

QMC 293
Lashomb, Francis F.
SN 32 233 878

15 August 1950

GB # 134

Mr. Bert Lashomb
Post Office Box #5
Brahser Falls, New York

Dear Mr. Lashomb:

Reference is made to the interment of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Francis F. Lashomb, and his comrade which was made in Grave No. 13571, Section J, Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York. It is regretted that because of the fact it was impossible individually to identify the remains of your son you were deprived of the comfort and consolation which might have been afforded by interring his remains at home.

It is felt that you might like to have the inclosed photographs of the grave and the headstone which has been erected.

You are assured that the grave will always be cared for in a manner fully commensurate with the sacrifice your son has made for his country. Any desired information concerning the grave or the cemetery will be furnished upon request.

Sincerely yours,

F. A. Kirk
F. A. KIRK
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Lashomb, Francis F. 32233878

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: FORM

3. DATE: 7/13/49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT: No. 1 - Disint. Dir. # 1225 GB-25 covering Group or
Mass Burial from Foy-Belgium to Long Island
National Cemetery.

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UNDER NO.

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind

3. DATE: 14 June 50

4. FROM: OQMG

5. TO: Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Transportation Div. Washington, D.C.

6. SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Shipment

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UNDER NO. 293.7 - Long Island N/C

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 11 April 50
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: Supt Long Island N/C Farmingdale, N.Y.
6. SUBJECT: Headstone for Grave of Group Burial

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293.7 - Long Island N/C

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Lashomb, Francis 32233878

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3. DATE:

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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Repatriated to the United States: 10/8/49

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(Group Burial)

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter 3. DATE: 3 Jan 50
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: Chief, IMPRB, RAC, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.
6. SUBJECT: Dates of Rank
Lashomb, Francis F. T/5 32233878
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LASHOMB, FRANCIS F. 32233878

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3. DATE:

4 May 49

4. FROM:

5. TO:

6. SUBJECT:

LASHOMB, FRANCIS F. 32233878

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Foy, Cemetery (Belgium)

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M. E. HUGHES
1st Lt. AGC, Memorial Division

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GRAVES

QUEEN MR ABRONSMITH X-5057

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AUG 49

M. A. HONNER
1st Lt. GIC, Memorial Division

X 293 Jackson, Francis E.
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GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER 1225 GB-25	NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP 2	NUMBER OF CASKETS 2	TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOY, BELGIUM	U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY LONG ISLAND, N. Y.
GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP PLOT 1, ROW 11, GRAVES 253, 254			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP 1225 GB-25	

DECEDENT IN GROUP			NEXT OF KIN		
NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
LASHOMB, FRANCIS E	T/5	32233878		BERT LASHOMB (FATHER)	POST OFFICE BOX 5 BRASHER FALLS, N. Y.
REYNOLDS, EDWARD P.	T/5	32233918		PHILIP A. REYNOLDS (FATHER)	17 WATKINS AVE. ONEONTA, N. Y.

1 - Chief, Rep Br Mem Div
Chief, Com Br Mem Div
8 June 1949

It is requested that National Cemetery be designated for final interment of the following Group Burial presently buried in U. S. Military Cemetery Foy #1, Belgium, Plot I, Row 11, Graves 253 and 254:

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Next of Kin: Lashomb, Bert (Father)
P. O. Box 5
Brahsar Falls, New York

Reynolds, Edward P. T/5 32233918
Next of Kin: Reynolds, Phillip A. (Father)
17 Watkins Avenue
Oneonta, New York

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ROGERS
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Chief, Com Br Mem Div
Chief, Rep Br Mem Div
10 Jun 1949

QMCMC 293 Long Island N/C

With reference to preceding comment, Long Island N/C has been designated as the place of interment for the above mentioned Group Burial in which Lashomb, Francis F. T/5 32233878 is the first entry.

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RE OF IDENTIFICATION FRANCIS PIA LACHON REPORT LACHON 32 233 878
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~~SECRETARY DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC 5 MAY 49~~ LT COL G HULLONAY QMC BOM DIV

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293 - Lachon, Francis F. - 32233878 (France)

8 July 1949

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T/3 Francis F. Lashomb, 32 233 878 *MLB*

Group Burial
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

Mr. Bert Lashomb
Post Office Box 5
Brahser Falls, New York

Dear Mr. Lashomb:

The Department of the Army desires that you be given the most recent information concerning your son, the late Technician fifth grade Francis F. Lashomb, ASN 32 233 878.

His remains were initially buried with others of his comrades who met their death in the same incident. Since that time the American Graves Registration Service has, without success, explored every clue that might lead to individual identification of any of the remains, and has at last been forced to conclude that only a group identification of the remains is possible. They are now casketed and, pending return to the United States, are being held at the United States Military Cemetery Foy, Belgium.

All remains in this group will be brought back simultaneously for interment in Long Island National Cemetery, located at Farmingdale, New York.

This plan for the burial of all the known groups of men for whom individual identity cannot be established in one of our country's shrines is based upon the provisions of Public Law 383, 79th Congress, as amended by Section 3, Public Law 368, 80th Congress. Final interment in a National Cemetery in the United States where perpetual care will be given the graves, is fitting and proper. This particular National Cemetery was selected in order that no undue burden of travel might be placed on any one family wishing to attend the services.

You and the next of kin of the other men will be informed of the date and time of the final interment sufficiently in advance to permit you and any interested persons to attend the ceremonies. In order that you may receive information concerning these final rites, it is essential, in case you change your address, that you promptly inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Attention AGRD, First Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division


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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
Co. "D" 87th Cav. Rcn. Sq. Mecz., 7th Armored Division		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Fraiture, Belgium		

REMARKS Remains of Unknowns X-85A and X-86, interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Foy, Belgium, Plot I, Row 11, Graves 253 and 254; have been identified as a Group Burial, but individual identity cannot be established: LASHOMB, Francis F., T/5, 32233878; REYNOLDS, Edward P., T/5, 32233918.


 R. E. BARRY
 Capt. QMC
 Ident. Section

File
 4 May 49
 H. Jackson

Ad. 17-47

293 Lashomb, Francis F.

32,233,878

QMGM 293 - 14 Aug 47

Subject: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st. Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58 US Army
29 October 1948.

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

1. Unknown X-85 A (Foy I-11-253) has been identified as Tec 5 Francis F. Lashomb, 32 233 878.

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2. Corrected copy of Report of Burial was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #3147, dated 19 October 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

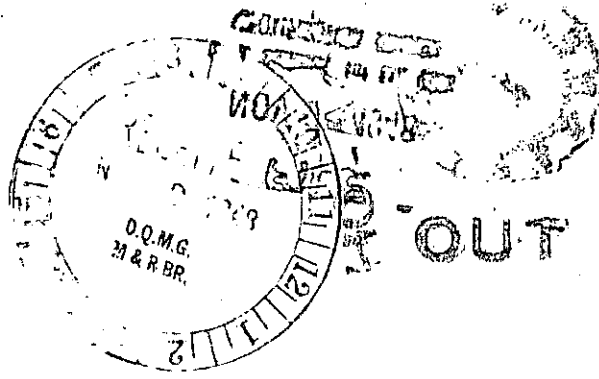
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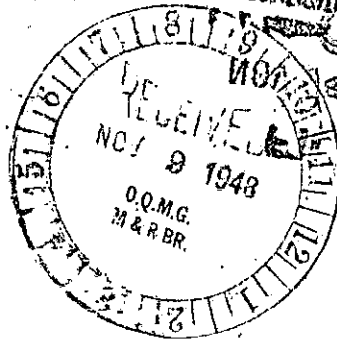
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FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT:

of Federal of Massachusetts (NY) Dept of Commerce, Jan 1948
3. Collected copy of report of Bureau was forwarded to the office

minutes of meeting of 11/11/48
7. Bureau 1-22 V (NY 1-11-523) was ready to be filed

10. The information received regarding 11/11/48

SA Charles J. ...
Re: ...

THE SA (TB) JAC

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SNOUT 293

Unknowns X-85A and X-86
(Foy) Belgium

16 February 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for the following deceased interred in USMC Foy, Belgium, whose identifications were established by your headquarters:

X-85A Plot I, Row 11, Grave 253. Bones were large and strongly built. One shoe size 10D. Identified as: LASEOMB, Francis F. ASN 32255878 (Driver).

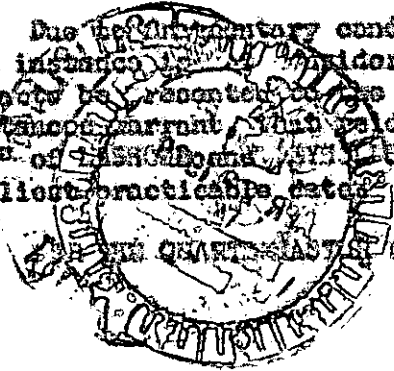
X-86 Plot I, Row 11, Grave 254. X-85B (bones of smaller structure) consolidated with X-86. Identified as: RYNDOLLS, Edward P. ASN 32255818 (Gunner).

2. Individual identification of the above deceased has not been approved by this Office for the following reasons:

Identifications appear to be based solely on the position of the remains within the tank and are not consistent with the physical characteristics of the individuals as recorded in Army records:

LASEOMB:	5' 10"	144 lbs.	68 shoe (Driver)
RYNDOLLS:	5' 10 1/2"	205 lbs.	12D shoe (Ass't Driver).

3. Due to the fragmentary condition of the remains, individual identity in this instance is not considered feasible. It is therefore requested the above facts be presented to the Field Board for reexamination, and if circumstances warrant, that identification be established as "Recoverable Remains" of LASEOMB and RYNDOLLS and corrected Burial Reports submitted at the earliest practicable date.



GENERAL:

cc--Administrative Section
M MARTIN:lrc
H FARNER
EBB

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

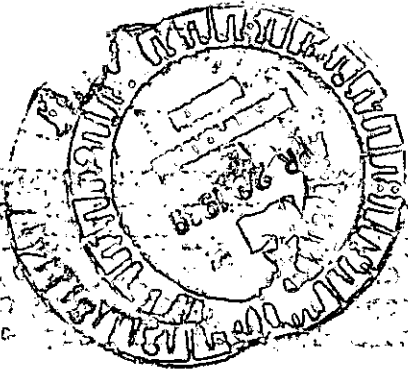
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Francis F.
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CLASSIFICATION
TOP SECRET

SECRET
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20520

TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FROM: THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

RE: [Illegible subject line]

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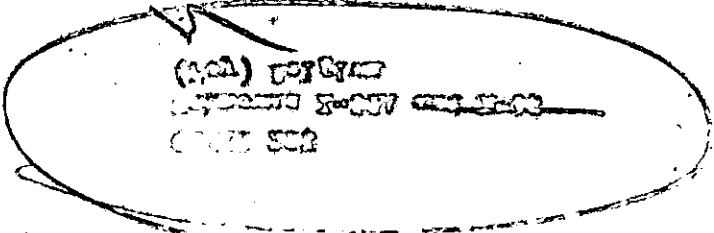
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AIR MAIL

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



14 AUG 1947

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
Lashomb, Francis F.
32 233 878

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery
and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. There is attached hereto, five copies QMGM Form 371
(covering all available information in the Office of the Quartermaster
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Lashomb, Francis F.	T/5	32 233 878

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be
furnished this office in accordance with provisions of Letter, The
Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, subject
Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead
Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl
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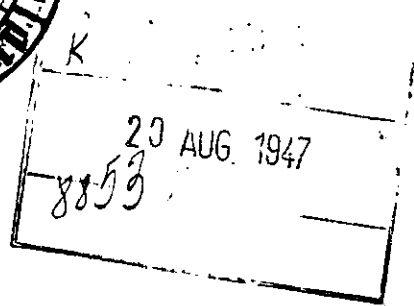
POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division



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O. O. N. G.



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Incl:
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POOLE ROGERS
Captain, OMC
Memorial Division

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AIR MAIL

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Lashomb Francis F</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>32-233-878</i>	GRADE <i>T/5</i>	
HEIGHT <i>70</i>	WEIGHT <i>144</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Hazel</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>6E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>21 Dec 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
TR D 87 Cav Reg Sg Hecz

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
NIA in the area Gravelotte, FRANCE

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Co Polk La</i>	<i>Feb 42</i>
<i>Ft Benning Ga</i>	<i>Sept 43</i>

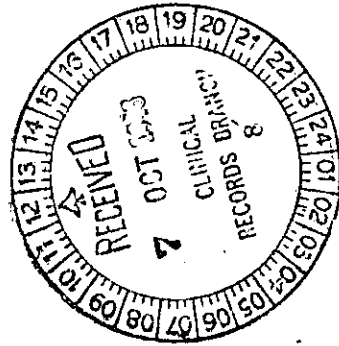
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NONE</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>NONE</i>
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ALL OK DENTAL CHART *12 Feb 42*

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

~~Private~~ ~~Private P.~~

~~P/4~~

~~92 233 87A~~

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

~~Troop 402, 7th Amd. Div.~~
~~87th Cav. Recon. Sq. Recon.~~

~~White~~

~~Catholic~~

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

~~21 Jan, 1944~~

DATE OF FOD

~~Killed in action~~

~~In the vicinity of Gravelotte, France~~

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

~~5'7"~~

~~145~~

~~Blue~~

~~Brown~~

~~6-8~~

DENTAL CHART

~~12 Feb, 1942~~

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

~~Age: 39 Years~~

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

~~Private, Reserve D.~~

~~P/4~~

~~92 233 878~~

ORGANIZATION

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~~Troop 4th, 7th Armd. Div.
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~~21 Dec 1944~~
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~~In the Vicinity of Gravelotte,
France~~

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WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

~~5'11"~~

~~145~~

~~Blue~~

~~Brown~~

~~10.5~~

DENTAL CHART

~~12 Feb. 1944~~

UPPER RIGHT

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X = Extracted

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

~~None~~

~~None~~

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

~~AGE: 39 Years~~

SPQYG 293
Lashomb, Francis F.
SN 32 233 878

1 May 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Bert Lashomb
P.O. Box 5
Brasher Falls, New York

Dear Mrs. Lashomb:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Francis F. Lashomb, has been received in this office.

A notation has been made on the records of this office that your address is unchanged and remains at Brasher Falls, New York.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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SN 32 233 878

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Address Reply To
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Attention: Memorial Division

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The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 30
was received concerning my
son ²⁹³ Lechman Francis S. LaShomb
S. No. 32 233878 and am very
grateful to you for your prompt
action.

I am also satisfied with
the information you have
given me and I am sure you
will do your utmost to inform
me of all latest developments.

Please address

Mrs. Bert La Shomb

Brasher Falls

P.O. Box 5

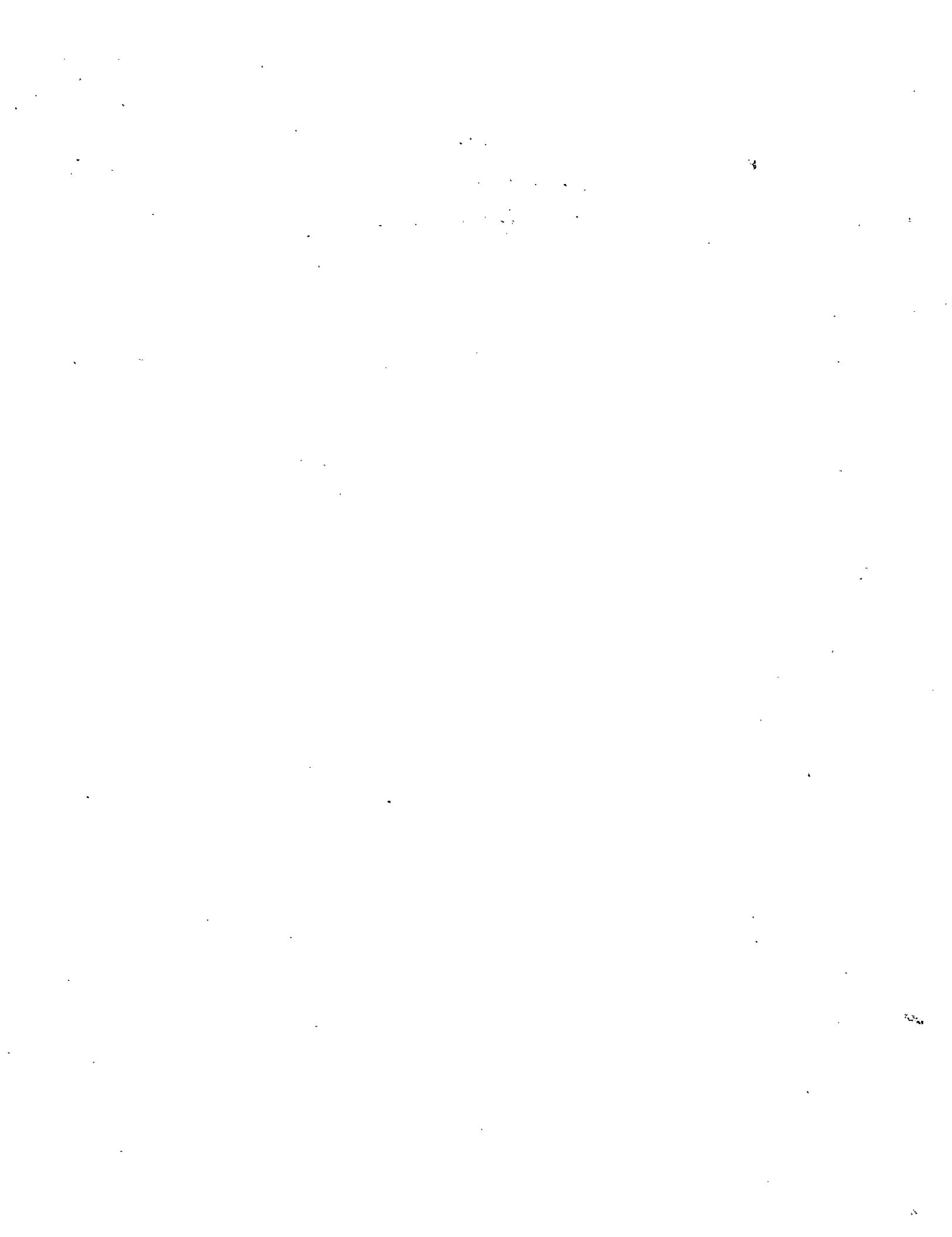
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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

30 March 1946

Mrs. Bert Lashomb
151 Center Street
Massena, New York

Dear Mrs. Lashomb:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Francis F. Lashomb, has been received in this office.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

At the present time this office cannot assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son, as a report of interment has not been received. However, our Graves Registration Forces in the field are making a complete and thorough search of all areas over which

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our men fought. All available information such as enemy reports of death and burial, either captured or transmitted through the International Red Cross, results of interrogation of returned Prisoners of War, statements made by natives of the localities being searched, and reports submitted by Commanding Officers and fellow soldiers who were in the vicinity at the time of the fatality, are being used to implement their efforts. It is contemplated that all remains so recovered will be interred in established American Military Cemeteries pending the initiation of the Program of Repatriation. I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and the identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when information is received that this is accomplished and his remains have been properly interred, you will be informed without delay.

This office has noted a change in your address and it is requested that if this is to be your permanent mailing address that this office be advised.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut, QMC
Assistant

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Massena, N.Y.
March 11, 1946

File # 201 - Lashomb, Francis J. (111) Mass

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you in regards to my son body capt. Francis J. La Shomb, a. s. n. 32 23 38 78. whom was killed in Belgium on Dec. 21, 1944. I saw by the newspaper some time ago that the government was going to send the bodies home on request. I would like to find out the proper channels I would have to go through to have this done at government expense. I would also like to know about how long it would be before this could be done.

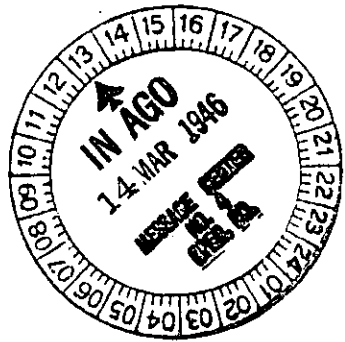
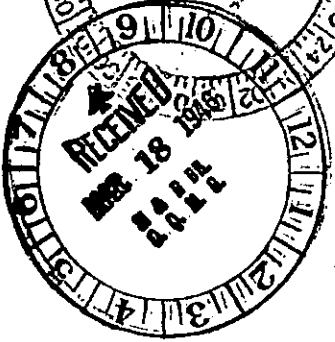
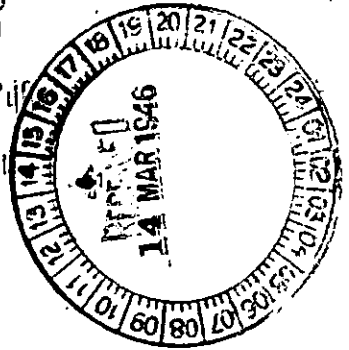
Please advise me on all the steps I should take.

Thank you,
Yours truly,

Mrs. Bert Lashomb
151 Center St. Massena, N.Y.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 February 1945 VLS

FULL NAME Lashomb, Francis F.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 233 878				GRADE Tec 5					
HOME ADDRESS Massena, N.Y.				ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry				DATE OF BIRTH 5 Mar 06					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 21 Dec 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 12 Feb 42				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Bert A. Lashomb, father, Brasher Falls, N.Y.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bert A. Lashomb, father, same as above - <i>changed</i> Lodema Lashomb, mother, Helena, N.Y. - <i>changed</i>													
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Mrs. Bert Lashomb - mother
151 Center Street
Massena, New York

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 21 Dec 44 until such absence was terminated on 28 Jan 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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[Signature]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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