

293 GUMBO, WALLACE R. 36,588,126 CPL EUROPEAN AREA CAV (MICH.) '41 hjs

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Interred 10 March 1949
B-6-8 St. James
H.F. Hill
H.F. HILL, Capt. QMC
Com. Supt.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3594 00057

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

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DATE OF DEATH

CUMBO WALLACE R

36588126 CPL 1

CEMETERY

DAY MONTH YEAR

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3504 80

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COUNTRY

CODE

DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN Flag sent 18 March 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

ST. JAMES, FRANCE

EMANUEL P. CUMBO (FATHER)
9117 WOODROW WILSON
6 DETROIT, MICHIGAN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

CUMBO, Wallace R.

36588126

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30 Jun 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

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J. EARL TUCKER, Embalmer

MARKER

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OD Uniform

Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer Case

DATE 30 Jun 48

BY

J. EARL TUCKER

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

ROY HALFORD

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

Shipping address verified by All markings, tags and plates verified by:

DATE 21 Sep 48

BY

ROY HALFORD

J. J. ANDREWS, 1st Lt., Inf.

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

I certify that the entries on this form are true

copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Dis- RAFAEL T. RUIZ, 1st Lt., EA

Directives which contain the signatures SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

James J. Nabers
Major, Inf

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RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 25 Apr 49
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC VILLENEUVE		TO USMC ST. JAMES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC STANISLAWSKI	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. T. B. MC DANIEL, CAPT., FAD	DATE 22Jul48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. F. HILL, CAPT., OMC	DATE 22Jul48

2. SHIPPED

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

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5. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER DETROIT WICHIOVA	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. JAMES SERVICE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EMANUEL B. COMBO (FATHER)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

20 April 1949

Cpl Wallace R. Cumbo, ASN 36 588 126
Plot B, Row 6, Grave 8
Headstone: Cross
St. James (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Emanuel P. Cumbo
9117 Woodrow Wilson
6 Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cumbo:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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U. S. A. H. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL DATE:

Cpl. Wallace R. Cumbo, 36 588 126
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, EMANUEL P. CUMBO

(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. St. Julien, France
- 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.)

none

Called 6 April 48
Mr. Mathis

14 APR 1948

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
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 CUMBO	FIRST NAME HERBERT	MIDDLE INITIAL E	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED BROTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 9554 Vaughan	CITY OR TOWN Detroit	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Wayne	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Mich

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.

Emanuel Cumbo 9117 Woodrow Wilson
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
EMANUEL P. CUMBO 6 Detroit Michigan
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7th day of July, 1947 at city (or town) of Detroit county of Wayne, and State (or Territory or District) of Michigan



John E. Pugh
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Ketany Tubles
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

QDMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

Wallace R. Cumbo

Cpl.

36588126

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP

Emanuel P. Cumbo

Father

OLD ADDRESS

15307 Biltmore
Detroit 27, Michigan

NEW ADDRESS

9117 Woodrow Wilson
Detroit 6, Michigan

REMARKS

293 Cumbo Wallace R.

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Capt. E. J. Jolly
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



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Cpl. Wallace R. Cumbo, 36 588 126
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

Mr. Emanuel Cumbo
15307 Biltmore Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cumbo:

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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QMR 293
Cumbo, Wallace R.
A.S.N. 36 588 126

at

1 April 1947

Mr. Emanuel Cumbo
15307 Biltmore Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cumbo:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, in which your son, the late Corporal Wallace R. Cumbo, 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

[Handwritten signature]

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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COMM. MAR. BR.

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[Handwritten initials]

QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

16 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>
Chirillo, Joseph C.	S/Sgt	36 018 836	A	2	48	-	Co L 11 Inf Regt 5 Inf Div
Cumbo, Wallace R.	Cpl	36 588 126	A	6	148	28 Aug 44	-

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER
FOR 293 INFORMATION

27 Nov 46

NAME

CUMBO WALLACE

CPL

SERIAL NUMBER

LETTER TO

NAME

RANK

ASN

ORGANIZATION

NEXT OF KIN

LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DATE OF DEATH

28 Aug 1944

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

M Baker

20 September 1946

Mr. Emanuel Cumbo
15307 Biltmore Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cumbo:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Wallace R. Cumbo, A.S.N. 36 588 126.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, plot A, row 6, grave 148. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-seven miles south of Paris, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. IARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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

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REPORT OF BURIAL

06 38921

30 Aug 1944

Cumbo

Wallace R

Unknown

36588126

Last Name

TRP A

3rd Cav. Rcn

Serial No.

Provins, France

29 Aug 1944

KIA

1300-30 Aug. 1944

U S Military Cemetery Villeneuve sur Auvers

Cause of Death

148

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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?

By identification tag and EMT form 52-b signed by Walter A. Rihl Capt. MC

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 Identification tag

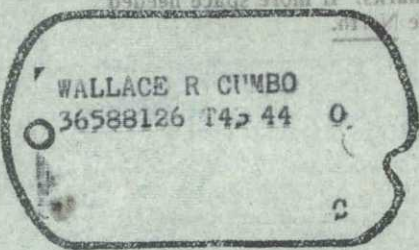
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Reddeck, James C-01644691-2nd Lt.-Signal Corps 147

Deceased's Right: Hockstad, Phillip G-16088383-M/Sgt-unknown 149

Deceased's Left:

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



Emergency Addressee Unknown

Religion Catholic

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

1 Lighter
3 French coins

No currency

E.R. DeWeese

2d Lt. QMC
609 QM & Reg. Co

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File 5-9-45

J.J.
Sept 16

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

I Identification tag

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

Who is buried on: Redbeck, James C-0164491-2nd Lt.-Signal Corps 1A7

Deceased's Right: Hockstad, Phillip G-1608383-M/Sgt-unknown 1A9

Deceased's Left: _____

TOOTH CHART

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

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
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Upper																	
Lower																	

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Unknown

Catholic

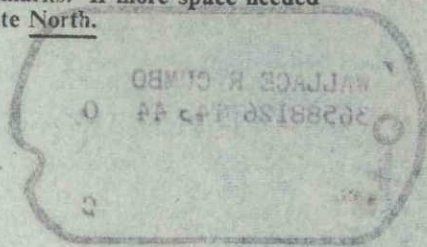
List any Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

1 lighter
3 French coins

E. R. Dewese
2d Lt. OMC
609 QM & Reg. Co

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 September 1944

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FULL NAME <i>293</i> Cumbo, Wallace R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 588 126		GRADE Cpl.									
HOME ADDRESS <i>he</i> Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry		DATE OF BIRTH 10 Oct 1924									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug 1944									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 March 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Amy P. Cumbo (Mother) 15307 Biltmore Avenue, Detroit, Michigan													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Amy P. Cumbo (Mother) 15307 Biltmore Avenue, Detroit, Michigan Mr. Emanuel Cumbo (Father) Same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

26 SEP 1944 FILE

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

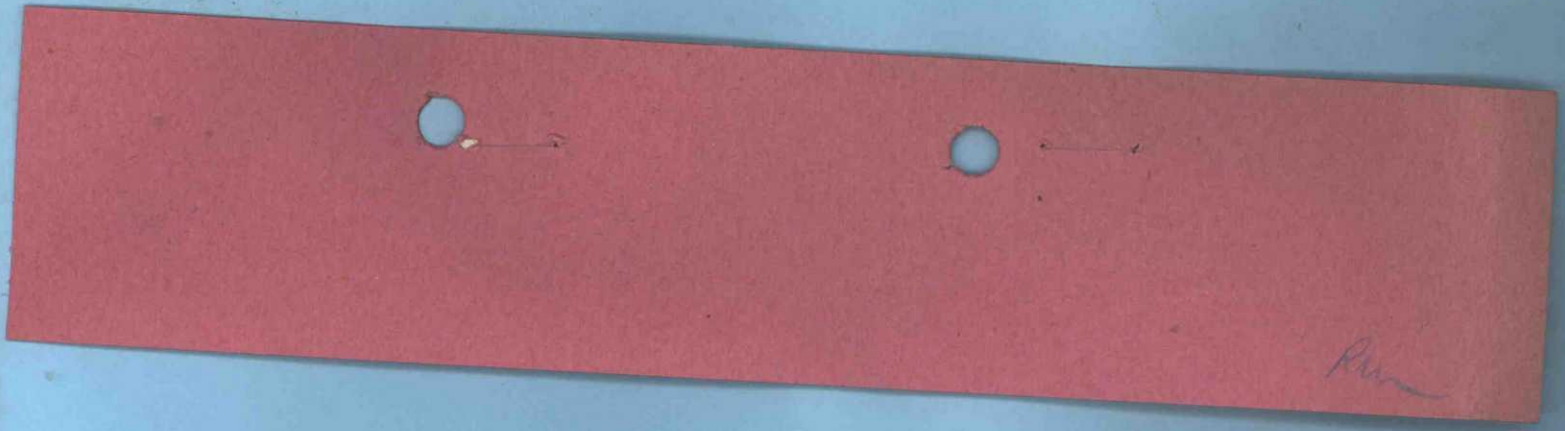
 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhart

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ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

6924

229076

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 September 1944
GRR/4827

FULL NAME Cumbo, Wallace R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 588 126	GRADE Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 10 Oct 1924
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 March 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Amy P. Cumbo (Mother) 15307 Biltmore Avenue, Detroit, Michigan			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Amy P. Cumbo (Mother) 15307 Biltmore Avenue, Detroit, Michigan Mr. Emanuel Cumbo (Father) Same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
RECEIVED
28 1944

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Mrs. Evelyn Lester (Mother) Route 22, Box 23, Lynch, Mississippi
Mr. Etienne Pashon (Father) Route 24, Box 806, Pass Christian, Mississippi

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

JEM:VC:dmb
April 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER 829,076

Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo
9554 Vaughan
Detroit 23, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cumbo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your brother-in-law, Corporal Wallace R. Cumbo.

This property, consisting of souvenir money, is being sent to Mr. Emanuel Cumbo in your care.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Handwritten signature

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Emanuel Cumbo
c/o Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo
9554 Vaughan
Detroit 23, Michigan

Effects Name **Spl. Wallace R. Cumbo**
36588126
ASN 229,076-D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE April 28, 1945
Campbell:dmb

W. M. C.
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.

REMARKS:

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

mt
Shipping Clerk
MAY 5 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>H 1 Enw</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>Lu</i>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	229,076	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7229</i>
		INV. DATE <i>13 Apr 45</i>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
		BOX NO. <i>2</i>
		SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>Wallace R. Cumbo</i>		ORGANIZATION <i>3rd Cav. Regt.</i>
A.S.N. <i>36588126</i> RANK _____		

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (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. INSNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS <i>No Information. Rechecked</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
		<i>Inventory 19.4.</i>	

C.A.T. <i>None.</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>13X-3</i>	STORAGE	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Hall</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 5 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Wallace</i>	CHECKED BY <i>E</i>	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

NAME GUMBO, WALLAC R. 8126

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7227

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Eff. QM Form 43

Pub-148

Serial No. 3658 8126 Name CUMBO, WALLACE R.

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____

Date _____ Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CEM. VILL. BNEUVE-SUR-

Point of Coordination AVRES, FRANCE

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed POT. GRADWICK
[Signature]

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS
U.S. Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvors, France

30 Aug. 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Cumbo Wallace R. Unknown 36588126
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of 3rd Cav. Reg.
(Unit)

was reported KIA
(Status-Killed, MIA,

(Organization) _____ about 29 AUG. 1944.
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

Class I

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class II

- 1 Lighter ✓
- 3 French coins ✓

No currency

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
(Name of _____
Finance officer and symbol number) . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name E. R. DeBease

Rank & ASN 2d Lt. OIC

Organization 609 CM Gr. Reg. Co

Any additional pertinent information:

*File
Lb*

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 227076
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 6 March 1945

JRM:VB:me

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Wallace E. Cumbo late a
(Name of deceased) 26523126
(Army Serial Number)
Corporal who died
(Grade) Cavalry
(Organization, Army or Service)
on the 23 day of August, 19 44, 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., 223, 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 decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)
- 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 none, Incl. none.)
- 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 6 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo 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, Emanuel Cumbo o/a Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo of 955 1/2 Vaughan, Detroit 23 State of Michigan, is the father 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, U.S.A.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

hcb
JRM:HA:vf
January 8, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 229076

Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo
9554 Vaughan
Detroit 23, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cumbo:

The Army Effects Bureau has now received from overseas some personal effects of your brother-in-law, Corporal Wallace R. Cumbo.

This property is being forwarded to your father-in-law, Mr. Emanuel Cumbo, in your care as you requested.

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 brother-in-law.

Yours very truly,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

[Handwritten signature]

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:		Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo
Name	Cpl. Wallace R. Cumbo	9554 Vaughan
ASN	36588126	Detroit 23, Michigan
Case No.	229076 D	
Wt.		

DATE 8 January 1945
JRM:HA:vf

B. Hurst
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 pkg

Franked **FRANKED**
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____ **JAN 10 1945**
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages 1

JAN 8 1945

AJ
Shipping Clerk

Voisine, John L. S/Sgt

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>Pal 9</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>PKg</u>	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>	P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>5749</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>1/1/45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>229076</u>	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>WALLACE R. CUMBO</u>	RANK <u>Cpl.</u>		
A.S.N. <u>36588126</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>TR "A" 3d Cav. Reg. Sp. (mech)</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u># 1 Package</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
<u>2</u> HEADWEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	<u>1</u> BOOKS, ADDRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<u>1</u> BOOKS, NOTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SOCKS, PR.	<u>X</u> RIBBONS, DECORATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	<u>X</u> LETTERS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	<u>V</u> PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1- Folder w/ Papers

Imv.

REMARKS:	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
<u>Mrs Amy Cumbo</u>	<u>2- Inventory</u>		
<u>15307 Biltmore</u>			
<u>Detroit Michigan</u>			

C.A.T. <u>Mrs Amy Cumbo</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
<u>15307 Biltmore</u>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
<u>Detroit Michigan</u>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1024</u>	DATE WHIPPED <u>JAN 10 1945</u>	DIARY REMOVED
STORED BY <u>Ad</u>		LOCKED STORAGE
INVENTORIED BY <u>Voisine, John L.</u>		LAUNDRY REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>Weyce</u>	CHECKED BY <u>E</u>	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

R E S T R I C T E DANNEX D

SPECIMEN INVENTORY FORM*

6 September 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>Cumbo</u>	<u>Wallace</u>	<u>R.</u>	<u>Corporal</u>	<u>36588126</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 113, Adv Sec

US ARMY

The above named individual of Tr "A" 3d Cav Ren Sq (Mecz)

(Unit)

was reported Killed in Action

(Organization)

(Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.)	about	<u>28 August</u>	<u>1944</u>
		(Date)	

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

Mrs Amy Cumbo, 15307 Biltmore, Detroit, MichiganINVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1. Overseas caps (two) 2. Sewing kit 3. address books 4. miscellaneous personal letters and papers of unimportant nature 5. picture of soldier (used toilet articles, tobacco, and loose pieces of stationery discarded)

No money, or other effects, wills, negotiable instruments or other important papers found among the effects. This organization has no knowledge of debtors creditors or bank accounts of the deceased

This organization has no knowledge of effects on the person of the deceased. Another unit was in charge of burial; another inventory may be forthcoming from that source.

Government property of the deceased, still available, has been collected and reissued. Forms 32 and 33 have been checked and found in good order.

This inventory, with the effects, has this day been transmitted to the Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, through XX Corps.

Orville M. Harvey
ORVILLE M. HARVEY
WOJG USA
Asst Adj (Pers O)

R E S T R I C T E D



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

JRM:JS:gs
December 19, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 229076 S

Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo
9554 Vaughn
Detroit 23, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cumbo:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 25, re-
garding the personal property of your brother-in-law, Corporal
Wallace R. Cumbo.

As yet the Army Effects Bureau has not received any
property belonging to him. Due to the hazards of the sea and
the many difficulties in transportation of property from overseas,
it is impossible to determine accurately when effects will arrive
here; however, a period of six months is normally required for
effects to reach this Bureau from the European Theater of Operations.

You are assured that you will be notified promptly upon
receipt of any of Corporal Cumbo's possessions.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

11/30
WMP

229076C

November 25, 1944

Dear Sir!

IMMEDIATE ACTION

I am writing in
regards to the personal
effects of Cpl. Wallace R.
Cumbo, killed in action
France on August 28, 1944

I would appreciate it
very much if it is at all
possible to have his
personal belongings
mailed to me (his sister-in-law)
instead of to his mother - who
is his next of kin - as I
believe it might be too
much for her to bear. I
know that if I could give

them to her it would make
it easier for her - as she
is home alone all day.

The request I have made,
I know, is out of the ordinary
but would certainly appreciate
it if you could render
this service.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Herbert E. Cumbo
9554 Vaughan
Detroit 23 Mich.

RECEIVED
EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
NOV 28 1944