

REGISTRATION
Sept. 1943

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

OCT 15 1944

25 JUN 1

70

0-2871

Serial No.

507 ~~PARA INF REGT~~

LT
Rank
82nd A/B Div
Organization

15 June 1944

Date of Death

Caused Death

Place of Death

19 June 1944

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

St. Michael's

Name of Coordinating Union

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Taylor

Type

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right:

Love J M
Name

7001945
Serial No.

Pfc
Rank

Organization

152
Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Olinik J
Name

12081304
Serial No.

Rank

82nd A/B Div
Organization

150
Grave No.

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

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

pen
Key case

Forwarded to Effects Quartermaster

X293 Shelley, Richard D (6-12 87421)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

NO. 202 11/9/43. 38041/S/15499

Inc #80

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Serial No. 0-1287421 Name SHELLY D. 15400

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization 82nd A.B.

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action ☒ Died of Disease _____

Date 6-15-44 Hospital _____

Battle Area NORMANDY, FR Information _____

Place of Burial ST MERE EGLISE, FRANCE

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed C.D. Brame Jr.

Cpt d.m.c.

MS

480

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THERE	
HELLY RICHARD D			01287421			2 LT		INF		ETC	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE			15 JUN 44			J		KIA		140	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE											
<p>THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE GRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.</p>											
MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME						RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED			
MRS FRED A Z SHELLY						MOTHER		31 JUL 44			
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE											
1355 SOUTH SEVENTH KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS											
REMARKS:											

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD ON 31 JUL 44.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____																									
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____																									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):																									
FILE NO.		MESSAGE NO.		TYPE		DATE AND AREA																			
E. A. NOTIFIED																									
FORWARDED TO _____																									
SPEC. IDEN.		TELEGRAM		WOUNDED		LETTER		CORRES.		S. R. & D.															
CERTIF.		M. & M.		NON-DEL																					
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____																									
THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.																									
ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.		LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE									
				DAY MO. YR.					DAY MO. YR.							STATE COUNTY									
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)
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(ALL WOUNDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO CIVILIANS WHO ARE W. D. EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF W. D. CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW.)
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OCT 1944 FILE

Interred 2 February 1949

E-3-39- USMC. St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C. L. HILMSTRA

1/LT Inf. interring Officer

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3584 01761

DATE

15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SHELLY RICHARD D

SERIAL NUMBER

01287421

RANK

2 LT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST MERE EGLISE NO 1 - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3505 80

CODE

DIST. PT.

PLOT

D

ROW

8

GRAVE

151

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

FREDA Z. SHELLY (MOTHER)
1355 SOUTH SEVENTH AVENUE
KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS
Flag sent

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SHELLY, RICHARD D.

SERIAL NUMBER

01287421

RANK

2/Lt

DATE OF DEATH

13 June 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED

23 March 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGE

RELIGION

Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

HENRY A. GENTZEL

Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Fatigues - Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition.
Fractured left humerus. Left radius
missing.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~COFFIN~~ transfer case

DATE 1 April 1948

BY

HENRY A. GENTZEL Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

KIND OF CASKET

JOHN FURR JR.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

MARVIN H. NOYES

DATE 5 April BY Recorder

All tags, markings,
plates, verified by:
R. B. MC DANIEL Capt. PAI hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision
and that the report above is correct.

except casketing

ROBERT B. HOWARD 2nd Lt. INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM STERN ECLISE NO 1		TO Casketing Point "B", St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt. Baxter	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WALLYN P. KING 1st Lt CAV	DATE 2/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE Capt. INF	DATE 2/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point "B", St Laurent		TO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX
3. SHIPPED			
FROM XXXXXX		TO XXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER XXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX
4. SHIPPED			
FROM XXXXXX		TO XXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER XXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX
5. SHIPPED			
FROM XXXXXX		TO XXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER XXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX
6. SHIPPED			
FROM XXXXXX		TO XXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER XXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX
7. SHIPPED			
FROM XXXXXX		TO XXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER XXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER XXXXXX	DATE XXXXXX

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. Richard D. Shelly, O-1 287 421
 Plot D, Row 8, Grave 151,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

18 September 1947

A		C	
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, Freda Z. Shelly (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ 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. Laurent, 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 _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY)

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

Coded
 12 NOV 47

OCT 22

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

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

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

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

Freda Z. Shelly
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

FREDA Z. SHELLEY
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1355 South Seventh Avenue
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Kankakee, Illinois
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10th day of October

19 47, at city (or town) of Kankakee, county of Kankakee, and State (or Territory or

Illinois

(SEAL)

William H. Maitland
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

Notary Public my commission expires Nov 27 1955

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 Aug 1944
FS/ELC/4624

FULL NAME Shelly, Richard D.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-1 287 421		GRADE 2nd Lt.	
HOME ADDRESS Kankakee, Illinois				ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 14 Feb 1920	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 15 June 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 July 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
						DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly, Mother, 1355 S. 7th Ave., Kankakee, Ill.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly, mother, same as above Mrs Naomi Hart, sister, same as mothers.							
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO		YES NO		YES NO	
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE				IN FLYING PAY STATUS			
YES NO				YES NO			
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)						YES NO	
						X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

R. H. Williamson
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES							
NO		NO							

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

RH Williams

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Richard D. Shelly ✓, 0-1287421 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant ✓, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 15th day of June, 1944, XX in European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, 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 25 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly of
(Name of person found entitled)
1355 South Seventh, Kankakee State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Illinois, is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly

SHIP TO: 1355 South Seventh

Effect of Lt. Richard D. Shelly

Kankakee, Illinois

Name

0-1287421

ASN

241,537 - D

Case No.

1 - 71#

It.

2 -

3 -

DATE 2 February 1945

JRM:VM:hjb

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 51205

Amount \$1.40

☐ Inclose "Valuables" item

☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.

☐ Note discrepancy in

☐ Films removed

☐ Diary removed

☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

FEB 3 P.M.

2/6-10 am

51205

241537

46695 emh

February 5

45

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly

1.40

One and 40/100

Pkg 1 - Footlocker - 71 Inv. 12-19-44
Pkg 2 - Carton - 50 Inv. 1-16-45
Pkg 3 - Poly. sent P.P. 121 Inv. 12-20-44

REMARKS:

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs. 712.00

Est. Frt. Chgs. 1.40

No. of Packages 3

FEB 12 1945

FEB 7 1945

Shipping Clerk

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8218304

EJC

INITIALS AND NO.					
NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY		TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.			
UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.		241537			
FROM THIS CAR AT		FOR		DATE OF ISSUE	
				10 FEB. 1945	
RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.		SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.		MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR	
		ORDERED FURNISHED		ORDERED FURNISHED	
FROM (SHIPPING POINT)		KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI			
		FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)			
MARKS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT			
CONSIGNEE		CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)			
MRS. FREDA Z. SHELLEY		Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.			
1355 SOUTH SEVENTH		APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE			
KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS		509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409			
A ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY		ISSUING OFFICE			
UNIVERSAL		KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT, K. C., MO.			
CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED		NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER			
WAS NOT		Q. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.			
PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT") BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT		I FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.			
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE		SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.			
PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)		NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	
NO. KIND				ACTUAL WEIGHTS*	
F/L Ct.		NON-MILITARY PERSONAL EFFECTS (CASE #241537) TOTAL WT. RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373, 14 SEPTEMBER 1944		#1 #2 71 50 121	
CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER		NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY			
CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. DATED		UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.			
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT		DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT			
F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT		SIGNATURE OF AGENT			
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER M. F. CISTON, CMD, U.S.A.A.T.O.		METROPOLIS TRANS. FEB 12 1945			
UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.		MEMORANDUM COPY			

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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER <u>5962</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>16 Jun 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>241.537</u>	P.O.W.	
EFFECTS OF <u>Richard D. Shelly</u>	RANK <u>LP</u>		ABANDONED	
A.S.N. <u>0-1287421</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>WMA</u>			

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Ctn

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL <u>valise</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

2 sheets

pillowcases

1 bath robe

1 pr coveralls

2 pr pajamas

1 pajama jacket

1.75
1.43

OK

REMARKS:	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
<p><u>Mrs Freda Shelly</u> <u>1355 So. 9th Ave</u> <u>Kankakee, Ill.</u> <u>Relationship Mth</u></p>			
<p><u>no correspondence</u></p>			
WEIGHT		GI REMOVED	
		SHORTAGE ON	

SHORTAGES

- 1- Cigarette lighter
- 1- Eto. Rifle.
- 2- Inf. Insignias.
- 2- 2nd Lt. Insignias.
- 17- Pairs of Underclothes. ✓
- 2- Over Coats. ✓
- 1- Pr. Coveralls. ✓
- 1- Pr. Pajamas. ✓
- 1- Jacket. ✓
- 3- Pillow Cases. ✓
- 2- Sheets. ✓
- 7- Towels. ✓
- 6- Handkerchiefs. ✓
- 2- Pr. Gloves.
- 6- Shirts. ✓
- 1- Blouse
- 12- Pr. Socks. ✓
- 1- Bath Robe. ✓
- 1- Money Belt. ✓

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Charles M. [Signature]
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER 244 1a 39		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER 5486		INVENTORY DATE 12/20/44		P O W	
EFFECTS OF RICHARD D. SHELLEY		CASE NUMBER 241537		ABANDONED	
A.S.N. 0-1287421		ORGANIZATION 72 A.B.		RANK	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 1st Reg					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
Belt		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, TRAVEL	
Belt, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, CLOTH	
HEADWEAR		GLASSES		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
CLOTH, WASH		KNIVES		CASE,	
COATS		LIGHTERS		FOOTLOCKER	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, SEWING	
GLOVES, PR.		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, TOILET	
HANDKERCHIEFS		1 PEN, FOUNTAIN		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PIPES		BOOKS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FILMS	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		LETTERS	
TIES		RINGS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		PHOTOS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TRUNKS, PR.		WINGS		SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY	
SCARFS		CAMERAS		TESTAMENTS	
Buy Case				BOOKS, ADDRESS	
				BOOKS, NOTE	
				BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
				STATIONERY	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				U.S. MONEY	
				DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
REMARKS: No Information					
ATTACHMENTS: X FORM 654					
X FORM #100					
No Correspondence					
C.A.T.					
WEIGHT					
#43 OR ADDITIONAL					
GI REMOVED					
SHORTAGE ON					

(See AR 600-550)

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 83- A.8
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 15 day of JUNE, 1944.

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

[illegible]

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

[illegible]

NAME

SKELLY, RICHARD D.

REF. QM FORM 43

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
57	63		5962
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F/L			

Eff. QM Form 43

NAME

SKELLY, RICHARD D. Lt.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	87	396	5962
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
Val Pak			

Eff. QM Form 43

Flat Box_____

Shown on Tally In as

TALLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE 10-6-44 CASE NO. 242501

EFFECTS OF RICHARD D. SHELLY RANK 2nd Lt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-1287421 ORG, X

CONSIGNOR G-14 U.K.

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail	G B/L NO.	G B/L DATE

[illegible]

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Shelly, Richard D. 0-1227251
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt., Co. F, 507th Incht Inf.
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 15 day of June, 19 44

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	cigarette lighter	0
3	airborne patches	✓
1	ETO ribbon	D
1	wallet	✓
133	letters	✓
8	cards	✓
1	Inf. insignia	(2)
45	photos	✓
3	2nd Lt's insignia	(2)

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
5	caps	✓
4	ties	✓
17	pieces of underclothes	D
1	sewing kit	✓
1	bag toilet articles	✓

2nd #1

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	watch strap ✓
2	overcoats 0
1	pr. coveralls 0
1	pr. pajamas 0
1	jacket 0
3	pillow cases 0
3	pr. shoes 0
2	sheets 0
8	towels 0
6	handkerchiefs 0
2	pr. gloves 0
10	shirts 0
1	blouse 0
10	pr. trousers 0
12	pr. socks 0
1	bathrobe 0
1	money belt 0
<div> <div>Money</div> <div> <div>Specie \$</div> <div>Notes \$</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>✓</div> <div>✓</div> </div> <div> <div>NAME</div> <div></div> </div>	

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to M. 82 A/R Div for delivery to

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly (mother) ✓

1355 9 74th Ave. Kankakee Ill. 111. THRU. or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

EFFECTS. M. ETCUSA. APO 507. USA.

the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

Phillip Katz

PHILLIP KATZ, 1st Lt Inf.,

Effects Officer

APO #230, U.S. Army

(Station)

18 July

1944

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

COPY
KCCMD
AEB:hjb

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On 6 August 1943, Mrs. Freda Shelly was named beneficiary and executrix.

/s/ Richard D. Shelly

Witnesses:

/s/ Francis T. McDonough

/s/ Robert L. Hanman

/s/ George W. Hessberger

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Kankakee, Ill.

Jan. 15-1945

241,537

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City, Mo.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 7th.
wish to state, Lt. Richard D. Shelly was
never married. 0-1287421

I was divorced from his father's
seventeen years ago and his address is
unknown.

Enclosed is a certified copy of
Lt. Richard D. Shelly's last will.

Yours truly

Freda Z. Shelly (Mother)

1355 So Seventh

Kankakee, Ill.

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Hankakee, Ill.

Jan. 15-1945

241,537

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Kansas City, Mo.

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1355 So. Seventh
Hankakee, Ill.

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OK

201-Shelly, Richard D. (Off)

1st Ind.

OFF/fvj

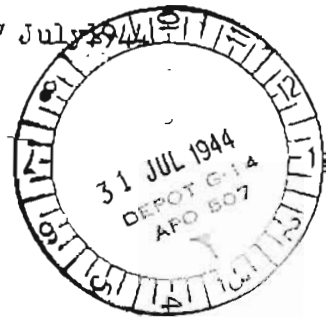
HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO #469, U. S. Army.

27 July 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

R. M. B.
R. M. B.

1 Incl
n/c



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[Signature]



HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A.F.O.#230, U. S. Army



Date 19 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of soldier WD AGO Form No.54 .

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469,
U. S. Army.

1. Name. Richard D. Shelly
2. Grade or rank. 2d Lieut.
3. Army Serial Number. C-1287421 ✓
4. Organization. Company "F" 507th Prcht Inf.
5. Status. (KIA, MIA, Missing) KIA
6. Date of casualty. 15 June 1944
7. Date and disposition of effects. Forwarded to Quarter-
master 82d Division APO469 on 19 July 1944.
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased had an
account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Mrs Freda Z.
Shelly (mother) 1355 So. 7th Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE J. ROPER
Captain, 507th Prcht Inf.,
Personnel Officer

1. Incl.
1-WD AGO Form No. 54 (2 copies)

507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

17 August
Date

22 AUG 1944
1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir # 80,
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects con-
cerning subject noted below.

<u>Shelly</u>	<u>Richard</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>01287421</u>	<u>7309</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.) (For us of Eff ects AM ETOUSA)

Organization Company "F" 507th Parachute Infantry
(UNIT ----- Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Decased, ~~XX~~) on the 15th
day of June 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly (mother)
1355 S. 7th Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

C1. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-
closed herewith.

U.S.M.O. # 18561 ✓ Amt. \$ 1.40 ✓ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____

U.S. Official Check \$ _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors none

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is nothing
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks
Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

Date AUG 23 1944
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II

201-Shelly, Richard D. (Off)

1st Ind.

OFF/gjv

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, -

18 August 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.



M. E. S.
M. E. S.

1 Incl

U. S. Postal Money Order

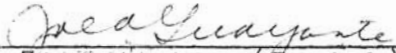
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Incl 2

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOUSA, APO #507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to QM 82D A/B Div.,

U. S. Army on 17 August 1944 ~~XXXX~~.


Signature - (In ink)

(Block
Letters)

JOE A. GUAYANTE

1st Lt., 507th Prcht Inf.,
Personnel Officer

Rank and organization

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Organization Company "F" 507th Parachute Infantry
(Unit) Not Branch of Service

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Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

Date AUG 23 1944
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II



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

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~241,537~~

JRM:VM:hjb
February 2, 1945

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly
1355 South Seventh
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Richard D. Shelly. I am returning herewith the Will which you submitted.

I am inclosing a Will, Power of Attorney and a check for \$1.40 representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in three containers.

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 officer's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q. M. C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

4 Incls--
Check
Will (2)
Power of Attorney



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Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

4 Incls--
Check
Will (2)
Power of Attorney

SPCING 293
Zullo, Michael A.
S.N. 36 909 906
Shelly, Richard D.
S.N. 0-2 287 121

21 September 1945

36,909,906
293 Zullo, Michael A

Mrs. Donald Shelly
1355 South 7th Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the late Private Michael A. Zullo and the late Second Lieutenant Richard D. Shelly.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of the late Private Zullo were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Epinal, France, Plot 2-L, Row 10, Grave 5443. With reference to other larger cities Epinal, France is located equidistant on a line between Nancy and Belfort, both in France.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of the late Second Lieutenant Shelly were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Ste Mere Eglise, France, Plot D, Row 8, Grave 151. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Ste. Mere Eglise, France is six miles north and east of Carantan and twenty-one miles southeast of Cherbourg, both in France.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

at

Copy for 293 Shelly, Richard D. (O.I. 287, 121)

293
2nd Lt. Richard D. Shelly, O-1 287 421
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 151,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Marie Eglise #1, France

18 September 1947

Mrs. Freda E. Shelly
1355 South Seventh Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

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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SEP 26 1947
O. B. LARKIN
MIL. RECORDS

13 May 1949

2/Lt Richard D. Shelly, ASN 01 287 421
Plot E, Row 3, Grave 39
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly
1355 South Seventh Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

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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