</i> ✓
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<i>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</i>
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. INSIGNIA	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<i>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</i>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels * <i>1</i>	Rings ✓	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<i>SHORT SNORTER</i>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<i>X</i> SOUVENIRS ✓
Underwear	WATCH	<i>X</i> SOUVENIR MONEY ✓
		Stationery
		<i>1</i> TESTAMENTS ✓
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS <i>Edwin Johnson - Father</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>406 peasant st.</i>		<i>1 form 26</i> ✓	
<i>El mira, N. Y.</i>		<i>1 " 28</i> ✓	
<i>* Damaged. Appears to be cut</i>		<i>1 gr label</i> ✓	
C.A.T. <i>none</i>	<i>SH</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1572</i>	STORED BY <i>Law</i>		<i>X</i> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <i>file</i>
INVENTORIED BY <i>Fitzgerald</i>		DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 26 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED <i>dw</i>
PACKED BY <i>Reed</i>	CHECKED BY <i>6</i>		DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED <i>mk</i>

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

800 Belg francs
15 Fr.
10 shillings

Sym-# 211-039
Form # 38

NUMBER
DATE
SYMBOL
AMOUNT

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

Fitzgerald
INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME **W** JOHNSON, HAROLD J. PFC 8109

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		5	7522

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Eff. QM Form 43

Serial No. 32288109 Name JOHNSON, HAROLD J.
 Grade Pfc Rank _____
 Organization Unknown
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date 20 Jan 1945 Hospital _____
 Battle Area Belgium Information _____
 Place of Burial St. Henri Chapel no 1
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing 117 EEE
 Signed _____

Mailed direct to EC
Pouch #156
Reg. #109

R E S T R I C T E D
INVENTORY FORM

EFE 117 A.C.

24 Jan 45
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Johnson Harold J. Pfc 322283100
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 837 US Army

The above named individual of Unk (Unit) Unk (Organization)

was reported buried about 24 Jan 45 1944.
xxxxx Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) ssssss (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- Souvenir coins ✓
- " articles ✓
- 1 wallet ✓
- pictures ✓
- testament ✓
- 1 pen ✓
- 1 pencil ✓
- 1 ring ✓

800 Belg. francs
15 Fr.
10 shillings

E. W. JENISON
Major, F. D.
Sym. 211-039

Money in the amount of above has been turned into _____
(Name of finance office and

_____ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
symbol number)

Unk

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by reg. mail on _____ 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name S. Herman
S. HERMAN
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt, OMC
O-1587315
Organization G. R. O.

Any additional pertinent information:

R E S T R I C T E D