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| RANK: Lorraine Ames LEm |
| SERVICE/SSN #: 33 587 715 St. Albold, France |
| INQUIRER'S NAME: DICKEY, James |
| PHONE #: 609 266-1045 |
| MAILING ADDRESS: 44 15 PRIVATEER Rd |
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7 February 1964

Secretary American Battle Monuments Commission Washington, D. C., 20360

Dear Sir:

Mr. James F. Dickey, 404 South Newton Street Road, Newton Square, Pennsylvania, visited this Office on 31 January 1964 in regard to his brother, PFC George T. Dickey, SN 33 587 715, a World War II casualty. Our records indicate that Pvt Dickey was killed in action on 9 Sep 44; however, his remains were not recovered.

During our conversation, it was pointed out that a deceased serviceman, whose remains were not recovered, is appropriately memorialized by your Commission. He advises that his mother and father are both dead at this time and wishes to be considered mext of kin.

We shall appreciate your sending Mr. Dickey a photograph of the memorial and any other information available. A copy of our letter to Mr. Dickey is inclosed for your information.

Sincerely yours,

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After cessation of hostilities many searches were conducted in the general area in an endeavor to locate and recover the remains of our honored dead. Field investigations conducted during October and December 1946 in the immediate area where your brother lost his life revealed that the area was mined and inaccessible to any searching team. A further investigation was carried out in February 1947, after the mines had been removed but no remains were found. The battle area was searched again in September 1950 with negative results.

The Department of the Army has used every scientific means at its disposal in attempts to recover and identify your brother's remains. These investigations were supplemented with examinations and comparison of identification data for your brother against all unidentified remains recovered from the general area, but none of the deceased could be scientifically associated with Private First Class Dickey. Since all searches and investigations failed to recover remains identifiable as those of Private First Class Dickey it was necessary for the Department of the Army to conclude that he was not recoverable. Your mother was informed of this in a letter from this Office dated 7 February 1951 (copy enclosed).

I can well understand how deeply this matter concerns you, and I wish to assure you that findings of nonrecoverability were issued in your brother's case only after every means to recover and identify his remains was exhausted.

Memorialization of World War II dead whose remains have not been recovered or identified or who have been buried at sea is authorized. The names of those memorialized are inscribed on the walls of memorials erected in overseas cemeteries closest to the area where death occurred, without any action required on the part of the family of the deceased servicemen. In such instances, the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington, D. C., 20360 is the Commission responsible for the memorialization of those who made the supreme sacrifice. The Commission has an official program under which it furnishes pictures of the memorial panels to the next of kin. I am asking the Commission to furnish you photographs and additional information pertaining to the memorial.

Sincerely yours,

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7 February 1964

Mr. James F. Dickey 404 South Heston Street Road Heston Square, Pennsylvenia

Dear Mr. Dickey:

This is in reference to your visit to this Office 31 January 1964 and your inquiries concerning your brother, Private First Class George T. Dickey, who was killed in action during World War II.

Official records reveal that your brother a former masher of the lith Infantry Regiment, 5th Infantry Division was killed in action on 9 September 1944, 18 yards west of Pt. Elaise, south of Mats Meselle, frame. Records of the activities of his organization indicate that on 8 September 1944 the 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment supporting elements of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, made a crossing of the Boselle River near the small town of Dornot, France five miles south of Mats in an area under observation of Port St. Elaise and Fort Sommy. This operation resulted in a fierce and fenatical resistance by the enemy. From 8 September to 10 September 1944 counterattack after counterattack was launched with artillery and morters.

The records do not contain an eye witness report of your brother's death. It was reported to the Graves Registration Officials overses that he was killed by small arms fire that struck him in the side of his head. It is assumed that this information was obtained from some member of his organization who saw him fall, however, the name of the information not known.

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Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, Var Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SU 133, headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 20 October 1950, at Liege, Belgium . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves hegistration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached.

CASE #

NAME

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ASN

HILLYARD, Johnny R.

1st Lt

0 450 246

DICKEY, George T.

33 587 715

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

QUIVANITY, Lt. Col. 0-359598, QMC JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, 0-1576321, QMC

GEORGE CUNDERMAN, JR. Major, 0-12890/1, CMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt. 0-1040311, CMC

JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt 0-947298, QMC

HEADQUARTERS 7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT OPERATIONS DIVISION APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, ACRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NALES: HILLYARD, Johnny R. 1/Lt 0 450 246 DICKEY, George T. Pfc 33 587 715

ORGANIZATION: Co. "K", 11th Infantry Regiment, 5th Inf. Div.

DATES OF DEATH: Pfc Dickey, 9 September 1944 Lt. Hillyard, 10 September 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: Vicinity of Dornot, Moselle, France

SYNOPSIS: The above mentioned casualties are reported by OQMG Form 371 as Killed in Action, in the vicinity of Dornot, Moselle, France, on the date cited above.

An account of the action in which Lt. Hillyard and Pfc Dickey were reported as killed, is quoted from After Action Report as follows:
"On the 8th September 1944 the 2nd Battalion, 11th Inf. supported elements of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, made a crossing of the Moselle River near the small town of Dornot, France, five miles south of Moselle River near the small town of Fort St. Blaise and Fort Sommy. This operation area under observation of Fort St. Blaise and Fort Sommy. This operation resulted in a fierce and fanatical resistance by the enemy. From the 8th September 44 to 2100 hours, 10 September 1944, counterattack after counterattack was launched with tanks, artillery and mortars. Many casualties were suffered by 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, during this period.

From information contained in Letter: Subject: Isolated Burials, dated 29 April 1945, it is indicated that the bodies of Lt. Hillyard and Pfc Dickey were left exposed to intense shell fire for approximately three (3) days. It was believed that those men were interred by the enemy in the approximate location of where they were killed due to a number of the approximate location of where they were killed due to a number of unmarked mounds observed in the area by a member of their Battalian. Two identified members of the 11th Invantry Regiment; Lt. Nathan Drake and Lt.

GROP 293.9 SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

Stephen Lowry were recovered from the area and are now interred in US military Cometeries, St. Avold, France and Hamm, Luxembourg, respectively.

Field Investigations conducted in the appropriate locality in October and December 1946 revealed that the area was mined and inaccessible to any searching team. Further investigation was carried out in February 1947, after mines had been removed, but no remains were found.

A Field Investigation was again conducted in September 1950, and the area in which the subject casualties were reported killed was theroughly investigated. Physical search of the area was negative and records kept by town halls and Office of the Demining Service did not disclose any direct information. It is further brought out by the investigation that there is a possibility that graves of one or more American deceased are now under water in a swamp area caused by the overflowing of the Moselle river during periods of high water, however these areas are now under several feet of water which obviates further field investigation.

It is therefore concluded that 1st Lt. Johnny R. Hillyard and Pfc George T. Dickey were killed in action in the vicinity of Dornot, France, and their remains were interred by the enery in a location which has todate defied recovery. This conclusion can be further substantiated by the fact that no unknowns recovered from the area can be associated with either of the two decedents.

Reference is made to: OCHG Forms 371; After Action Report, Report of Field Investigation, dated 21 September 1950; On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Mashington D. C.

Reference is also made to: Letter, Subject: Isolated Burials, dated 29
April 1945; Reports of Field Investigations, dated 3 October and 17 December 1946 and 27 February 1947: Ittached

- 2. All attached supporting documents are cotice from records on file this headquarters.
- 3. It is recommended that the romains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

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Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

Q-GRE 293.9

(S:29 May 45)
29 April 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513 U. S. Army.

1. The following information was received at this office concerning military personnel believed interred in your section:

a. Death of 1st Lt. Johnny R. HILLYMRD,)-450246, 11th Inf. Regt. reported KIA as of 10 September 1944, occurred in woods 1800 yards west of Fort St. Blaise, south of Metz, Moselle, France, coordinates 049348, sheet 6902 ARS a.d. Mosel, reproduced by 664th Engr. Top. Co. (Corps) Sept 1944.

Death was caused by shell fragment entering right side of

forehead and right eye, emerging beneath chin.

From information available, subject officer was approximately 5'10" in height, weighed 175 lbs, had dark brown hair. (Dental form #79 is inclosed).

b. Death of George T. DICKEY, 33587715, 11th Inf. Regt., reported MIA as of 9 September 1944, occurred in edge of woods 1800 yards West of Fort St. Blaise, south of Metz, Moselle, France, coordinates 050349, sheet 6902 ARS a.d. Mosel, reproduced by 664th Engt. Top Co. (Corps) Sept 1944.

Death was caused by small arms fire, hit three times in side

of head, side unknown.

From information available, subject enlisted man was 5!7" in height, weighed 170 lbs, had light wavey hair. Clothing size: shoes 9, shirt $15\frac{1}{2} - 33$, trousers 33-31.

With reference to both paragraphs a and b above, after death occurred, the bodies were left exposed to intense shell fire for approximately three (3) days. It is believed that these men were buried by the Germans in the approximate location of where they were killed due to a number of unmarked nounds observed in the area by a member of their battalion.

c. Death of Nathan F. DRAKE, 0-382849, 11th Inf. Regt. reported KIA as of 8 September 1944, occurred near Dornot, Moselic France M/R 1/100,000 Central Europe, Saarbrucken, sheet V-1, 798512, approximately 20 yards from southwest corner of the moat at Fort St-Blaise of the Verdun Group.

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Death was caused by small arms fire through the head. The body was not evacuated by American forces.

From information available, subject officer was approximately 6' in height, weighed 175 lbs, had dark bron hair cut short. Clothing sizes: shirt 152-33; trousers 32-33; shoes 11.

Lt. Drake was moving with forward element of the company and moved to 20 yards of the most when a German automatic weapon rired from a pillbox about 25 yards away.

- 2. Request a search be made in the area. If remains of the three above deceased are found, disinterment and reburial will be made in accordance with technical directive "Search of Battlefields for Isolated Burial & Unburied Remains" and GR Forms #1 be attached to this letter and returned to this headquarters. Copies of Burial Reports in duplicate are to be forwarded to Graves Registration Officer, Third Army, and this office to be notified to that effect.
- 3. If remains are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this office by indersement hereon.

l Incl Cy of Dental Form #79 /s/t/ T. H. LETZ
Lt. Col. GLC
for H. W. BOBRINK
Colonel, QLC
Chief, GR & E Div.

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

DIARY

Thursday 3 October 1946

Arrived Augny 1030.
Contact the country policeman Mr. Chotard and a farmer Mr. Perquin, who took us out to the domined area about 1500 meters from the village. A complete search of the area was made. However, it was not possible to search the area 1800 yards west of fort St. Blaise as it is still mined. Statements were obtained from the policeman and the farmer. Case should be suspended until specified area is clear of mines.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of Mr. O'Connell's diary

LOUIS A. BCCKSTAHLER lst Lt. Inf.

Tuesday 17 December 1946

0830 Departed to Augny to make a routinecheck on cases 123 and 123A.

1000 Arrived Augny, where I contacted the mayor who gave me a statement that the area in question is still mined and inacessible to any searching team. As soon as demining operations are finished the mayor will warn us when any remains have been found.

1100 Departed Augny 1230 Arrived Nancy

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LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER 1st Lt. Inf.

Thursday 27 February 1947

O915 Departed from Headquarters Manaville in an attempt to clear several cases in the lietz area suspended till now because of mined conditions. 1020 Arrived in Metz where I visited the demining Hqs for the Moselle department. Here I obtained a statement concerning cases 123 and 123A in which the entire area of the commune of Augny is declared free of mines. No remains were found.

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LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER 1st Lt. Inf.

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OFERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

29 September 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO:

The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C. ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to OQMO Forms 371 and 293 files, your office, pertaining to 1/Lt Johnny R. HILLYARD, O 450 246 and Pfc George T.

DICKEY, 33 587 715.

2. Attention is invited to the recommendations of the investigator, as set forth in paragraph V, of Narrative of Investigation, dated 21 September 1950, a copy of which is attached.

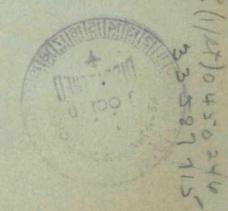
3. In view of the above, action is being initiated to process this case in accordance with provisions of letter, Department of the Army, AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) DM, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, dated 9 April 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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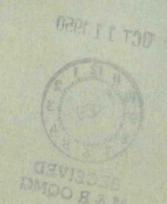
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2. PAG, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas," and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC., MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC., CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC., CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042 MSC/QMC., 1ST LT ALLEN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC., 1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC., 2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., CAPT., QMC, Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/ Edward F. Price, Jr., t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., CAPT., QMC, Adjutant.

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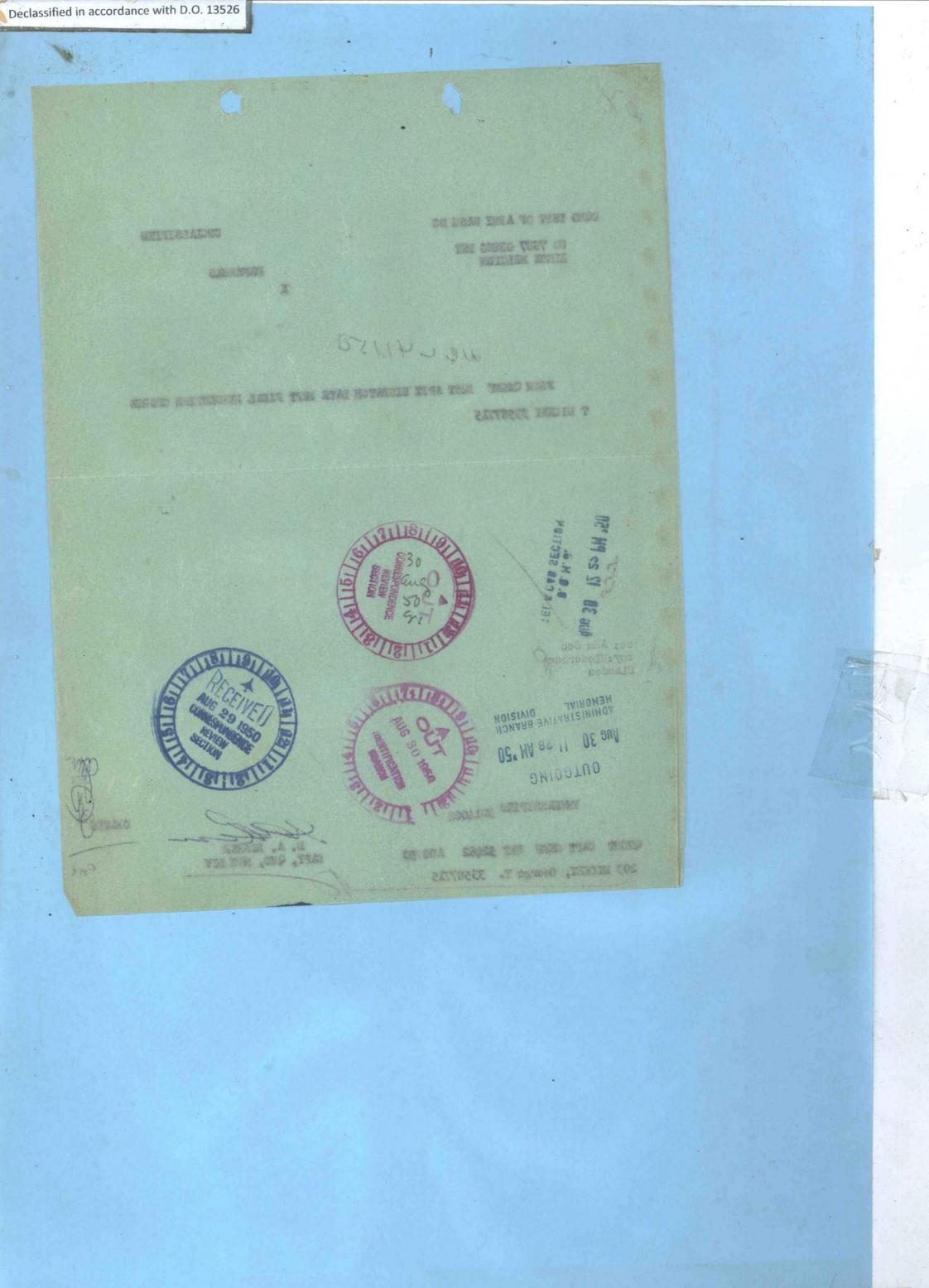
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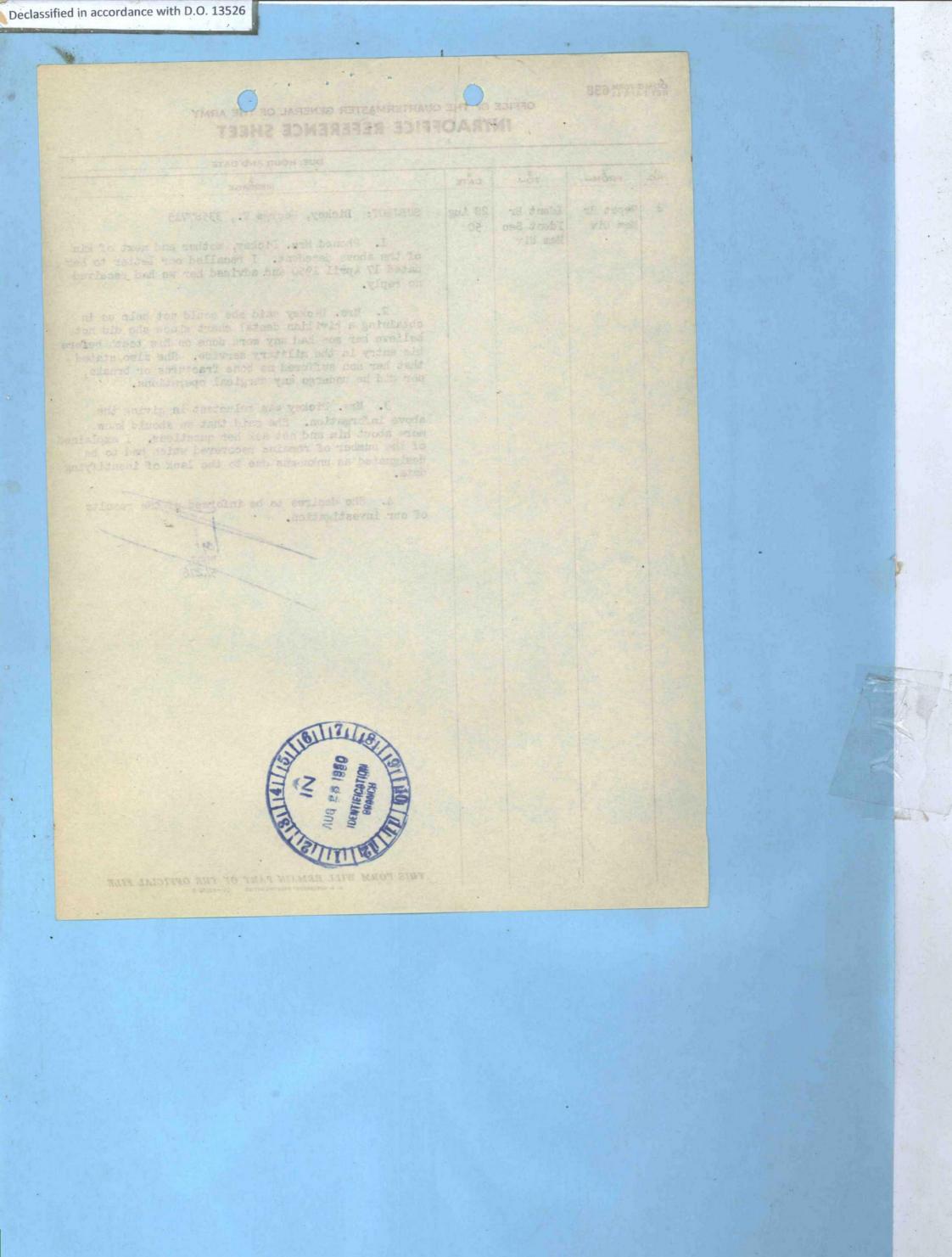
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| 2 | Repat Br Mem Div | Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div | 28 Aug 50 | SUBJECT: Dickey, George T., 33587715 1. Phoned Mrs. Dickey, mother and next of kir of the above decedent. I recalled our letter to he dated 17 April 1950 and advised her we had received no reply. |
| | | | | 2. Mrs. Dickey said she could not help us in obtaining a civilian dental chart since she did not believe her son had any work done on his teeth before his entry in the military service. She also stated that her son suffered no bone fractures or breaks, nor did he undergo any surgical operations. |
| | | | | 3. Mrs. Dickey was reluctant in giving the above information. She said that we should know more about him and not ask her questions. I explain of the number of remains recovered which had to be designated as unknowns due to the lack of identifying data. |
| | | | | 4. She desires to be informed of the results of our investigation. |
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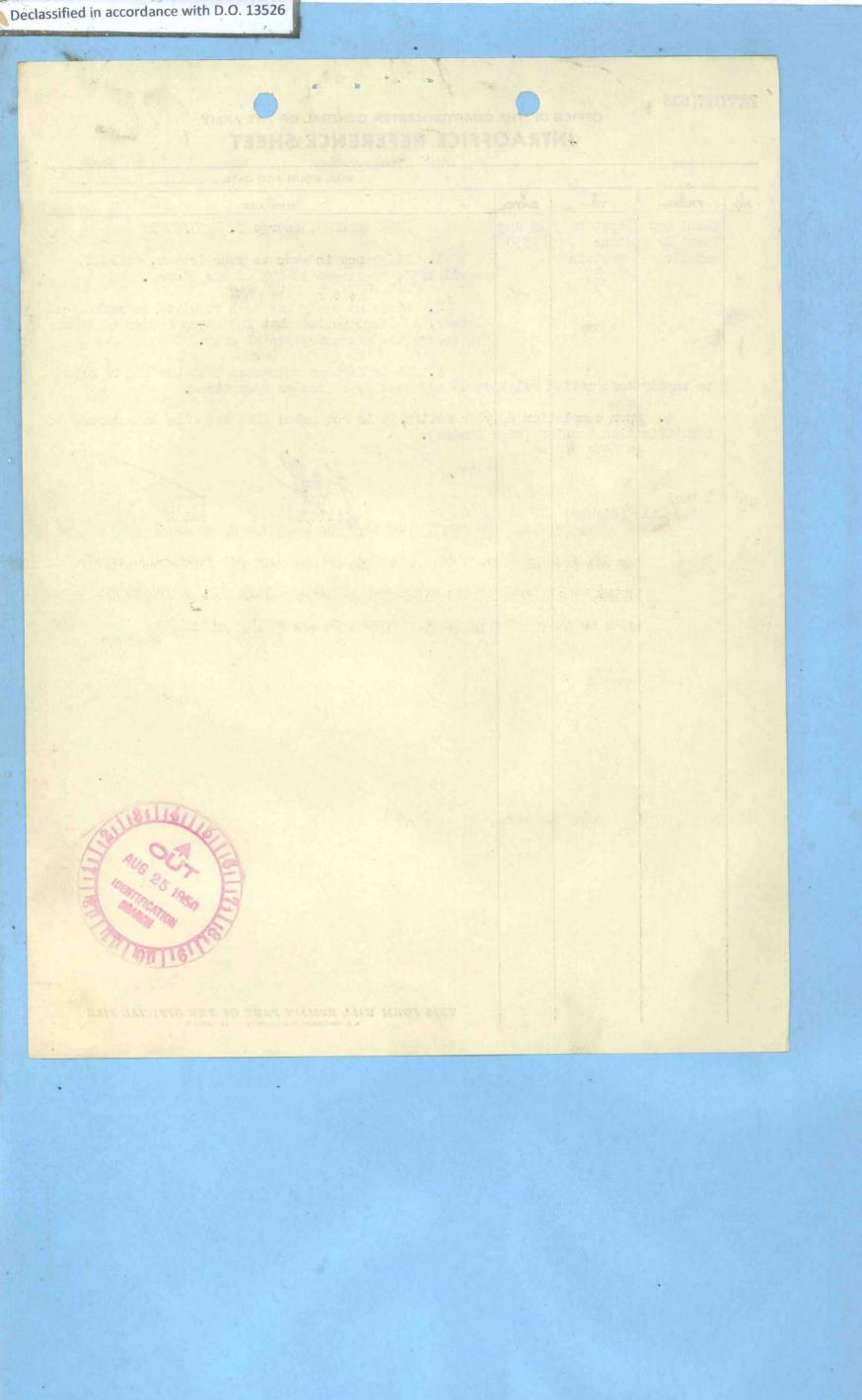


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| 1 | Ident Sec | | 25 Aug 1950 | 293 DICKEY, George T. 33587715 1. Reference is made to your letter, dated 17 April 1950, addressed to NOK of Pfc Dickey. |
| | | | | 2. Since no reply has been received to referenced letter, it is requested that follow-up action be taken to secure the necessary dental data. |
| | | | 1 | 3. It is further requested that the NOK be asked we to any bone fractures or operations. |
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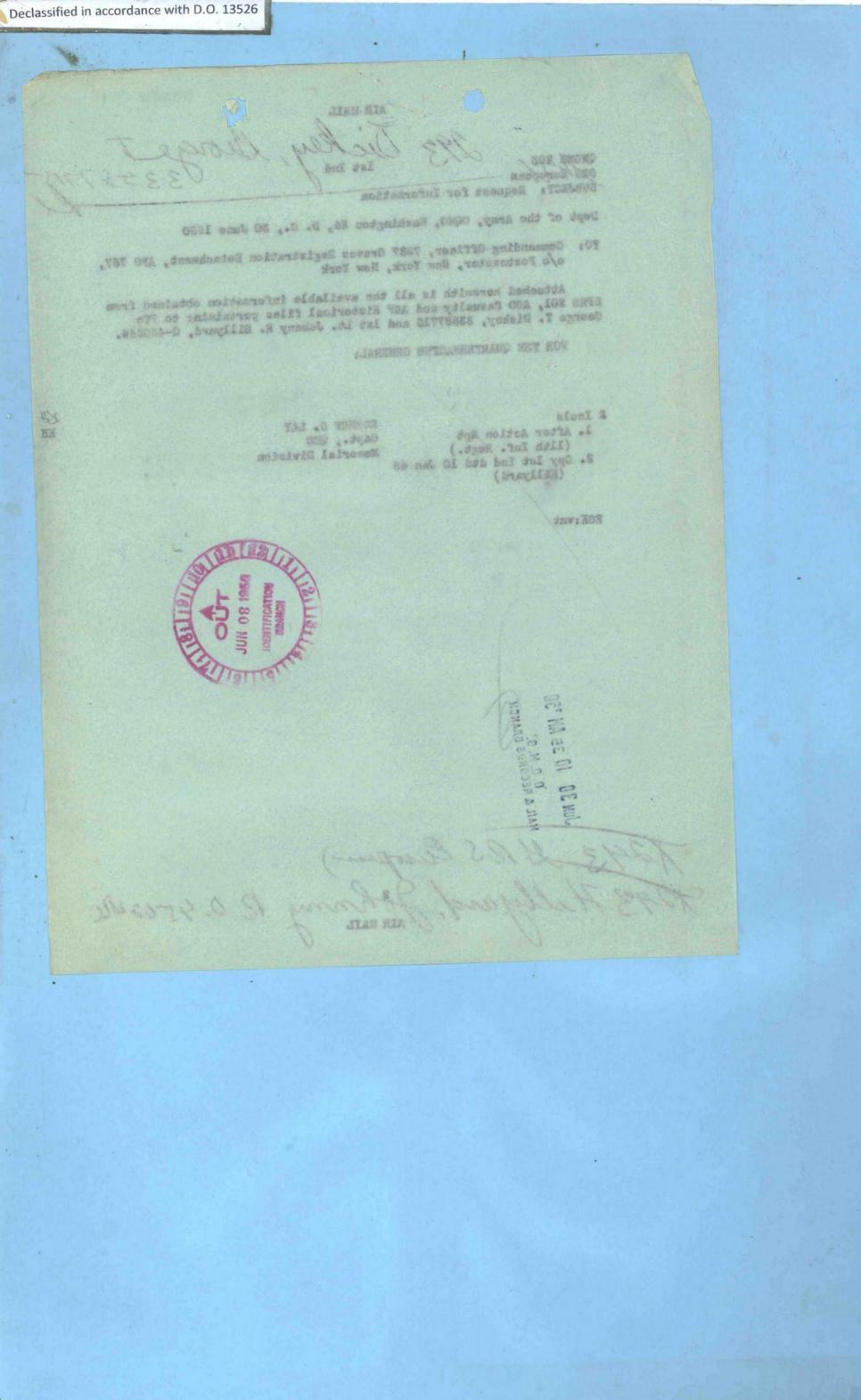
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HEADQUARTERS
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GRRE 293.9 (IB)

19 April 1950

SUBJECT: Request for Information

To: The Qu

The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D. C. ATTENTION: Memorial Division

- 1. Reference is made to OQMG Forms 371 pertaining to Pfc George T. Dickey, 33 587 715 and 1/Lt Johnny R. Hillyard, 0-450246.
- 2. It is requested that all available data contained in records your office, including Status Review and Determination Report and After Action Report, be forwarded this headquarters as a possible aid in resolving this case.
- 3. Further action is withheld pending receipt of the data requested above.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JAMES G. MacFARLAND Major, QMC Registration Division



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AIR MAIL

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Quoms 293 GRS European 16 June 1980

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO:

Commanding Officer 7887 Graves Registration Betachment AFO 787, o/o Fostmaster New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 19 April 1950, file GRRE 293.9 (IB), subject as above.

2. Requested information will be forwarded your headquarters for the following individuals approximately 17 July 1980:

Dickey, George T. Pfc 38587718 Hillyard, Johnny R. 1st Lt 0450248

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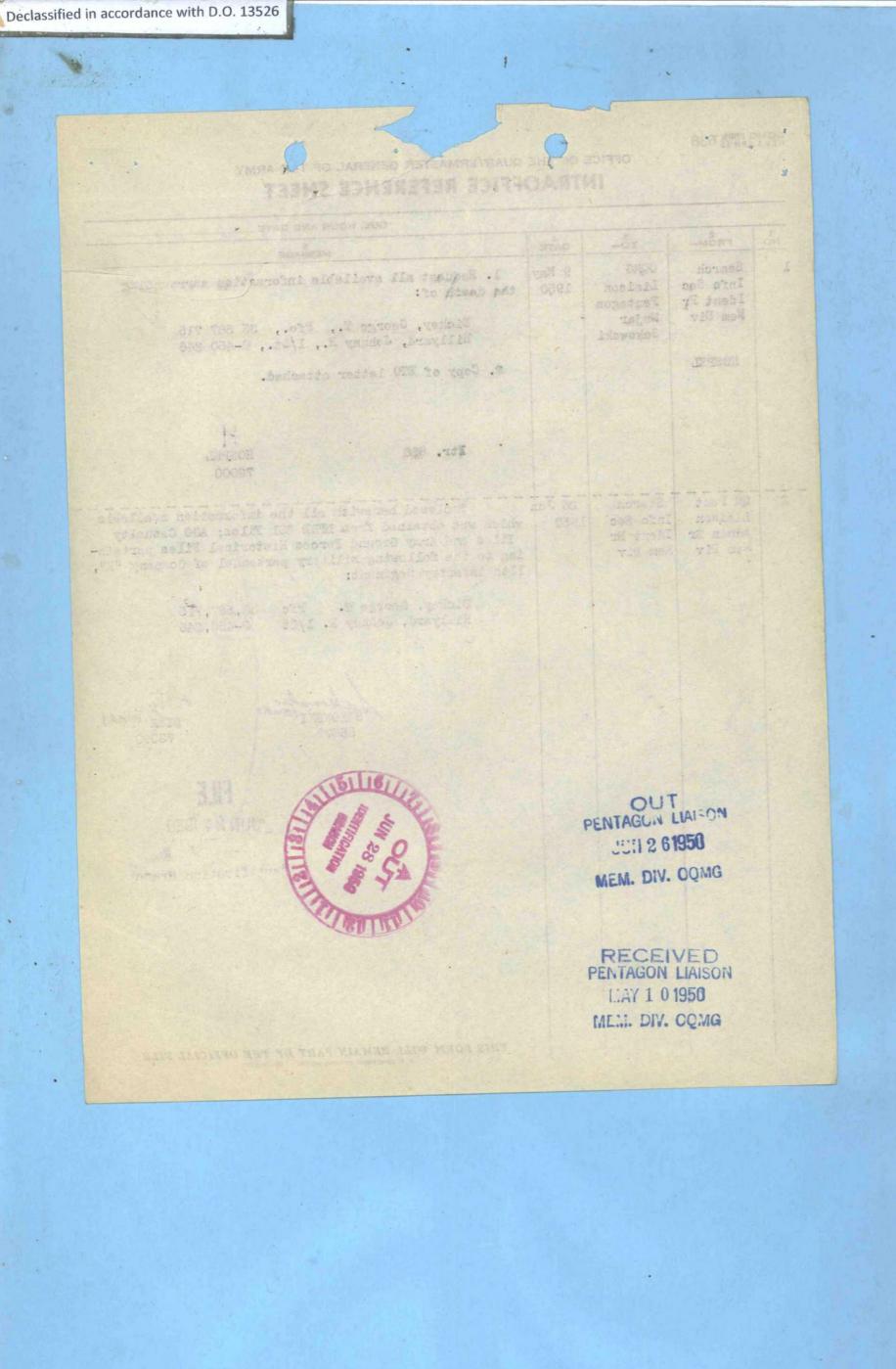
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| 1 | Search Info Sec Ident Br Mem Div | OQMG Liaison Pentagon Major Sekowski | 9 May 1950 | 1. Request all available information surrounding the death of: Dickey, George T., Pfc., 33 587 715 Hillyard, Johnny R., 1/Lt., 0-450 246 2. Copy of ETO letter attached. |
| | | | | Ptr. 660 HOSPEL 72000 Inclosed herewith all the information available |
| 2 | QM Pent Liaison Admin Br Mem Div | Search Info Sec Ident Br Mem Div | 26 Ju 1950 | which was obtained from DPRB 201 Files; AFO Castalland Files and Army Ground Forces Historical Files pertaining to the following military personnel of Company "K", lith Infantry Regiment: |
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NAME: DILKEY GEORGE T. ASN: 33587715 RANK: PFC

PHYSICAL AT TIME OF INDUCTION:

DATE 25 FEB. 43

RACE: WHITE

RELIGION: CATHOLIC

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PLACE: Phila delphia.t

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HAIR: BROWN

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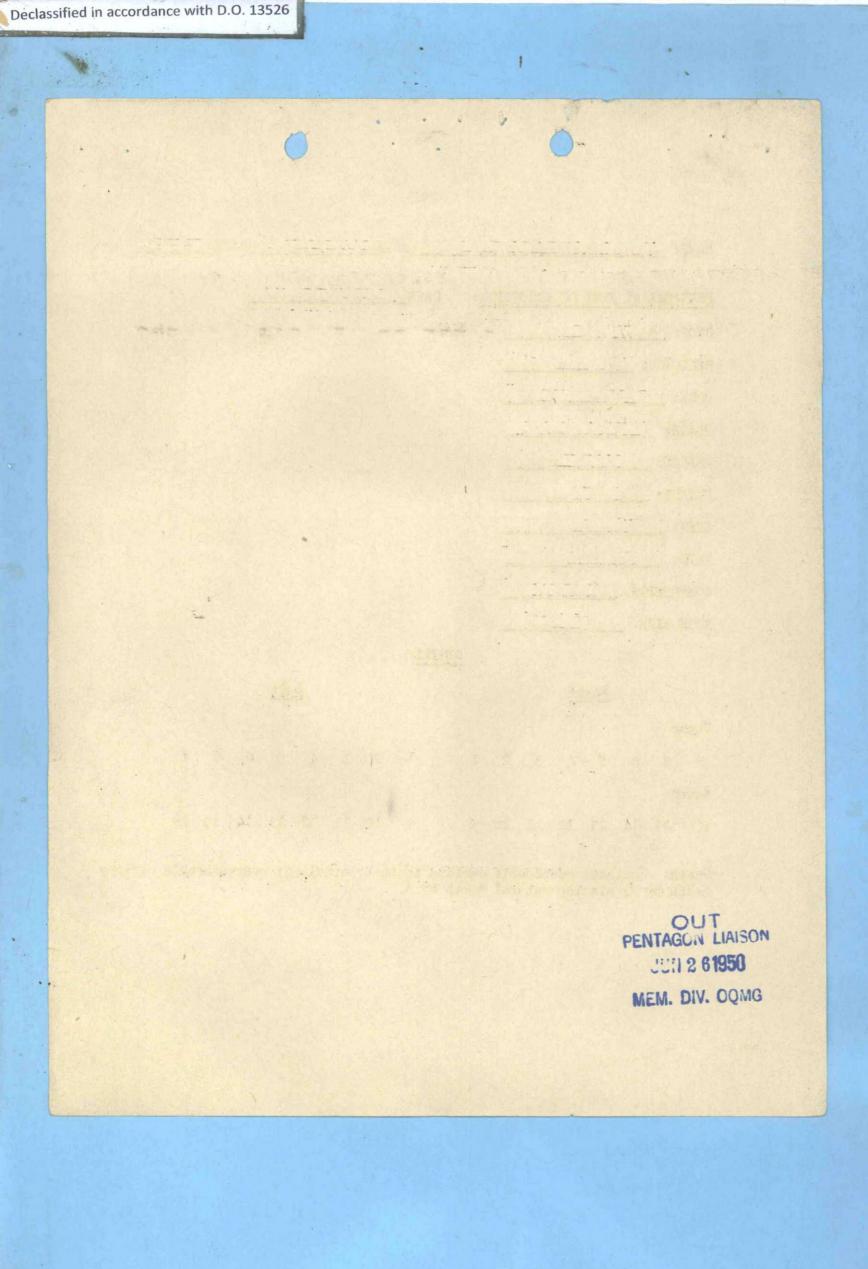
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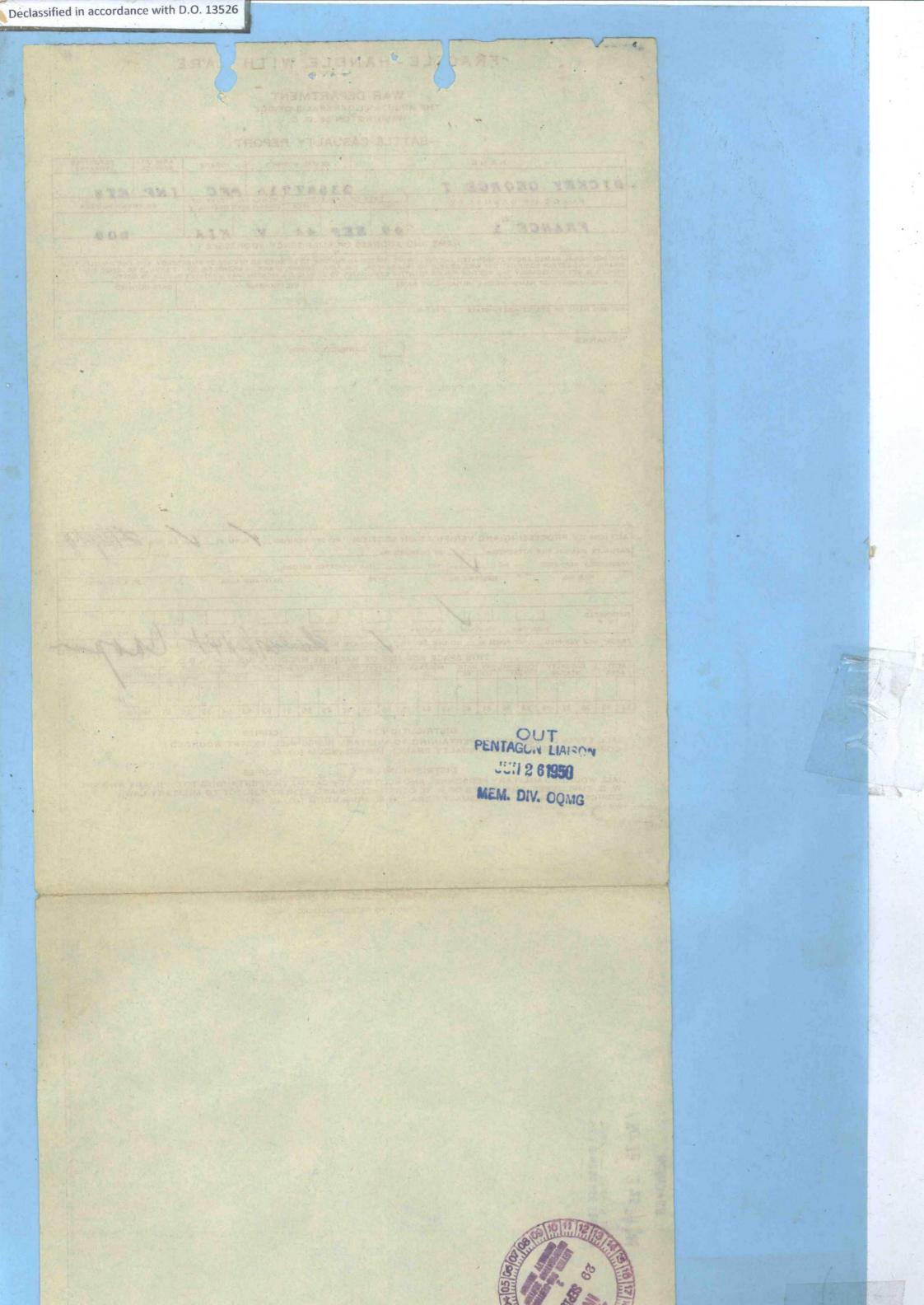
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Mrs. Sedie Dickey 2136 West Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Hoult 1-A

Dear Mrs. Dickey:

It is with regret that I am writing to confirm the recent telegram informing you of the death of your son, Private First Class George T. Dickey, 33,587,715, Infantry, who was killed in action on 9 September 1944 in France.

I fully understand your desire to learn as much as possible regarding the circumstances leading to his death and I wish that there were more information available to give you. Unfortunately, reports of this nature contain only the briefest details as they are prepared under battle conditions and the means of transmission are limited.

I know the sorrow this message has brought you and it is my hope that in time the knowledge of his heroic service to his country, even unto death, may be of sustaining comfort to you.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy.



Sincerely yours, OUT 30 SEP 1944

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HEADQUARTERS 5TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Chaplain
A. P.O. #5, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Somewhere in France 30 September 1944

Mrs. Sarah Dickey, 2136 West Passyunk Ave., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Re: Dickey, George T., Pfc. 33587715, Co K, 11th Inf

Dear Mrs. Dickey:

It is with deep regret on the part of all associated with you loved one that we write concerning your and our loss. As you know, George was killed in action on the 9th of September 1944. It may be of comfort to you to know that Chaplains accompany our troops into battle to provide spiritual ministration and such other assistances as is possible.

As A Catholic Chaplian, I wish to assure you that every comfort dear to our Faith was provided. Confessions were heard, Our Lord was received in Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered to the seriously wounded. Since the first day of the conflict our soldiers have been offering their prayers in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that Eternal Rest be granted their deceased comrades. They have prayed and fought for a speedy and successful peace in the world, they join you in prayers for your loved one for Eternal Peace in the world to come.

"Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in Peace."

Information regarding the place of burial is furnished by The Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington, 25, D. C., when security and censorship permits.

May our Mother of Sorrows comfort you in your hour of need.

I am, sincerely yours in the Prince of Peace,

HAROLD O. PRUDELL Chaplain, US Army

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AFTER ACTION REPORT

11TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

On the 8th of September 1944 the 2nd Battalion, 11th Infantry supported elements of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, made a crossing of the MOSELLE RIVER near the small town of DORNOT, FRANCE, five miles south of METZ in an area under observation of FORT ST BLAISE and FORT SOMMY. This operation resulted in a fierce and fanatical resistance by the enemy. From the 8th September 44 to 2100 hours, 10 September 1944, counterattack after counterattack was launched with tanks, artillery and mortars. Many casualties. were suffered by 3rd Battalion, 11th Infantry, during this period.

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QMGHF 293 Dickey, George T. SN 33 587 715

17 April 1950

Mrs. Sarah Dickey 2136 West Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia 45, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Dickey:

May I refer to a letter from this office dated 10 February 1950 relative to your son, the late Private First Class George T. Dickey. As you were advised, it has not been possible, thus far, to associate with your son any of the remains recovered from the vicinity in which he lost his life.

Inasmuch as Department of the Army records do not always indicate dental work accomplished for a servicemen prior to entry into the military service, it is requested that you secure from your civilian dentist, and forward to this office, a copy of any dental charts retained by him indicating work he may have performed for your son. These charts may prove of assistance in the investigation which is currently in progress in an attempt to locate the remains of your son.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated, and there is inclosed, for your convenience in replying, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

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J. F. VOGL Captain, QMC Memorial Division

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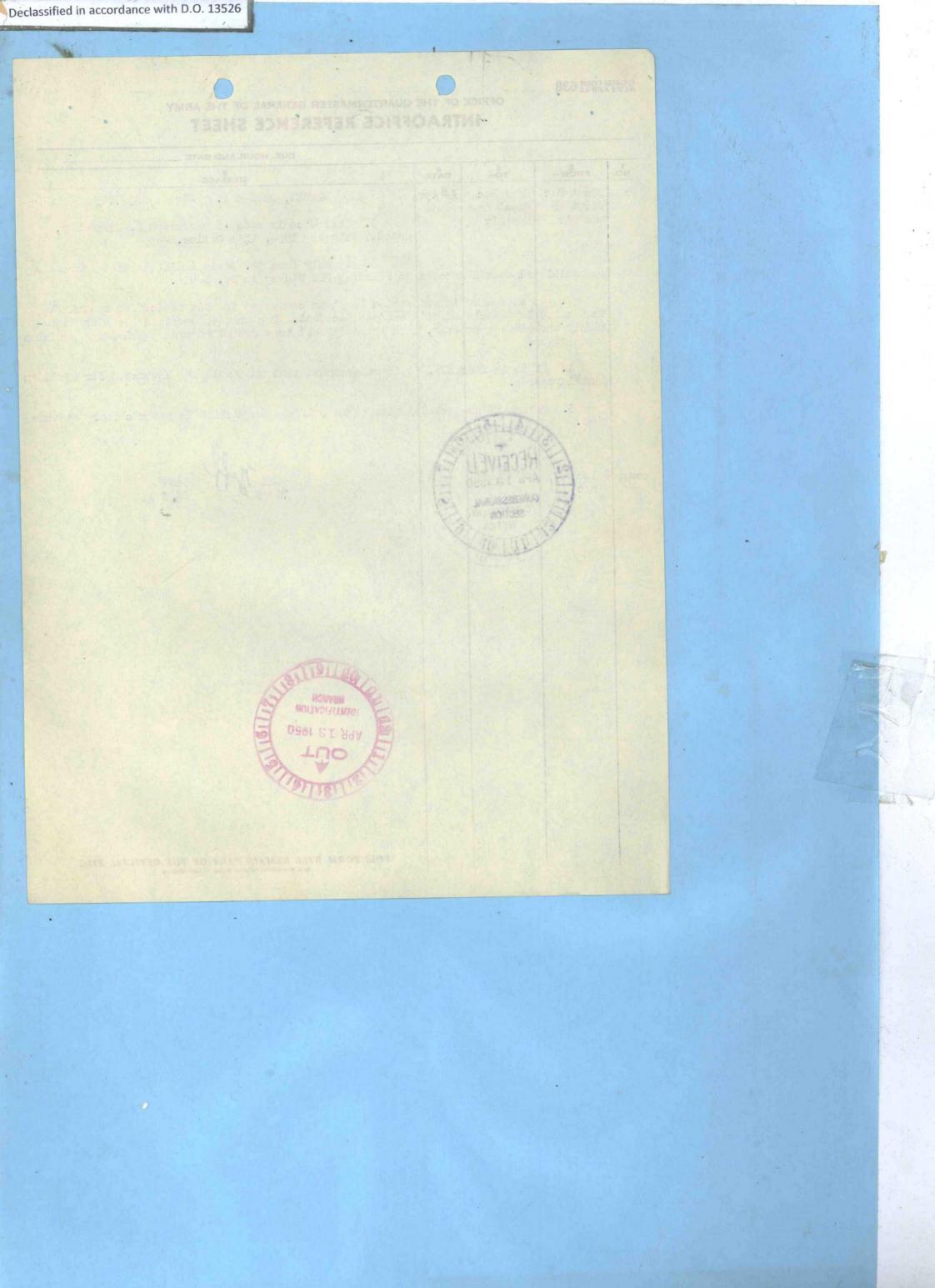
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| | | | | 2. In view of above request the following action be taken. a. Amend all records reflecting the mother, Mrs. Sarah Dickey, 2136 W. Paseyunk Ave., Phila. 45, Pa. as next of kin. |
| | | | | b. Obtain from Identification Branch status of case and inform mother. |
| | Marine Land | | | c. Forward communication to AG for action per- taining to certified copy of Notification of Death. |
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OMGAIF 293 Dickey, George T. SN 33 587 715 10 February 1950

Mr. James F. Dickey 146 West Madison Avenue Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dickey:

This is in response to your letter dated 31 January 1950 requesting that your mother be furnished an official notification of the death of your brother, the late Private First Class George T. Dickey. Inasmuch as this is a matter under the jurisdiction of The Adjutant General, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for appropriate action.

I wish to advise that a photostatic copy of your father's death certificate, which was inclosed with your letter, has been made a permanent part of our files and our records have been amended to show your mother, Mrs. Sarah Dickey, as your brother's next of kin. In compliance with your request I am returning herewith the certified copy of the certificate of death. There is also inclosed, for your information, a copy of our letter to your mother.

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in your great loss and if we can assist you further, please do not hesitate to communicate with us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls. 1. Death Certificate 2. CC ltr e/d

P. B. DANIELS Major, OMC Memorial Division CMCMF 293 Dickey, George T. SN 33 587 715

10 February 1950

Mrs. Sarah Dickey 2136 Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia 45, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Dickey:

This is in response to a letter written in your behalf by your son, Mr. James F. Dickey, requesting that you be furnished an official notification of the death of your son, the late Private First Class George T. Dickey.

A copy of Mr. Dickey's letter has been forwarded to the Office of The Adjutant General for appropriate action inasauch as that office has jurisdiction over such matters.

Realizing that the recovery and identification of the remains of your son is a matter of great importance to you I wish to advise that, although remains have been recovered from Dornot, France, the vicinity in which he lost his life, the records of this office indicate that it has not been possible, thus far, to associate any of the recovered remains with your son. You may be assured, however, that the Army is doing everything possible to expedite recovery and/or identification of the remains of all our honored dead who have not yet been accounted for.

Inasmuch as your husband is now deceased our records have been amended to show you as the next of kin and when definite information is received concerning your son's remains you will be advised with a minimum of delay.

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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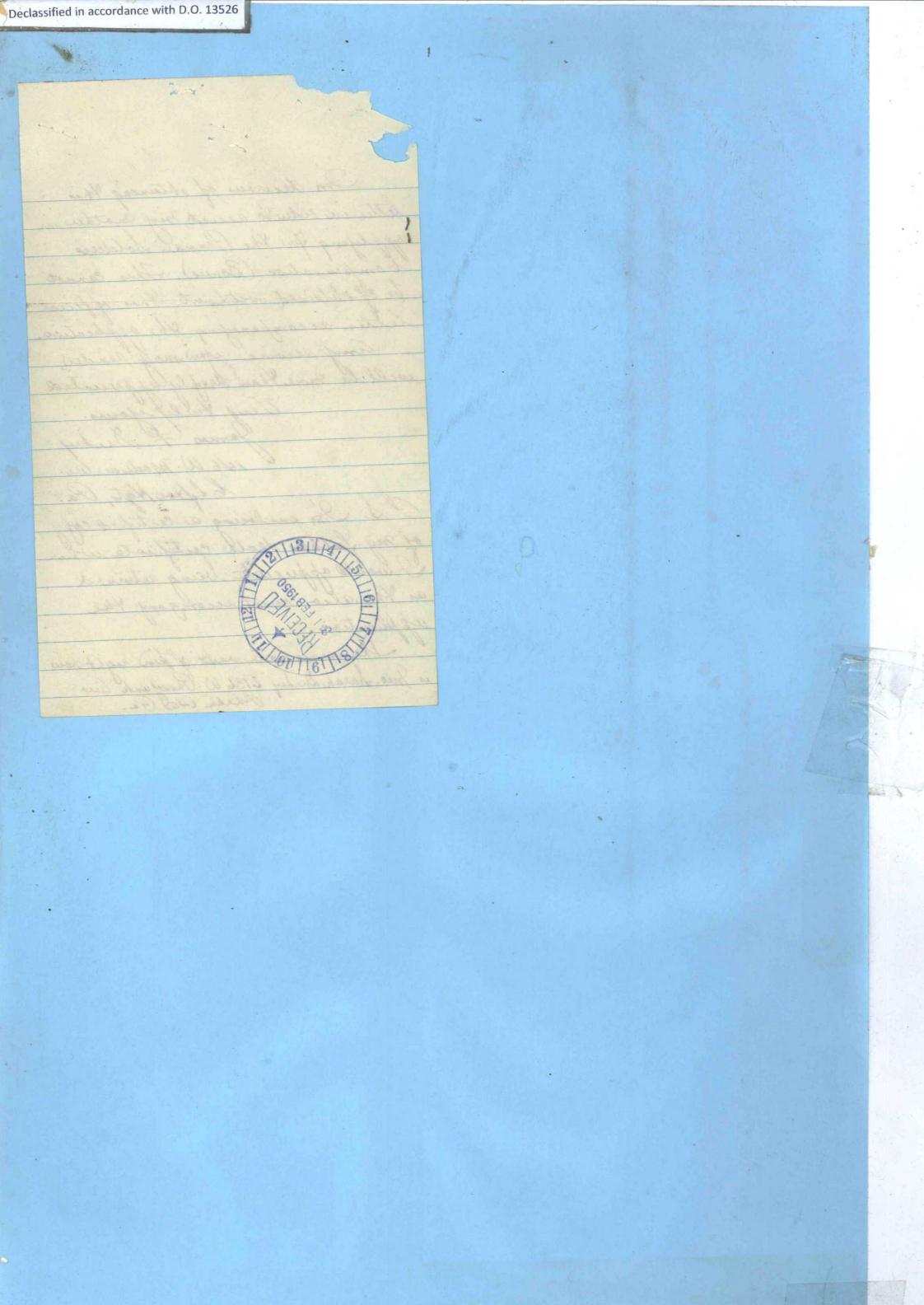
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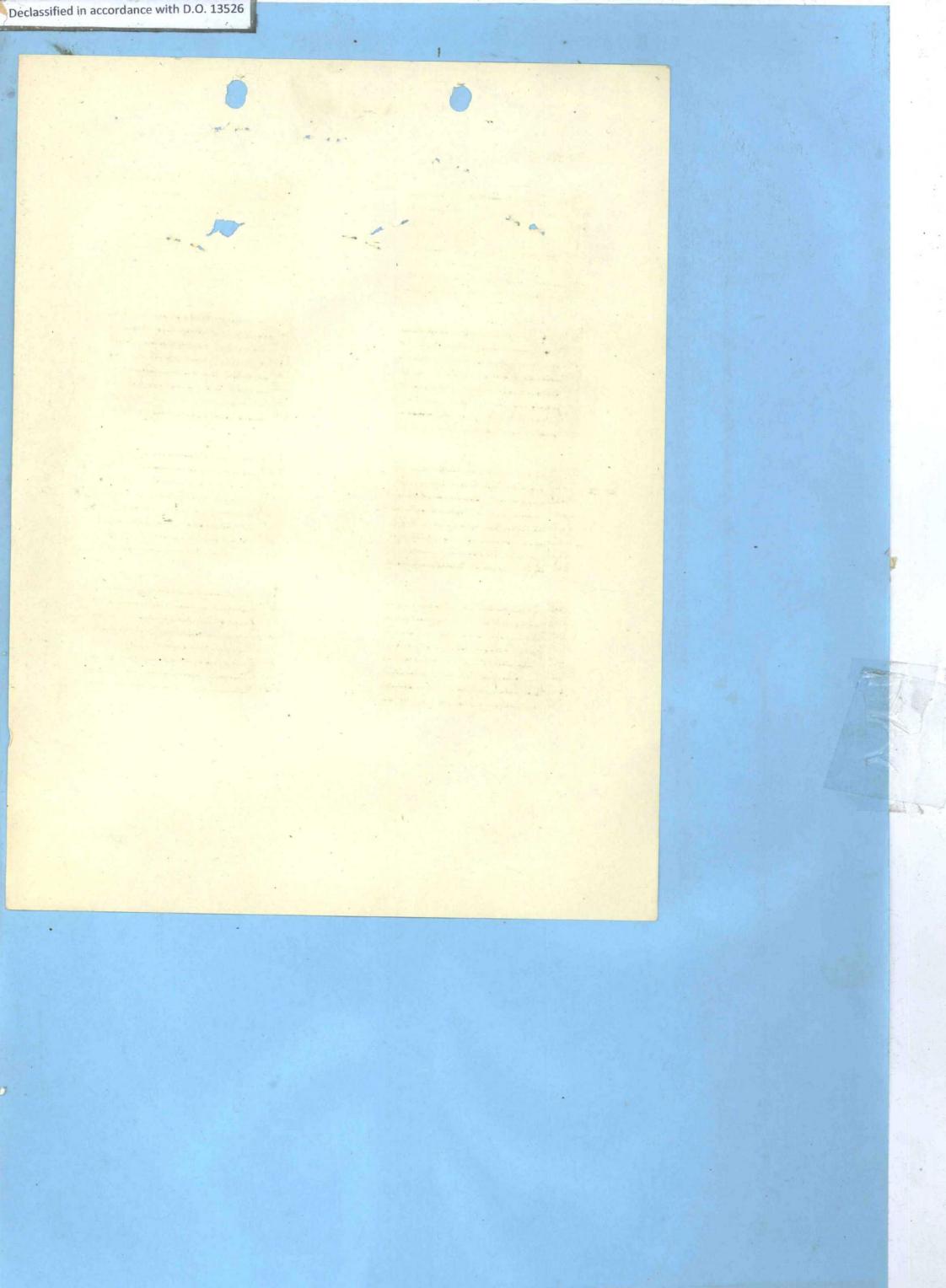
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This is to Certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a certificate of death filed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Pennsylvania Department of Health, as directed by Act 192 of the General Assembly, 1943, P. L. 414.

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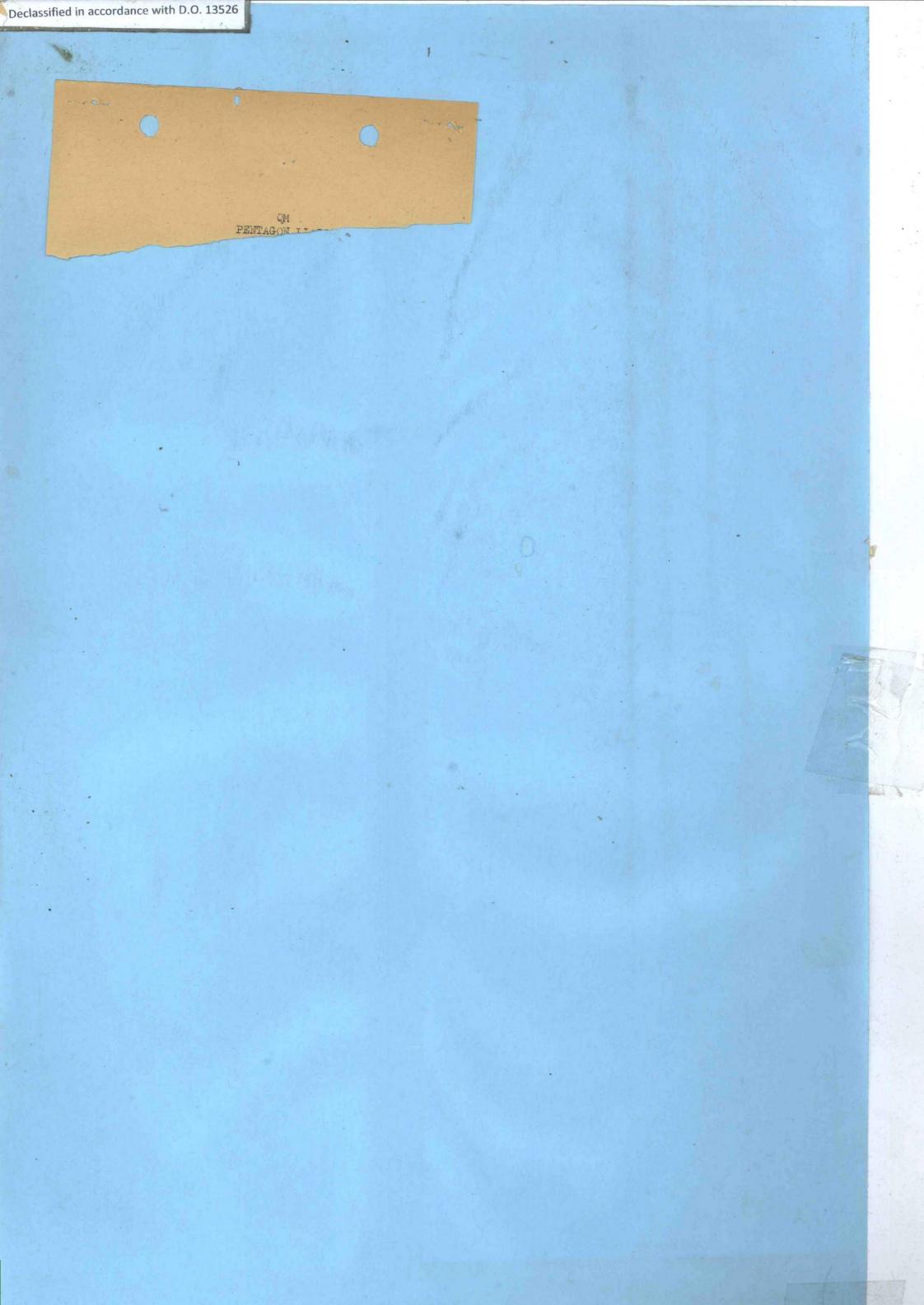
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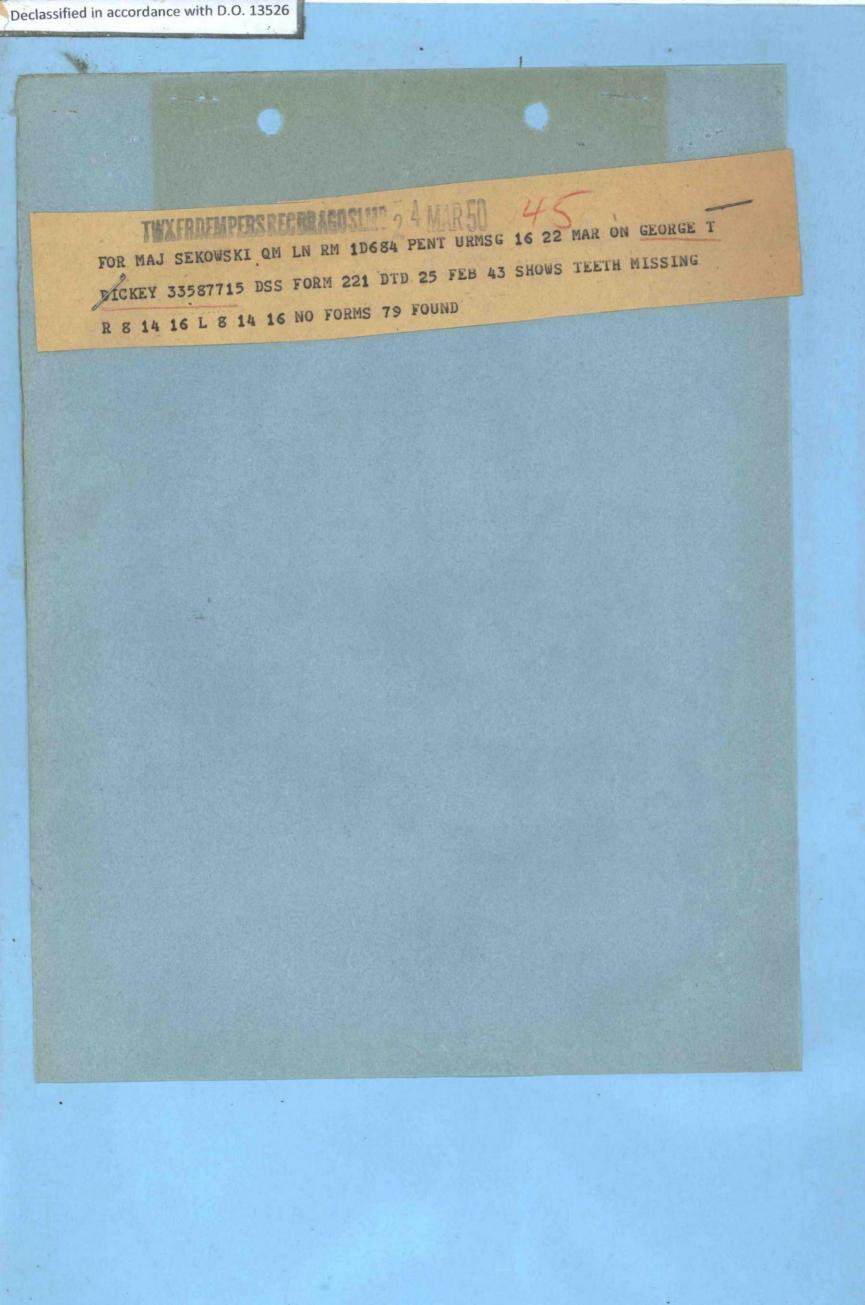
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CMGGF 293 Dickey, George T. SN 33 587 715

10 February 1950

Mrs. Sarah Dickey 2136 Passyunk Avenus Philadelphia 45, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Dickeys

This is in response to a letter written in your behalf by your son, Mr. James F. Dickey, requesting that you be furnished an official notification of the death of your son, the late Private First Class George T. Dickey.

A copy of Mr. Dickey's letter has been forwarded to the Office of The Adjutant General for appropriate action inamuch as that office has jurisdiction over such matters.

Realizing that the recovery and identification of the remains of your son is a matter of great importance to you I wish to advise that, although remains have been recovered from Dornot, France, the vicinity in which he lost his life, the records of this office indicate that it has not been possible, thus far, to associate any of the recovered remains with your son. You may be assured, however, that the Army is doing everything possible to empedite recovery and/or identification of the remains of all our honored dead who have not yet been accounted for.

Inamuch as your husband is now deceased our records have been amended to show you as the next of kin and when definite information is received concerning your son's remains you will be advised with a minimum of delay.

Permit me to extend my despost sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

P. B. DANIELS Major, CMC Memorial Division PBD

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146 W. Madison Ave Clifton Hgts Pa January 31 1950

Col. G. W. Hinman Jr. Memorial Div. Q.M. Generals Office Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I'm writing you in an effort to obtain a certified official notification(letter) of the death of my brother George T. Dickey A.S.N. -- "33587715" killed in action Sept. 9 1944, somewhere in France.

The original letter was in my fathers possession, since deceased (Aug 13 1949).

Upon going thru his possessions, I find that the letter can not be located.

I'm desirous of obtaining this letter in order to assist my mother in applying for the Penna. Soldiers Compensation (Bonus). This cannot be obtained without this official letter accompanying the application.

Any service you may render, will be more than deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

James F. Dickey 146 W. Madison Ave. Clifton Hgts, Pa.

P.S. I'm enclosing a certified copy of my fathers death certificate which I would appreciate being returned as the also must accompany the application.

The immediate next of kin right now is Mrs. Sarah Dickey 2136 W. Passyunk Ave. Phila (45) Pa.

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Mr. James F. Dickey 146 West Madison Avenue Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania

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I wish to advise that a photostatic copy of your father's death certificate, which was inclosed with your letter, has been made a persanent part of our files and our records have been amended to show persanent part of our files and our records have been amended to show pour mother, Mrs. Sarah Dickey, as your brother's next of kin. In your mother, with your request I am returning herewith the certified compliance with your request I am returning herewith the certified copy of the certificate of death. There is also inclosed, for your information, a copy of our letter to your mother.

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in your great loss and if we can assist you further, please do not hesitate to communicate with us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

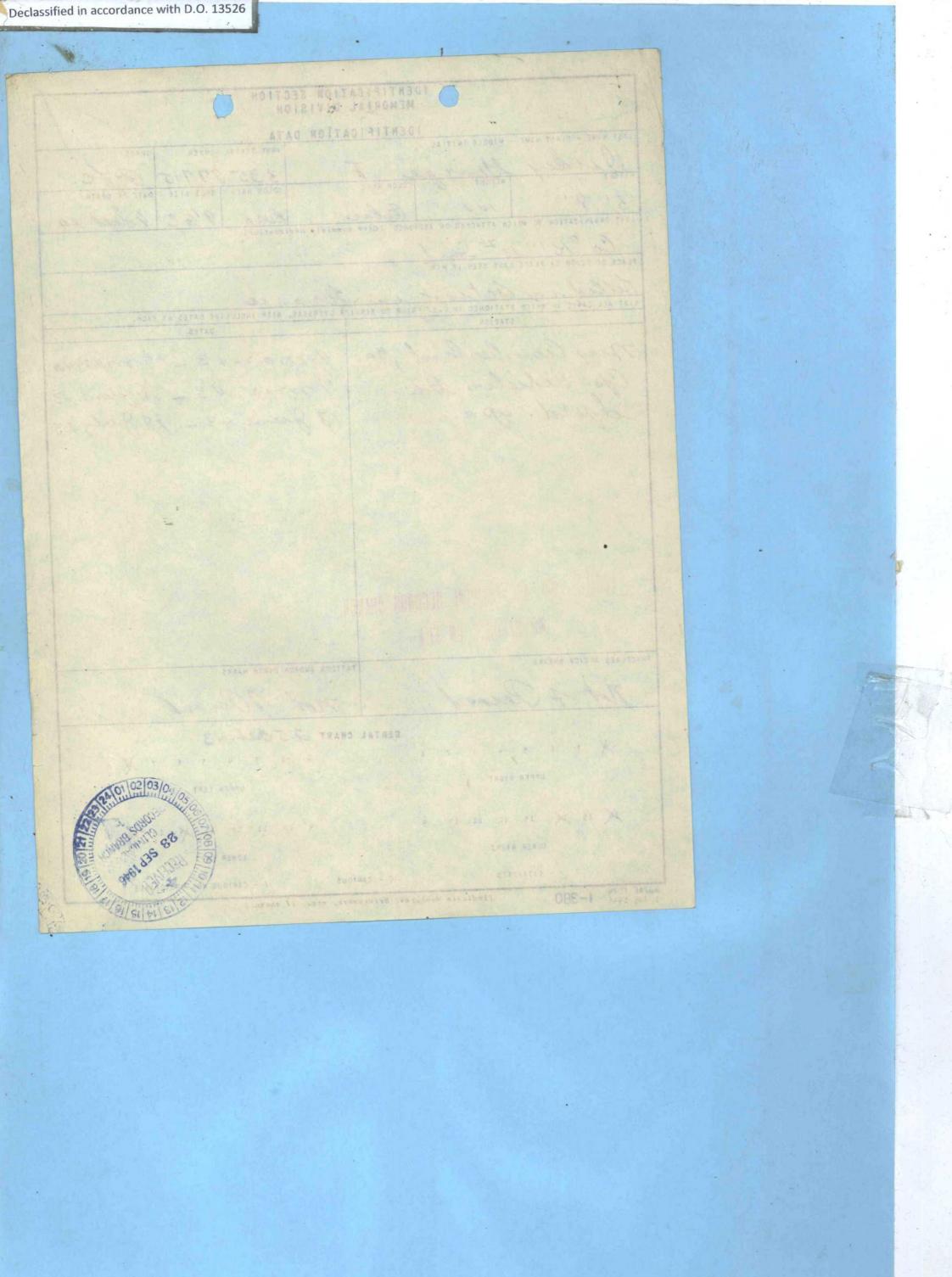
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24 March 1948

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey 2156 West Paseyunk Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dickey:

An inquiry has been recently from Mr. Joseph Collins, Commander, Madden-Senecoff Post No. 747, American Legion, Railway Express Employees, 5308 Arch Street, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania, pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class George T. Dickey.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office.

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Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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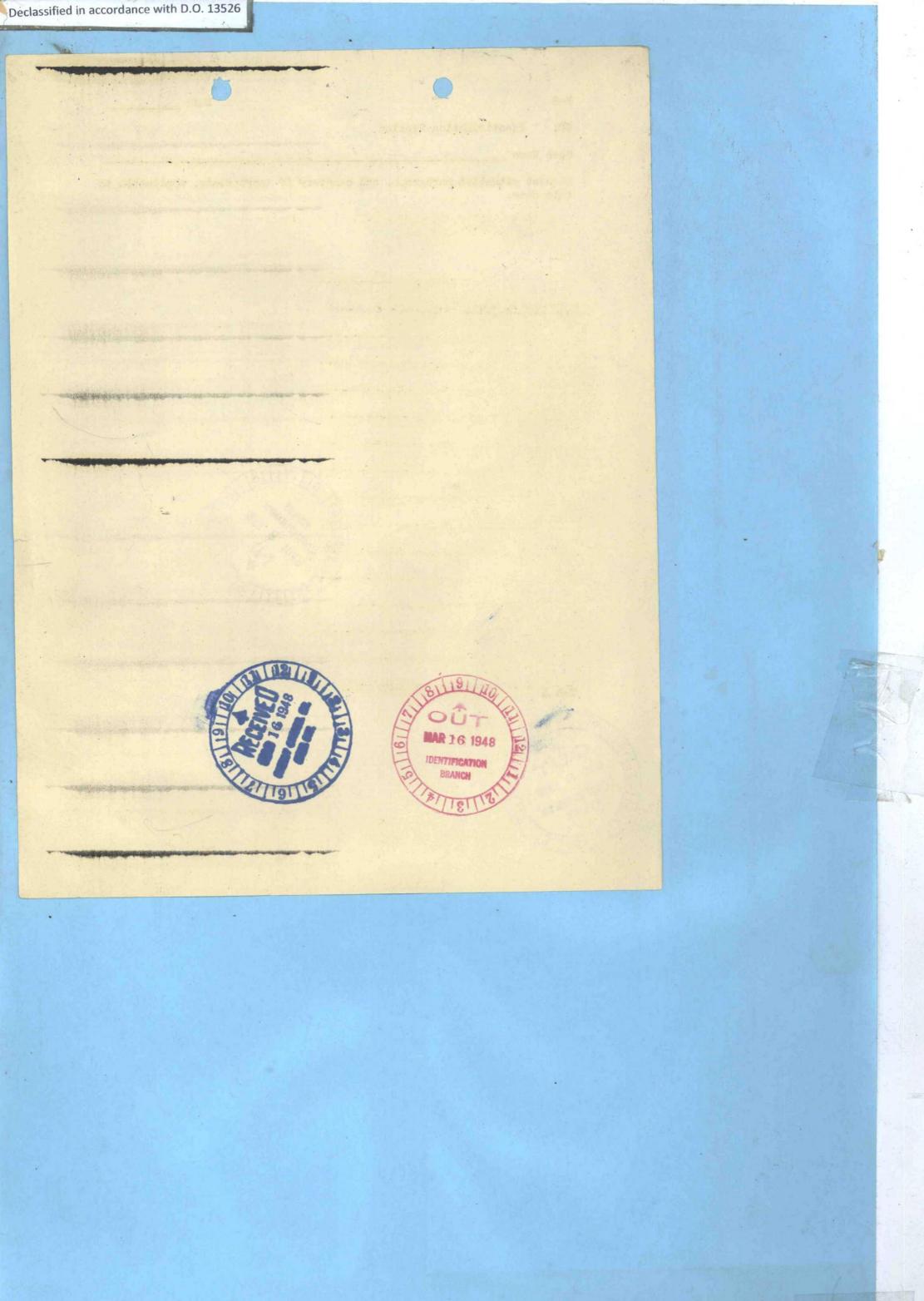
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MADDEN - SENECOFF POST No. 747 AMERICAN LEGION

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3308 ARCH ST.

PHILADELPHIA 4, PA.

February 26, 1948.

The Adjutant General, War Department Washington, D. C.

Reference to AGPD-R-201 Dickey, George T. 33 587 715

Dear Sir:

The above named Post acting in behalf of the family of Dickey, George T. killed in action September 8, 1944 are anxious to learn the resting place of the same as the immediate family of the deceased are anxious to have the remains returned to this country for final burial.

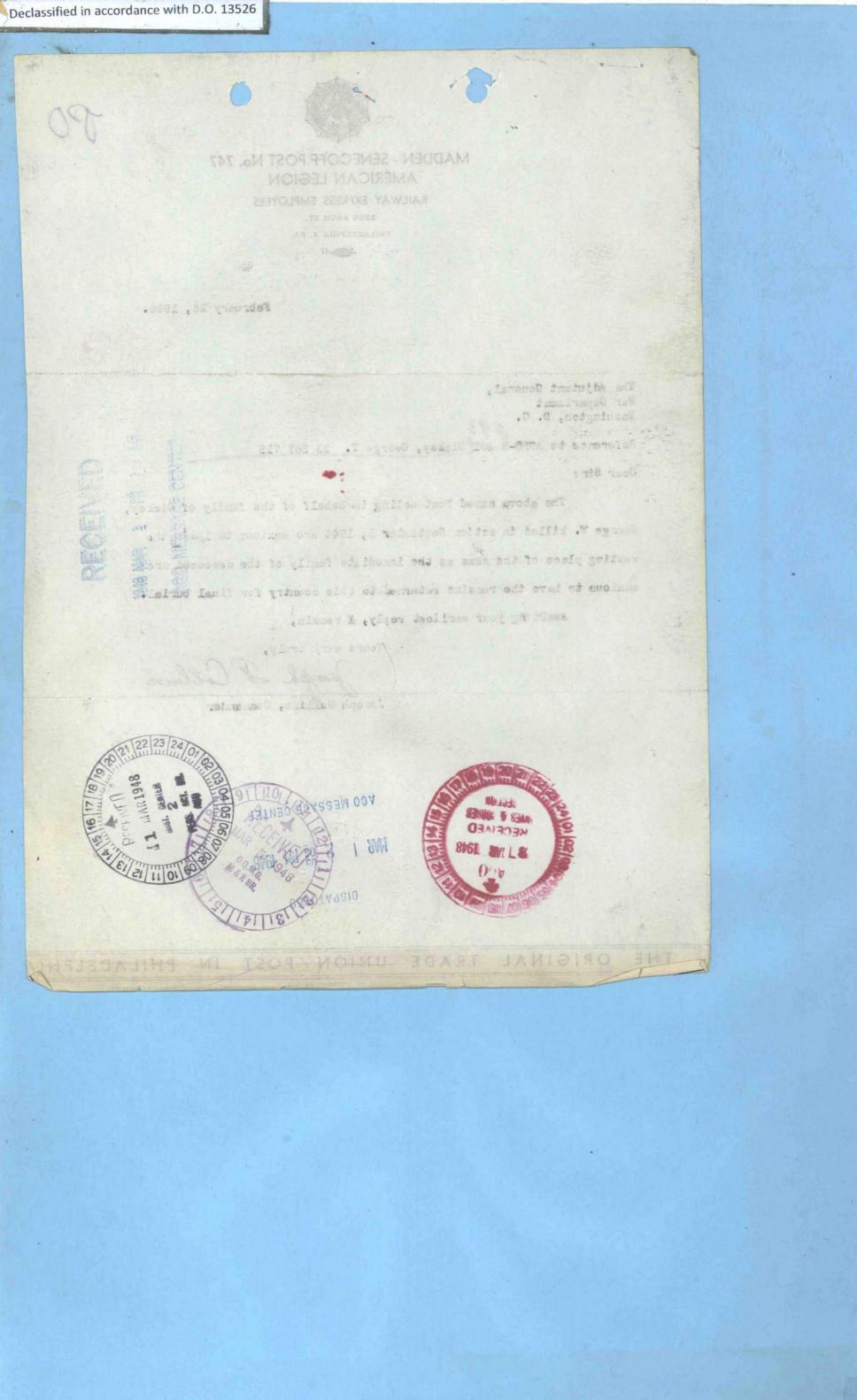
Awaiting your earliest reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Joseph Collins, Commander



THE ORIGINAL TRADE UNION POST IN PHILADELPHIA





PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 2800 SOUTH 20TH STREET

PHILADELPHIA 45, PA.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE ADDRESS COMMANDING OFFICER ATTENTION:

IN REPLY, REFER TO FILE: QMDPK-293.8

293 Dickey, George

10 January 1947

SUBJECT: Inquiry Concerning World War II Dead

TO:

The Quartermaster General Attn: Memorial Division Washington 25, D. C.

1. Mr. J. Dickey, 2406 S. Lambert Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has made personal inquiry of this Depot to ascertain the place of burial of his brother, PFC Geo. T. Dickey, (ASN unknown to this office) Infantry, killed in action on 9 September 1944.

- 2. Mr. Dickey stated he had contacted the Adjutant General's Office as well as the Office of The Quartermaster General within the past year but has not received a definite answer to his question.
- 3. It is requested that your office advise Mr. Dickey, at the above address, in connection with his inquiry.

For the Commanding Officer:





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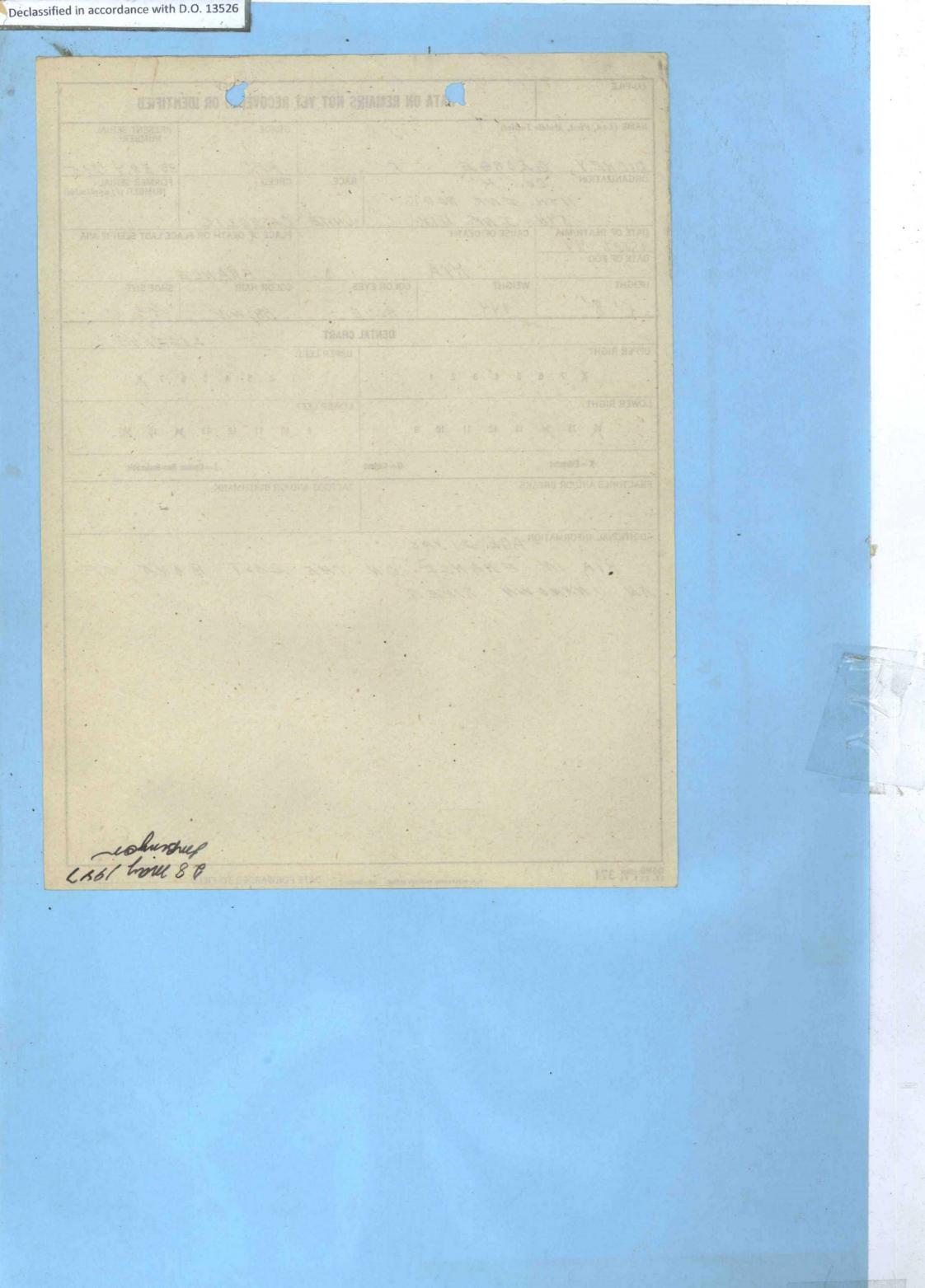
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APO 887

9 February 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

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

- 1. Reference is made to letter, your Office, file SPQYG-293, Dickey, George T., S.N. 33587715, subject, "Report of Burial", dated 17 January 1946.
- 2. This Headquarters has received no Report of Interment for subject individual.
- 3. The case was referred to the field for an investigation 29 April 1945.
- 4. A report received from Graves Registration Service, 551st Composite Service Group states in part as follows:
- "1. Investigation made by 3rd Platoon, 3049th QM Graves Registration Company, disclosed that bodies had been picked up by another unit in March or April 1945.

 2. Records in this Office show no Reports of Burial for 1st Lt. Johnny R. Hillzard, 0-450246, or George T. Dickey, 33587715."
- 5. On 9 November 1945 the 551st Composite Service Group was directed to conduct another investigation in the area reported and cemetery records checked for unknowns in an effort to obtain information concerning the burish of above mentioned
- 6. When a report is received, your Office will be promptlynotified.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

V. J. BLONDILL Lt. Col., A. G. D. Adjutant General

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Dickey, George T. S.N. 33 587 715



17 January 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO:

SPQYG 293

Commanding General USF, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS APO 867, Versaille, France c/o Postmaster New York, New York FOR: The Quartermaster

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Dickey, George T.

DATE OF DEATH:

9 September 1944

RANK: Private First Class

PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

SERIAL NO.: 33 587 715

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

Killed in action 9 September 1944. Decedent was attached to the 11th Regiment, Fifth Infantry Division, Third Army.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL: JRB WER DSL JLP

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17 January 1946

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Private First Class George T. Dickey, has been referred to this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to obtain information regarding his remains. Upon completion of this inquiry you

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN Major, Q. M. C. Assistant

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO

JRM:JM:pjj April 1h, 1945

Mr. William Dickey 2136 West Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dickey:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class George T. Dickey.

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 son.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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Mr. William Dickey

2136 West Passyunk Avenue

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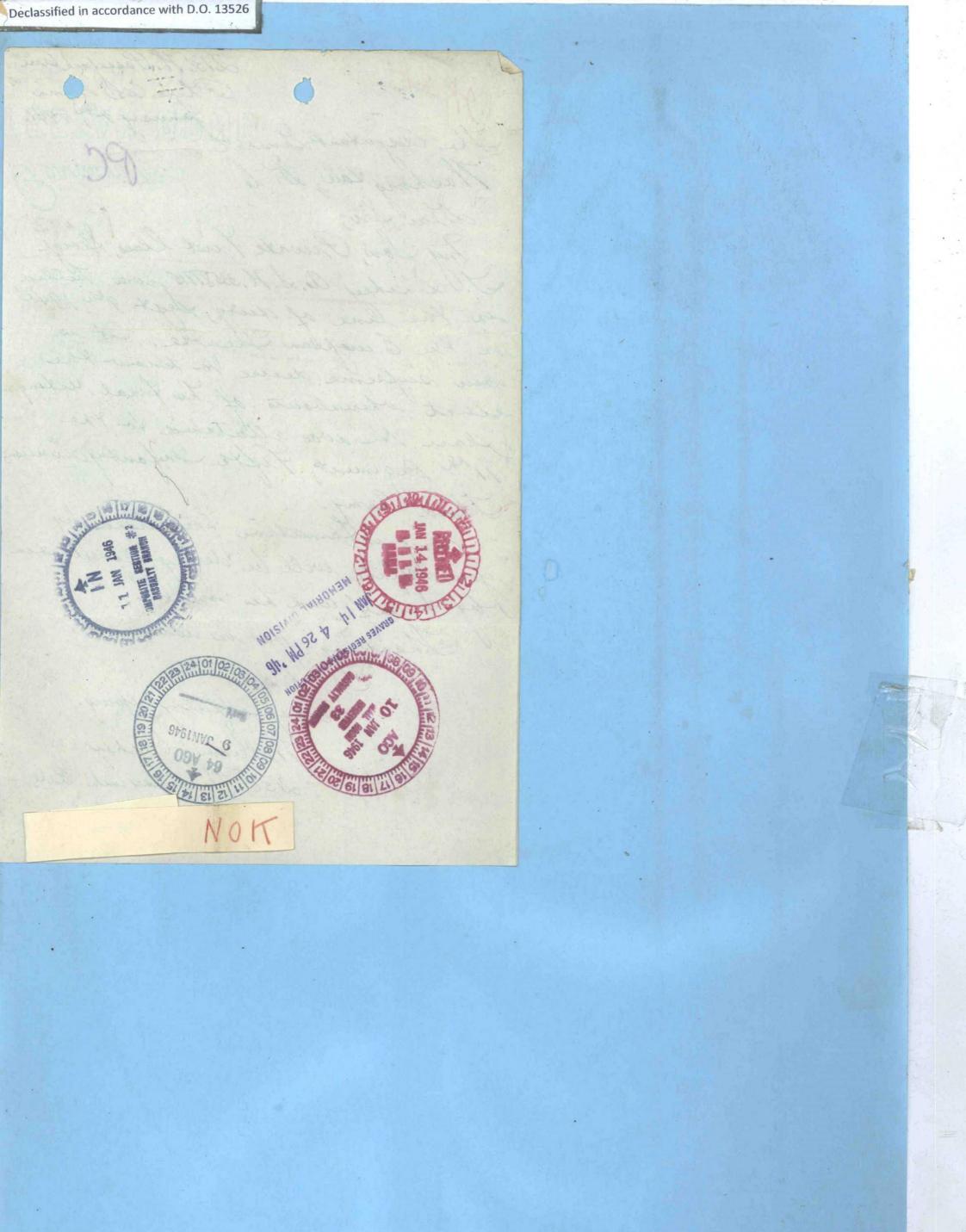
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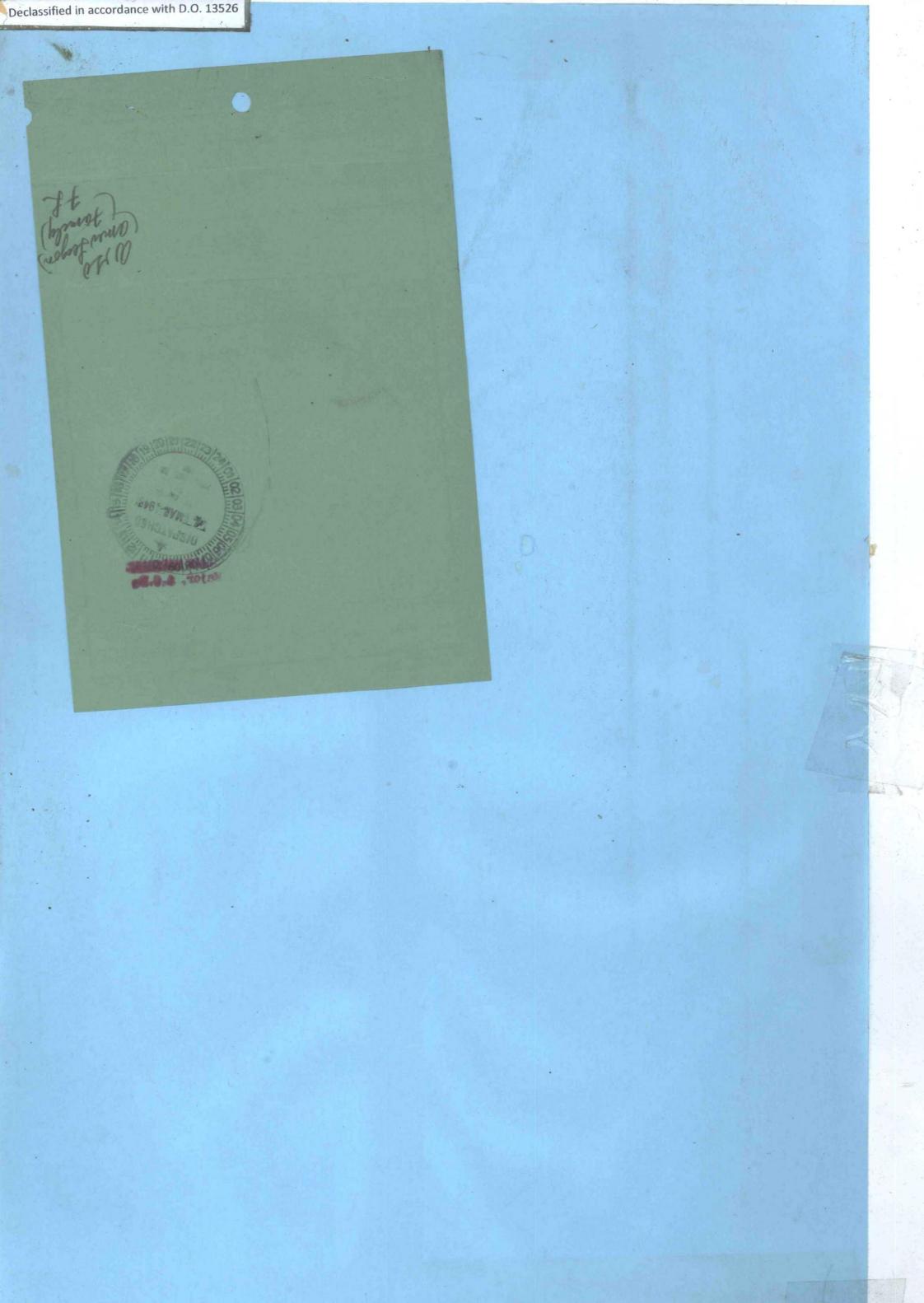
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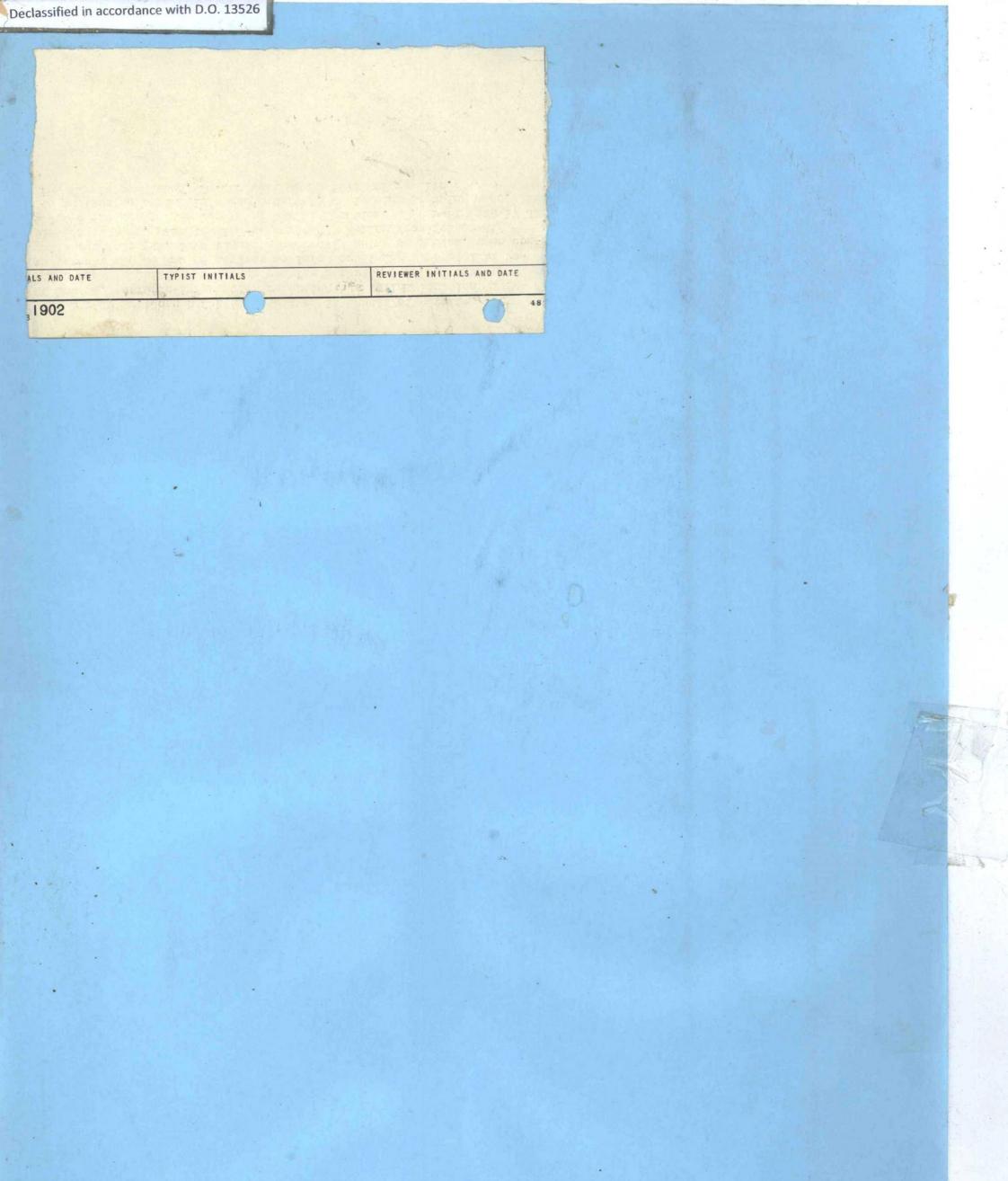
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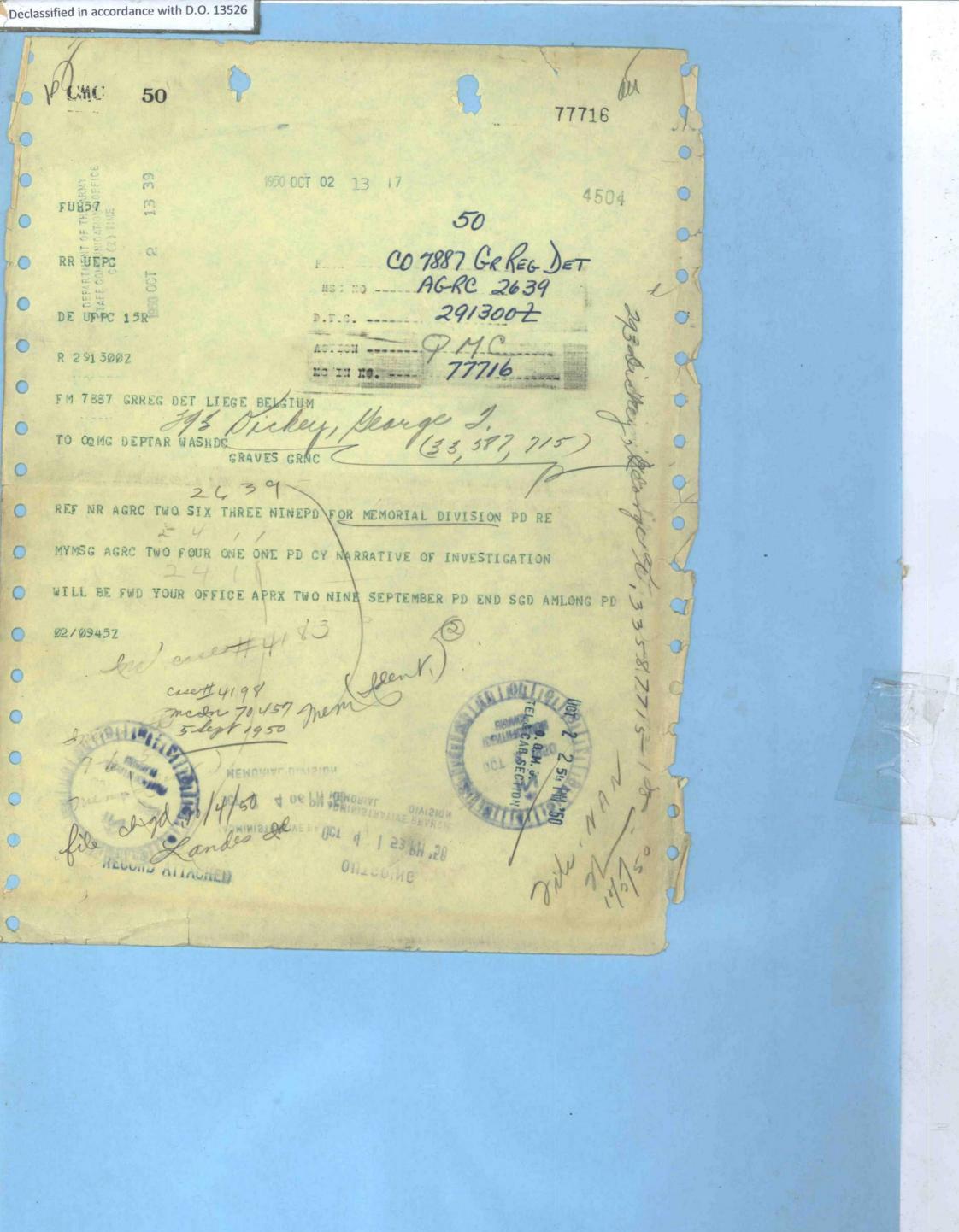
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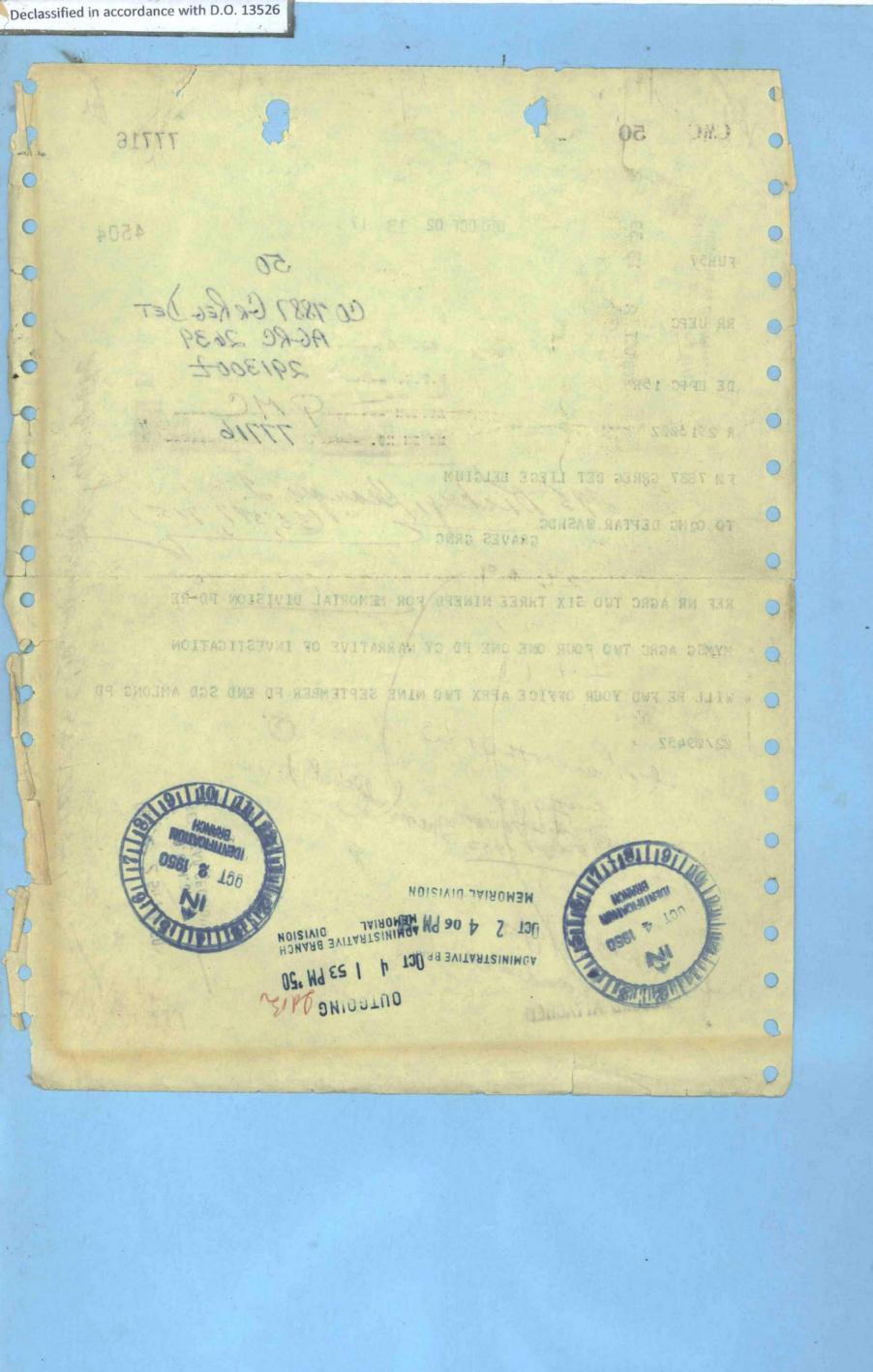
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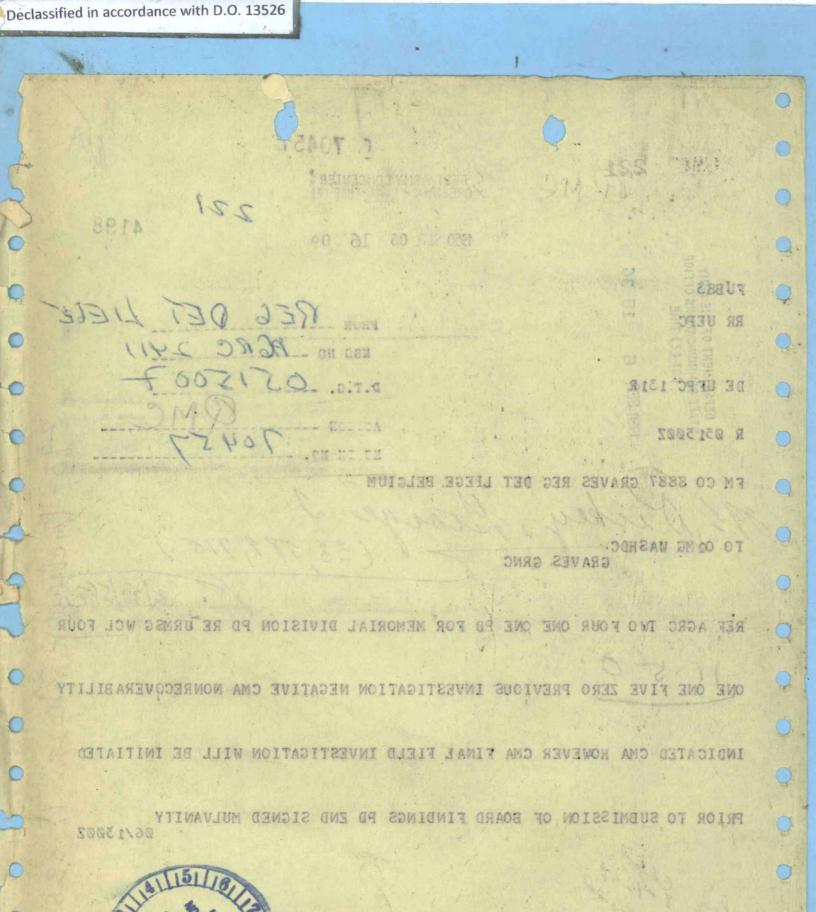
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Summary Court-Martial ARMY SERVICE FORCES KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER LEPOT 601 Hardesty Avenue Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 252964

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late a (Name of deceased) Private First Class /, Infantry who died (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service) on the 9 day of September , 19 44 at European Area

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

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 decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate in 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 4 April 1945 , pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCL Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of William Dickey 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 (Name of person found entitled) 2136 West Passymk Avenue , Philadelphia (City, Town or Village) (Number, Street or Avenue) Pennsylvania , is the father (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. O.M.C. (Name, Rank, Organization) SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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