

293 RENTROW, JOE S.

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USMC EPINAL, FRANCE BURIED AT DECEASED'S PLACE: MC IVER O.S. 18193018 S/SGT *CSB*  
 PLOT A ROW 28 GRAVE 42  
 DATE REBURIED: 8 OCT '48 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
 RIGHT: *Raymond W. Ashley* **PLOTTED BY WIMBERLY**

**SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED**  
 NAME: **RENFROW JOE S**  
 SERIAL NUMBER: **34254614**  
 RANK: **SGT**  
 ARM: **1**  
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: **3515 01336**  
 DATE: **15 06 48**  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

**CEMETERY**  
**CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARN E**  
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: **1 3502 80**  
 CODE DIST. PT.

**PLOT** ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH  
**A 11 272 FRANCE 1**

**SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: **EPINAL, FRANCE**  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: **BEN RENFROW (FATHER) (FLAG SENT)**  
**KENLY, NORTH CAROLINA 22 OCT. 1948**

**SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**  
 NAME: SERIAL NUMBER: RANK: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISINTERRED:  
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER ORGANIZATION: **USAGF** RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: NAME AND TITLE:

**SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**  
 NATURE OF BURIAL: CONDITION OF REMAINS:  
 OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: **SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES.**  
 MINOR DISCREPANCIES: **1**  
 REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **CASKET** transfer box  
 DATE: BY: EMBALMER (Signature): *J. Earl Tucker*  
**J EARL TUCKER**  
 CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: *John A Fagan*  
**JOHN A FAGAN 1ST LT CAV**  
 DATE **26.9.48** BY **G LONG**  
 I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. /except casketing  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR: **KAT**  
**FILE**  
**RECORDS ANNOTATED**  
**DATE 9 MAR 1949**  
**NAME DA MATTHEW'S**  
**R & R MR.**

QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 12 JAN 1949

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

|   |              |  |      |
|---|--------------|--|------|
| FROM USMC CHAMPIGNEUL (FRANCE)          |              | TO O.I.C. USMC EPINAL (FRANCE)               |      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL                 |              | NAME OF CONVOYER PATIA, CARLO PFC RA 6370979 |      |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 17/9/48 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER                        | DATE |

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| FROM                 |      | TO                    |      |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE   |      | NAME OF CONVOYER      |      |
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| KIND OF CONVEYANCE                      |      | NAME OF CONVOYER                         |      |
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6. SHIPPED

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7. SHIPPED

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

|  |               |       |         |                        |                    |
|--|---------------|-------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|
| SECTION A-<br>NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED |               |       |         | Directive Number       | Date               |
|  |               |       |         |                        | Day / Month / Year |
| Name   | Serial Number | Rank  | Arm     | Date of Death          |                    |
| RENFROW Joe S                                      | 34254614      | Sgt   |         |                        |                    |
| Cemetery   |               |       |         | Disposition of Remains |                    |
| CHAMPIGNEUL  |               |       |         |                        |                    |
|  |               |       |         | Code                   | Dist. Pt.          |
| Plot   | Row           | Grave | Country | Cause of Death         |                    |
| A  | 11            | 272   | France. |                        |                    |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SECTION B-CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN |                                 |
| Name and Address of Consignee       | Name and Address of Next of Kin |
|                                     |                                 |

|   |               |          |                            |                  |  |
|---|---------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| SECTION C-DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION   |               |          |                            |                  |  |
| Name  | Serial Number | Rank     | Date of Death              | Date Disinterred |  |
| RENFROW, JOE S.                             | 34254614      | SGT.     |                            | 13 AUGUST 1948   |  |
| Identification tag on                       | Organization  | Religion | Identification verified by |                  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remains |               |          |                            |                  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marker  |               | P.       | W. G. STRAUER, EMBALMER    |                  |  |
|   |               |          | Name and Title             |                  |  |

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| SECTION D-DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT |                      |
| Nature of Burial                              | Condition of Remains |
| CD UNIFORM                                    | SKELETON FORM        |

Other Means of Identification

NONE

Minor Discrepancies

NONE

Remains prepared and placed in transfer box

Date 23 AUGUST 1948 By W. G. STRAUER, EMBALMER

Casket sealed by Embalmer (Signature)

Casket boxed and marked All markings, plates and tags verified by:

Date By

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

*John W. Sharp*

JOHN W. SHARP, 1ST LT, INF, 530 QM. SV. CO.

Signature of GRS Inspector (Grave and Orgn).

QMC Form 1104 modified by HQ Third Zone AGRC, EA, APO 58, US Army, dtd. 4/3/1948

12 January 1949

Sgt Joe S. Renfrow, ASN 34 254 614  
 Plot A, Row 28, Grave 42  
 Headstone: Cross  
 Epinal U.S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Ben Renfrow

Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstones. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Joe B. Renfrow, 34 254 614  
Plot A, Row 11, Grave 272,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Champigny, France

31 July 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, Ben Renfrow (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. Epinal, France
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

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

None

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

|                   |              |                    |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| LAST NAME         | FIRST NAME   | MIDDLE INITIAL     | RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED                   |
| NUMBER AND STREET | CITY OR TOWN | COUNTY OR PROVINCE | STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY |

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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Beau Kenyon (STREET AND NUMBER) Kenly N.C.  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1947, at city (or town) of Kenly, county of Johnston, and State (or Territory or District) of North Carolina

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS) W. B. ...  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE) Notary Public  
 My Commission Expires Feb. 12, 1949

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

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| LAST NAME    |
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| NUMBER AND S |



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QMGMF 293  
Renfrow, Joe S. SN 34 254 614  
Plot A, Row 11, Grave 272  
USMC Champigneul, France

15 April 1948

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
Route #3  
Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

We have received the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Sergeant Joe S. Renfrow.

The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas.

I must point out, however, that it is the policy of the Department of the Army, when evacuating a temporary cemetery to transfer the remains which are to receive final burial overseas to the nearest permanent American Military Cemetery. Therefore, the remains of your son will be permanently buried in the cemetery at Epinal, France.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere sympathy in the loss you have been called upon to bear.

Sincerely yours,

rtd

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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**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 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.

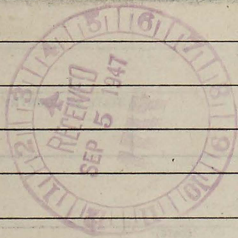
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| LAST NAME                    | FIRST NAME   | MIDDLE INITIAL   |
| RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED |              |                  |
| NUMBER AND STREET            | CITY OR TOWN | STATE OR COUNTRY |

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

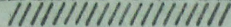
ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

I authorize the removal of my son Joe B. Penfrow from the present burial site to the American Military Cemetery Manila #2, Philippine Islands.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



QM&F 293  
Renfrow, Joe S. SN 34 254 614  
Plot A, Row 11, Grave 272  
USMC Champigneul, France

15 April 1948

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
Route #3  
Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

We have received the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Sergeant Joe S. Renfrow.

The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas.

I must point out, however, that it is the policy of the Department of the Army, when evacuating a temporary cemetery to transfer the remains which are to receive final burial overseas to the nearest permanent American Military Cemetery. Therefore, the remains of your son will be permanently buried in the cemetery at Epinal, France.

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Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COLEMAN  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



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*[Handwritten initials]*

CC: ARJ:JRM:ITB

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPT. OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

13 APR 1948

Mr. Ben Harrison  
House #3  
Reno, Nevada  
Dear Mr. Harrison:

We have received the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Sergeant Joe A. Harrison.

The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son interred in a permanent National Military Cemetery overseas.

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RICHARD B. ...  
Major, MC  
Memorial Div.

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss.  
 Addressee: Mrs. Ben Renjow Relationship Father  
 State Route 3  
 City, State Kenly, North Carolina '47 Date letter  
 Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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The Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas.

75-B I must point out, however, that it is the policy etc — son — Epinal, France. (omit remainder of sentence).

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LS cc: Arrowsmith

Analyst Typist Reviewer Modifications OKed

13 April

Decedent: Renjow  
 Last Ben  
 First Ben  
 Initial S  
 Rank Sgt  
 ASN 34 257 614

**ROUTING SLIP**

| TO                        | ACTION TAKEN               | INITIALS | DATE           |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| IDENTIFICATION            |                            |          |                |
| SPECIAL CHECKERS          |                            |          |                |
| CORRESPONDENCE SECTION    |                            |          |                |
| CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION |                            |          |                |
| CONTROL (In)              |                            |          |                |
| A-Z AND 333 (For recheck) |                            |          |                |
| PLOT MAP                  |                            |          |                |
|                           | <i>F. L. MAT</i>           |          | <i>4/15/48</i> |
|                           | <i>293 attached</i>        |          |                |
| ACTION REQUIRED           | REMARKS                    |          |                |
| NAME                      | <i>answer &amp; make</i>   |          |                |
| RANK                      | <i>on page # and</i>       |          |                |
| ASN                       | <i>return to D-2402</i>    |          |                |
| ORGANIZATION              | <i>with copy of letter</i> |          |                |
| ITEM No. 1                |                            |          |                |
| ITEM No. 2                | <i>accepted from</i>       |          |                |
| ITEM No. 4                |                            |          |                |
| ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6        |                            |          |                |
| ITEM No. 7                |                            |          |                |
| ITEM No. 8                |                            |          |                |
| ITEM No. 9                |                            |          |                |
| SUSPENSE                  |                            |          |                |
|                           | <i>In Reply</i>            |          |                |
|                           | <i>4-8-48</i>              |          |                |

Sgt. Joe S. Renfrow, 34 254 614  
 Plot A, Row 11, Grave 272,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Champigneul, France

31 July 1947

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
 Route 3  
 Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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 QMCMF 293  
 Renfrow, Joe S.  
 A.S.N. 34 254 614

27 May 1947

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
 Route #3  
 Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, France, in which your son, the late Sergeant Joe S. Renfrow, 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
 Photograph

G. A. HORKAN  
 Brigadier General, OMC  
 Chief, Memorial Division

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 MAY 27 4 12 PM '47  
 OMC  
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

26 September 1946

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
Route #3  
Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Jos S. Renfrow, A.S.N. 34 254 614.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Champigneul, plot A, row 11, grave 272. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Reims, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

SEP 26 3 25 PM '46  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*mt*

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

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

10 Sept 1944  
Date

39213

**Renfrow** **Joe** **S.** **Sgt** **34254014**

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

**7th Armored Division** **4888th Inf Bn**

Unit Organization

**Verdun, France (Near)** **7 Sept 1944** **KIA**

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

**9 Sept 1944 1600** **US Mil. Cem. No. 1, Champigneul, France 470465**

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

**272** **11** **A** **Temporary**

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: **Pvt**

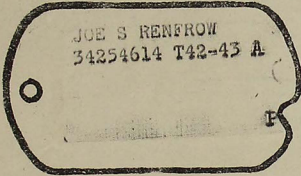
Deceased's Right: **Joe Manning** **34254381** **UNKNOWN** **489 AFA Bn.** **271**

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: **Benny Koidys** **31406623** **Unk.** **7th Armored** **273**

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee **Ben Renfrow (Father)**

Name

**Route 3, Kenly, North Car.**

Address

Religion **Protestant**

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

- Pen
- Pencil
- No Money

*F. A. Greulich*

**F. A. GREULICH** Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**Capt., QMC**

**3041 QM CR Co.**

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

HQ. SOS. 20.5.44. 150M/8/23715

AAG  
Rec # 74

file -  
5-31-45  
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### IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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.:

|           |  |            |
|-----------|--|------------|
| 4         |  | 4          |
| 3         |  | 3          |
| 2         |  | 2          |
| 1         |  | 1          |
| Thumb     |  | Thumb      |
| Left Hand |  | Right Hand |

#### TOOTH CHART

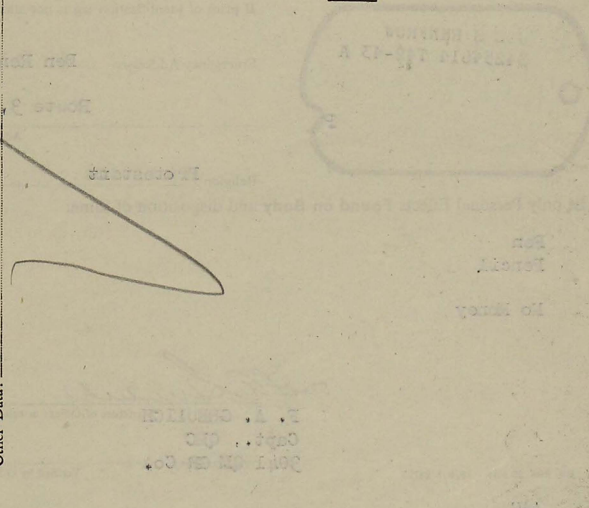
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|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deceased's Left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Deceased's Right |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1                | 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 ∩; missing anchor teeth, replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Sept 1944  
trs/4632

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| FULL NAME<br><u>Renfrow, Joe S.</u>   |   | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER<br><u>34 254 614</u>                     | GRADE<br><u>Sgt</u>                                     |
| HOME ADDRESS<br><u>Kenly, N.C.</u>  |   | ARM OR SERVICE<br><u>Infantry</u>                           | DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>24 Apr 1919</u>                     |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br><u>European Area</u>  | CAUSE OF DEATH<br><u>Killed in action</u> |   | DATE OF DEATH<br><u>7 Sept 44</u>                       |
| STATION OF DECEASED<br><u>European Area</u>   |   | DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE<br><u>10 Mar 42</u> | LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES<br>YEARS MONTHS DAYS |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><u>Mr. Ben Renfrow, father, Rt #3 Kenly, North Carolina</u>                         |   |   |   |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><u>Nancy R. Renfrow, mother, same as above</u><br><u>Ben Renfrow, father, same as above</u> |   |   |   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE  |   | IN LINE OF DUTY   | OWN MISCONDUCT  |
| YES   | NO  | YES   | NO  |
|   |   |   |   |
| WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS   |   | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE  | IN FLYING PAY STATUS                                    |
| YES   | NO  | YES   | NO  |
|   |   |   |   |
| OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)  |   |   |   |
| YES   | NO  |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

EXPERT INFANTRYMAN

|                   |             |                      |  |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|--|
| COPIES FURNISHED: |             |                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE   |
| S. G. O.          | F. B. I.    | F. O. U. S. A.       | PROUDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR<br><i>J. A. Marshall</i><br>J. A. Marshall<br>ADJUTANT GENERAL |
| 2. O. C. M. G.    | O. F. D.    | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  |  |
| G. A. O.          | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |  |
|                   |             | A. G. 201 FILE       | <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE  |

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

JRM:MR:na

Case No. 261878Date 5 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Joe S. Renfrow late a  
(Name of decedent) 34254614 (Army Serial Number)  
Sergeant who died  
(Grade) Infantry (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 7 day of September 1944 in European Area at \_\_\_\_\_.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

## FINDING

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

Ben Renfrow 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, Ben Renfrow of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

Route #3, Kealy State of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

North Carolina is the father of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

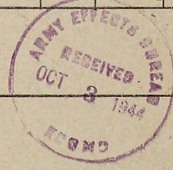
WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

251838

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 Sept 1944

|   |                                    |  |   |
|---|------------------------------------|--|---|
| FULL NAME<br>Renfrow, Joe S.  |                                    | ARMY SERIAL NUMBER<br>34 254 614                     | GRADE<br>Sgt  |
| HOME ADDRESS<br>Kenly, N.C.   |                                    | ARM OR SERVICE<br>Infantry                           | DATE OF BIRTH<br>24 Apr 1919                            |
| PLACE OF DEATH<br>European Area   | CAUSE OF DEATH<br>Killed in action |  | DATE OF DEATH<br>7 Sept 44                              |
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| EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br><u>Mr. Ben Renfrow, father, Rt #3 Kenly, North Carolina</u>           |                                    |  |   |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)<br>Nancy R. Renfrow, mother, same as above<br>Ben Renfrow, father, same as above |                                    |  |   |
| INVESTIGATION MADE?   |                                    | IN LINE OF DUTY                                      | OWN MISCONDUCT  |
| YES   | NO                                 | YES  | NO  |
| WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS   |                                    | AUTHORIZED ABSENCE                                   | IN FLYING PAY STATUS                                    |
| YES   | NO                                 | YES  | NO  |
| OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)  |                                    |  |   |
| YES   | NO                                 |  |   |

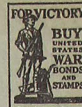


ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

EXPERT INFANTRYMAN

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| COPIES FURNISHED: |             |                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE   |
| S. G. O.          | F. B. I.    | F. O. U. S. A.       | <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE<br>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR<br><i>J. A. Marshall</i><br>ADJUTANT GENERAL |
| 2. O. Q. M. G.    | O. F. D.    | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  |  |
| G. A. O.          | VET. ADMIN. | CASUALTY BRANCH FILE |  |
|                   |             |                      | A. G. 201 FILE   |





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

GHC:MI:gk  
May 25, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_ 251638

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
Route #3  
Kenly, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Sergeant Joe S. Renfrow.

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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Ben Renfrow

SHIP TO:

Route #3

Sgt. Joe S. Renfrow

Kenly, North Carolina

Effects of:  
Name

34254614

ASN

251888 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 25 May 1945  
CHG:MH:gk

*H. Larson*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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| <u>        </u> Inclose Bureau Check      | <u>        </u> Remove G.I.                         |
| <u>        </u> Acct. No. <u>        </u> | <u>        </u> Note discrepancy in <u>        </u> |
| <u>        </u> Amount <u>        </u>    | <u>        </u> Films removed                       |
| <u>        </u> Inclose "Valuables" item  | <u>        </u> Diary removed                       |
| <u>        </u> Ship "Valuables" item(s)  | <u>        </u> Laundry removed                     |

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

Franked          ~~FRANKED~~  
Est. Exo. Chgs.          MAY 31 1945  
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages 1

*mk*  
Shipping Clerk

5-1 PS

|   |                               |                 |   |
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| PACKAGE DESCRIPTION<br><i>#1 pkg</i>                    | ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY |                 | DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>MISSING <input type="checkbox"/><br>P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/><br>ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | 251,838<br>251,838            |                 | TALLY NO. <i>7227</i>   |
| NAME <i>Joe. S. Renfrow</i><br>A.S.N. <i>3425-46144</i> |                               | RANK <i>Sgt</i> | INV. DATE <i>14 April 45</i><br>ORIG. No. OF PKGS. <i>1</i><br>BOX NO. <i>17</i><br>SHEET OF <i>22</i> SHEETS<br>ORGANIZATION <i>7th Armored Div</i>      |

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

*dep 5-23*

|  |                                  |                             |  |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| REMARKS  | ATTACHMENTS                      | FORM #54                    | FORM #100  |
| <i>no information</i>  |                                  |                             |  |
| <i>rechecked</i>   |                                  | <i>Inventary of Effects</i> | <i>1 - for label</i>   |
| C.A.T. <i>Ben Renfrow (Father)</i><br><i>Route #3</i><br><i>Kent, N.C.</i> | STORED BY <i>mk</i><br><i>Lu</i> | DATE SHIPPED<br>MAY 31 1945 | G.I. REMOVED<br>SHORTAGE ON REVERSE<br>IDENT. TAGS REMOVED<br>DIARY REMOVED<br>LOCKED STORAGE<br>LAUNDRY REMOVED<br>FILM REMOVED |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>389</i>   | INVENTORIED BY <i>Meadows</i>    | CHECKED BY <i>Hill</i>      | #43 OR ADDITIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHOBTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME RENFROW, JOE S SGT 4614

| BAY          | PALLET      | BOX         | TALLY |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|              |             | 12          | 7227  |
| TYPE OF PKG. | WHSE. SPACE | INVENTORIED |       |
| GRB          |             |             |       |

Eff. QM Form 43

JOE S RENNROW  
34254614 T42-43-A

## INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS.

U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1.  
Champigneul, France.

10 September 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

|             |              |      |        |          |
|-------------|--------------|------|--------|----------|
| RENNROW     | JOE          | S.   | SGT..  | 34254614 |
| (Last Name) | (First Name) | (MI) | (Rank) | (ASN)    |

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 113

US Army

The above named individual of 7th Armored Div.

(Unit)

was reported KIA

(Organization)

(Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 7 September 1944 1944.  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Pen, fountain ✓  
Pencil ✓CURRENCY:  
None*Liger*Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of

Finance officer and symbol number) . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name

*F. A. Greulich*Rank & ASN F. A. GREULICH  
Capt., QMC

Organization 3041st QM G. R. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

scw

A-11-573

Serial No. 34254614 Name Rembrun, Joe S.  
 Grade sgt. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization 7th Army Air  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative Gen Rembrun (Father)  
 Address Route 2, Kenly, N.C.  
 Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 2/9/44 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1  
 Point of Coordination Champs Elysees, France 701-465  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

T. P. # 89



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

JRM:MH:na  
May 5, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 251838

Mr. Ben Renfrow  
~~Route #3~~  
~~Kenly, North Carolina~~

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Sergeant Joe S. Renfrow.

This property, consisting of a few small 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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Ben Renfrow  
Route #3

Effects of:  
Name Sgt. Joe S. Renfrow Kenly, North Carolina

ASN 34254614

Case No. 251838 D

Wt.

DATE 5 May 1945  
JRM:MH:na

Jerry Spinakis  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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REMARKS:

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Shipping Clerk *mk*

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|

NAME *Joe S. Penlow*  
A.S.N. *34254614* RANK *Sgt*

INV. DATE *13 April 45*  
ORIG. NO OF PKGS. *1*  
BOX NO. *8*  
SHEET OF *1* SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION *US Army 7th Army*

|                        |                     |                           |
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| HEADWEAR               | LIGHTERS            | BOOKS, ADDRESS            |
| JACKETS                | MISC. INSIGNIA      | BOOKS, ILOT LOG           |
| OVERCOATS              | PEN, FOUNTAIN       | DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)   |
| SCARFS                 | PENCIL, MECHANICAL  | FILMS                     |
| SHIRTS                 | PIPES               | LETTERS                   |
| SOCKS, PR              | RELIGIOUS ARTICLES  | PAPERS, PERSONAL          |
| TIES                   | RIBBONS, DECORATION | PHOTOS                    |
| TOWELS                 | RINGS               | SHOE SHINE ARTICLES       |
| TROUSERS, PR.          | TOBACCO             | SHORT SNOTTER             |
| TRUNKS, PR.            | TOILET ARTICLES     | SOUVENIRS                 |
| UNDERWEAR              | WATCH               | SOUVENIR MONEY            |
|                        |                     | STATIONERY                |
|                        |                     | TESTAMENTS                |
|                        |                     | U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)       |

*1 coin purse*

*25-14*

REMARKS *no information checked*

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

*Inventory*  
*Sub GR Label*

|                                 |                                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| C.A.T. <i>none</i>              | WEIGHT                          | G.I. REMOVED        |
| WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1764</i>     | STORED BY <i>mk</i>             | SHORTAGE ON REVERSE |
| INVENTORIED BY <i>McConnell</i> | DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 10 1945</i> | IDENT. TAGS REMOVED |
| PACKED BY <i>Winters</i>        | CHECKED BY <i>Y</i>             | DIARY REMOVED       |
|                                 |                                 | LOCKED STORAGE      |
|                                 |                                 | LAUNDRY REMOVED     |
|                                 |                                 | FILM REMOVED        |

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

RESTRICTED

October 7, 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of

Sgt. Joe S. Renfrow, 34254614

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone

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

Designated Beneficiaries is not readily accessible.

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Pocketbook ✓

29 Snapshots ✓

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No Money

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on October 7, 1944.

*H.A. Pickford*  
H.A. PICKFORD  
1st Lt., QMG, O-1016270  
Headquarters, 7th A.D.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER CZ  
APO 887, US ARMY  
Official Business

Penalty for private  
use to avoid payment  
of postage \$300



TO Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City QM Depot  
Kansas City, Mo.  
U.S.A.

*KIA*

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF

*Seigen*

*Renfrow, Joe S.  
Sgt 34254614*

Renfro, Joe S.

Sgt. 34254614

TIP-289 KIA

#1 22/11/44 *Seiger*

RENTROW, JOE S SGT 4614

NAME

| BAY          | PALLET      | BOX         | TALLY |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|              |             | 8           | 7834  |
| TYPE OF PKG. | WHSE. SPACE | INVENTORIED |       |
| CTN          |             |             |       |

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