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RECEIPT OF REMAINS DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HAFEMEISTER, INC.
WATERTOWN, WISC.

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT VERNON G. COPSEY

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 23

CMSTP&P RR

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXXX~~ DUE TO ARRIVE WATERTOWN, WISC., 6:55 PM WED. 15 DEC. 1948

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15514

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMC

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

THIS 15th DAY OF December, 1948

Sgt-lc John H. Klmann
WITNESS (Escort)

Hafemeister
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18B

NAT
FILE

RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE FEB 25 1949

NAME Wheeler

R & R DEC 13 1948

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

THIS RECEIPT IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON RECEIVING THE REMAINS.

NAME OF DECEASED: _____

DATE OF DEATH: _____

PLACE OF DEATH: _____

TIME OF DEATH: _____

CAUSE OF DEATH: _____

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN: _____

ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: _____

CITY AND STATE OF NEXT OF KIN: _____

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME: _____

NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING REMAINS: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

TIME RECEIVED: _____

NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING REMAINS: _____

ADDRESS OF PERSON RECEIVING REMAINS: _____

CITY AND STATE OF PERSON RECEIVING REMAINS: _____

SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING REMAINS: _____

DATE OF SIGNATURE: _____

TIME OF SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME: _____

ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME: _____

CITY AND STATE OF FUNERAL HOME: _____

CFT
A

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 68-94

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3504 00588

15 | 06 | 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

COPSEY VERNON G

36239762

PVT

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DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY

1 6300 | 08
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT OF GRAVE ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

B 1 20 FRANCE

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SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

CLIFFORD A. COPSEY Hafemeister, Inc.
ROUTE 3
WATERTOWN, WISCONSINCLARENCE H. COPSEY (FATHER)
SPRINGBROOK, WISCONSIN

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS

USAGF

 MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATCHD WORK SHIT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ANDILLY, FRANCE		TO CO. GASKETING POINT, ANTWERP, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER THOMAS B ABBOTT, PVT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>ER King</i> ELMO R. KING, 1ST. LT. INF.	DATE 15 9 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 20 SEP 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER K. W. WHEREOTT CAPT. T. C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 28 OCT. 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>KW Whereott</i>	DATE 28 OCT. 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>My PE</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE NOV 16 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>My PE</i>		TO <i>DC of</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>train</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Agt. Anthony J. Chiopolo</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 17 Nov 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> L. A. BOCKSTAHLER, 7th 1st Lt., INF	DATE 11/19/48

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Chief, Operations	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE MILITARY MISCONSIG		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CLIFFORD A. CORSEY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER CLARENCE H. CORSEY (FATHER)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM B I SO FRANCE		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER	CAUSE OF DEATH	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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NAME COPSEY, VERNON G.	RANK PVT.	SERIAL NO. 36239762	ARM OR SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE 15 JUNE 48
	RACE WHITE	RELIGION PROT.	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 3504 00588 NY

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS CLIFFORD A. COPSEY ROUTE #3 WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN	NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS CLARENCE H. COPSEY (FATHER) SPRINGBROOK, WISCONSIN
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: RAIL
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
	INSPECTED BY: <i>R.H. Drew</i>

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) [] SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: scratched rim (small)
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	
	INSPECTED BY:

ROUTED THROUGH	
[] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	[] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Touched up shell
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS:

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME 3:30 PM	DATE 17/14/48	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER <i>Solack</i>
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STORAGE LOCATION				PASS. LIST NO.	CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER 193	020	16514
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING INSPECTION OUTGOING					

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at 10:30 AM

10:30 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

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CONFIDENTIAL

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SPRINGBROOK WIS NOV 11 1948 420P

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QM DEPOT AGRD

YOUR CONTROL NUMBER 15514 ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS CORRECT SHIP

REMAINS VERNON G COPSEY TO WATERTOWN WISCONSIN CARE FUNERAL

DIRECTOR ~~HANFMEISTER~~ ^{HAFEMETSTRINE} MY ADDRESS IS SPRINGBROOK WISCONSIN

CLARENCE H COPSEY

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DIRECTOR HUNTERSLEY WA ADDRESS IS 26 KINGSTON MISCOSIN

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YOUR CONTROL NUMBER 12226 ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS CORRECT SHIP

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLARENCE H. COPSEY SPRINGBROOK, WISCONSIN 			ACTION		
INFORMATION TO:			INFORMATION		
			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE		
			IDENTIFICATION		
			CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. VERNON G. COPSEY ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO CLIFFORD A. COPSEY, ROUTE #3, WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN. WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15514 AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL			OFFICIAL TITLE		
DATE-TIME GROUP			THOS. O. CALL		
			Major, QMC		
			Chief, Adm. Div., A. G. R.		
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WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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MESSAGE FORM

DAY LETTER

CLARENCE H. COPSEY
SPRINGBROOK, WISCONSIN

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. VERNON S. COPSEY ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO CLIFFORD A. COPSEY, ROUTE 5, WATERSTOWN, WISCONSIN. WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT 1019 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT PERIOD WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORY RECORDS HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS PRACTICABLE OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL BE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ARMY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15214 AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

REPAIR RECORDS BRANCH
 2-22 PM '49
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J. F. BENTLEY
 Lt Col USA
 Chief AMM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	ORIGINATING AGENCY	DATE-TIME GROUP	GROUP TIME	TYPE OF CALL	PAGE NO.

WD AGO FORM 11-158

CONTROL NO. 15514 WW II

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

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COPSEY, VERNON G.

U S ARMY

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE SERIAL NO.

PVT

36239762

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.
ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.
RECEIVED
JAN 18 1949

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION

JAN 18 1949

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 115.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

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: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

NAME:

Oak Hill
Watertown

CITY OR COUNTY:

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

STATE:

Wisc.

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Chicago GM Depot
American Graves Registration Div.
1619 W. Pershing Road
Chicago 9, Illinois

CLARENCE H. COPSEY

SPRINGBROOK, WISCONSIN

REMARKS

FATHER

110479
F. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.
PAID ON FEB 18 1949
MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYEL
LT. COL., F. O., Symbol Number 210-507

PART A

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.

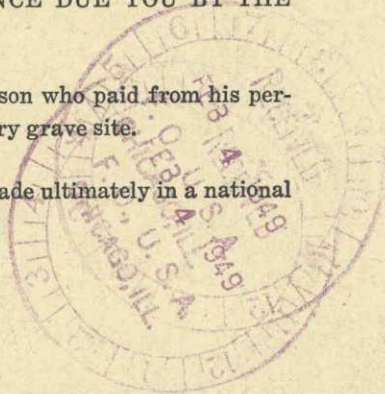
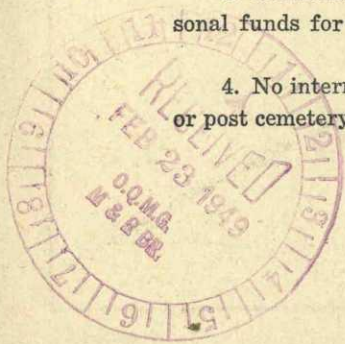
PART B

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.



PHONE FORT ATKINSON 640

PHONE JEFFERSON 74

OFFICE OF

J. N. JOHNSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN

December 17, 1948

Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

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RE: COPSEY, Vernon G. *ew*

XC: 5 708 606

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find OQMG Form 623 - Application for Headstone
or Marker - which is being submitted for the above
named deceased veteran.

Yours very truly,

J. N. JOHNSON
Jefferson County Service Officer
Jefferson, Wisconsin

JNJ:af

Enc. 1



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PHONE JEFFERSON 25

PHONE FORT ATKINSON 840

OFFICE OF

J. N. JOHNSON

JEFFERSON COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

JEFFERSON, WISCONSIN

December 11, 1948

Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

RE: COBURN, Vernon B.

AO: 5 708 506

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find O&M form 525 - Application for headstone or marker - which is being submitted for the above named deceased veteran.

Yours very truly,

J. N. JOHNSON
Jefferson County Service Officer
Jefferson, Wisconsin

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Enc. 1



[Faint handwritten notes in the bottom left corner, possibly including a name and address.]

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARM...IAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pvt. Vernon G. Copsy, 36 239 762
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 20,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

A		C	
B		D	

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, Clarence H. Copsy
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Oak Hill Cemetery, Watertown, Wisconsin
(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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OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
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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 <u>Copsey</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Clifford</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>A.</u>
NUMBER AND STREET <u>Rt. 3</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Watertown</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>Wisconsin</u>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <u>Watertown</u>	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.)*

Clifford A. Copsey resides at Rt. 3, Watertown, Wisconsin and is the oldest brother of the deceased. He has agreed to receive the remains and make preparation for burial at Watertown

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.

Clarence H. Copsey
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Clarence H. Copsey
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Springbrook, Wisconsin
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 17th day of Sept.

19 47, at city (or town) of Hayward, county of Sawyer, and State (or Territory or District) of Wisconsin

Jay C. Davis
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public, Sawyer County, Wis.
(OFFICIAL TITLE) My comm. expires Aug. 26, 1951

*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 _____, 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.

_____	_____ (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.

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)

THIRD ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED <i>Vernon S. Cosey</i>	RANK <i>PN-7</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>86-239-762</i>
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NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Clarence H. Cosey</i>	RELATIONSHIP <i>Father</i>
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OLD ADDRESS
*304. Monroe Street
Watertown Wis.*

NEW ADDRESS
*Spring Brook,
Lock Box 26. Wis.*

REMARKS

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Copsey, Vernon A.

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Pvt. Vernon G. Copey, 36 239 762
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 20,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mr. Clarence Copey
304 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Copey:

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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28 July 1947

1st. Vernon G. Gogney, 28 239 762
11th B. Box 1, Camp 22
United States Military Cemetery
Ardilly, France

Mr. Clarence Gogney
304 South Monroe Street
Westport, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Gogney:

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THOMAS B. LARSON
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
ARDILLY, FRANCE

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Graves Registration
(European) *U. S. Misc.*

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Cav.*
TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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

Cemetery: US Military Cemetery Andilly, France

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Cooney, Steward J.	<u>Pvt</u>	32 727 890	<u>BTRY B 550th AAA Bn</u>	B	4	96
Cunningham, Ferrell S.	T/5	15 014 768	<u>10th Inf Regt</u>	J	7	156
Colonna, Vito	Pvt	42 125 871	<u>Co L 917th Inf Regt 80th Inf Div</u>	L	11	260
293 Copsey, Vernon G.	Pvt	36 239 762	<u>Troop B 87th Cav Rcn Sq Hqs 87th Inf Div</u>	B	1	20

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN GELREBY
Major, QMG
Assistant

WAR DEPT.
Graves Registration
(Department)

2 November 1946

Requesting Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 807, 4th Post Office
New York, New York

Request the burial records and grave numbers for the following
deceaseds be changed to read as indicated:

Company: US Military Cemetery Manila, Luzon

NAME	RANK	SERVICE NO.	DATE- BURIED	PLAT	COMP
Gosney, Vernon	1st Lt	36 839 762	Group 8 87th Cav B 1	1	80
Colonel, Vice	1st Lt	42 122 871	Co 1 21st Inf 1st 87th Cav B 1	1	11
Connelley, Patrol 3	2nd Lt	12 014 788	10th Inf Regt	4	7
Gosney, Thomas	1st Lt	32 727 690	Batt 2 87th Cav B 4	4	96

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

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

MARIE C. LEWIS
Major, USA
Assistant

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DATE 7 Nov 46

NAME Copsey, VERNON G. Pvt.

SERIAL NO 36 239 762

CEMETERY Andilly, FR.

PLOT B

ROW 1

GRAVE 20

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

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SPECIAL CHECKER

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SPQYG 293
Copsey, Vernon G.
S.N. 36 239 762

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 December 1945

Mrs. Hallie Copsey
304 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Copsey:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 9 November 1945, requesting information concerning your son, the late Private Vernon G. Copsey.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France, Plot B, Row 1, Grave 20. This cemetery is located approximately five miles north of Toul and fourteen miles south and east of St. Mihiel, both in France.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action and direct reply to you regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of your son.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the return at Government expense of the remains of those who have died overseas in the service of their country to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin will be authorized in the near future. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. However, it should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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APR 10 1945
GOSNEY, Vernon G.
304 South Monroe Street
Waterloo, Wisconsin

3 December 1945

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Halie Gosney
304 South Monroe Street
Waterloo, Wisconsin

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. BRENN
Major, GPO
Assistant

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ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

3 December 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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~~Captain~~
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JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMG
Assistant

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TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:
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Watertown Wis.

Register of Graves 11-9-1945.

War Department.

I am writing to find out where my son ¹⁹³ Pvt. Vernon Copsey was buried. he was killed in France Sept 13th 1944. we sure appreciate very much to know just what did happened to my son since I have not found out yet. just where he was buried by writing to this place we would find out something. we like to have our son Vernon brought back home to

Watertown Wis if their any
chance at all. I feel much
better if my son was
home. It plenty hard to
take as it is.

I am the mother please
write very anxious to hear
from some one.

My son address Pvt Vernon Copsey
10036239762 87 Cav Reg Sqdn Mesg
U S Army Troop 15 -



Sincerely yours
Mrs. Hallie Copsey
3 304 Monroe St
Watertown Wis.

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

14 Sept. 1944

Last Name: Copsey First Name: Vernon G Rank: Pvt. Serial No.: 36239762

Unit: Trp B 87 Cav. Regt. M. Ukn. Organization: 87 INF DIV

Place of Death: Metz, France Date of Death: 13 Sept. 1944 Cause of Death: KIA

Time and Date of Burial: 14 Sept. 1944 1230 Name or Coordinates of Location: US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly France

Grave Number: 20 Row Number: B Type of Marker: CROSS

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

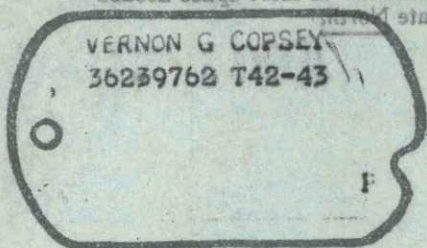
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name: <u>Garnet Leffers</u>	Serial No.: <u>36782471</u>	Rank: <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization: <u>Ukn.</u>	Grave No.: <u>19</u>
Deceased's Left:	Name: <u>W A Watson</u>	Serial No.: <u>15058114</u>	Rank: <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization: <u>Ukn.</u>	Grave No.: <u>21</u>

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



Emergency Addressee: Hallie Copsey Name

304 S Monroe St. Watertown Wis. Address

Religion: Protestant

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

- Billfold CURRENCY
- Knife 690 Francs
- Pencil
- Postal MO Rec. (\$40.00)
- 4 Photos
- 4 Souvenir coins
- Souvenir Ger. note.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM C NUGENT Verified by G.R.S. Officer
1st.Lt. OMC.

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REPORT OF BURIAL 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: _____
- Weight: _____
- Color of Eyes: _____
- Color of Hair: _____
- Race: _____
- Laundry Marks: _____
- Number of Rifle: _____
- Wear Glasses?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(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.:

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2	Left Hand						Right Hand
1							
Thumb							Thumb

TOOTH CHART

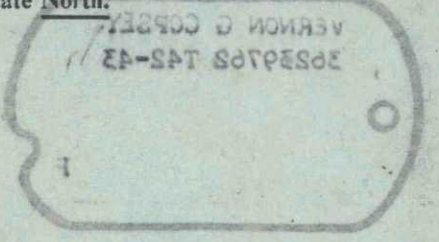
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

	Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
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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:



690 FRANCE CURRENCY

- 1 Bilifold
- 1 Knife
- 1 Pencil
- 1 Postal MO Rec. (\$40.00)
- 4 Photos
- 4 Souvenir coins
- 1 Souvenir Ger. note.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

293 Copsey, Vernon G.

DATE 3 Oct 44
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FULL NAME Copsey, Vernon G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 239 762	GRADE PVT										
HOME ADDRESS Watertown, Wisconsin		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 31 Mar 19										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 13 Sept 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 Apr 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Hallie Copsey, mother, 304 So. Monroe St., Watertown, Wisconsin													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Allie Copsey, mother, same as above Clarence Copsey, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

14 OCT 1944 FILE

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James Rinkart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED WALTER B. WATSON		SERIAL NUMBER 35 252 748		COMPONENT Cavalry		REGIMENT 1st Cavalry Division		ARMY U.S. Army	
DATE OF DEATH 12 Sept 44		PLACE OF DEATH Killed in action		CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH Killed in action		MANNER OF DEATH Killed in action		TYPE OF DEATH Killed in action	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Mrs. Walter Watson		ADDRESS 205 St. Louis St., Baltimore, Maryland		CITY Baltimore		STATE Maryland		COUNTRY United States	
NAME OF DECEASED		SERIAL NUMBER		COMPONENT		REGIMENT		ARMY	
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH		CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH		MANNER OF DEATH		TYPE OF DEATH	
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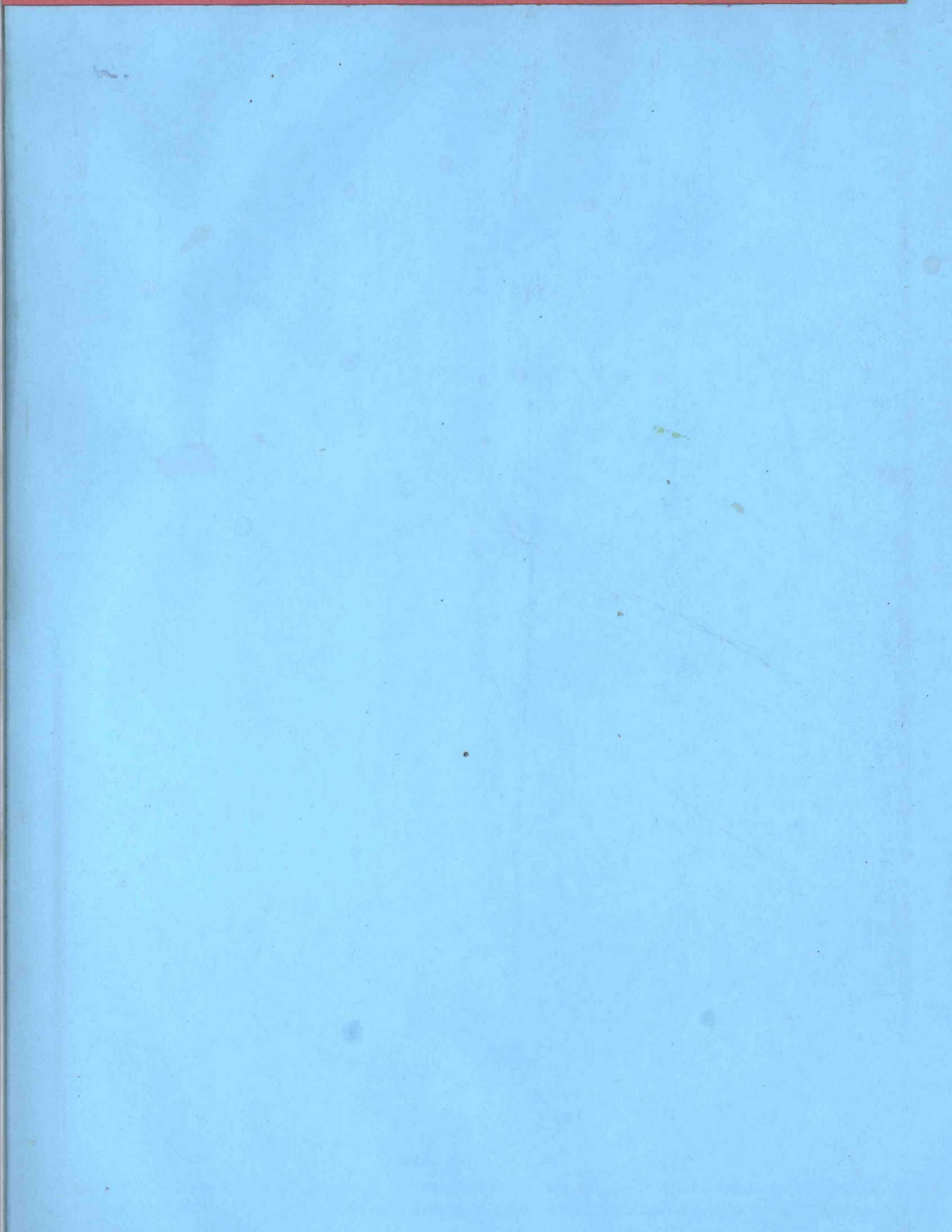
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Walter B. Watson

ADJUTANT GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

NAME OF DECEASED	WALTER B. WATSON
SERIAL NUMBER	35 252 748
COMPONENT	Cavalry
REGIMENT	1st Cavalry Division
ARMY	U.S. Army

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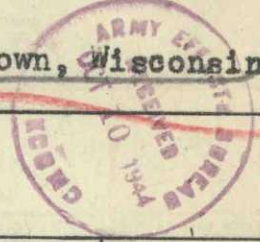
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REPORT OF DEATH

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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Allie Copsey, mother, same as above Clarence Copsey, 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)		X	



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James W. Pinkhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ASSISTANT QUARTERS SECTION

FORM NO. 10

LOGBOOK

REPORT OF SERVICE

NAME: [Faint text]
 GRADE: [Faint text]
 BRANCH: [Faint text]
 DATE: [Faint text]
 PLACE: [Faint text]
 DUTY ASSIGNMENT: [Faint text]
 PERFORMANCE: [Faint text]
 RECOMMENDATION: [Faint text]

DATE	DUTY ASSIGNMENT	PERFORMANCE	RECOMMENDATION	
			DATE	PLACE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERS SECTION
 [Signature]

DATE: DATE
 RECOMMENDATION: RECOMMENDATION

254451 ✓

RTB:LK:rs ✓
November 2, 1945 ✓

REGISTERED MAIL ✓

Mr. Clarence Copsey ✓
304 South Monroe Street ✓
Watertown, Wisconsin ✓

Dear Mr. Copsey: ✓

Copsey. ✓

son, Private Vernon G. ✓

Handwritten initials

Handwritten number: 1-113

RTS:LRW
November 2, 1948

254451

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Clarence Gopney
304 South Monroe Street
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Gopney:

son, Private Vernon G.

Gopney.

[Handwritten initials]

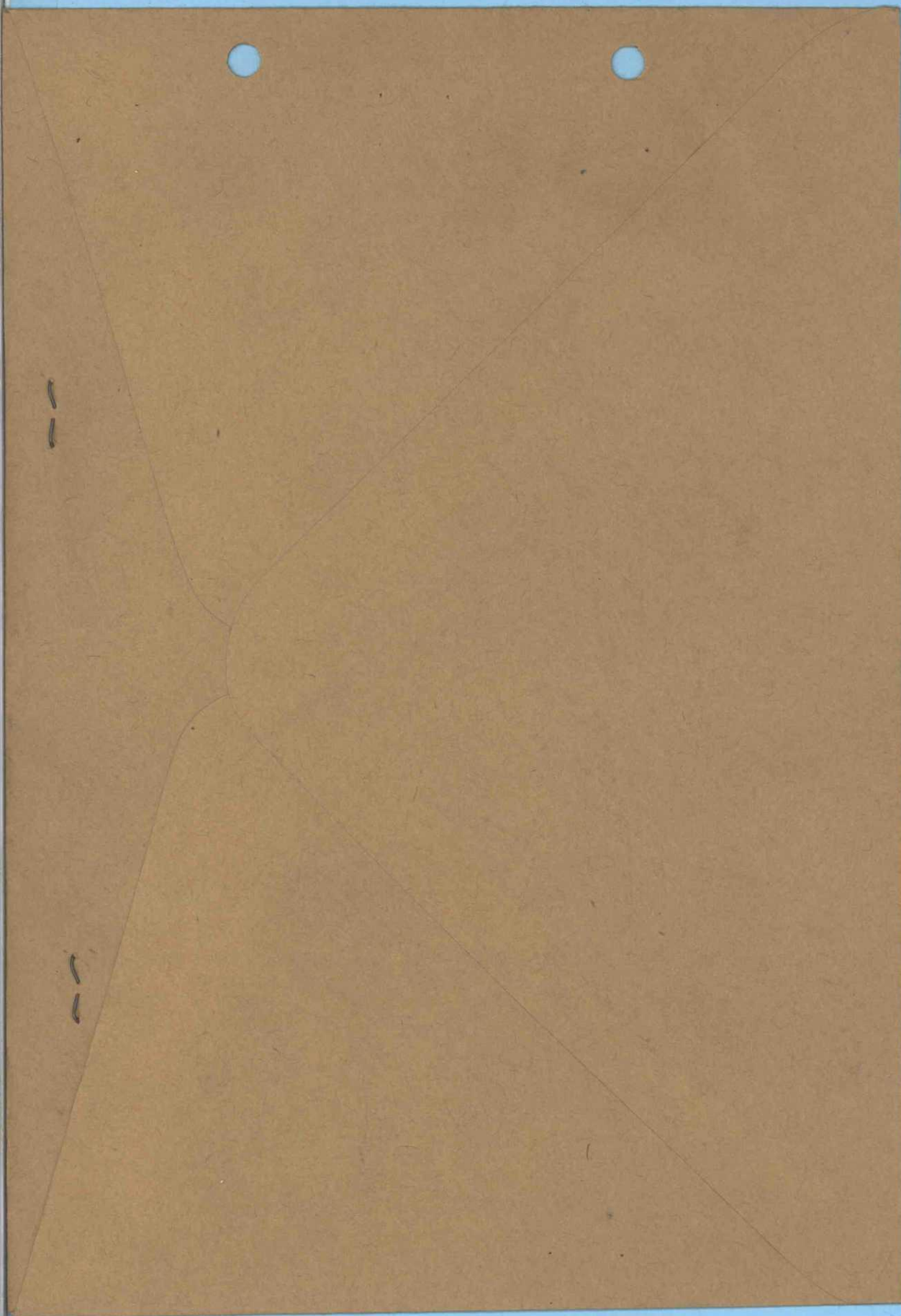
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GOPSEY VERNON G. GERMAN MARKS
A.S.N. 36239762

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 254,451

CHG:KB:pjj
May 26, 1945

Mr. Clarence Copsey
304 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

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Dear Mr. Copsey:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Vernon G. Copsey.

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
501 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO
501 100

Mr. Clarence Copsey
301 South Monroe Street
Hickman, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Copsey:

The Army Service Forces has received news
additional property of your son, Private James
Copsey.

These effects contained in one package,
and being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made
within thirty days after date, please notify us
so that other action may be instituted.

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

Identifying every property, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. J. KOOP
2nd Lt. C.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
31 Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Clarence Copsey
304 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Vernon G. Copsey

SN 36239762

Case No. 254451 D

Wt.

DATE 27 May 1945
GHG:KB:po

Eileen Crabtree
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
 Warehouse Division
 1 Files Branch, Adm. Div.
 2

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1 phy

REMARKS:

TRACKED JUN 2 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

N.K.

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7713
INV. DATE	12-May-45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	20
SHEET OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	

#1 Pkg

254,457
DL

NAME VERNON G. COPSEY
U.S.N. 36239762 RANK prnt

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	1. BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>W</i>
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS		BOOKS, PILOT 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 SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	X SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		007 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

German Marks
ML

File

no information
Re-Checked

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
		Inventory of effects G.R. tag.	

C.P.T. Hallie Copsey 304 S. Monroe St Watertown, Wis W. REHOUSE SP. CE 873	STO. BY <i>Ju</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
			X SHORT/GE ON REVERSE
			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Cann</i>		DATE SHIPPED JUN 2 1945	LOCKED STORAGE
PACKED BY <i>R. Jones</i>	CHECKED BY <i>DLB</i>		LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

690 *Francs*

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Carroll
INVENTORY CLERK

Jaferew
SUPERVISOR

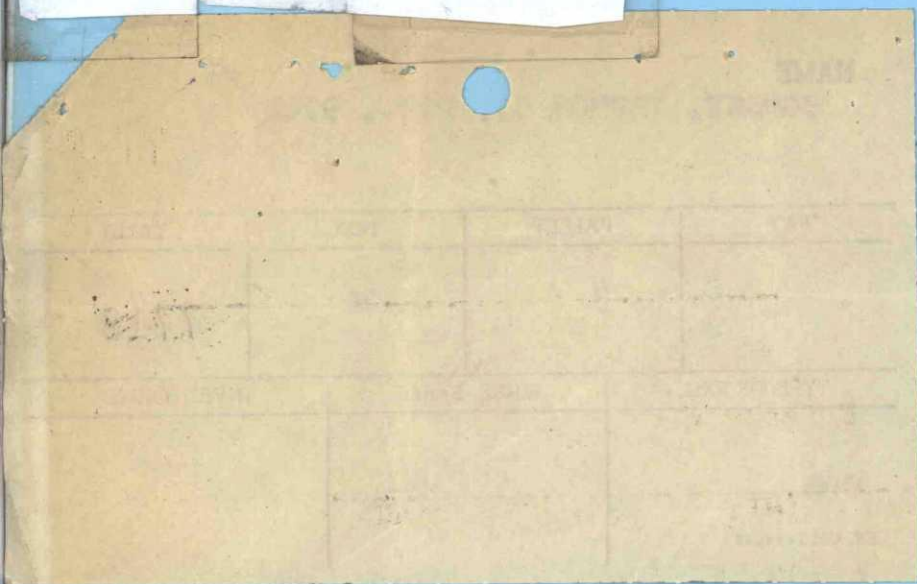
G.I. REMOVED

NAME
COPSEY, VERNON C., PVT., 9762

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	20	7713

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

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VERNON G COPSEY
36239762 T42-43

US Mil. Cem. #1 Andilly, France
14 Sept. 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Copsey Vernon G. Pvt 36239762
(Last name) (First name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____, U.S. Army

The above named individual of Unk
(Unit)

Unk was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-killed, MIA, Hospitaliz)

about 13 Sept. 1944.
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

- Billfold ✓
- Knife ✓
- Pencil ✓
- Postal MO rec. \$40.00 ✓
- 4 Photos ✓
- 4 Souvenir coins ✓
- Souvenir Ger. note ✓

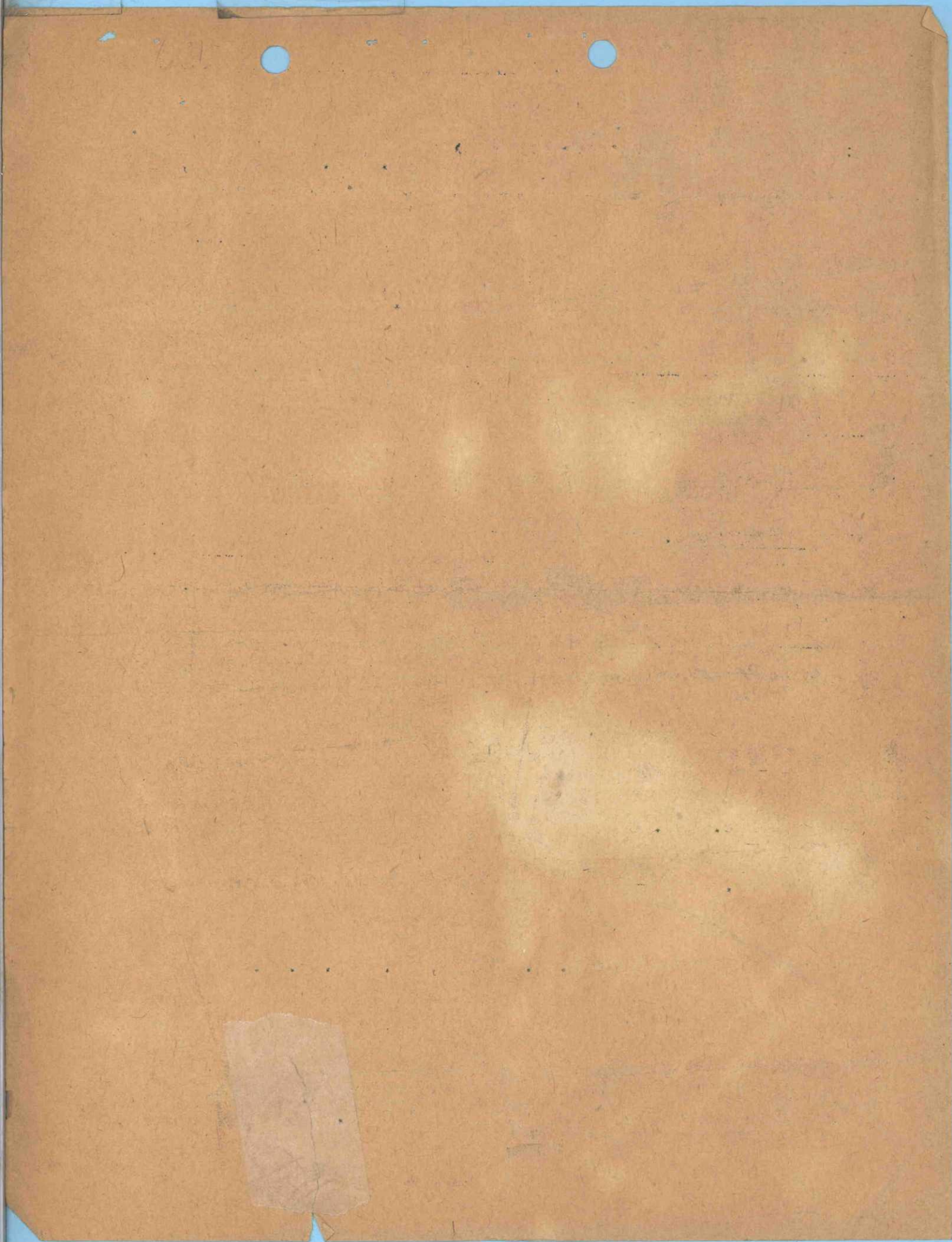
Class 2

690 Francs 0

Above amount turned into B. P. GUERIN, Lt. Col. F. D.

W. Nugent
WILLIAM C. NUGENT
1st Lt. QMC

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36239762

Serial No. ~~25~~ Name COPSEY, VERNON G.
 Grade PVT Rank
 Organization UNK
 Address
 Nearest Relative HARRY COPSEY - MOTHER
 Address 304 S. MONROE ST. - WATERTOWN - WIS.
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease
 Date Hospital
 Battle Area Information

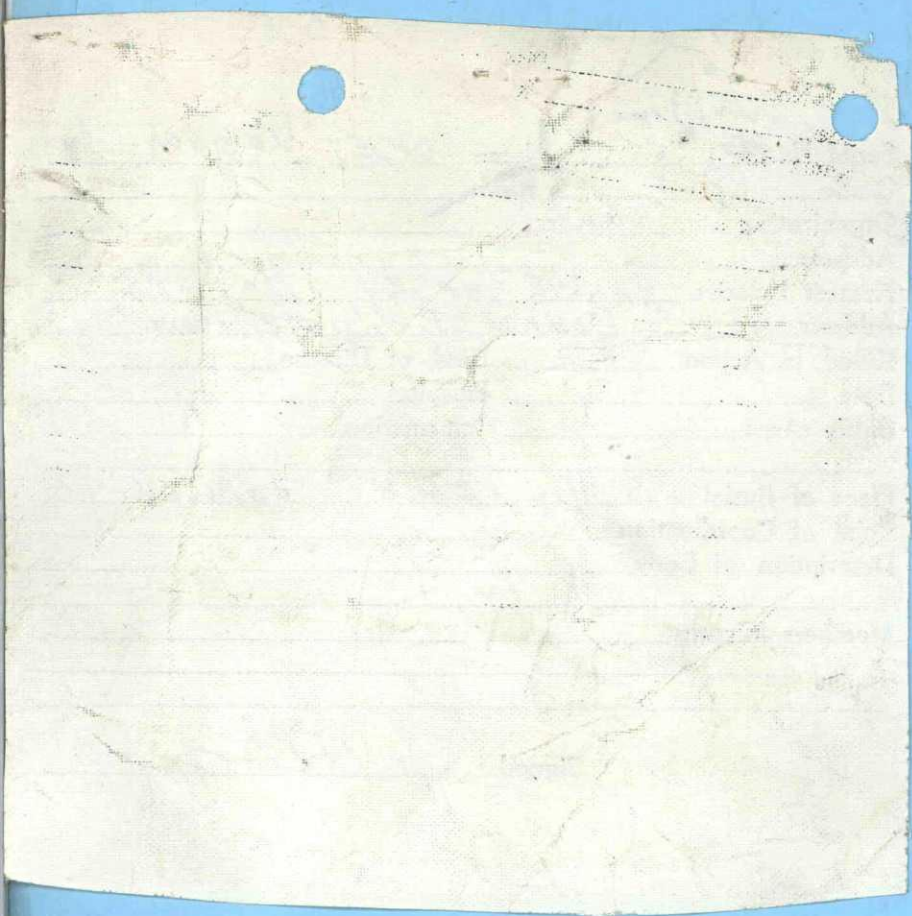
Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CRM. #1 - ANDREWS - FR
 Point of Coordination
 Description of Body
 Members Missing 11 (9)

Signed

Pfc Ad Rozub

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

254,451

JRM:KB:pjj
May 21, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Clarence Copsey
304 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Copses:

I am inclosing a check for \$13.92, representing funds of your son, Private Vernon G. Copsey.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl—Check

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

MAY 22 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Clarence Govey
301 South Kansas Street
Waukegan, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Govey:

I am enclosing a check for \$12.92, representing funds of your son, Private Vernon G. Govey.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not of itself void title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal domicile.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects shipments, to insure that additional balance of proceeds will reach this Bureau as a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

A. G. SCHROEDER
1st Lt., Q.M.G.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

I Incl--Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Clarence Copsey
304 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Vernon G. Copsey
ASN 36239762
Case No. 254451 D
Wt.

DATE 21 May 1945
JRM:KB:men

Kathryn Bell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 78770
Amount \$13.92 *me*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

72423 emh

ROUTING:

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

78770

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May 19 45

Clarence Copsey

13.92

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REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

254451 of

CASE NO.

Bonnie

TYPED BY

2-17-45

DATE

Deceased ✓

STATUS

Vernon S. Copsey ✓

NAME

36239762 ✓

A.S.N.

Pvt.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

13.92

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

by file

PAID-Check No. 72453 m^e

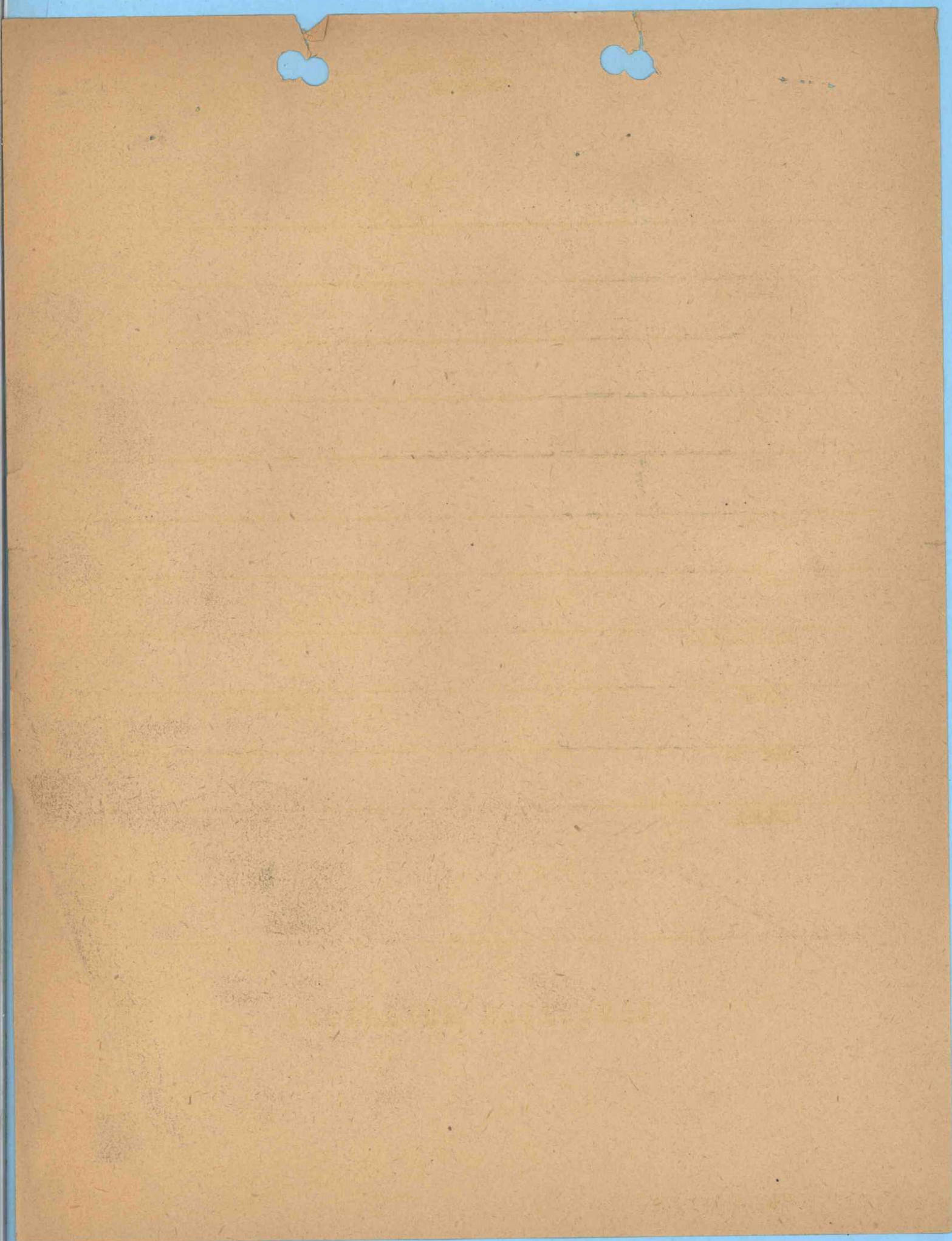
REMARKS

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

JRM:KB:men
Case No. 254451
Date 12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Vernon G. Copsey, 36239762 late
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Cavalry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 13 day of September, 1944, 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 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 10 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Clarence Copsey, Mrs. Hallie Copsey 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, Clarence Copsey of
(Name of person found entitled)

304 South Monroe Street, Watertown State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Wisconsin, 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, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

254-451V
BT

IMMEDIATE ACTION
Watertown Wis
3-12-45

2nd Lt. P. G. Koob -

Dear Sir -

I sure appreciate very much
to get the letter. It's not the
valuation of what my son had
just for a deification.

My son's address

Pvt. Vernon S. Copsy # 36 23 976 2

87 Cav, Ben Sgdn Muz

Troop-B.

address of his parents

Mr Clarence Copsy

Mrs Hallie Copsy

304-S. Monroe St

Watertown Wis.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERS DEPT
601 BARBASTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

In Reply Refer to _____

The Army Service Forces has received your personal property
belonging to _____

Since it has been reported to us
desire that you please keep this property belonging to you
owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written
instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored,
please forward such paper to us. After examination it will be returned
promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the
following information, any and all which you may consider important:

1. Is he currently in the service and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his next of kin?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he has his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, return, and safely keep his property as a personal representative of the Army Service Forces?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to receive it as his personal representative or the Army Service Forces?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended to
casualty message. The only purpose is to acquire information that will
enable us to take proper care of the property and its contents, and to
If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter
for your reply. For your convenience, there is enclosed an addressed
envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

I Enclose
Envelope

ATTN: Form 501 (20 Aug 54)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer to _____

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

Since he has been reported to be _____ it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination it will be returned promptly,

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives, i.e. oldest child, father, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc.?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is enclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Aug 44)

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JRM:BT:np
March 2, 1945

Mrs. Hallie Copsey
305 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Copsey:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private Vernon G. Copsey.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son'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.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

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

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incl--
Form 76
Envelope

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March 2, 1948

254451

Mrs. Halie Gopsey
305 South Monroe Street
Watertown, Wisconsin

Dear Mrs. Gopsey:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private Vernon G. Gopsey.

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Yours very truly,

F. L. KOOP
2nd Lt. C.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

2 Incl--
Form 78
Envelope

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

mf.

Watertown Wis.

2-20-45-

Dear Sir.

I am writing to find out if I have any personal things of my son's Vernon Copsey that was killed 13th of Sept 1944 in France. I am anxious to receive something. Seem's the more I think about it all just about has got the best of me it hard to believe its true. We sure appreciate very much to hear from you. We hope there has been something sent at this place of Vernon Copsey #8623 9762 87 Cav Recn Sqdn Mccg Troop 213.

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w/d

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Hallie Cospsey
304 Monroe St.
Watertown Wis.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
KANSAS CITY, MO.
FEB 22 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: _____

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal property of your

I am inclosing a check for \$ _____ which is the only property belonging to him received at this Bureau.

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he is later reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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

Incls. -
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

Q. M. C. Form 353 (Old No. 490)
Revised July 26, 1918

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