## RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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|  | HEADQUARTERS  NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS  1st AVENUE & 58th STREET  BROOKLYN, NEW YORK |
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PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE

SGT BENJAMIN W. RAFUSE

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY,

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FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK.

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR CWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO WATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL EE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS! ORGANIZA-TION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIFT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY IN-STRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

RELEASED TO WU NOV 10 1948 G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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Date 7 Dec. 1948

TO: Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood St., Boston, Mass.

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

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

## LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

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

| To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer  |
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| Name of Veteran Benjamin W. Rafuse   |
| Rank, etc Sgt. 7th Armd. Div. TR-B-87th Cav. RCN Sq. Mecz  |
| Grave or lot No. Gr.No. 16105 Sec. J   |
| Date of death Sept 13 - 1944   |
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| Sgt. Benjamin W. Rafuse, 31 064 383 Plot B, Row 7, Grave 157,  | -1477                             | April 1948                                |  |
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| If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to dir of this form.   | rect the dispos                   | sition of the remains, p                  | blease fill in PARTI   |
| PART I   |                                   |   |  |
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|  |                                   | DAUGHTER OVER                             | 21 YEARS OLD   |
| FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OL   | _D                                | SISTER OVER 21 Y                          | EARS OLD   |
| RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)  |                                   |   |  |
| HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WIT DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place)  | TH RESPECT TO                     | THE FINAL RESTING PLA                     | ACE OF THE DECEASED on you have selected.)   |
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24 May 1948

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Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

The inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," pertaining to the final burial of the remains of your husband, the late Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse, and signed by yourself, is returned for correction and completion of those parts checked in red pencil. You will understand that this wital information is necessary to enable us to properly comply with the desires of the next of kin.

I regret to inform you the legislation for the establishment of new and additional national cemeteries which was presented before the last Congress failed to pass. There is, therefore, no authority at present for any new national cemeteries.

The nearest national cemetery in which grave space is still available is the Long Island National Cemetery located at Farmingdale, New York.

May I suggest that you carefully consider the cemeteries listed on the inclosed roster of national cemeteries and designate your desires to us at your earliest convenience.

In making the necessary correction, please do not erase any of the entries already made. Instead, draw a line through the incorrect entries; then enter the correct information immediately above or in the correct place as indicated.

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Sincerely yours

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7 April 1948

Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackword Street Boston 15. Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

Your recent letter indicating your desire for the final disposition of the remains of your husband, the late Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse, has been brought to my attention. Unfortunately, your decision cannot be officially recorded for action in its present letter form.

The Department of the Army will make every effort to comply with all wishes of the next of kin, if at all possible. However, it is very necessary that you properly complete and return a "Request for Disposition of Remains" form. All information requested on this form is vitally essential to enable us to legally comply with your desires.

We are inclosing a blank Disposition Form for your convenience. Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning the form to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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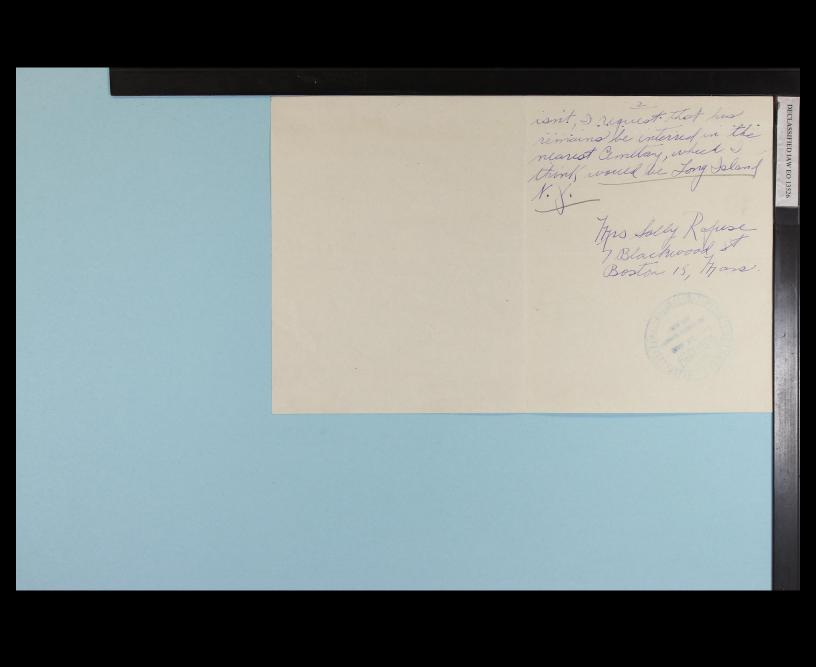
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Sgt Benjamin W. Rafuse, 31 064 383 Plot B, Row 7, Grave 157, United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France

9 January 1948

Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Refuse:

Since the recent dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the <u>United States Military Cometery St. Avold, France</u>, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cometery Andilly, France.

In the event that you expressed a desire for permanent overseas buriel, the remains of your loved one will be intermed in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, inasmuch as grave space is no longer available in the United States Military Cemetery Epinal, France. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

In order that your concurrence in this matter may be of official record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it to this office. The inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may be used for its return.

Sincerely yours,

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Sgt. Benjamin W. Rafuse, 31 064 383 Plot B, Row 7, Grave 157, United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

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 III 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,

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THOMAS B. LARRIW Major General The Quartermaster General OANG OANG

SPQYO 293 Rafuse, Benjamin W. SN 31 064 383

Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division 13 June 1946

Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your husband, the late Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse, has been referred to this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of your husband, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you designate.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject.

The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world, and the uncertainty regarding the supply of steel for caskets, makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Please be assured, however, that your feelings in this matter are fully appreciated, and that your response, when received, will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

All communications issuing from this office have been addressed to you at 7 Blackwood Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN 1st Lieut., QMC Assistant

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Mrs Sally Rafuse 7 Blashwood St. Blashwood St. Blashwood St. Boston Mass.

SPQYG 293
Rafuse, Benjamin W.
S.N. 31 064 383

M March 1945

Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

Reference is made to a letter from this office, dated 8 December 1944, stating that you would be advised as soon as information was received, relative to the burial of your husband, the late Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your husband were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France, Plot B, Row 7, Grave 157.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING Lt Colonel, QMC Assistant

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SPQYG 293 Rafuse, Benjamin W. - Sgt. ASN 31 064 383

Address Reply to The Quartermaster General.

8 December 1944.

Mrs. Sally Rafuse, 7 Blackwood Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

Your letter of recent date has been forwarded to this office by The Adjutant General for necessary action in connection with the burial and return of the remains of your husband, the late Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse.

It is with deep regret that I must advise you that, up to the present time information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your husband has not yet been received. However, it is possible that months may elapse before information of this nature is received, and I feel certain you will understand this delay when you consider the existing conditions under which it must be obtained. You may be assured, however, that upon receipt of such information in this office you will be notified.

You may be assured, that a notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your husband returned to the United States for final interment, if possible after the war. All expenses incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

Please accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss of your husband.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C., MARIAL DIVISION

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## TRANSMITTAL SHEET

28 October 1944.

| TO  | Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007,  | Tempo C., Washington, D. C |  |  |  |
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| COMMUNICATION   | (Originator) (Addressee)                   | (Date)                     |  |  |  |
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For necessary action.

Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse, 31064383, Cavalry, was killed in action in France on 13 September 1944.

Writer has not been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

2 Incl Copy ltr dtd 10 Oct 44. Copy reply dtd 28 Oct 44.



W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0105 April 7, 1943

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28 October 1944.

Mrs. Sally Rafuse, 7 Blackwood Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

Reference is made to your recent letter in which you requested information concerning your husband, the late Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse.

Your desire for details concerning the death of your husband is fully understood and it is regretted that no additional information has been received in this office since my letter of 30 September 1944. You may be assured that in the event any additional information concerning him is received, you will be notified promptly.

I regret that I cannot advise you as to whose territory your husband was fighting on at the time of his death.

Matters pertaining to buriel and return of remains come under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., and a copy of your letter has been furnished that official for direct weply.

Permit me to again extend my deepest sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. DUNLOF Brigadier General, Acting The Adjutant General.

October 10, 1944.

Dear Mr. Ulio:

Recently I received a telegram from the War Department, informing me of the death of my husband, Sgt. Benjamin W. Rafuse, (31064383) killed in action Sept 13th. They also stated a letter would follow the telegram, yes, I received the letter confirming the telegram, but in it there wasn't one bit of information as to how it happened. Surely by this time you must have received some information that you could tell me.

Perhaps you could at least answer this question. Do they bury these boys just the same way they find them on the battle fields, and why aren't they brought back to the United States where they started from and where they rightfully belong, they certainly don't belong over there. I realize there are hundreds of boys killed and lack of transportation has a great deal to do with it, still time and time again we read in the papers about servicemen who have married since they have gone across, and have brought their wives, children and whole families over here. That certainly takes up space, why not bring our own American wounded boys home who are waiting for transportation, and let these wives, children and families wait until the war is over, just the same as we American wives and mothers have to do.

One other thing you micht tell me, if at the time of my husbands death (Sept 13th) was the place where they were fighting in German or American hands. That question might seem strange to ask, but if it were in German hands, I still have hopes of him being captured and alive.

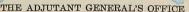
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KURSAS CRUY QUARTEMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardosty Avenue
Eansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 102840

Date 1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of 31064383 (Army Serial Number) (Name of deceased) (Organization, Army or Service) (Gradu) on the day of Unknown 19 , at Unknown : 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 Mg., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above pared soldier, or person subject to malitary law, reports that: a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial. b. Local debtors owed decedent's catete \$ None , of which the sum of was collected. (If nothing was found due of collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. e. Decedent ewed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None which has been paid by the Summary Court Martial from funds of decedent. (See , Incl. inclosed receipt d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermenter Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDLNG below) FINDING Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 27 August 1945 , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters MCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1945, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Sally Refuse for the effects of the above-named decoased soldior, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered; Whereupen, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of . A.W. 112, \_ Mrs. Sally Rafuse of. (Name of person found entitled) 7 Blackwood Street Boston Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) , is the widow (Relationship or Capacity) Massachusetts of, the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects. (Signature of Summary Court Officer) JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, OMC (Name, Renk, Organization) SULLIARY COURT MARTIAL

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KAUSAS CITY QUARTEMASTE DEPOT
ARMY ENTRESTS BURLAU
601 Fardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case # 402840 RIB:AP:sc (S 9 Oct 45) 9 July 1945

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

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#### SECOND REQUEST

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Edw rd F. Witsell Major General Acting the Adjutant General By arc

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
HANSAS CITY QUMATILMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
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TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

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BER: TS:mlm September 3, 1945

Mrs. Sally Pafise 7 Mackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Deer Mrs. Pafuse:

Y am inclosing a check for \$26.53, representing funds of your husband, Benjamin W. Rafuse.

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

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

wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN

2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

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601 HARDESTY AVENUE
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Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your husband, Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

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

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JRM:IB:prh April 17, 1945

Mrs. Sally Rafuse 7 Blackwood Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse.

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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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



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#### ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Sally Rafuse

SHIP TO:

7 Blackwood Street

Effects of:

Sgt. Benjamin W. Rafuse

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Boston, Massachusetts

ASM

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Case No.

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17 April 1945 JRM:IB:prh DATE

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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PERSONAL EFFECTS OF: RAFUSE BENJAMIN WI SGT 31064383









ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO

JEM: ALS: jd 9 February 194

Mr. John Dos 123 Main Street Head Street

Dear Mr. Doe:

Since our previous correspondence with you, the Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Private Frank T. Doe, consisting of a flight record.

This record is transmitted herewith

Yours very truly,

P. L. E008 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

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SL Form 2 - Transmittal of flight record as

# RESTRICTED

24 centember 1944 Date

| SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:                                    |  |
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| (Last Name) (First Name) (MI)   | (Rank) (ASN)   |
| TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone,                                | APOUS Army   |
| The above named individual of 87th. Cav.                                      | (Unit)   |
| was reported  | Killed in Action   |
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

277,082 IN REPLY REFER TO\_

JRM: VM: cly March 10, 1945

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Dear Mrs. Rafuse:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Benjamin  $\mathbb{W}_\bullet$ Rafuse.

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,

F. A. ECKHARDT Captain Q.M.C. Assistant





ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Sally Rafuse

7 Blackwood Street

Effects of: Name

Sgt. Benjamin W. Rafuse

Boston, Massachusetts

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