

293 DIACCS, PETE S. 38,184,971 PVT. BELGIUM

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Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

Authority: *check copy of disinterment certificate # 8*

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 03786

DATE
15 07 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
DIACOS PETE S

SERIAL NUMBER
38184971

RANK
PVT

ARM
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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

8321 06
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
HHH 8 156 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
SANTA FE NATIONAL CEMETERY
ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
PINEVILLE LA.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MRS. GEORGIA R. DIACOS
2825 DAHLIA STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
DIACOS PETE S

SERIAL NUMBER
38184971

RANK
PVT

DATE OF DEATH
est 24 Jan 1945

DATE DISTINTERRED
6 Sept 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
TROOP C
87TH CAV REC SQ
7TH ARMD DIV.

RELIGION
C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
ORLAND W. CARROLL 1st Lt Inf
542 QM SV CO
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS
COMPLETE

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
7th Armored patch on sleeve. Full name & address on letter found in pocket. D-4971 in field jacket.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 12 September 1947

BY

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature)

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB SUPV. F.O.S. PROV

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 12 Sept 47 BY CHARLES E. HACKLER Clerk Rec

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB SUPV.

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

DAVID L. BENSHOFF Capt. Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U.S.M.C. HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT LUPE J. VALENZUELA RA 39573049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Capt Mark Kay</i>	DATE 15/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 15/9/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)		TO ANTWERP PORT - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Caroline		NAME OF CONVOYER M/SGT EDWARD J MALLOY RA 6129790	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CAPT PAUL MCGEE 0505337 M.I.S.	DATE 15/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 19 SEP 1947

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER S/Sgt Steve Nelson USMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 27 OCT 1947

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DC-7 Columbus Ohio for re-routing to DC-6 Memphis Tenn.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER [Signature]	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 3 Nov 47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 4 Nov 47

6. SHIPPED

FROM HHN 8 120 BELGIUM		TO DC-6 Memphis Tenn	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 11/20/47

7. SHIPPED

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

[Handwritten marks]

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

ROUTINE 24 NOVEMBER 1947

SUPERINTENDENT

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY

PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE PETE S DIACOS ASN 38184971 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT STAFF SERGEANT JOHN S KUTTOLICK ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO TWENTY FIVE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS SIX THIRTY FIVE PM TWENTY FIVE NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE ALEXANDRIA STATION TEN AM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY SIX NOVEMBER.

Charles M. Odenwalder
CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 26 DAY OF nov MONTH, 19 1947

S/Sgt. John S. Kurtolick
WITNESS (Escort)

Charles M. Odenwalder
CONSIGNEE *Suppl.*

DP1 GOVT PD 55 NOV 23 1947 MEMPHIS TENN
SUPERINTENDENT

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY PINEVILLE LA

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C M ODENWALDER CAPT QMC

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PINEVILLE LA NOV 24 1947 720A

CM ODEWALDER CAPT QMC

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AGR DIVN MEMPHIS GENERAL

DEPOT US ARMY MFS

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE PETE S DIACOS 38184971 SCHEDULED
FOR TWO PM WEDNESDAY 26 NOV 1947 REQUEST DELIVERY BEFORE 11 AM
THAT DATE AND ADVISE OF EXPECTED TIME AND MEANS OF ARRIVAL.
THE FIRST NATIONAL FUNERAL HOME ALEXANDRIA LA DESIGNATED TO
RECEIVE REMAINS PER CONTRACT

STROUBE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY.

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DP 1 WUX 55 GOVT PD MEMPHIS TENN NOV 20, 1947

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ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY

PINEVILLE LA

FOLLOWING REMAINS ARE READY FOR SHIPMENT TO ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL
CEMETERY:

A	NAME	SERIAL NO	ARM OF SERVICE	RACE
	<u>PETE S DIACOS</u> PVT	38184971	ARMY	WHITE

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN
GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE DATE AND HOUR YOU
DESIRE DELIVERY AND DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICES AND FINAL BURIAL QMDMK

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C M ODENWALDER CAPT QMC

7 November 1947

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of November 5th, regarding remains of the late Private Pete S. Diacos, you are advised that the Superintendent of the Alexandria National Cemetery will notify you of the date and hour funeral services will be held in sufficient time to permit your attendance at your own expense.

Your letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent of the National Cemetery in order that he may be fully cognizant of your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
Captain, QMC
Administrative Officer
American Graves Registration
Division

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CMO/mo

7 November 1947

Superintendent
Alexandria National Cemetery
Pineville, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In order that you may be fully cognizant of all wishes of the next of kin, forwarded herewith is a letter received from Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos regarding remains of her late husband, Pvt. Pete S. Diacos.

Mrs. Diacos has been advised by letter, this date, that you will notify her of the date and hour funeral services will be held in sufficient time to permit her attendance at her own expense.

Respectfully,

1 Incl
Ltr, 5 Nov 47

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
Captain, ^{CMC}
Administrative Officer
American Graves Registration
Division

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November 5, 1947

Charles M. Odenwalder
Captain, QMC
Administrative Officer
American Grave Registration Division
Memphis 2, Tennessee

Dear Captain Odenwalder:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 1947. I have already written to the Superintendent of the Alexandria National Cemetery requesting my desire to have a special service after the regular military services that will be held for my husband, Pvt. Pete S. Diacos.

I would like to know when such services will take place so that I may be present. Also I would like to make arrangements with my employer when I will leave Denver.

I would appreciate a reply from you. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Orig cy of ltr mailed to:
Supt, Alexandria National Cemetery,
Pineville, La. 7 Nov 47

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ME74 V NY2-794 TWX NR 2
FROM CG NYPE BROOKLYN NY 011435Z
TO CO DISTRIBUTIO N CENTER 6 MEMPHIS TENN

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RE TWX NR 4 - THIS OFFICE IN RECEIPT OF CHANGE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES LISTING DISTRIBUTION CENTER SIX AS DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR REMAINS OF PVT PETE S DIACOS THREE EIGHT ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE ~~SEVEN~~ SEVEN ONE AND MASTER SERGEANT LLOYD C WEIR THREE SEVEN ZERO SIX NINE THREE EIGHT SEVEN PD REMAINS OF PVT PETE S DIACOS WILL BE SHIPPED IN SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENT END CITE TCNYP GMT C 2040 CGNYPE

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END PLS ACK

RECD 1 OK TNX

Recd 1 Nov 47

NY 2-794 V ME74 NR 4
FROM DILL CO MGD MEMPHIS TENN OCT 311808Z
TO PORT COMMANDER NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION NEW YORK NY

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REF NEW YORK SHIPMENT NO 1 USAT JOS V CONNOLLY PVT PETE S DIACCS 38184971
LISTED ON PASSENGER LIST BUT NOT INCLUDED ON CAR LISTING PD W/SGT
LLOYD C WEIR 37069387 NOT LISTED ON PASSENGER LIST BUT INCLUDED ON
CAR NO 89016 PD PLEASE CLARIFY END QDMK 920 MILLER

1812Z

28 October 1947

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver, Colorado

Dear Madam:

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We are in receipt of your telegram of October 24th confirming instructions in regard to the interment of the late Private Pete S. Diacos.

With reference to your request for a special service at the conclusion of the regular military service, you are advised that arrangements for additional private services or ceremonies of your choice must be made by you. Please notify the Superintendent of the Alexandria National Cemetery of your desires as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
Captain, QMC
Administrative Officer
American Graves Registration
Division

cc: Schedule Sec



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PRIORITY MEMPHIS GEN DEPOT

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REG DIV MFS

CONFIRMING YOUR TELEGRAM OF THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER IN
REGARD TO REMAINS OF MY HUSBAND PVT PETE S DIACOS REMAINS
ARE TO BE INTERRED AT ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY
PINEVILLE LOUISIANA AS YOUR RECORDS INDICATE I REQUEST
A SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE ~~CONSXXX~~CONCLUSION OF THE REGULAR MILITARY
SERVICE

MRS GEORGIA R DIACOS

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT MEMPHIS, TENN			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRS GEORGIA R DIACOS • 2825 DAHLIA STREET • DENVER COLORADO 			ACTION INFORMATION ROUTINE		
INFORMATION TO:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PVT PETE S DIACOS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS</p> <p>OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL CEMETERY NATIONAL CEMETERY PINEVILLE LOUISIANA. REQUEST IMMEDIATE</p> <p>CONFIRMATION BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. CUSTOMARY MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT CEMETERY BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES OF YOUR CHOICE TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. IF YOU WISH SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR CEREMONIES NOTIFY NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRES. NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHARLES M ODENWALDER CAPTAIN, QMC</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED			AUTHORIZATION /I/		
ORIGINATING AGENCY ODENWALDER			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL SECRET CONFIDENTIAL		DATE-TIME GROUP OCT 24 '47 SENT	OFFICIAL TITLE DAN L. MILLER, Lt.Col., QMC Chief, AGR Division		PAGE - 1 OF 1

Date 26 Nov, 1947

TO: **Mrs Pete S, Diacon**
2825 Dahlia St
Denver Colorado.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Sup't Alexandria National Cemetery Pineville, Louisiana
 Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

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 Name of Veteran Pete S Diacon
 Rank, etc. Pvt. U.S. Army
 Grave or lot No. 266, Section C.
 Date of death January 24th 1945
 Date buried 26 Nov, 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Louisiana
 Religious emblem desired Christian Faith
 (Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
 Date of birth March 14th 1920
 Address of kin 2825 Dahlia Street
 Signature Mrs. Pete S. Diacon Date Nov 26, 1947

OQMG FORM 315
 20 March 1945

File
 12/19/47
 J. J. J.

Mr. J. B. Dines
225 Delta St
Denver, Colorado

Supervisor, National Security Administration

Mr. J. B. Dines
225 Delta St
Denver, Colorado



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Diacos, Pete S.

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WA 284 V NY2-794 TWX NR 1
FROM CG NYPE BROOKLYN NY 011413Z
TO OQMG DEPT OF THE ARMY WASH DC

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THE FOLLOWI NG TWX FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTER SIX IS QUOTED FOR YOUR
INFORMATION PD QUOTE REFERENCE NEW YORKSHIPMENT NUMBER ONE USAT
JOSEPH V CONNOLLY PVT PETE S DIACOS THREE EIGHT ONE EIGHT FOUR NINE
SEVEN ONE LISTED ON PASSENGER LIST BUT NOT C//// INCLUDED ON CAR
LISTING PD MASTER SERGEANT LLOYD C WEIR THREE SEVEN ZERO SIX NINE THREE
EIGHT SEVEN NOT LISTED ON PASSENGER LIST BUT INCLUDED ON CAR NUMBER EIGHT
NINE ZERO ONE X/// SIX PD PLEASE CLARIFY UNQUOTE PD THE FOLLOWING
ANSWER TO///// THIS HEADQUARTERS TO TWX FROM DISTRIBUTION CENTER SIX
IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION PD QUOTE RE TWX NR 4 THIS OFFICE IN
RECEIPT OF CHANGE S/// DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES LISTING
DISTRIBUTION CENTER SIX AS DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR REMAINS OF PVT PETE
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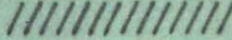
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OCT 22 9 49 AM '47
TWX STATION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

x293 Weir, Lloyd C. (37069387)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



QMGMF 293
Diacos, Pete S.
SN 38 184 971

19 November 1947

Mrs. Pete S. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your husband, the late Private Pete S. Diacos, has come to my attention.

I wish to advise you that official action has been taken to comply with your desires. The remains of your husband will be shipped to the Alexandria National Cemetery, Pineville, Louisiana, which is the closest National Cemetery to Lake Charles, Louisiana with grave space available.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

RBC

rtd

[Handwritten signature]

Nov 19 17 04 AM '47
D. C. M. G.
RECORDS BRANCH



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. _____
 Miss. _____
 Addressee: Mrs. Pete S. Weiss Relationship wife
 State 2825 - Wablia St.
 City, State Denver 7, Colorado. Date letter '47
 Cemetery _____
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____

Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country
-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --					

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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I must advise you that official action has been taken to comply with your desire, ~~regarding the final disposition of the remains of your husband.~~ The remains of your husband will be shipped to the Alexandria National Cemetery, Pineville, La. ^{which is the} ~~nearest~~ ~~reported by you in your letter~~ national cemetery to Lake Charles, La., with grave space available.

Decedent:

Weiss

Pete

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priv

38184971

ASN

[Signature]

Analyst _____ Typist _____ Reviewer _____
 Modifications _____ OKed _____

ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	<i>F/c Mr Kueber</i>		
CORRESPONDENCE SUB-SECTION			
CONTROL (In)			
A-Z & 333 (For Recheck)			
PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME	<i>Necessary changes made</i>		
RANK			
ASN	<i>Reply to letter</i>		
ORGANIZATION			
ITEM #1	<i>Arrived to</i>		
ITEM #2			
ITEM #4			
ITEM #5 AND 6			
ITEM #7			
ITEM #8			
ITEM #9			
SUSPENSE			

September 3, 1947

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

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Inre: Diacos, Pete S. Pvt.
38 184 971
Plot HHH, Row 8
Grave 156, United
States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chappelle, Belgium

Attention: Thomas B. Larkin
Major General

Gentlemen:

A few months ago, I received and filled out the form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and sent it back to your office. At that time, my husband's parents and my request was to have the remains of our loved one sent to the Military Cemetery located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Now that I have just returned from a trip to my husband's home in Lake Charles, Louisiana, my in-laws and I wish to have the remains of our loved one transferred to the nearest Military Cemetery for World War II Dead in Lake Charles, Louisiana. I realize the fact that after having filled out the necessary forms, the War Department seeks to complete its duties immediately but I'd sincerely appreciate it very much if this change could be made.

From Sheet A that you have sent me, listing the names of the National Cemeteries located in the United States, I find that there are two Military Cemeteries located in my husband's home state, one being in Pineville, Louisiana called the Alexandria National Cemetery, and the other being in Zachary, Louisiana called the Port Hudson National Cemetery R.F.D. #1.

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If not too late, and if possible, would you kindly send the remains of my husband, Pete S. Diacos to either of the above named Military Cemeteries, located in Louisiana, preferably the nearest to Lake Charles. Thus I feel that my husband's family and I would be happier knowing that Pete is resting closer to his home.

I'd sincerely appreciate any considerations you may give me concerning this matter. May I hear from you in the near future? Thanking you in advance I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Pete S. Diacos

Mrs. Pete S. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

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SEP 8 1947

Mr. D. S. Ducas, P.O. Box 2, Rye, N.Y.
38 184 971
1107 Hill, Row 3
Grave 188, United States Military Cemetery
Haut-Camp, Belgium

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

Attention: Thomas B. Jarvin
Major General

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I'd sincerely appreciate any consideration you may give me in this matter. May I hear from you in the near future? Thanking you very truly,
I remain,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Patsy S. Ducas
1888 Dallas Street
Denver 7, Colorado



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act

QMCMP 293
Diacos, Pete S.
SN 38 184 971

at

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

27 May 1947

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

I have received the "Request for Disposition" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Private Pete S. Diacos.

I regret to advise you that legislation for the establishment of new national cemeteries which was presented before the last Congress failed of passage; therefore, there is no authority for the establishment of any new national cemeteries in the United States.

When the remains of your husband are returned, they will be delivered direct to the Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. If you desire, the Superintendent of the Cemetery will arrange for the interment services and will notify you of the date and hour set for the funeral, in ample time for you to make your arrangements to be present.

I regret that at the present time there are no facilities whereby the Government may furnish photographs of individual graves overseas.

If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 27 10 30 AM '47

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

MEMORIAL DIVISION
MAY 27 10 30 AM '47
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Pete S. Diacos, 38 184 971
Plot 88B, Row 8, Grave 156,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, GEORGIA R. DIACOS

(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
(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 SANTAFE, NEW MEXICO (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

22 July 47 Paul

date 7.8.47 Johnson

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PART I (Continued) -

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.

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.)*

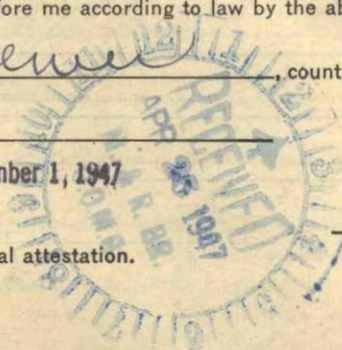
I would like to be notified when final resting burials, ^{will} take place for my husband, Pete S. Diacos, in Santa Fe, New Mexico so that I may be present, if allowed.

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.

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *2825 Dahlia Street* (STREET AND NUMBER)
MRS. GEORGIA R. DIACOS (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Denver 7, Colorado* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *23rd* day of *April*, 19*47* at city (or town) of *Denver*, county of *Denver*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Colo.*
 My Commission Expires November 1, 1947



Royal Judd (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, 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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(DATE)

(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

(SIGNATURE)

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

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

I would greatly appreciate if the Caretaker of Kenne-Chapelle Military Cemetery would take a snapshot of my husband's grave and cross before his remains were sent to the U. S. in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for final burial.

I would be more than glad to pay all extra charges for having this wish of mine full filled.

I'd also like to inquire if, the next of kin is allowed to be present at the national Cemetery she has chosen, when the remains of her husband are brought there for final burial? Will there be any services performed? Will I be notified in advance? I would also like to know if there will be any military national Cemeteries located in Colorado? My reason for asking this, is because I've heard there's one being built in Fort Logan, Colorado.

My delay in having filled this "Request for Disposition of Remains" application is because I wished to ^{have} talked it over with my husband's parents and living far from them made it difficult to correspond with them immediately.

I thank you very much for your consideration on my wishes, in advance.

Sincerely yours —

Mrs. Georgia L. Diacos
2825 Dahlia St. - Denver 7, Colorado

QMCMF 293
Diacos, Pete S.
SN 38 184 971

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

I have received the "Request for Disposition" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your husband, the late Private Pete S. Diacos.

I regret to advise you that legislation for the establishment of new national cemeteries which was presented before the last Congress failed of passage; therefore, there is no authority for the establishment of any new national cemeteries in the United States.

When the remains of your husband are returned, they will be delivered direct to the Santa Fe National Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico. If you desire, the Superintendent of the Cemetery will arrange for the interment services and will notify you of the date and hour set for the funeral, in ample time for you to make your arrangements to be present.

I regret that at the present time there are no facilities whereby the Government may furnish photographs of individual graves overseas.

If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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*Questions
answered -
to I ready to Process!*

27 May 1947

Pvt. Pete S. Diacos, 38 184 971
Plot HHI, Row 8, Grave 156,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1947

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disintment 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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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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Diacos, Pete S.
A.S.N. 38 184 971

14 January 1947

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private Pete S. Diacos, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORRAN
Brigadier General, QMG
Assistant

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Photograph

Handwritten signature and a purple stamp that reads "MAIL & RECORDS" with a date stamp "JAN 17 1947".

Handwritten initials or mark in the bottom right corner.

QMOMR 314.8
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

10 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>Demaree, Stephenson W.</u>	Pvt	48 008 228	<u>110th Inf Reg B</u> <u>28th Inf Div.</u>		8	151
<u>DePriest, William E.</u>	Pvt	35 778 849	<u>Co "H" 36th</u> <u>Armd Inf Regt</u> <u>3rd Armd Div.</u>	X	5	41
<u>Dewing, Mahlon L.</u>	Pvt	65 794 95	<u>Co "S" 60th</u> <u>Inf Regt 9th Inf Div</u>	P	7	140
<u>Diaces, Pete S.</u>	Pvt	38 184 971		HHS	6	156
<u>DiStoro, Michael J.</u>	Pvt	31 234 464	<u>Co "L" 119th</u> <u>Inf Regt</u> <u>50th Inf Div.</u>	HSS	7	128

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:

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MARTIN G. WILBY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER
FOR 293 INFORMATION

11/26/46

NAME *293 DIACOS PETE S*

SERIAL NUMBER *38184911*

LETTER TO *FIELD*

NAME

RANK

ASN

ORGANIZATION

NEXT OF KIN

LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY *HENRI CHAPELLE # BELGIUM*

PLOT *HHH* ROW *8* GRAVE *156*

MISCELLANEOUS *File 10 Dec 46 7.11.46 NPT*

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature) *M. Kalnick*

293 Diacos, Pete S. 38,184,971

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SPC 293
Diacos, Pete S.

26 September 1945

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private Pete S. Diacos.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot HHH, row 8, grave 156.

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 sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

SPQYG 293
Diacos, Pete S.
S.N. 38 184 971

11 October 1945

Mrs. Pete S. Diacos
2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

Your letter to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. has been referred to this office for reply regarding your husband, the late Private Pete S. Diacos.

Reference is made to letter from this office dated 26 September 1945 in which you were advised that the remains of your husband were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot HHH, Row 8, Grave 156. This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the return, at Government expense, of the remains of those who 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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GENERAL DIVISION

JMS 2825 Dahlia Street
Denver 7, Colorado
September 1, 1945

Dear Sirs:

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I am a widow of this war that has just ended, and ever since I received the bad news that my husband, Put. Pete J. Diacos, was killed, I've wanted to bring back his remains.

I was informed by my local Veterans Administration office that this could not be done until after the cessation of hostilities.

With the war over now, I feel that you can help my husband's mother and I bring back his remains.

He was killed in the European theater - in Belgium, on January 24, 1945.

Would you kindly give me more information as to where in Belgium my husband lies and if his body can be brought

back to his home? His home is in Lake Charles, Louisiana and that is where my mother-in-law and I would like to have his remains kept. Although I live in Denver, Colorado with my folks, I visit my husband's home often and my wish is that he be buried in his own home town.

I don't believe that you will have difficulty to identify my husband's grave because my husband's captain wrote me a few days after I received the wire, saying that his grave has a permanent marker.

Won't you please have this matter taken care of? I would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Pete J. Dacan



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GRAVES REGISTRATION SEC. RM.
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

SP410 293
Diacos, Pete S.
S.I. 38184971

10 September 1945

Miss Evelyn Diacos
431 Ryan St.
Lake Charles, La.

Dear Miss Diacos:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting information concerning your brother, the late Private Pete S. Diacos.

At the outbreak of the war, it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our military personnel who die at stations outside the United States, shall be interred locally until after the cessation of hostilities, and remain buried there until such time as appropriate means become available for their return. A notation has been made on the official records that it is your desire to have the remains of your brother returned to the United States, if possible, for final interment. At the proper time, the legal next of kin will be contacted by this office in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your brother were interred in United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle #1, Belgium, Plot HHR, Row 8, Grave 156. This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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*Respectfully
RC*

Lake Charles, La.
421 Ryan St.
10 July 1945

Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

9.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to extend the request
of the return for my brother's body from
Belgium. My Mother desires his body
very much.

Information is as follows:

(his name)
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PETE STEVE DIACOS - ASN-38184971

File No. - XC - 3,874,230

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Yours Sincerely,
Evelyn Diacos

for
Mrs. Mary Shropolos Diacos

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

27 Jan 45

Date

IF DECEASED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED BY THE NEAREST RELATIVE OR FRIEND OF THE DECEASED.

Diacos

Pete S.

Dark Post

38184971

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Troop C 87th Recon 7th Arm'd Div.

Unit

Organization

Neder-Emmelsers Heide, Belgium 24 Jan 45 EST Legs Dismembered

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1000 27 Jan 45 Henri Chapelle No 1 K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

156

8

HHH

Perm

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?

Letters

Testament with name written on.

Postal Money Order.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Bottema, Everett F. Sgt. 39126035

157

Deceased's Right:

Ellett, Henry G. Jr. Capt. 0-1030359

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Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

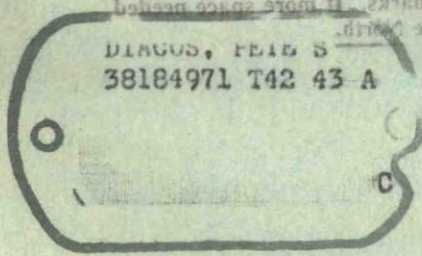
Rank

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

Name

Address

Religion

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

MAR 20 1945

Handwritten initials and signature

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

N. F. RAKER

1st Lt, QMC

O-515237

G. R. O.

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REPORT OF BURIAL
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

DATE PREPARED
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1955)

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Ribs: _____
 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.

Position of Identification Tags Buried with Body: Yes No Attached to Marker: Yes No

Left Hand: 2
1

Right Hand: 2
1

Thumbs: 157 155

Deceased's Name: Bottema, Everett E. Sgt. 30128035
 Deceased's Rank: Sgt.
 Deceased's Organization: 0-1030359
 Deceased's Left: _____
 Deceased's Right: _____

What means of identification were buried with the body?
 Postal Money Order.
 Treatment with name written on _____
 Letters _____
 How were remains identified? _____
 No Identification Tags _____

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.

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

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

Characteristics: _____
 Other Data: _____

Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____
 Zip: _____

Name: _____
 Emergency Address: _____

Signature of Officer or other person reporting: _____
 Verified by D.L.D. Officer: _____

AG P HR HQ SOS 122560

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

27 Mar 1945 vjd

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME <u>Diacos, Pete S.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>38 184 971</u>	GRADE <u>Private</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Lake Charles, Louisiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Cavalry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>14 Mar 20</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>24 Jan 45</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>9 July 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>over 3 years</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos (wife) 421 Ryan St. Lake Charles, La</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos (wife) same as above</u> <u>Mary Diacos (Mother) same as wife</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death Received in WD 11 Feb 1945

COPIES FURNISHED:

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Ed. L. Tucker

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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



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27 Mar 1945 vjd

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE

FULL NAME <u>Diacos, Pete S.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>38 184 971</u>	GRADE <u>Private</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Lake Charles, Louisiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Cavalry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>14 Mar 20</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>24 Jan 45</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>9 July 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>over 3 years</u>											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos (wife) 421 Ryan St. Lake Charles, La</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos (wife) same as above</u> <u>Mary Diacos (Mother) same as wife</u>													
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
													X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



ADJUTANT GENERAL

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aid
HOC/BM/ps
26 May 1948
sm

Mrs. G. Razatos Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army
Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of property belonging
to your husband, Private Pete S. Diacos.

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This property, consisting of a wedding band, was sent you
under separate cover 21 May 1948, for disposition.

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If, for some reason, the property has not reached you with-
in thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

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Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

Clerk, Reports, Mail
and Files Section,
Administrative Branch

Mail Control Unit,
Administrative Branch

30. Delivers to the Effects Quartermaster for mailing.
31. Distributes Form 14 and Form 15, as indicated in Bureau Operating Procedure No. 8.
32. Files register sheet in the Accounting Section after its return from the Post Office.
33. Marks 3x5 cards "Shipped" and shows date of shipment.
34. Returns 3x5 cards to the completed file in the Office of the Effects Quartermaster.
35. Prepares register sheet showing data as indicated in Paragraph 21, for all Bureau letters requiring registration.
36. Marks register number on the outgoing envelope.
37. Delivers register sheet and letters to Depot Administrative Branch for mailing.
38. Files register sheet after its return.

(Auth: Effects Quartermaster)

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAME <i>S.</i>	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RANK <i>Pvt.</i>		FORM 20
<p><i>Mrs. G. Razatos Diacos</i></p> <p><i>421 Ryan Street</i></p> <p><i>Lake Charles, Louisiana</i></p> <p><i>Pvt. Pete S. Diacos</i></p> <p><i>38184971</i> ✓</p> <p><i>428400 D</i></p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER <i>7 May</i>
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVELOPE
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARTONS
				<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE
				<input type="checkbox"/> FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE GI
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE DAMAGED				
<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS REMOVED				
<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED				
BM:ns SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<i>5-20-48</i> MAIL REVIEWER (initials) <i>Sm</i>	
REMARKS			SHIPPED	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKED	
			<input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS	
			<input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT	
			DATE SHIPPED	<i>MAY 21 1948</i>
			SHIPPING CLERK	<i>[Signature]</i>
			ROUTING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH				
<input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE				
<input type="checkbox"/> FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				

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ATTACHMENTS	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU <i>428,400</i>	STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		<input type="checkbox"/> P. O. W.
<input type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43		<input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED
		<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	<i>1 Wedding Band</i>
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <p style="text-align: center;"><i>None.</i></p>	INFORMATION <p style="text-align: center;"><i>None.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><i>Rechecked</i></p>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>8392</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>28 April 48</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>PETE</i>		A. S. N. <i>38184971</i>		CASE NO.
ORGANIZATION		RANK		
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>S</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Probst</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#18mv.</i>		PACKED BY <i>Martin</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY <i>H</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY <i>WB</i>	SHIPPED	
			DATE <i>MAY 21 1948</i>	BY WHOM <i>[Signature]</i>

Serial No. 38184971 Name DIACOS, Pete
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial Formerly Reparation Henri Chapelle
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____

 Members Missing _____

Signed _____

DIACOS, PETE 38184971				
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			8392	GRB
3/4/48				
NYPE				
EFF QM FORM 43 5 JULY 1945 =				

FORMERLY: HENRI CHAPELLE

REPATRIATION

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

DIACOS
(LAST NAME)

Pete
(FIRST NAME)

(MI)

Unk.,
(RANK)

38184971
(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO

US Army

The above named individual of

(UNIT)

(ORGANIZATION)

was reported

STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

about

(DATE)

194

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

One 14K gold wedding ring - JB - JCB
Last Item

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

Money in the amount of has been turned into

(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

SYMBOL NUMBER)

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 194

(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name

ERNEST C. GADDY

Rank & ASN CWO W-2116127

Organization CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

Any additional pertinent information:

CHECKED JB - JCB

RESTRICTED

FORMERLY: HENRI CHAPELLE

RESTRICTED

REPATRIATION

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(LAST NAME)

Pete

(FIRST NAME)

(MI)

Unk.

(RANK)

38184971

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO

US Army

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(UNIT)

(ORGANIZATION)

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STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

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by on 194

(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name *Ernest C. Gaddy*
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO W-2116127

Rank & ASN

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

Organization

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED



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

S-7 Jun 48
HOC/LL/ps
7 May 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO 428400

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received from a Graves Registration officer overseas one wedding band belonging to your husband, Private Pete S. Diacos.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish this article sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

H O Caldwell

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

brw
5-18-48

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate very much your sending me the ring, or any other of his possessions that may be found. Thanking

you very much I remain

Gratefully yours,
Mrs Diacos

Mrs. G. R. Diacos
421 Ryan St.
Lake Charles, La.

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
101 BROADWAY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64108

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

RECEIVED
U.S. M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAY 11 2 1948 AM

Dear Mrs. Diacos:
I would appreciate very much your
returning me the receipt and copy of the
possessions that may be found. Thanking
you very much I remain

Very truly yours,
W. T. Diacos

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan St.
Lake Charles, La.

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PTB:EB:reh
July 14, 1945

Mrs. Georgia H. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Pete S. Diacos.

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
1st Lt., GMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Pete S. Diacos
ASN 38184971
Case No. 428400-D
Wt. _____

*File him
12-9-46*

DATE 13 July 1945
RTB:IB:vd

L. J. Wineland
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

1 pkg

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages _____

JUL 17 1945

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
1 pkg.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

428,400

JUL 2 1945

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. *8895*
 INV. DATE *27 June 45*
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. *1*
 BOX NO. *13*
 SHEET *1* OF *1* SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION
Tr. 87th Cav. Rec. Co. 7th Armd. Div.

NAME *PETE S. DIACOS*
 A.S.N. *38184971* RANK *PVT.*

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAKES	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW. KIT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	pencil, mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	EMBROID. DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *No Information Requested*

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventary GR Labels

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE *2143*

STORED BY *[Signature]*

INVENTORIED BY *Fleming*

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED STORAGE

PACKED BY *Hanson Stockton*

CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

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

Serial No. 38184971 Name Pete S. Diacos
Grade Pvt. Rank Pvt.
Organization 87th Recon Sq., 7th A.P.
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action KIA Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

M 132
Signed _____

NAME DIACOS, PETE S . PVT 971

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	13	8895

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

9 February 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Diacos Pete . Pvt. 38 184 971
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 513 US Army

The above named individual of Tr. Co. 87th Cav. Reg. 7th Arm. Div.
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA about 24 January 1945
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea. Money belt ✓
- 1 ea. Shaving brush ✓
- 1 ea. Bag, toilet article ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into _____
(Name of Finance Office)

_____ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
and symbol number)

Names and addresses of 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 TRUCK on 11 February 1945
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Malcolm A. McEllan
Name MALCOLM A. McELLAN
Rank & ASN Capt. G-1012159
Organization Hq. 87th Cav. Reg. Sq. Dep. APO 513 Quartermaster New York, N.Y.

Any additional pertinent information:

428,400

JRM:JFH:bjm
May 19, 1945

JFH

Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Diacos:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Pete S. Diacos.

There is inclosed a money order for \$25.00, which is payable to Pvt. Pete S. Diacos. Your local Postmaster will give you the necessary information to enable the cashing of this money order. The remainder of the property is 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 husband.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--
Money Order

#65

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Pvt. Pete S. Diacos

38184971

428,400 D

J
Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos
421 Ryan Street
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Effects of:

Name

ASN

Case No.

Tt.

DATE 19 May 1945
JRM:JFH:bjm

[Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 5/16/45

BY *[Signature]*

1 pkg

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 7

mtk
Shipping Clerk MAY 19 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

file ch

428,400

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	7522
INV. DATE	26 Apr. 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	4
SHEET	1
OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	TRP. C. 87 REN. 7th ARM'D. DIV.

NAME Pete S. Diacos
A.S.N. 38184971 RANK T5

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

REMARKS *mother Mrs. Mary Diacos 421 Ryan Street Lake Charles, Louisiana*

ATTACHMENTS FORM #E4 FORM #100
Mr. Label Inventory form 28

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>21/13</i>	STORED BY <i>mx Jcm</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Womack</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 19 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Parker & Anthony</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

TOP

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

NAME DIACOS, PETE S 4971

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	7522
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

60L 00
3-20 MMB

428400

WM

~~35990~~

13 February

Pvt. Pete S. Diacos, ~~38184971~~
Organization Unknown

Deceased

27 January

ITEM *me*
 NUMBER *204310*
 ISSUED *\$6000 Lake Charles, La.*
 DATE *11/21/44*
 REMITTER *Mrs Steve Diacos.*
 HAVE *Pvt Pete S Diacos.*
 AMOUNT *325.00*

1

LS-3/3/45-ny

1 - U.S. Postal Money Order #204310 in the amount of \$25.00, payable to Pvt. Pete S. Diacos, remitter, Mrs. Steve Diacos.

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE *5/16/45*

BY *EJ*

*THE OFFICE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 RECEIVED
 MAR 11 1945*

INVENTORY

uk

MAR 6 1945
MAR 20 1945

428400

0990

13 February

Organization Unknown
Pvt. Pete S. Diaos 28184971

Deceased

27 January

1 - U.S. Postal Money Order #204310 in the amount of \$25.00, payable to Pvt. Pete S. Diaos, remitter, Mrs. Steve Diaos.

AMOUNT \$25.00
 DATE 1/27/45
 REMITTER Mrs. Steve Diaos
 ISSUED 22000
 NUMBER 204310
 ITEM

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 2/11/45

BY [Signature]

RECEIVED
 EFFECTS BUREAU
 KANSAS CITY, MO.
 FEB 28 1945

INVENTORY

MAR 2 1945

[Signature]

Mailed direct to KC
Pouch No. 146
Reg. No. 116

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

H 156 H. C.

27 Jan 45
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>Diacos</u>	<u>Pete</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>38184971</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of Troop C, 87th Recon 7th Arm'd Div.
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported buried about 27 Jan 45 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 toilet kit ✓
- 2 lighters ✓
- 1 prayer book ✓
- 1 billfold ✓
- 1 album ✓
- 1 testament ✓
- pictures ✓
- 1 fountain pen ✓
- Religious articles ✓

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

_____ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
symbol number)

Unk

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

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

Name H. Shackelford
 Rank & ASN H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt. OMC
O-1596803
 Organization G. R. O.

Any additional pertinent information:

Serial No. 38184971 Name DIACOS, PETER S
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization TROOP C, 87 RECON, 7 AVN
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date EST 24 JAN 1945 Hospital _____
Battle Area NEVER ENNEBERGHEID, BELG. Information _____
Place of Burial HENRI-CHAPELLE NO. 1
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed _____

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

JRM: JPH:bjm
 Case No. 428,400
 Date 12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Pete S. Diacos, 38184971 late
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Cavalry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 24 day of January, 1945, 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., KCOM 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'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 9 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Georgia R. Diacos of (Name of person found entitled)

421 Ryan Street, Lake Charles State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Louisiana, is the widow of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)
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