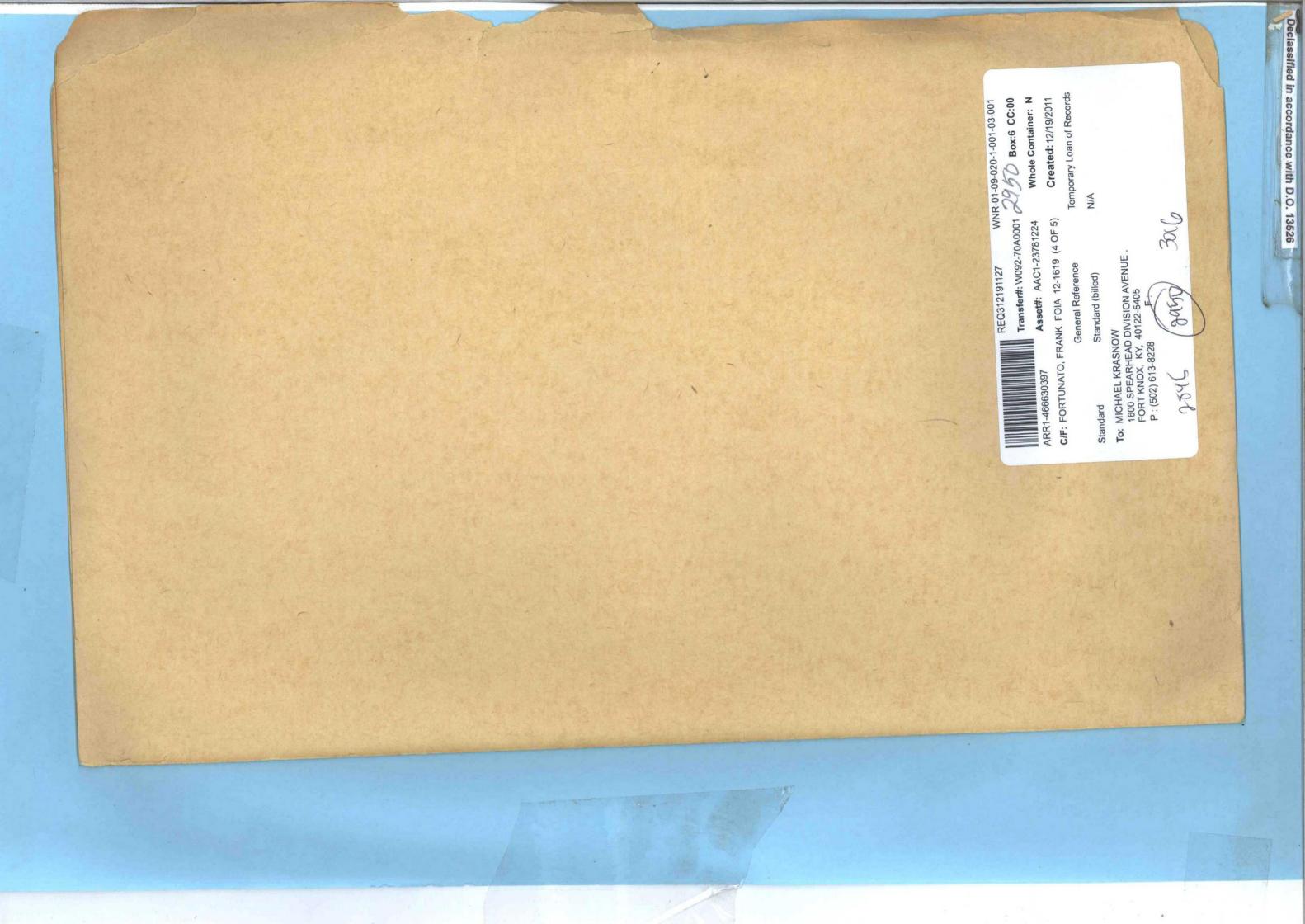
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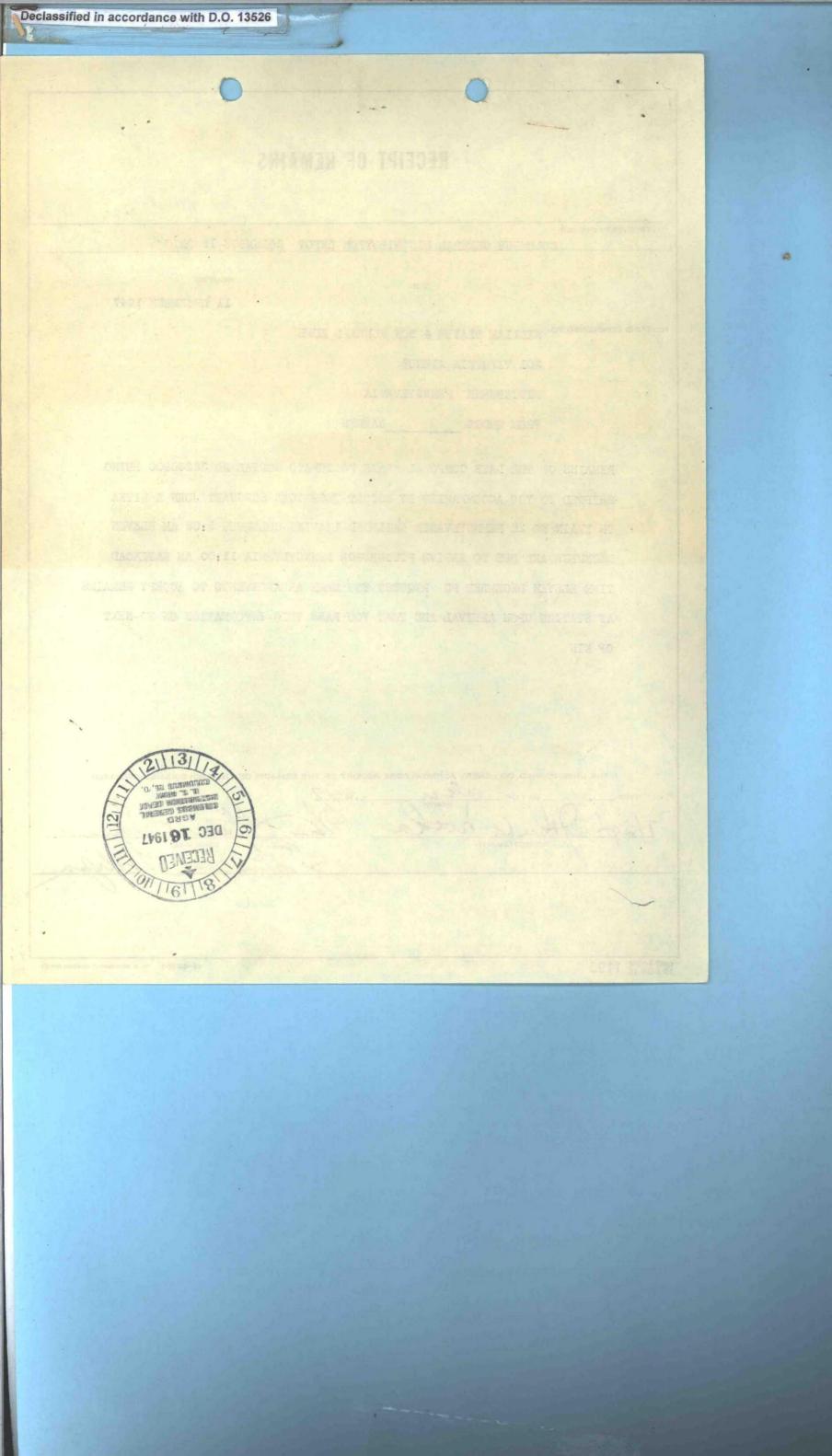
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FORTUNATO, MARIE - SISTER
449 IBERIA STREET
PITTSBURGH, PENN.
3 March 1947

Cpl. Frenk Fortunato, 33 266 900 Plot P, Row 6, Grave 120, United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

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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.

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Cpl. Frank Fortunato, 33 266 900 Plot P, Row 6, Grave 120, United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

28 April 1947

Mrs. Marie Fortunato 447 Iberia Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Fortunato:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by you. This form is being returned to you for correction of those parts circled in red.

In making the necessary changes please do not erase any of the information already on the form but draw a line through the incorrect information and enter the correction just above.

Your promptness in returning the corrected form will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS Major, QMC Memorial Division

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3 March 1947

Dear Miss Fortunato:

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 Quartermenter General of the Army has been entrusted with this secred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Repartment 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 pemphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cometeries," 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 kinchip as set forth in the enclosed pemphlet, "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 kinchip, 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 your Its prompt return will avoid unnegessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Guartermaster General

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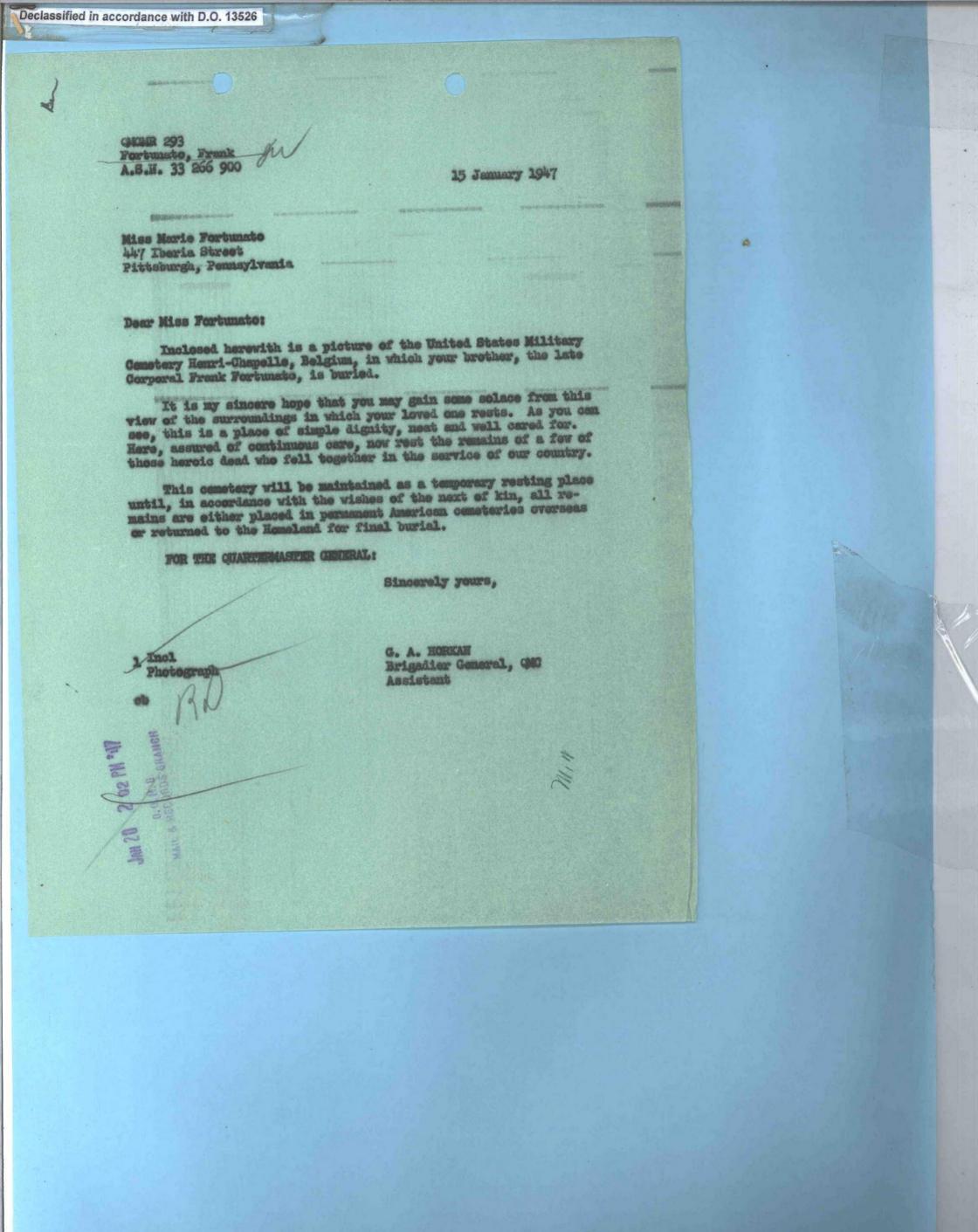
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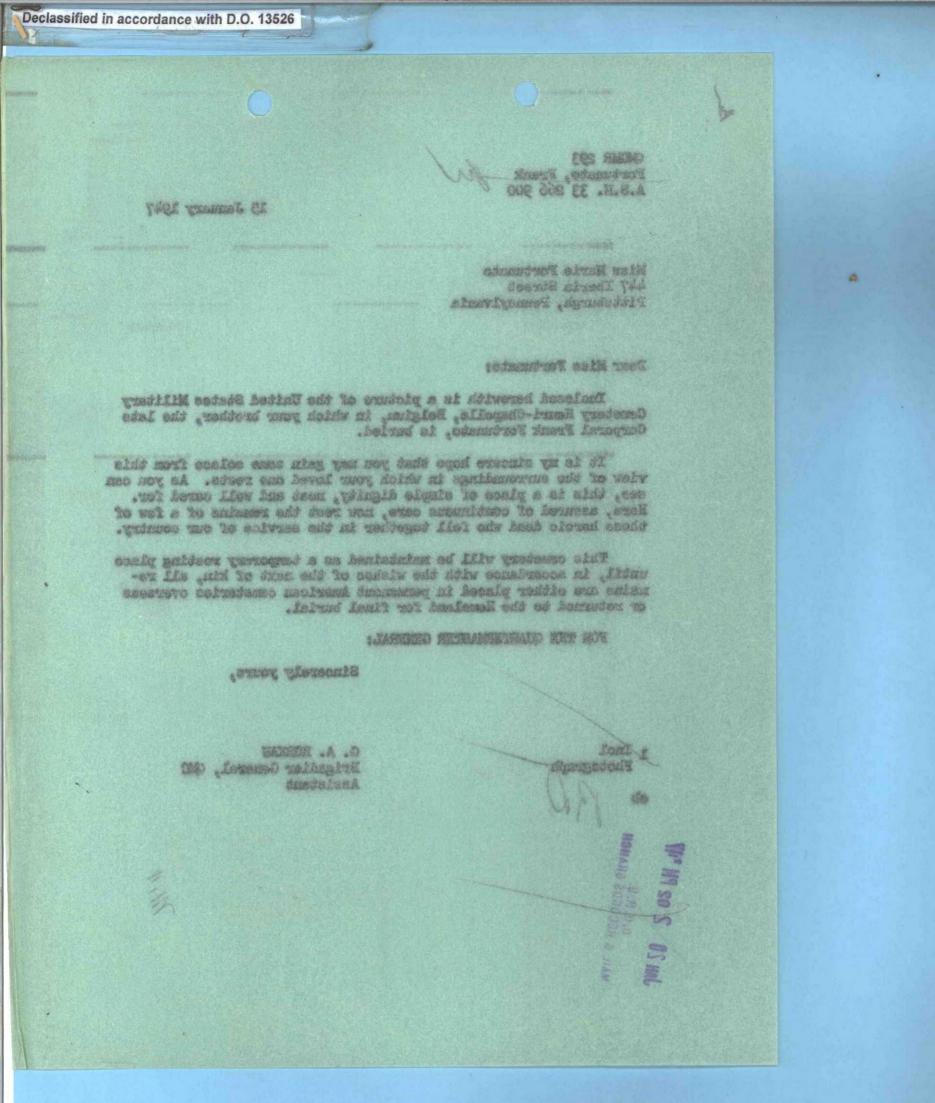
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10 December 1916

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TO:

Commanding Officer American Graves Registration Command

European Theater Area APO 887, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY Major, QMC Assistant 1/1

SoqW 293 Fortunato Frank

1 October 1945

Miss Marie Fortunato 447 Iberia Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fortunato:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your brother, the late Corporal Frank Fortunato.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Gemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot P, row 6, grave 120.

This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincers sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

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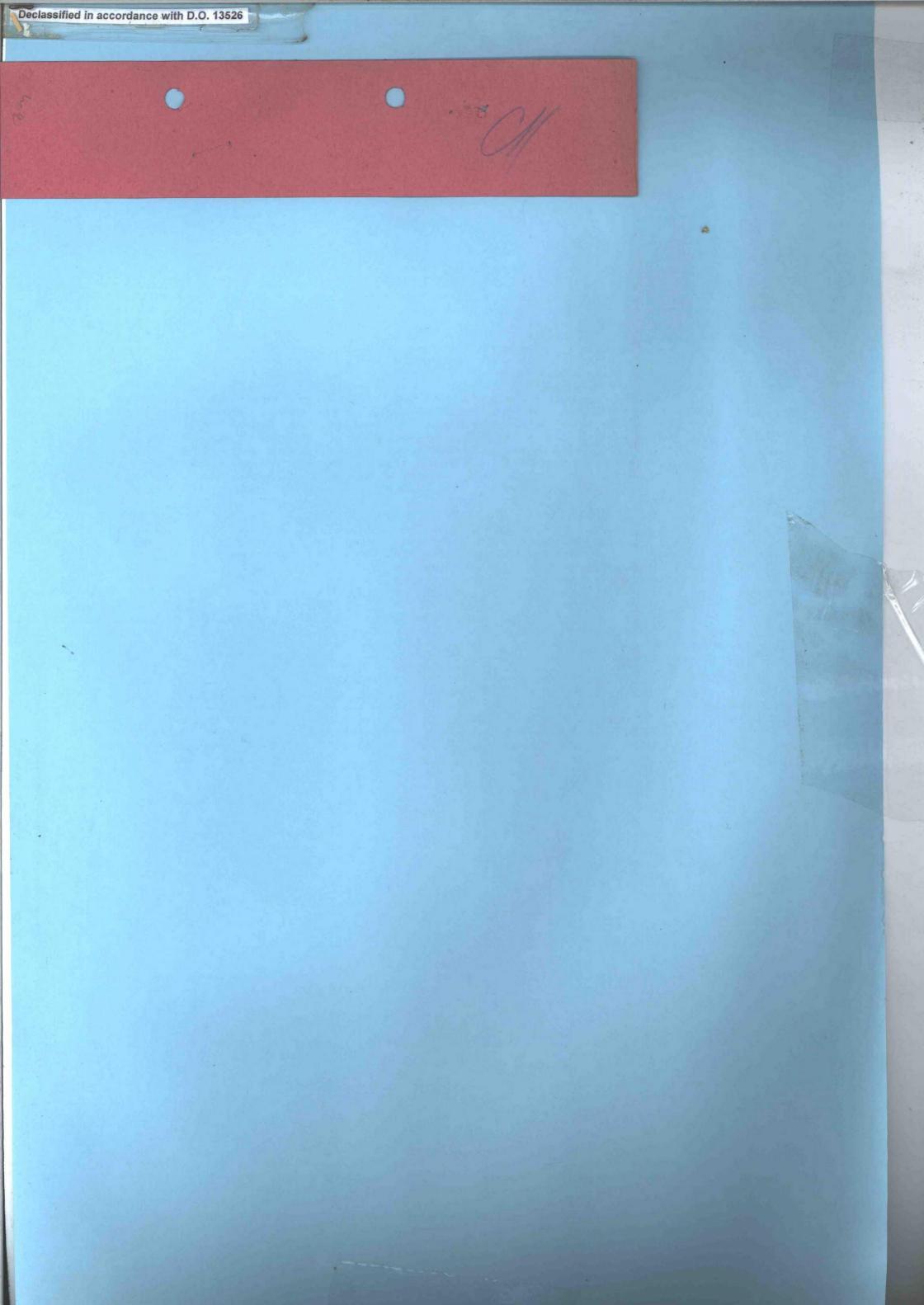


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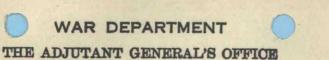
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REPORT OF DEATH

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Miss Marie Fortunato (sister) 447 Iberia St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

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JRM: KB:men / May 10, 1945

Miss Marie Fortunato 447 Iberia Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fortunato:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your brother, Corporal Frank Fortunato.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Marie Fortunato

447 Iberia Street

Effects of:

Cpl. Frank Fortunato

Fittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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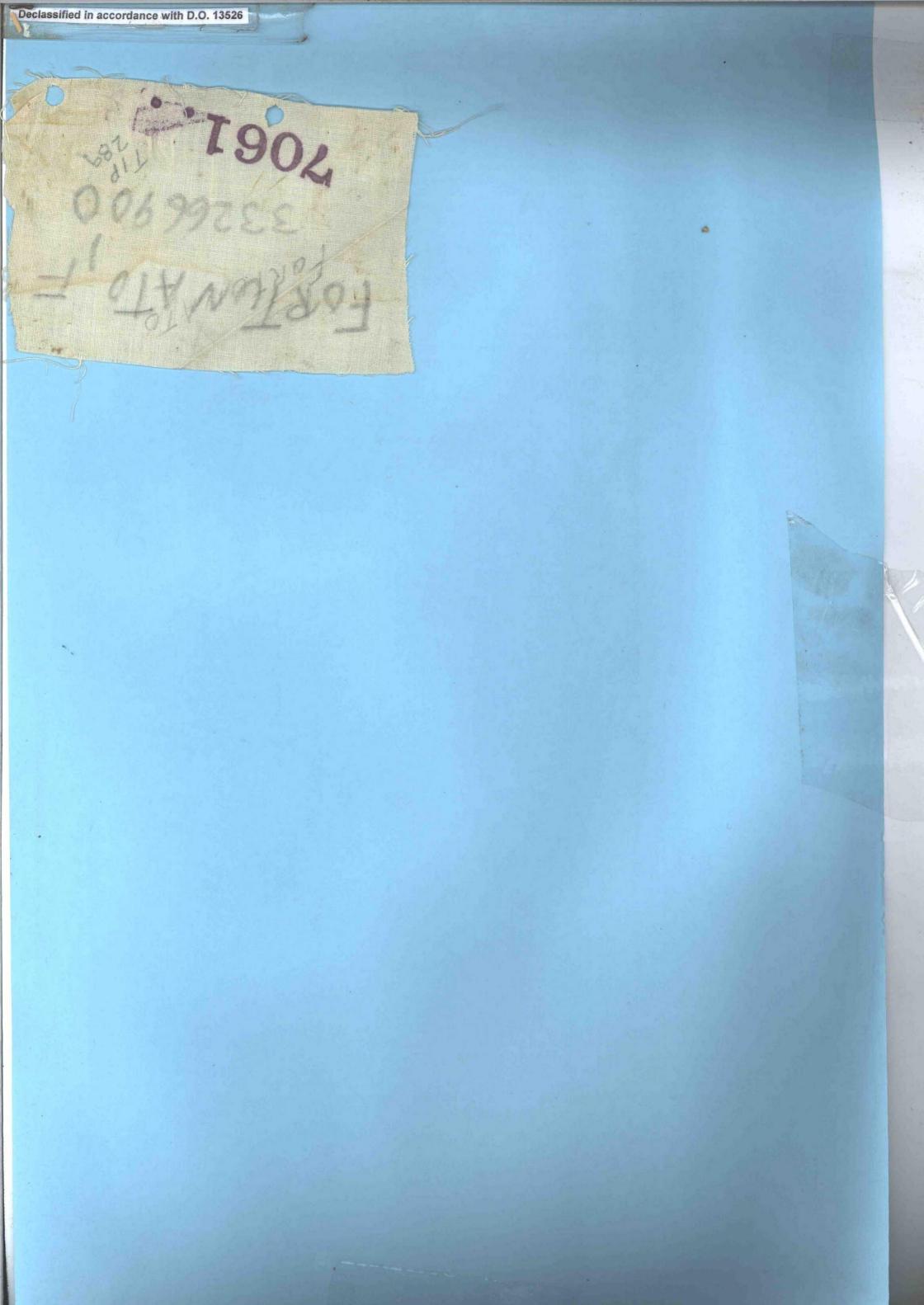
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER 297,701

JRM: JM: dn April 13, 1945

Miss Marie Fortunato
hh? Theria Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Fortunato:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your brother, Corporal Frank Fortunate.

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 less of your brother.

Yours very truly,

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

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Summary Court-Martial ARMY SERVICE FORCES	
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 297701 601 Hardesty Avenue	
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 4 April 1945	
SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of	
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)	
(Grade) Field Artillery who died (Organization, Army or Service)	
on the 28/day of October , 19 44 , at European Area	
TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.	
1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:	
a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.	
b. Local debtors owed decedent' estate in none, of which the sum of 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 p none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt)	
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	
3 April 1945 , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQN	
Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of	
Miss Marie Fortunato 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; Miss Marie Fortunato of (Name of person found entitled)	
- 447 Iberia Street (Number, Street or Avenue) Pittsburgh State of (City, Town or Village)	
Pennsylvania , is the Sister of the (Relationship or Capacity)	
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.	
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)	
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C. (Name, Rank, Organization)	
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