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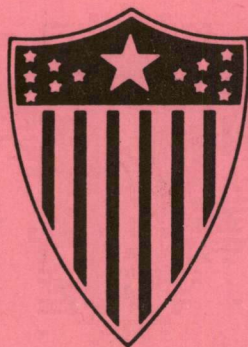
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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

FRANK M. MOHS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR
709 MAIN
WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

REMAINS OF THE LATE ^{7/3} T/5 DICK R. GRUBA, SN. 37032763

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 17
CMSTP&P RR

DUE TO ARRIVE WEBSTER, S. D. 2:30 PM (ST) THURSDAY 28 JULY 1949
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 30662

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this ²⁸ 28 day of July, 1949
(Day) (Month)

FILE
25 AUG 1949
AIRIATION BRANCH
MEM DIV.

Walter Adams
(Witness (Escort))

Frank M. Mohs
(Consignee)

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

33-29

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 05950	DATE 15 04 49
	DAY	MONTH

NAME GRUBA DICK R	SERIAL NUMBER 37032763	GRADE TEC 5	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 2
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CEMETERY HENRI CAPELLE BELGIUM	PLOT YY	ROW 6	GRAVE 107	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7800 08	
				CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FRANK M. MOHS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR 709 MAIN WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA (F/B GRENVILLE, SOUTH DAKOTA)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ALPHONSE D. GRUBA (BROTHER) WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE	BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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CHANGE

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO OIC ANTWERP PORT # PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC ALEX THERIOT 7080592	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Gustav Hoffman</i> GUSTAV HOFFMAN, CAPT., INF.	DATE 26/5/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. D. Miller</i>	DATE 25 JUN 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER R. A. SALVADOR, CAPT. INF.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C.	DATE 18 JUN 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 18 JUN 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JUN 28 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE TRAIN		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LIEUT. COLONEL, TC., PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE JUL 8 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 7/10/49

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER (E) B. CHEVALIERE, SOUTH DAKOTA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HENRI CHEVALIERE BELGIAN	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 12 07 49

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 1570 02220	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1 ✓	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 05950	DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR			
	NAME GRUBA DICK R		SERIAL NUMBER 37032763	RANK TEC5	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPEN					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 1201 80 CODE DIST. PT.		
PLOT YY	ROW 6	GRAVE 107	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 2		

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ALPHONSE D. GRUBA (BROTHER) GREENVILLE, SOUTH DAKOTA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME GRUBA, DICK R	SERIAL NUMBER 37032763	RANK T/5	DATE OF DEATH 23 Dec. 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 26 Nov 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY THOMAS C HAYDEN CAPT QMC 562 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS LEFT TIBIA & FIBULA FRACTURED. BODY COMPLETE.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
GROUND FORCE UNIFORM. G-2763 FOUND ON TROUSERS.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 2 December 1947	BY MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV.
CASKET SEALED BY MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV, 540 QM SV CO
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 2 Dec 1947 KENDEL B RISER BY CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY MINOR J TOWNSEND, 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.

RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1st Lt, Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond G. Johnson 1st Lt. Inf.

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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME GRUBA, DICK R.	RANK TEC 5	SERIAL NO. 37032763	ARM OR SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE
	RACE WHITE	RELIGION CATHOLIC	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 1240 05950

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS FRANK M. MOHS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR 709 MAIN WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA (F/B GRENVILLE, SOUTH DAKOTA)	NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS ALPHONSE D. GRUBA (BROTHER) WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) [] SATISFACTORY [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: <i>Handles wearing OK</i>
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
	INSPECTED BY:

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS:
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
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ODOR OR MOISTURE	
	INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>

ROUTED THROUGH	
[] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	[] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
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TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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THOS O CALL

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RETEL TECH 5 DICK D GRUBA CONTROL NO 30662 THIS VERIFIES

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVER REMAINS TO FRANK M MOHS

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AT WEBSTER S SDAK

ALPHONSE D GRUBA

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AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

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DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

ALPHONSE D. GRUBA

WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

TEG 5 DICK R. GRUBA

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

FRANK M. MOHS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 709 MAIN, WEBSTER, SO. DAKOTA
(F/B GREENVILLE, SOUTH DAKOTA)

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. 30662

THOS. O. CALL
Major, QMC
Chief,

A. G. R. D.

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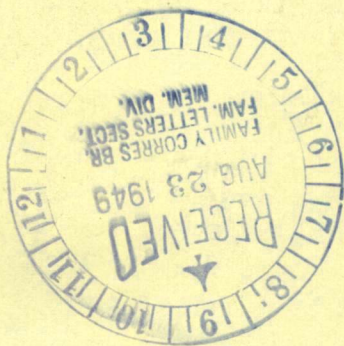
C. M. ODENWALDER
Agrain, QMC
Chief Admin. Bc.

JUN 24 1949

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

1. DATE

7/28/49

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRUBA, DICK R.

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE

US ARMY

6. A. INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

4. RANK OR GRADE

TEG 5

5. SERIAL NO.

37032763

7. IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.

Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.

Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."

Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

FORWARD COPY

TO OFFICE OF

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.

Complete the original and three copies.

SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.

AUG 10 1949

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8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **75.00** 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:

NAME: of cemetery

Catholic Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY:

Grenville

STATE:

S. D.

9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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)

10. (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ALPHONSE D. GRUBA

12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA

13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

BROTHER

REMARKS:

NAME OF CLAIMANT CORRECT AS TYPED.

ccc

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PAID 0.00 U.S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL. AUG 19 1949
MONEY ACCOUNTS OF M. W. JOHNSON
Number 215-101

(DO NOT SIGN THIS)
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EXPLANATION OF BOX "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.

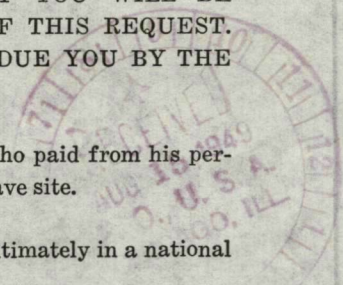
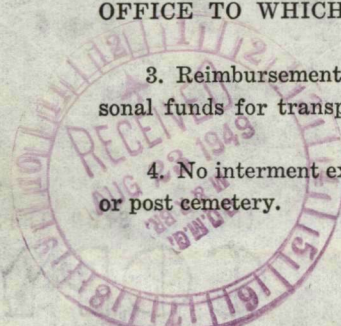
EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

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.



QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L4/8/49

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

DATE:

T/5 Dick R. Gruba, 37 032 763
Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1949

RQDA 6/26

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

1, ALphonse D. Gruba
(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
Grenville Cemetery at Grenville, So. Dak.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
 - 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
 - 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

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

None

1240-05950
Change from previous
Administrative Order

NAT.
X
Capt. Rogers
20 April 49
James

APR 12 1949

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 <i>Funeral Director</i> <i>Mohs</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Frank</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>M.</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>709 Main</i>	CITY OR TOWN ⁰⁸ <i>Webster</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Day</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Webster</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Webster</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>South Dakota</i>
		TELEPHONE No. <i>318</i>

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

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

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

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

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Alphonse D. Gruba
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

ALPHONSE D. GRUBA
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Webster, South Dakota
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5th day of April,

19 49, at city (or town) of Webster, county of Day, and State ~~(XXXXXX)~~

~~State~~ of South Dakota

Esther Farness
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Register of Deeds
(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.

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

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Gruba, Dick R.

A.S.N. 37-032-763

OQMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED <i>Dick R. Gruba</i>		RANK <i>T/5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>37 032 763</i>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Alphonse D. Gruba</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>Brother</i>	
OLD ADDRESS <i>Grenville, So. Dak.</i>			
NEW ADDRESS <i>Webster, So. Dak.</i>			
REMARKS			

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Frank M. Makes Annual Director

709 Main

Webster, Day, S. Dak.

FILE

Name *W. James*

Action *Encl.*

Date *12 Apr 49*

Acceptance Section

Family Corres. Branch

REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>293 FL</i>		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Gruba, Dick R.</i>		RANK <i>Sec 5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>37032763</i>
CEMETERY <i>Henri Chapelle</i>	PLOT <i>44</i>	ROW <i>6</i>	GRAVE <i>107</i>
NEXT OF KIN MR. MRS. <i>Alphonse D. Gruba</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>90 Mr. E. H. Riddle Day County Veterans' Service Webster, South Dakota</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Brother</i>	OPTION SELECTED	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH | <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Send letter with 345 to Brother. Inclose air mail envelope. Request NOK expedite.

Please return to Mrs. [unclear] Unit 1. FR Sec 5

FILE

Name *no James*

Action *not*

Date *12 Apr 49*

Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

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DATE <i>7 Mar 49</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Kroy</i>
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Name *James*
Action *int*
Date *12 Apr 49*
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

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Gruba, Lick R.

A.S.N. 37-032-763

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY *Telegram*

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

FROM *Unit 1*

NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) *293 Dick R. Gruba*

GRADE *Tec 5*

SERIAL NUMBER *37032763*

GRAVE LOCATION

CEMETERY *Henri Chapelle*

PLOT *YY*

ROW *6*

GRAVE *107*

LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO:

MR. *Alphonse D. Gruba*

MISS

MRS.

RELATIONSHIP *Brother*

ADDRESS

STREET *Yennville*

CITY AND STATE *South Dakota*

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS

Send telegram to follow up telegram sent 28 Dec 48. Request name and address of consignee if private cemetery is desired.

No ~~EXX~~ instructions received to date regarding disposition remains your brother the late T/5 Dick R. Gruba, 37032763. Please advise

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FILE

Name *wo James*

Action *unit*

Date *12 Apr 49*

Acceptance Section

Family Corres. Branch

DATE *25 Feb 49*

CLERK'S SIGNATURE *Knax*

Att

QMGMF 293
Gruba, Dick R., 37 032 763
Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107
USMC Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

11 March 1949

Mr. Alphonse D. Gruba
Grenville, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Gruba:

A letter written in your behalf by Mr. E. H. Riddle, Day County Veterans' Service, Webster, South Dakota, regarding the remains of your brother, the late Technician Fifth Grade Dick R. Gruba, has come to my attention.

The records of this office disclose that the remains of your brother were interred in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107. These remains have now been casketed and are being held pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your brother, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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cc: Mr. E. H. Riddle
LOI Sent 11 MAR 1949 to Mrs. *Gruba*

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (<i>Cemetery and Country</i>)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium	YY	6	107
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State</i>)		
MR. MISS MRS. Alphonse D. Gruba	Grenville, South Dakota		
RELATIONSHIP			
Brother			

Gruba, Alphonse D.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
cc: Mr. E. H. Riddle	<p>A letter written in your behalf by Mr. E. H. Riddle, Day County Veterans' Service, Webster, S. Dakota regarding the remains of your brother, the late T/5 Dick R. Gruba, has come to my attention.</p> <p>The records of this office disclose that the remains of your brother were interred in the USMC Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107. These remains have now been casketed and are being held pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the U.S. or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.</p> <p>There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of WW II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the completed form, you may be assured that the Dept. of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.</p> <p>In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your brother, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.</p> <p>May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.</p> <p>INCL: (Inclose Air Mail Return Env.) 2 copies to FR</p>

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SERIAL NUMBER

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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>FL</i>		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Gruba, Dick R.</i>		RANK <i>Sgt 5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>37032763</i>
CEMETERY <i>Memorial Chapel</i>	PLOT <i>44</i>	ROW <i>6</i>	GRAVE <i>107</i>
NEXT OF KIN <i>Alphonse H. Gruba</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>90 Mrs. E. H. Riddle Bay County Veterans Service Chaplain</i>		
MR. MISS MRS. <i>Alphonse H. Gruba</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Brother</i>	OPTION SELECTED	QMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345 |
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Send letter with 345 to
Brother. Enclose Air Mail
envelope. Request NOK expedite.
Please return to Mrs. Knapp
Unit 1. FR Ser. 2407-B.

DATE <i>7 Mar 49</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Knapp</i>
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Att
293 Gruba, Dick R.

A.S.N. 370 32763 at

QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

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MR ALPHONSE D GRUBA
GREENVILLE SOUTH DAKOTA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

NO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE REGARDING DISPOSITION REMAINS YOUR SON COMMA
THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE DICK R GRUBA COMMA 37032763. PLEASE ADVISE
IF YOU DESIRE INTERMENT OVERSEAS OR RETURN TO UNITED STATES. IF YOU WISH
INTERMENT IN NATIONAL CEMETERY IN UNITED STATES COMMA GIVE NAME OF CEMETERY.
IF PRIVATE CEMETERY COMMA GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR OTHER
CONSIGNEE TO WHOM YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED AFTER ARRIVAL FROM OVERSEAS.
TELEGRAPH REPLY COLLECT END VOGL

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QMGMW 293
Gruba, Dick R., 37032763

J. F. VOGL
01 Mar 49 Captain, OMC, Memorial Division

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Gruba, Dick R.

A.S.N. 37 032 763

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MR. ALPHONSE D GRUBA
GRENVILLE
SOUTH DAKOTA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REFERENCE DISPOSITION REMAINS OF YOUR BROTHER COMMA THE LATE TECHNICIAN
FIFTH GRADE DICK R GRUBA COMMA 37032763. PRIORITY FOR COMPLETION OF
CEMETERY BEING ADVANCED. REQUEST YOU RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO ENABLE THIS
OFFICE TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES. TELEGRAPH COLLECT IF YOU DESIRE
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GRUBA, DICK R., E/5, 37032763

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J. F. VOGL
Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

Day County Veterans' Service

Office in the Court House
WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA



January 1949

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RE: Dick R. Gruba
37032763

Henri-Chapelle
YY 6 107

W. E. Pog 69 B UT 40 GL Memorial
~~Warrior's Club~~ Divn. OCMG Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir: Mr Alphense D. Gruba of Grenville, So. Dakota
was in the office to-day with a Western Union letter
from you. In reference to disposition remains of his
brother the late Dick R. Gruba 37032763. Alphense requests
that he be returned to Grenville, S. D. In other words they
wish that the remains of this captioned veteran be returned
to the U. S. for burial in a private cemetary.
Gruba

Will Mr. Alphense/have to fill out a form for such desire
if so you will have to mail him the proper papers as he
has no form. Please inform either him or our office of the
correct procedure that should be followed and it will be
done at once. Thank you and sincerely yours

E. H. Riddle
County Veterans' Office

E. H. Riddle

FILE
Name *no James*
Action *not*
Date *12 Apr 49*
Acceptance Section
Family Council Kansas City Mo.

P. S. This word was dated Dec. 28, 1948 3:40 P.M.

Day County Veterans' Service
Office in the Court House
WEBSTER, SOUTH DAKOTA



January 1949

Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO <i>293</i> LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM <i>Telegram</i>	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>GRUBA Dick R</i>		GRADE <i>T/5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>37032763</i>
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY <i>Henri Chapelle Bel</i>	PLOT <i>YY</i>	ROW <i>6</i>	GRAVE <i>107</i>
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. <i>Alphonse D. GRUBA</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>B</i>	
ADDRESS			
STREET		CITY AND STATE <i>GRENVILLE, S.D.</i>	

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS

Telegram #1 (special)

Mr. Alphonse D. Gruba
Grenville, South Dakota

Reference disposition remains of your brother, the late T/5 Dick R. Gruba, 37 032 763. Priority for completion of cemetery being advanced. Request you return completed form to enable this office to comply with your wishes. Telegraph collect if you desire permanent overseas interment.

12/27/48

acc. 12/27/48

FILE

Name *James*

Action *not*

Date *12 apr 49*

Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

DATE <i>23 Dec 48</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Torres Unit 1</i>
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

June 9, 1948

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

Re: RR Br: QMGMR 293
GRUBA, Dick R. Tec. 5
37 032 763
Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107
U. S. Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Gentlemen:

This is an interim report in connection with your request of February 16 regarding disposition of the remains of Dick R. Gruba.

Our chapter Home Service worker reports contact is being made with the serviceman's brother regarding completion of Form 345. We expect to have advice of action taken within a very short time.

A.O.S 11/17/47

We will write you again as soon as we have further information.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Neel
(Miss) Janet Neel
Director, Home Service
Midwestern Area

FILE
Date 12 April 49
Miss Neel Section
Y Corps, Branch

THE AMERICAN NUTRITIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

101 WASHINGTON STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

June 14, 1948

National Division
Department of the Army
Office of the Surgeon General
Washington 25, D.C.



This is an acknowledgment of the receipt of the enclosed check for the amount of \$100.00.

Your check for \$100.00 was received on June 14, 1948. The amount is being credited to the account of the American Nutritional Red Cross, Midwest Area.



We will make you a copy of our report as soon as we have further information.

FILE

(Miss) Janet Kool
President, Home Group
Midwestern Area

Enclosed please find
check for \$100.00
to the American Nutritional Red Cross
Midwestern Area
101 Washington Street
St. Louis, Mo.



AMERICAN RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA
1709 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ST. LOUIS, (3) MISSOURI

April 5, 1948

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

RR Br: QMGMR 293
Re: GRUBA, Dick R. Tec 5
37 032 763
Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your request of February 16 regarding the above named deceased serviceman our chapter covering Grenville, South Dakota has attempted to contact Mr. Alphonse Gruba. We are advised that Mr. Gruba works on a farm some distance from the chapter office. Up until the present time roads have been impassable due to heavy snows and it has not been possible for the chapter worker to reach Mr. Gruba. We are advised that contact will be made with him soon and that we may expect to have a report of action taken.

Very truly yours,

Janet Neel
(Miss) Janet Neel

Director, Home Service

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMMR 293

Gruba, Dick R., Tec 5., 37 032 763
Plot II, Row 6, Grave 107
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 February 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased brother
(relationship)

Mr. Alphonse D. Gruba, Grenville, South Dakota
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OGD Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN C. HYATT
Colonel, QM
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS

T/5 Dick R. Gruba, 37 032 763
Plot YY, Row 6, Grave 107,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

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25 July 1947

Mr. Alphonse D. Gruba
Greenville, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Gruba:

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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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

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**T/5 Dick R. Gruba, 37 032 763
Plot XX, Row 6, Grave 107,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

4 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, _____ (PLEASE 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 _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

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

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.	_____ (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
	_____ (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 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 GRUBA	FIRST NAME ALPHONSE	MIDDLE INITIAL D.
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED BROTHER		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN GRENVILLE	STATE OR COUNTRY So. DAK.

<i>Clara D. Block</i>	Mar. 28, 1947.
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
CLARA D. BLOCK	R. 1.
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
CLARA D. BLOCK	Waubay, So. Dak.
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

I am the former wife of the deceased named on page one. As I understand since I have remarried I lose my rights to the disposal of the remains. The next of kin with the proper authority is the contingent named on application for National Service Life Insurance of the deceased, Alphonse D. Gamba brother of the deceased.

Sincerely
Mrs. Clara D. Block



QMGMR 293
Gruba, Dick R.
S.N. 37 032 763

Handwritten initials and scribbles

Kurkowski, Edmund H.
S.N. 37 775 372

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

9 April 1947

Mr. Anton J. Lehman
Post Adjutant
Legion Post #267
Grenville, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Lehman:

Your letter dated 22 March 1947, concerning deceased American military personnel has been received in this office.

The official reports of burial disclose that the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Dick R. Gruba were interred in plot YY, row 6, grave 107, in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium; and those of the late Private Edmund H. Kurkowski, were interred in grave 7596, in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery Leyte #1, located just outside the town of Palo, approximately eight miles south of Tacloban, Leyte Island, Philippine Islands.

It is regretted that there is no information available in this office pertaining to the late Earnest Block, and the late Sylvester Schemanski.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH
APR 9 11 21 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION



EXHIBIT 273
Dated: March 11, 1947
No. 100-273-273

Mr. Tolson, Director
U.S. Department of Justice

April 11, 1947

Mr. Tolson,
The following information
concerns the activities of
the Communist Party, U.S.A.

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Sincerely yours,
[Signature]

RECORDS DIVISION
APR 3 11 52 AM '47
MEMORANDUM

EXHIBIT 273
Dated: March 11, 1947
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. Anton J. Lehman Relationship _____
Post Adjutant

ADDRESS Legion Post no. 267
Greenville, So. Dakota

Army Serial Number 37032763 Rank 1/5
37775372 Put

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4 (Over)

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
 14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. _____
 Perm. Cem. _____
 Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
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 63B 65 65A 65B 65C 65D 66 67 68 68A 69 70
 73 74 76 84 85

INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
 To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS * * PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
 BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
 COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER: Files Attached ONLY
for 2 Cases

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *
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Letter to be Dated Analyst Typist Reviewer

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME
Block
Schomanski
Kurkowski
Prucha

FIRST NAME
Garret
Edmund
Dieke

MIDDLE INITIAL
R.

Over
File
9 Apr. 47
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Your letter dated 22 March 1947, concerning deceased American military personnel has been received in this office.

The official reports of burial disclose that the remains of the late Technician Fifth Grade Dick R. Gruba were interred in plot YY, row 6, grave 107, in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, located, approximately eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium; and those of the late Private Edmund H. Kurkowski, were interred in grave 7596, in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery Leyte #1, ~~Phillipine Islands~~ located just outside the town of Palo, approximately eight miles south of Tacloban, Leyte Island, Phillipine Islands.

It is regretted that there is no information available in this office pertaining to the late Earnest Block and the late Sylvester Schemanski.

Legion Post No. 267
Grenville, So. Dak.
March 22, 1947

Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

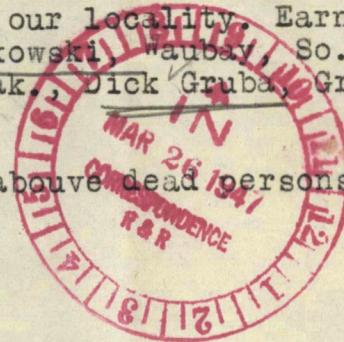
Would you please advise me where about are the following dead persons, which were killed in action or otherwise. The following I have reference to are from our locality. Earnest Block, Waubayle, So. Dak., Edmund Kurkowski, Waubay, So. Dak. Sylvester Schemanski, Grenville, So. Dak., Dick Gruba, Grenville, So. Dak.

If you have any knowledge of the above dead persons please let me know at once.

Yours truly,

Anton J. Lehman

... Anton J. Lehman..... Post Adjutant



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2/5 Dick R. Gruba, 37 032 763
Plot XX, Row 6, Grave 107,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 1947

Mrs. Clara Gruba
1748 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Gruba:

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

4 Enclosures

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

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QMGR 293
Gruba, Dick R.
A.S.N. 37 032 763

22 January 1947

Mrs. Clara Gruba
1748 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Gruba:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Dick R. Gruba, 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,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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& RECORDS SECTION

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DATE

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NAME GRUBA Dick R

SERIAL NO 3703 2763

CEMETERY Henri Chapelle #1 Belgium

PLOT yy

ROW 6

GRAVE 107

LETTER Field

Rank
sig.

file ✓
Davenport
4 Dec 46
H. H. Higgs
SPECIAL CHECKER

QMSMR 514.6

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

8 December 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Records

To: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 687, 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: United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

NAME	RANK <u>GRADE</u>	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Dillon, Walter A	<u>Sgt</u>	55 597 515		JJJ	7	128
Bluginsky, Stephen	Sgt	82 826 397	<u>Co M</u> <u>8th Inf Regt</u> <u>4th Inf Div</u>	K	8	158
<u>293</u> Gruba, Dick R	<u>T/G</u>	57 052 765	<u>Tp D</u> <u>57th Cav Regt</u> <u>7th Amd Div</u>	YY	6	107
Moore, John W, Jr	<u>Pvt</u>	56 972 451	<u>Co "I"</u> <u>330th Inf Regt</u> <u>83rd Inf Div</u>	XX	1	11
Oran, Leonard G	<u>Pvt</u>	42 125 866		D-4	5	45
Osbolt, Edward P	<u>Sgt</u>	6 969 855	<u>Co "K"</u> <u>2nd Inf Regt</u> <u>4th Inf Div</u>	KK	9	108

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. RILEY
Major, GRC
Assistant

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Gruba, Dick R

3 October 1945

Mrs. Clara Gruba
1748 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Gruba:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Technician 5th Grade Dick R. Gruba.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot YY, row 6, grave 107.

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

File number 15725

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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13 Jan 45

Date

GRUBA

DICK

R.

Unknown

37032763

Serial No.

Jr. D. Unknown *87 Cav Recon Sq 17 Unknown* *7th Armd Div.*

P567853

Bel.

23 Dec 44 *11 Jan 45*

Shrap lt Leg.

1700 hrs, 13 Jan 45

Henri Chapelle #1

K 721-348

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

107

6

YY

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?

Per the dtd 6 Sept 45 (314 6 ETO, Comd of Bur) int.

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:

Windhan, Charlie W. 18079396

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Norris, Leon E. 14107726

106

Name

Serial No.

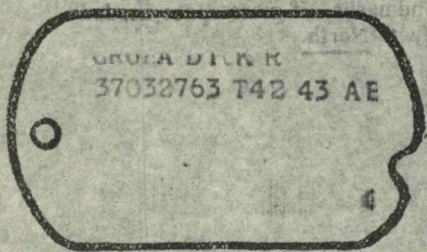
Rank

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:

None

Inc # 53

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. F. Raker

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Verified by G.R.S. Officer

N. F. RAKER
1st Lt, QMC
O-515237
G. R. O.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Height: | Laundry Marks: |
| Weight: | Number of Rifle: |
| Color of Eyes: | Wear Glasses? |
| Color of Hair: | Is Tooth Chart Attached? |
| Race: | |

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

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Thumb	

Right Hand

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Thumb	

TOOTH CHART

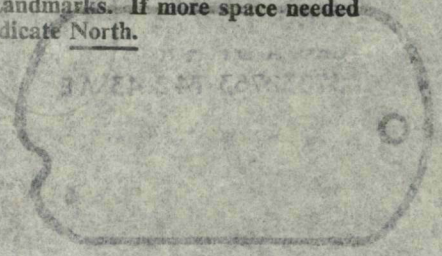
	Deceased's Left															
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data _____

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH ***Corrected Report**
Orig fwd-12 Feb 45

DATE **22 February 1945**

FULL NAME 193 Gruba, Dick R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 032 763	GRADE BTJ Tec 5			
HOME ADDRESS Grenville, South Dakota		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 16 Apr 14			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH *23 Dec 44			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Jun 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Clara Gruba, (wife), 1748 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Alphonse Gruba, (brother), Route #1 Box 66, Grenville, South Dakota Helen Gruba, (sister), same as brother's Later records show wife, Mrs Clara Gruba, same as above, (not designated)						
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

*Correction shown in date of death, previously reported to be 11 Jan 45.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 23 December 1944 until such absence was terminated on 5 February 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

FEB 27 1945
F. A. Carter

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Albert A. Lindquist
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 Feb 1945 t:jf

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Gruba, Dick R.</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">37,032,763</p>	GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">Tec. 5</p>										
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Greenville, South Dakota</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Cavalry</p>	DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">16 April 1914</p>										
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>	CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Wounds received in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">11 Jan 1945</p>										
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">28 June 1941</p>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over</td> <td>3</td> <td>yrs.</td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	over	3	yrs.				
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report is held by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on 23 December 1944, and subsequently reported died of wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, such absence was terminated on 5 February 1945, on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Preston B. Mayson

ADJUTANT GENERAL

File
24 FEB 1945

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH #Corrected Report DATE 22 February 1945
Orig fwd-12 Feb 45

FULL NAME <u>Gruba, Dick R.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 032 763	GRADE 81J Tec 5			
HOME ADDRESS Grenville, South Dakota		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 16 Apr 14			
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU RECEIVED FEB 26 1945

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 Feb 1945 tjf

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HOME ADDRESS Greenville, South Dakota		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 16 April 1914			
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report is held by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on 23 December 1944, and subsequently reported died of wounds received in action on 11 January 1945, such absence was terminated on 5 February 1945, on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.



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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
Preston B. Mason

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME GRUBA DICK R.		SERIAL NUMBER 37032763	GRADE TEC5	ARM OR SERVICE CAV	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY BELGIUM9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY: 23 MONTH: DEC YEAR: 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT. MIA	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 006

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME Mrs. Clara Gruba,	RELATIONSHIP Wife	DATE NOTIFIED 15 January 1945
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE 1748 North Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

MAIL & MESSAGE SECTION
CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.
JAN 14 3 22 PM '45

RECEIVED



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REG.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. YES (AS INDICATED BELOW)

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO → SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. R. M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ *checked by W. L. ... 13 Jan 45* REVIEWED BY *...*

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			RESIDENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COPY	BASE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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RTB:WA:wp
August 30, 1945

Mrs. Clara Gruba
1748 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Gruba:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Dick R. Gruba.

These effects, contained in one carton, 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.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Clara Gruba
1748 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Effects of:
Name T/5 Dick R. Gruba
ASN 37032763
Case No. 375372 D
Wt.

DATE 30 August 1945

Bales
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

RTB:WA:gc

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.

REMARKS:

Franked SEP 4 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

mk
Shipping Clerk

375372 *HD*

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

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>	INFORMATION <i>none checked</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO. <i>75</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>17 August</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>DICK R. GROBA</i>			A. S. N. <i>37032763</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>9th Recon. Sq. 7th Armid. Div.</i>			RANK <i>T/5</i>	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>2341A</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>R. L. ...</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>Tricote</i>	PACKED BY <i>...</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY <i>...</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY <i>...</i>	SHIPPED	DATE <i>SEP 4 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>...</i>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME GRUBA, DICK R. T/5 2763

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	11		78

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

PKG.

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

21 JANUARY 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

GRUBA DICK R T/5 37032763
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of 87 INH SQ 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported MIA about 23 DECEMBER 1944
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible NOT KNOWN

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

- 1 PAIR SHOES ✓
- 1 UNDERSHIRT ✓
- 1 NEW TESTAMENT ✓
- 1 SHOE POLISH ✓
- 1 BRUSH ✓
- 1 HAIRKRICHTER ✓
- 2 COLLAR INSIGNIAS ✓
- 2 RIBBONS ✓
- 1 MEDAL ✓
- 1 ZIPPER CASE ✓

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

NOT KNOWN
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 21 JANUARY 1945.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B. Plyler
Rank & ASN SAM B PLYLER
CAPT QMG G-1016266
Organization HEADQUARTERS 7th A.D.

Any additional pertinent information:



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 375372

JRM:WA:fg
May 14, 1945

Mrs. Clara Gruba
1748 North Wood Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Gruba:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Dick R. Gruba.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

65
P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Clara Gruba

1748 North Wood Street

Chicago, Illinois

Effects of:

E/5 Dick R. Gruba

37032763

375372 D

Case No.

DATE 14 May 1945

JRM:WA:fg

T. BLANAR

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.

MAY 21 1945

hp kg

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRACKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

122

Shipping Clerk

278

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 pkg.</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	375372	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. 7522 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		INV. DATE 25 Apr 45 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NAME <u>Dick R. Fubz</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOX NO. 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>37032763</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RANK <u>—</u>	SHEET <u>1</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		OF <u>1</u> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	WINGS
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILFOLD. (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, TLT. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. INSIGNIA	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	X RELIGIOUS ARTICLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	* - 1 Rings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SNORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

SS

REMARKS <i>no information</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
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rechecks

*Inventoried
D R Fubz*

broken + bent

A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY <i>AD</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Curley</i>	2299 <i>TK</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>TK</i>	CHECKED BY	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

MAY 21 1945

SHIPPED

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

NAME GRUBA, DICK R 2763

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		3	7522

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Mailed direct to KC
Pouch No. 299
Reg. No. 82

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

YY 107 H. C.
13 Jan 45
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

GRUBA (LAST NAME) DICK (FIRST NAME) R. (MI) UNK (RANK) 37032763 (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Unknown (UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported buried about 13 Jan 45 1944.
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 sachet ✓
- 1 knife w/ lanyard ✓
- 1 ring ✓
- 2 religious medals ✓

in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
(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 reg mail on _____ 194____.
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name Neal F. Raker
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. QMC
Organization Graves Registration Office

Any additional pertinent information:

0-515237

Serial No. 37032763 Name TRUB, R.
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date 11 JAN. 1945 Hospital _____
Battle Area P 567853 Information _____
Place of Burial HENRI-CHAPELLE NO. 1
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed _____
107 [Signature]

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

JEM:WA:fg

Case No. 375372

Date 14 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Dick R. Gruba, 37032763 late
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 23 day of December, 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 7 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Clara Gruba 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. Clara Gruba of
(Name of person found entitled)

1748 North Wood Street, Chicago State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Illinois, 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)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL