

RECEIPT OF REMAINS  
HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS  
10 AVENUE & 50th STREET  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ADAM MACAGNA  
427 EAST 12 ST  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

REMAINS LATE S/SGT FLORIE F PETTI ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU  
DURING THE MORNING ON THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER BY MOTOR VEHICLE.  
PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF DATE  
AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

ESCORT: T/SGT MAXWELL M BARKLEY RA 16085662  
ADC

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

THIS 18 DAY OF December, 1947

T/Sgt Maxwell M Barkley  
WITNESS (Escort)

Adam Macagna  
CONSIGNEE

SLG

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1240 12009

DATE  
10 09 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
PETTI FLORIE F

SERIAL NUMBER  
32298685

RANK  
S SG

ARM  
1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
2300 01

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
G 1 4 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH  
2

## SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ADAM MACAGNA  
427 EAST 12TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MR. FLORIE PETTI  
223 EAST 10TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

## SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED  
PETTI FLORIE F 32298685 S SG EST 11 Oct 1944 8 October 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS GRS MARKER GRS ORGANIZATION CO C 48TH ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMD DIV RELIGION C IDENTIFIED AND VERIFIED BY ROBERT C MALLORI, 1st Lt. Inf 537 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER CONDITION OF REMAINS CRANIAL POST

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
R.O.B. PETTI FLORIE F. 32298685 S/SGT. 48th A.I.B. 7th ARMD DIV.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 Orgn corrected-see above (Hq, AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 9 October 1947 BY HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV. EMBALMER (Signature) HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV., FOS PROV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 9 Oct 47 BY CHAS E HACKLER, CLK REG'DR HARRIE D NELSON, EMB. SUPV. SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

DAVID L HENSHOFF, CAPT., INF. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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R. R. Br.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC HENRY CHAPELLE, BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT. LUPE J. VALENZUELA, RA 39570049</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>CAPT. MERLE KAY, 0290506</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <b>11/10/47</b>	DATE <b>11/10/47</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)</b>	TO <b>ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>BARGE FLUVIALE</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT. JAMES W. BLACKMON, RA 34051352</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LT JAMES P MITCHELL, 01298270</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <b>11/10/47</b>	DATE <b>13 OCT 1947</b>

## 3. SHIPPED

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

## 4. SHIPPED

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

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYPE</b>	TO <b>NYPE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Tractor</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. W. Bennett</i>
DATE <b>28 NOV 1947</b>	DATE <b>8 NOV 47</b>

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>5</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>5</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>5</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>R. W. BENNETT Lt Col. Q.M.C.</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>5</b>
DATE <b>5</b>	DATE <b>5</b>

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM <b>5</b>	TO <b>15000</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>5</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>15000</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>5</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>5</b>
DATE <b>5</b>	DATE <b>5</b>

# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS 35 CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS	STA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
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					GROUP COUNT
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FROM: (Originator)

ACTION TO:

- MR FLORIE PETTI
- 225 EAST 10TH STREET
- E\* • NEW YORK NY

INFORMATION TO:

WAR DEPARTMENT  
TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
BROOKLYN BASE, NY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE	
IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **S/SGT FLORIE F PETTI**

WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK ABOARD USAT **ROBERT BURNS** ON

**NOV 24** DEPARTURE FROM SHIP AND MOVING OF REMAINS

**NOV 28** UNDER MILITARY GUARD TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ABOUT

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 **ADAM MACAGNA 427 EAST 12TH STREET**

**NEW YORK NY** REQUEST YOU CONFIRM DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

MADE IN QUESTIONNAIRE IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAPH COLLECT TO NEW YORK PORT OF

EMBARKATION BROOKLYN NEW YORK. FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED DATE AND HOUR

REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED BY MOTOR. 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

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COMMANDING OFFICER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1 NEWYORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

RECEIVED TELEGRAM WISH REMAINS OF S/SGT FLORIE F PETTI DELIVERED TO  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR ADAM MACAGNA 427 EAST 12TH ST NY NY WOULD LIKE TO  
BE NOTIFIED DEFINITE DATE OF DELIVERY

MR. FLORIE PETTI.

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# TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU	NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGAS 1st AVENUE & 50th STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

ADAM MACAGHA  
427 EAST 12 ST  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

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PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF DATE  
AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

COMMANDING OFFICER DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION

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S/Sgt. Florie F. Petti, 32 298 685  
Plot G, Row 1, Grave 4,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

21 April 1947

Mr. Florrie Petti  
223 East 10th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Petti:

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.

Incls. 

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LANKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

PAID

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

**A**

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT <b>FLORIE F. PETTI</b>	GRADE <b>S/SGT</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>32293685</b>	COMPONENT <b>US ARMY</b>
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I certify that the sum of \$ 387<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <b>CALVARY CEMETERY</b>	CITY OR COUNTY <b>Queens</b>	STATE <b>New York</b>
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>Florie Petti</b>	DATE <b>JAN 19<sup>th</sup> 1948</b>
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <b>223 East 10<sup>th</sup> ST. N.Y.C. 3, N.Y.</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>FATHER</b>

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

**B**

### REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT



EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2. below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

O. M. G. MR 293

Nov. 7 1947

PETTI, FLORIE F.

S. N. 32 298 685

To. Major, James W. Preme  
Dear Sir.

I am writing to you this letter, to let you know, that the War Department send me a picture of the grave where my son is bury, the picture send me was the Cemetery of the Henri Chappelle in Belgium, why I asked you this, because last month I saw in the papers, that the Government brought back 5,200 of our boys home, these boys came from the Cemetery of Henri Chappelle where my son is bury, but sir I did not get any word from the War Department yet, about my boy. I was praying that he was on that ship, that came in last month. The War Department send my husband a Applicant to fill out, about 3 or 4 months <sup>ago</sup>, my husband fill it out right away and send it right back with all the details, about bringing my son remains to us, (over)

Sir when I wrote to you last time I told  
you that I bought two graves, that why  
I want my son remains send to me,  
like that I will go every day and pray  
for him, and bring him flowers too  
I want to thank you very much for  
giving your time to read my letter I  
am so brokenheart since I lost my boy  
and please sir, if you could let me  
know when I am going to get my boy  
send to me, God Bless you

a heartbroken mother

Mrs Josephine Petti

223 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

New York 3 N.Y.

(over)

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ Mrs. Josephine Petti,  
 State 223 East 10th Street,  
 City, State New York 3, New York.

Relationship *Mother*  
 Date letter '47

Cemetery Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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~~This office is not to be used for this purpose~~

We wish to advise you that the "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form completed by your husband has been received and accepted by this office, and his wishes as expressed therein will be complied with.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify your husband of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by ~~you~~ your husband. Ample time will be afforded to complete funeral and other arrangements.

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Decedent:

*Petti*  
Last

*Mother*  
First

*M*  
Initial

*Sgt*  
Rank

*32258880*  
ASN

*gzb*

*REV 11/20/47  
D. G.*

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Modifications

OKed



QMGMR 293  
PETTI, FLORIE F.  
S. N. 32 298 685

2 April 21 1947 - c

To Major James L. Prens

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Dear Sir

Writing to you, to let you know that I received your letter, as of March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1947, telling me about my son next of kin, that would be my husband as you see I could not write to you sooner because I was sick, laying in a hospital I want to thank you very much for letting me know about my son next of kin as I told you before in my first letter that I bought two graves, like that went I get my boy home I will go everyday to the grave and pray, and bring him flowers, please sir how much more do I have to wait, for my son remains to be send to me, why I asked you this is because I met a woman in my church  
Recd Camp 4/24/47  
Armstrong  
M. A. L. O. H. M.

who lost a boy too, she told me that she  
received some papers from the Government  
concerning about her boy remains, she said  
she took the ~~papers~~<sup>papers</sup> to her undertaker to  
have them jell out, I asked her where her  
boy was buried now, and she told me he  
is buried in Italy, so please sir write  
to me and let me know about my boy  
papers if they are ready, Thanking you  
very much and God bless you for giving  
my letter your attention

Yours truly

A Heart broken Mother

Miss Josephine Petto

223 E 10<sup>th</sup> Street

New York 3, N.Y.

once more,

I thank you very much, and God bless  
you.

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NEW LOI

Date 4/16 1947

S/SGT Florie F. Petti  
Rank Name

32 298 685  
A. S. N.

LOI to be sent to:

U S MC Henri-Chapelle  
Cometary

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss

F. Florie Petti  
Name

G 1 4  
Plot Row Grave

223 E 10th ST.  
Street

N Y  
City

N Y  
State

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18 Apr 47  
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NAME Petti, Florie F.

ASN 743 32 298 685 (S/Sgt.)

*Transcribed by 369*

~~*Mr. Zig*~~

"B/R"

Changes made in information "Form 333"

are from sources listed below:

1. Ltr from former widow dtd 3 Feb 1947.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Initials: *[Signature]*

FROM: Relationship Widow

NAME: Petti, Josephine

STREET: 240-38 142nd Avenue

CITY & STATE: Rosedale, Long Island, New York.

TO: Relationship Father

NAME: Petti, Florrie

STREET: 223 East 10th Street

CITY & STATE: New York 3, New York.

~~*For letter to Father*~~

NAT: 2  
File- 3-17-47



**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

O/Egt. Florio F. Petti, 32 293 685  
 Plot G, Row 1, Grave 4,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

21 April 1947

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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B		D	

**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**

**1. MR FLORRIE PETTI**

(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

Calvary Cemetery Queens N.Y.C.  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

(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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*[Signature]*

**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 <b>ADAM MACAGNA</b>			
NUMBER AND STREET <b>427 East 12 ST.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>n.y.c.</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>0/ n.y.</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>n.y.c.</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>PENN. R.R.</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>WESTERN UNION</b>	TELEPHONE No. <b>137-AVE. A. N.Y.C.</b>	<b>Al 4. 9884</b>

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

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.

Florrie Petti (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      223 EAST 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET (STREET AND NUMBER)  
MR. FLORRIE PETTI (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28 day of April, 1947, at city (or town) of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

**ADAM MACAGNA, Notary Public**  
 N.Y. Co. Clk. No. 4, Reg. No. 182-M-8  
 Commission Expires March 30, 1948

Adam Macagna  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICE AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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

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

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

## PART III

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

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE I 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)

QCOMR 293  
Petti, Florie F.  
S. N. 32 298 685

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

3 March 1947

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
223 East 10th Street  
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

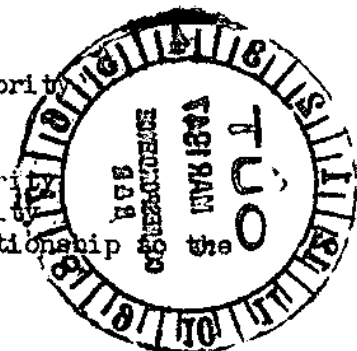
Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, has been received in this office.

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 of Inquiry -- Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will constitute a 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. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Pursuant to the authority given to the Secretary of War in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, an order of priority as listed below, has been established among a decedent's next of kin which will be honored regarding the final disposition of his remains:

Surviving spouse (if not divorced or remarried)  
Sons over 21 years of age in order of seniority  
Daughters over 21 years of age in order of seniority  
Father  
Mother  
Brothers over 21 years of age in order of seniority  
Sisters over 21 years of age in order of seniority  
Next of kin of legal age in order of their relationship  
decedent.





QMGR 293 Petti, Florie F. S.N. 32 298 685 3 March 1947 (Cont'd)

Your son's former widow has advised this office of her remarriage. In accordance with the established order of priority as cited above, the records of this office have been amended to show that Mr. Florrie Petti, his father, is the legal next of kin and the person authorized to determine the final disposition of your son's remains.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Petti, Florie F.  
SN 32 298 685

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

17 February 1947

Mrs. Josephine Cipolla  
56 Stagg Street  
Brooklyn 6, New York

Dear Mrs. Cipolla:

Your letter concerning the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti has been received in this office.

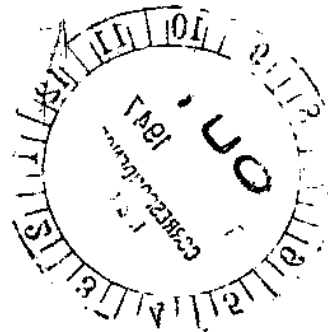
The notification of your remarriage is sincerely appreciated. The records of this office have been amended to show Mr. Florrie Petti, father of the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, as the legal next of kin and the person authorized to designate the final resting place of his remains.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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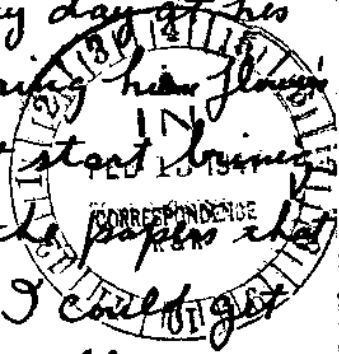
PETTI, FLORIE F.

A.S.N. 32 298 685

Dear Sir

Feb 11 1947

I am writing this letter to you to let you know, that my son Wife got married again, being that she got married again, and his no longer carrying my son <sup>name</sup> ~~name~~. Petti, their for I am the next of kin, because being the mother of my son who gave his life for his Country, Sir I am telling you all this, because when you start returning our heroic to our home land for burial, I would like to have my son remains send to me, you see Sir I bought 2 graves, like that went my son remains are send home to me, I will go every day at his grave and pray for him and bring him flowers so please sir, want our Government start bring our heroic home, please send me the papers that I got to fill out, so like that I could get my <sup>son</sup> ~~son~~ remain send to me, God bless you.



Thanking you very much for reading my letter

DN. 32 298 685

and once more God bless you..

A heartbroken Mother

address

Mrs Josephine Petto

223 - East 10<sup>th</sup> Street

New York 3, N.Y.

P.S.

My son Wife told me that she wrote to the War Department stating that she got married again, but she never got an answer so please look into it, Thanking you very much

Truly Yours

Mrs Josephine Petto

Josephine Cipolla

56 Stagg Street  
Brooklyn 6, New York

February 3, 1947

War Department  
Office Of The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: G. A. Horkan, Brigadier General, QMC, Assistant

Re: QMGMR 293<sup>293</sup> - Petti, Florie F. - A.S.N. 32 298 685

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter of January 14, 1947, I wish to inform you that I remarried some time ago. In view of this, I would like to know whether any future information concerning the return of the remains of my late husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, to the United States can be directed to Mrs. Josephine Petti, the mother of Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, at 223 East 10th Street, New York, N. Y.

Will you please let me know what will be done in this matter. My present name and address is shown above. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely yours,

*Josephine Cipolla*  
Josephine Cipolla

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**QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

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**S/Sgt. Florio F. Petti, 32 298 683**  
**Plot G, Row 1, Grave 4,**  
**United States Military Cemetery**  
**Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

**3 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,** \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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.)

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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

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

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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.

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

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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(OFFICIAL TITLE)

**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.

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

**PART III**

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

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE I 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 <b>PETTI</b>	FIRST NAME <b>FLORIE</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <b>FATHER</b>		
NUMBER AND STREET <b>223 EAST 10<sup>th</sup> ST.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>NEW YORK</b>	STATE OR COUNTRY <b>N.Y.</b>

Josephine (Petti) Cipolla <small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	March 28, 1947 <small>(DATE)</small> 46 Varet Street <small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
JOSEPHINE (PETTI) CIPOLLA <small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	Brooklyn 6, N. Y. <small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

16-50410-2 My letter notifying you of my remarriage was received by your office in February 1947. PAGE 3



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S/Sgt. Florio F. Petti, 32 298 685  
Plot G, Row 1, Grave 4,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island  
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

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. LANKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

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INFORMATION GUIDE

Cemetery USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BEL PLOT 6 ROW 1 GRADE 4

Name 1745 PETTI, FLORDE, F RANK S/SGT ASN 32 298 681

Next of Kin (Relationship) Father

Name MR. FLORADE PETTIE

Street 223 EAST 10<sup>th</sup> ST.

City & State NEW YORK, N.Y.

Original Burial \_\_\_\_\_ Reburial \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person executing form Fulksman

First Last

Date 10 Feb. 47

PHOTO Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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QMCGR 293  
Petti, Florie F.  
A.S.N. 32 298 685

14 January 1947

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island  
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, 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. HOREAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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However, it is suggested that, at your convenience, you forward to this office a copy of her marriage certificate or other proper proof of her remarriage. Our records will then be amended to show the next in line of blood relationship as the person authorized to determine his final resting place.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN  
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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QMGYG 293  
Petti, Florie F.  
SN 32 298 685

11 July 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attn: Memorial Division

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
223 East 10th Street  
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, 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 the 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.

Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate that the legal next of kin of the late Sergeant Petti is his widow, this office must recognize her right to determine the final resting place of his remains.

293 Petti, Florie F

7 June 1946

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island  
New York City, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, A.S.N. 32 298 685.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot G, row 1, grave 4.

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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Petti, Florie F.  
S.N. 32 298 685

12 June 1945

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the burial and personal effects of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your husband were interred in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot G, Row 1, Grave 4.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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223 East 10th Street  
New York, 3, N. Y.

June 19th 1946

Army Service Forces,  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

<sup>293</sup>  
Re: S/Sgt Florie F. Petti  
S.N. 32298685

My son Florie F. Petti was a member of the 48th Armored Infantry Bn. Co. C -- his last address was A.P.O. 257 c/o Postmaster, N.Y.NY. He died on October 13th 1944, and is interred in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery # 1. Henri Chapelle, Belgium. Plot G Row 1 Grave 4.

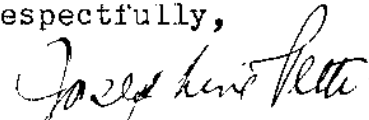
I understand that an effort is being made to return the bodies of servicemen, to the United States. I desire greatly to bring my sons' body back, and would appreciate it very much if you would send me all papers concerning this matter.

At the time of my sons' death, he was married, therefore his wife as next of kin received all papers etc. Her name was Josephine Petti and her last known address was Rosedale, L. I. She remarried close to a year ago and we have not seen or heard from her since. I am afraid if she has received any papers concerning my son, we would not be told of them.

I sincerely hope you will be kind enough to forward all correspondence to me in the future, and will advise me as to what I can do now to obtain my sons' body.

Thanking you in advance for any interest you will show this case.

Respectfully,



Mrs. Josephine Petti  
223 East 10th Street  
New York, 3, N. Y.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMGP 293  
Petti, Florie F.  
SN 32 298 685

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20 November 1947

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
223 East 10th Street  
New York 3, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, has come to my attention.

We wish to advise you that the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form completed by your husband has been received and accepted by this office, and his wishes as expressed therein will be complied with.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify your husband of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by your husband. Ample time will be afforded to complete funeral and other arrangements.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Petti Florie F.  
A.S.N. 32, 298, 685 at

Change of address

From. 348-15th St - New York N.Y.

To - 240-38 142nd Ave

Rosedale 10, Long Island

New York N.Y.

Latest correspondence.

✓  
File  
5/7/46 a mc

MRS. JOSEPHINE PETTI

240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, L. I.

CP.

March 21, 1945

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Sir: Re: S/Sgt. Florie F. Petti, A.S.N. 32298685

Can you give me all the necessary information regarding the location of my husband's grave and the return of his personal effects, which I have not yet received.

My husband died on October 13, 1944 from wounds received near Oploo, Holland.

Thank you for your very kind and immediate attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Josephine Petti  
Josephine Petti

# REPORT OF BURIAL

15 October 1944

RESTRICTED

IM 10-630, AND AR 30-1815

*MB* Petti Florie F S/Sgt 32298685  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Co. C, 18th Arm'd. Inf. Bn. 5th Arm'd Div. 26th Arm'd  
 Unit Organization  
Holland 13 October 1944 KIA- Shrap. W. Head  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
1300, 15 October 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
4 1 G Cross  
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Pay book

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Emb. tag with form #1

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>Acklin</u> Name	<u>37026100</u> Serial No.	<u>Pfc</u> Rank	<u>2nd Arm'd Div</u> Organization	<u>5</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Kelley</u> Name	<u>39049068</u> Serial No.	<u>Unk.</u> Rank	<u>Unknown</u> Organization	<u>3</u> 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:

HARRY DUBNOFF, 1st Lt, reporting burial

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.I.S. Officer

7159

File 5-28-44

# 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

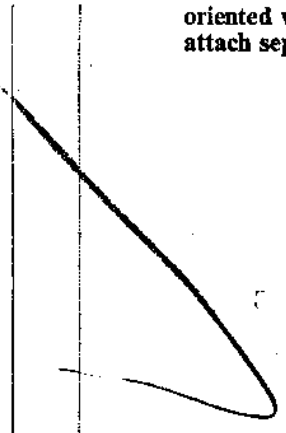
	Deceased's Left															
Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upper								Lower							

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 *\*Corrected report, org. fwd. 15 Nov 44.*

DATE 18 February 1945

FULL NAME <i>383</i> Petti, Florie F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 298 685	GRADE *S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS New York, New York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 17 May 1920
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 13 Oct 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 April 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Josephine Petti, wife, 348 - 15th St., New York, N. Y.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Josephine Petti, wife, same as above. Mr. Florrie Petti, father, 223 East 10th St., New York, N. Y.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

\*Correction in grade. Previously shown as Corporal.

*22 FEB 1945*

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. S. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

*Ans*

272183  
PHS

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH \*Corrected report, org. fwd. 15 Nov 44.

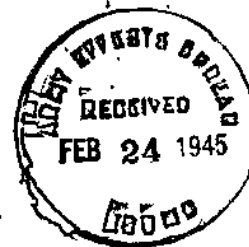
DATE 15 February 1945

FULL NAME <b>Petti, Florie F.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>32 298 685</b>	GRADE <b>*S/Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>New York, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>17 May 1920</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Wounds received in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>13 Oct 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>7 April 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Josephine Petti, wife, 348--15th St., New York, N. Y.</b> <i>NOTE NEW ADD.</i>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Josephine Petti, wife, same as above. Mr. Florrie Petti, father, 223 East 10th St., New York, N. Y.</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
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AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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*J. Marshall*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
272183  
~~293235~~

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Nov 1944  
CRS/4632

FULL NAME Petti, Florie F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 298 685		GRADE Cpl	
HOME ADDRESS N.Y., N.Y.		ARM OF SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 17 May 1920	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 13 Oct 44	
LOCATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Apr 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Josephine Petti, wife, 348 15th St., New York City, New York					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Josephine Petti, wife, same as above Mr. Florrie Petti, father, 223 E. 10 St., New York, N.Y.					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECREASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
					X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					

RECEIVED  
NOV 20 1944  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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		A. G. S. O. FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY *[Signature]* OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Josephine Petti

240-38 142nd Avenue

Rosedale 10, Long Island

New York, New York

Effects of:

Name

S/Sgt. Floris F. Petti

ASN

32298685

Case No.

272183-D

Wt.

DATE

7 August 1945

RTB:LR:am

*John A. ...*  
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.

AUG 14 1945

REMARKS

Ship Damaged Property.

Fracked SPANKED

Est. Exp. Chgs.                     

Est. Frt. Chgs.                     

No. of package                     

Shipping Clerk *MT*

**MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3	293 Petti, Florio			

*37, 298, 685*

For necessary action.

PIERCE

*Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CIB*

2 Incl.

Ltr dtd 12 June 45.

Ltr dtd 21 Mar 45.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION	BRANCH, TEMPO "C"	WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	12 June 45
				TELEPHONE

272183

RTB:LH:sh  
August 10, 1945

Dear Mrs. Pettis:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Pettis.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., OMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

pc

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NAME PETTI, FLOVIE F. SGT 8685

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
68	26		8364
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG EE. QM Form 43			

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

# 100m

272,183 DC

DECEASED  
MISSING  
P.O.W.  
ABANDONED  
TALLY NO. 8364

INV. DATE 7 July 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO.

SHEET OF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

1st Army Div

NAME FLORIE F. PETTIT

A.S.N. 35298685 RANK S/Sgt

Belt		<del>TOILET &amp; WASHING</del>		<del>FILES</del>
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, MAP, TAG, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives	X	BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILES
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SPORT SPORTS
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WALLET		SOUVENIR MONEY
				Stationery
				TELEGRAMS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS Mrs Julia Bigotti 420 2nd ave NYC

FORM #50

FORM #100

Inventory

Effects are damaged by moisture cover torn on testament

DAMAGED

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 895

STORED BY 7473

DATE SHIPPED

AUG 14 1945

INVENTORIED BY Brewer

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

WAS OR ADDITIONAL

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

R E S T R I C T E D  
I N V E N T O R Y     F O R M

10 JAN 45  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

PIPETE                      FLOREN                      P                      S/SGT                      32298685  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of 48TH ARMED INF BN                      7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
(Unit)                      (Organization)

was reported DOWN about 11 OCTOBER 1944  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

I N V E N T O R Y   O F   E F F E C T S

- 1 PAIR R SHOES w/PRES ✓
- 1 PAIR ATHLETIC TRUNKS ✓
- 1 PAIR ATHLETIC SUPPORTS ✓
- 1 DICTIONARY ✓
- 1 SEWING KIT ✓
- 1 NEW TESTAMENT-HOLY MEDALS ETC ✓
- 1 RUBBER STAMP ✓
- 1 CIGARETTE LIGHTER ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office)  
Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
and symbol number)

Names and addresses of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on 10 JAN 1945.  
(Rail, TRUCK etc.)

Name Sam B. Pyle  
Rank & ASN SAN B PYLE  
CAPT QMC O-1016266  
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:





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

272189

JRM:VJ:vr  
 May 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
 240-38 142nd Avenue  
 Rosedale 10, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti.

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

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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SPQYG 293  
Petti, Florie F.  
S.N. 32 298 685

272,183

PC

12 June 1945

JUN 22 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the burial and personal effects of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your husband were interred in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot G, Row 1, Grave 4.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

*Smith*





SHIPMENT CLERK



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

(S-8-20-45)  
RTB:LH:kk  
July 21, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 272,183

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti.

I regret to advise that the cover on a testament is damaged, and that all of the effects are damaged by moisture. Please say whether you wish to receive these effects. It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be distressing; at the same time we do not feel justified in disposing of these items without your consent.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

*R. T. Brown*  
R. T. BROWN  
1st Lt., QMC  
Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--  
Envelope

*Please forward any personal property of  
my husband, regardless of its condition.  
Thank you for your kindness.  
Josephine Petti*

**MEMO ROUTING SLIP**

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

*Pierce*  
PIERCE

2 Incl.

Ltr dtd 12 June 45.

Ltr dtd 21 Mar 45.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			12 June 45
				TELEPHONE



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 272185

GHG:LH:vc  
11 June 1945

*Jfo*

Mrs. Josephine Petti  
240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Petti:

Since our letter of May 4, the Army Effects Bureau has received funds belonging to your husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti.

A bureau check for \$5.96, covering these funds, is inclosed for proper distribution according to the laws of the state of the decedent's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--Check

*file*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:  
Name S/Sgt. Florie F. Petti

Josephine Petti

ASN 32298685

Case No. 272183

Wt. GHG:LH:vc

DATE 9 June 1945

*Robertson*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 101803  
Amount 5.96 *five*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

83728 dk

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch *aw*  
 Warehouse Division  
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

101803

272183

June 15 45

Josephine Petti

5.96

Five and 96/100

*file  
Petti*

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of package \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*d*

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
272183  
TYPED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Wineland  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
5-1-45  
STATUS \_\_\_\_\_  
deceased  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Petti, Florie F.  
A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_  
32298685  
RANK \_\_\_\_\_  
S/Sgt.  
ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
Unk.  
AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ ACCOUNT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
5.96 PAID-Check No. 83728  
LIST NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_  
F 169

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

*J*

MRS. JOSEPHINE PETTI

240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale 10, L. I.

March 21, 1945.

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: S/Sgt. Florie F. Petti, A.S.N. 32 398 685

Can you give me all the necessary information regarding the location of my husband's grave and the return of his personal effects, which I have not yet received.

My husband died on October 13, 1944 from wounds received near Oploo, Holland.

Thanking you for your very kind and immediate attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Josephine Petti

C  
O  
P  
Y

*filed  
prop. Jan. 9  
Mar 9*

*L. J. [unclear]*

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects  
were found on S/Sgt  
(Rank)

Petti, Florie F 32298685  
(Name) (ASN)  
Co C 48 Armd Inf Bn  
7 Armd Div Est 10-11-44  
(Orgn) (Date Died)


Buried at Henri Chapelle # 1

and effects forwarded to  
Effects QM.

Postal Money Order \$25.00 — 0  
2 Rings —  
2 Lighters —  
Pen ✓  
Knife ✓  
Watch ✓  
Photos ✓  
Souv Coin ✓

290 French Francs — 0  
5 Belgium Francs — 0

15 October 1944  
ARWIN W LISIUS  
Capt FD  
SN 211-515

  
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

Serial No. 32298685 Name Petti, Florie F.  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank S/Sgt.  
Organization 48 AIB, 7th ARmd.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 13 Oct. 1944 Hospital 41st Evac  
Battle Area Holland Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_



NAME PETTI, FLORIE F. S/Sgt. 8685

BAY -	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	7260
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

EX. QM Form 48

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Josephine Fetti

SHIP TO:

240-36 142nd Avenue

Effects of:

S/Sgt Floris F. Fetti

Rosedale, 10, Long Island, New York

Name

32298685

ASN

272183 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 4 May 1945

JRM:VJ:vr

Mildred Blauar

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check  
         Acct. No.           
         Amount           
         Inclose "Valuables" items  
         Ship "Valuables" items

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

**FRANKED**

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

**MAY 9 1945**

          
Shipping Clerk *MK*

MRS. JOSEPHINE C. PETTI

240-38 142nd Avenue  
Rosedale, L.I., N.Y.

February 14, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

*Trig.*

Army Service Forces  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Gentlemen: Re: 272183 B

With your letter of December 27, 1944, I received a money order in the amount of \$25.00 made payable to my husband Staff Seargent Florie F. Petti which I had sent to him in July of last year. I know he received this money order and had it on his person. Can you tell me why I received only this and none of his other personal property?

I wish to inform you at this time that I have changed my address from 348 East 15th Street, New York 3, N. Y. to 240-38 142nd Avenue, Rosedale, 10, L.I., N.Y.

Very truly yours,

*Josephine C. Petti*  
Josephine C. Petti

*file  
bpr* *Bb*

ROUTING

- 1. St. Paul K
- 2. Accounting
- 3. PTU
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. 272183 B vo \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach following item(s) from Office Safe:

Inclose Money Order for \$25.00 with letter.

*177A/64*

*Muchmore*  
(Correspondent)

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

JAN 2 1945

DEC 29 1944



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

JRM:LB:vo  
 December 27, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ 272183 B

Mrs. Josephine C. Petti  
 348 East 15th Street  
 New York 3, New York

*LM*

Dear Mrs. Petti:

This has reference to our previous correspondence concerning the personal property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti.

I am inclosing a money order in the amount of \$25.00, which you will note is payable to your husband. Your local postmaster will give you the necessary information to enable you to cash the money order.

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 the soldier's legal residence.

In the event additional property belonging to your husband arrives here at a later date, it will be forwarded to you promptly. Therefore, I will appreciate your notifying us if there is any change in your address within the next six months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
 Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--Money Order



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

*Jf*

JRM:FR:bjm  
 March 27, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 272,183 ✓

Mrs. Josephine G. Petti  
 240-38 142nd Avenue  
 Rosedale 10, L. I., New York ✓

Dear Mrs. Petti:

This acknowledges your letter of February 14 inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Cpl. Florie F. Petti.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition; money, as a rule, is converted to a check and transmitted by mail, in advance of other property.

You will be notified promptly in the event we later receive additional belongings of your husband.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
 Captain Q.M.C.  
 Assistant



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPO<sup>t</sup>  
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO: #272183 B

JRM:LB:man  
 November 16, 1944

Mrs. Josephine C. Petti ✓  
 348 East 15th Street ✓  
 New York 3, New York ✓

Dear Mrs. Petti:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Florie F. Petti, ✓

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

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
 Captain Q.M.C.  
 Assistant

1 Incl--  
 Form 76

272183

MRS. JOSEPHINE C. PETTI

348 East 15th Street  
New York 3, N. Y.

11-11-44  
JAS

November 10, 1944

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Effects Quartermaster  
Kansas City  
Missouri

Dear Sir:            Re: S/Sgt. Florie F. Petti - 32298685

I have been notified by the War Department that my husband, whose name and serial number is given above, died on October 13, 1944 of wounds received in action in Holland on September 30, 1944.

His last address, as given to me, was Central Postal Directory, A.P.O. 640, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

I feel that a sufficient amount of time has passed to enable your office to recover his personal effects, moreso as he was in a hospital, and I believe in this case there would not be too much of a delay in transporting his personal effects to you.

Will you please give me any information you can regarding the personal effects of my husband. I will be awaiting your reply by return mail.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

Josephine C. Petti

NOV 11 1944  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



**CONFIDENTIAL**

272183 <sup>PS</sup>

8 November 1944

Army Effects Bureau, KCQMD,  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.  
U.S.A.

766997 \$25.00

Money Order, New York, Sta. D, N.Y. 20127

*dated July 29, 1944*

Pay to, Pvt F Petti 32298685

Remitter: *Mrs. Clara Petti*  
*348 E. 15th St.*  
*NY*

*12/1/44*

S/sgt Petti, Florie F. 32298685 25.00

Status: Deceased

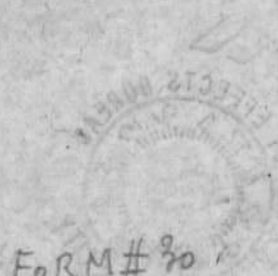
Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty  
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged -

DEC 2 1944

For The Effects Quartermasters



**INVENTORY**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

DEC 3 1944

*EQ MCZ Apo 887*

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W. ABANDONED

TALLY NO.

NO. 7260 ✓

INV. DATE

14 Apr 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.

1 ✓

BOX NO.

4 ✓

SHEET OF

1 ✓

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

COC

48 Armcd Train

at on train

NAME

FLORIE P. PETTI ✓

A.S.N.

32298685 ✓

RANK

S/sgt. ✓

BELT  
 BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)  
 CLOTH. WASH  
 COATS  
 FOOTWEAR, PR.  
 GLOVES, PR.  
 HANDKERCHIEFS  
 HEADWEAR  
 JACKETS  
 OVERCOATS  
 SCARFS  
 SHIRTS  
 SOCKS, PR.  
 TIES  
 TOWELS  
 TROUSERS, PR.  
 TRUNKS, PR.  
 UNDERWEAR

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS  
 CLOTHING  
 BRACELET IDENT.  
 BRUSHES  
 CAMERAS  
 GLASSES  
 KNIVES  
 LIGHTERS  
 MISC. INSIGNIA  
 PEN, FOUNTAIN  
 PENCIL, MECHANICAL  
 PIPES  
 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  
 RIBBONS, DECORATION  
 RINGS  
 TOBACCO  
 TOILET ARTICLES  
 WATCH *Elgin* ✓

WINGS  
 BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL  
 BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)  
 CASE  
 FOOTLOCKER  
 KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING  
 BOOKS  
 BOOKS, ADDRESS  
 BOOKS, PILOT LOG  
 DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)  
 FILMS  
 LETTERS  
 PAPERS, PERSONAL  
 PHOTOS  
 SHOE SHINE ARTICLES  
 SHORT SNORTER  
 SOUVENIRS  
 SOUVENIR MONEY ✓  
 STATIONERY  
 TESTAMENTS  
 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

wife  
 Mrs. Florie Petti  
 223 E. 10th st,  
 New York City, NY.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

1 Inv.  
 1 qt label ✓

DAMAGED

No crystal & no strap - not running

C.A.T.

None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1154

STORED BY

ACM

INVENTORIED BY

Cowden

DATE SHIPPED

MAY 9 1945

G.I. REMOVED

X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

PACKED BY

M. ...

CHECKED BY

X #43 OR ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

SUBJECT

211-515

1 U.S. P.M.O. \$25<sup>00</sup>

290 French Francs

5 Belg. Francs

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

*Cowden*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Ja Flevens*

SUPERVISOR

G.J. REMOVED

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 272183 B vo  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Florie F. Petti

32298685

late a

(Name of deceased)

(Army Serial Number)

Staff-Sergeant

Infantry

who died

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 13th day of October, 19 44, 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., KQCM 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 26 December 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Josephine C. Petti 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, Mrs. Josephine C. Petti of (Name of person found entitled)

348 East 15th Street

New York 3

State of

(Number, Street or Avenue)

(City, Town or Village)

New York

is the Widow

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, Col., Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL