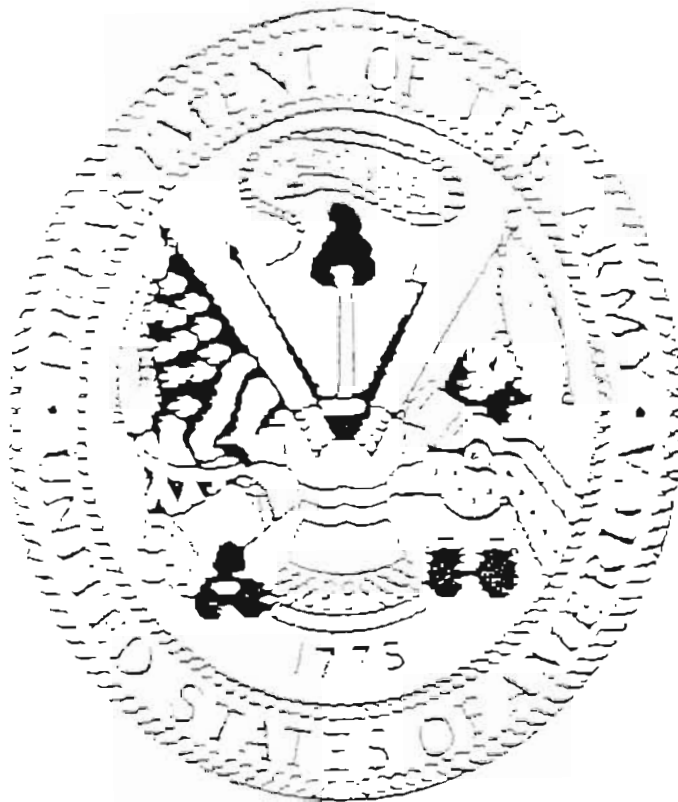


PFC Harry W. SchmeHzar

82nd A/B Division 508 P.I.R.

KIA Normandy 6-10-44 SCHMEITZER



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

BEST COPY POSSIBLE
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

- ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
☐ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

APPLICATION FOR HEAL ONE OR MARKER FLAT GRANITE
(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE

12/11/42

DISCHARGE DATE

Killed in action

SERIAL No.

36714064

PENSION No.

EMBLEM (Check one)

- ☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ HEBREW
☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SCHMIDTKE, HARRY W.

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

Nov. 7, 1920

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

June 10, 1944

NAME OF CEMETERY

St. Greenwood

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)

(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

STATE

Illinois

RANK

PFC

COMPANY

Co. D.

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

ARMY

LOCATION (City and State)

Chicago, Illinois

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

111th St. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR VERIFICATION

DO NOT WRITE HERE

JUN - 2 1948

ORDERED

U/C

SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.

I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

August Schmidtke

May 18, 1948

DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

9650 S. Langston - Chicago, Ill.

DDMG FORM 623
REV 15 APR 47

IMPORTANT—Complete Return Slip

FILE 31 JUL 1948

16-11482-6 GPO

FOR ORD. 20 JUL 1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

THE MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

By N. B. Grabel
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Secretary

Date May 20, 1948

10--31463-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS so it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY- SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

HARRY W SCHMELTZER / ILLINOIS / PFC 508 PRCHT INF 82 ABN DIV /
WORLD WAR II / NOV 7 1920 JUNE 10 1944

SHIP TO:

SUPT

THE MT GREENWOOD CEM ASSN
111TH ST & S CALIFORNIA AVE

FOR:

CHICAGO
ILLINOIS

H. R. STATION:

CHICAGO
ILLINOIS
VIA: GT

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT:

AUGUST SCHMELTZER
9650 S SANGAMON
CHICAGO
ILLINOIS

CEMETERY:

MT GREENWOOD
CHICAGO
ILLINOIS

DD FORM 312
Rev. 1 NOV. 45

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

August Schmeltzer Sr.
SIGNATURE

FILE 81 JUL 1946

EWV

"I have added the word "PARACHUTE" to Infantry.

RECEIPT OF REMAINS
DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGO DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 N. PERSHING BL., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

WILLIAM BARTZ & SON
7032 WENTWORTH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. HARRY W. SCHMELTZER

WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU ON FRI. 14 MAY 1948

AT APPROXIMATELY 7:45 AM
C.S.T.

ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF

KIN AND THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY. REFER

TO CONTROL NUMBER 3507.

RECEIVED
MAY 14 1948
CHICAGO
QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 14 DAY OF May, 1948

W/ Russell H. Fox 36904880
WITNESS (Escort)

Wm Bartz & Son
William H. Bartz
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18A

VEB

delivered
2 June 48
in care
of Bartz

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 04424		DATE 15 11 DAY MONTH					
NAME SCHMELTZER HARRY W				SERIAL NUMBER 36714064		RANK PFC		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH	
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN										DISPOSITION OF RE 1 6100 CODE DIST	
PLOT A		ROW 3		GRAVE 55		COUNTRY FRANCE				CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN											
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE WILLIAM BARTZ & SON 7032 WENTWORTH AVENUE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS						NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. AUGUST SCHMELTZER (FATHER) 9650 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET CHICAGO, ILLINOIS					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION											
NAME SCHMELTZER HARRY W				SERIAL NUMBER 36714064		RANK Pfc		DATE OF DEATH 10 Jun 44		DATE DISINTERRED 13 Feb 48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF				RELIGION P		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY John H. Clark, 2 Lt MAJ			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT											
NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform						CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None											
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None											
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET											
DATE 18 Feb 48				BY Edward C. Settle III							
CASKET SEALED BY Edward C. Settle III						EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Edward C. Settle III</i>					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 18 Feb 48 T.C. Snider						SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John Palyock Jr, 1 Lt MAJ					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.											
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR <i>John Palyock Jr, 1 Lt MAJ</i>											
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.											

350°

STATE OF ILLINOIS
MILITARY AND NAVAL DEPARTMENT
SPRINGFIELD

CMD:EMC:1015
5 Oct 1948

In reply refer to:
PHILL-GR 293.6

74 Schmelztor, Harry F.

Subject: Application for GHS *CS*

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

1. We are in receipt of claim for cartage and erection fee reimbursement on a government marker recently placed at the above named soldier's grave.

2. The application was not processed through this department and neither do we have shipping notice from your office to cover. Will you please complete the enclosed copy and return to this office in order that the claim may be acted upon. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

Serial 35714064 Rank PTC Date of death 6-10-1944
(France)
Place of interment Lt. Greenwood Cem., Chicago, Ills
Company E Organization CO. Prec Inf 32 Abn Div
Date of enlistment 12-11-1942 Date of discharge h/a
Applicant for GHS _____
Name _____ Address _____
Type of marker _____ Date of shipment _____
Shipped from: _____

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

CLAY M. DONNER
Brig Gen ILL NG
Assistant Adjutant General

2 copies

W/d letter letter 10-22-48-293 7 Illinois

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Point A - Cherbourg	
MEDIUM OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Robert C. Spach Jr.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, Capt QMC	DATE 17 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 17 Feb 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
MEDIUM OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Henry Jr.</i> John E. Henry Jr., Maj CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT, CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
MEDIUM OF CONVEYANCE VEAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER 1st Lt. TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Henry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENRY JR., Maj. CAC.	DATE 10 March 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 48

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>NYPOE</i>	
MEDIUM OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>B. J. McKinnon</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 5 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYPOE</i>		TO <i>DC #8</i>	
MEDIUM OF CONVEYANCE <i>Train</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Alc Francisco T. Freda</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 1 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Alc Francisco T. Freda</i>	DATE APR 1 1948

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

NAME Schmeltzer, Harry W			RANK Pfc		PASS. LIST NUMBER 38714064	
NEXT OF KIN			ADDRESS			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS			
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
			INSPECTED BY <i>J. W. P. [Signature]</i>			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
			INSPECTED BY			
ROUTED THROUGH						
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☒ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIRED ☒ <i>technician [Signature]</i>			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED ☐			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER	
			0835	5/13/48	<i>J. W. P. [Signature]</i>	
REMARKS <i>union</i>						
STORAGE LOCATION						PASS. LIST NUMBER
FLOOR <i>3</i>	SECTION <i>V</i>	RAY	STORAGE NUMBER <i>211</i>			005
CLAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING <i>[Signature]</i>						CONTROL NUMBER 3507

April 7th, 1946

Lt. Colonel Daniel N. Grimal
JAG CHIEF AER DIV

Dear Sir:-

(CONTROL #3507-P.F.W. Harry W. Schmeltzer)

Referring to the above number, pertaining to the re-burial of P.F.W. Harry W. Schmeltzer, would there be any possible chance to have the body delivered to the undertaker (William Barts & Son, 703 1/2 Kentworth Ave.) on a Friday, to be ready for a wake in the evening.

This is not a request to please us but would be for folks we are expecting from out of town. Anything you can do regarding the above request will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

August Schmeltzer

3507

WU B16 33 COLLECT 4 EXTRA

CHICAGO ILL MAR 29 1948 912P

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

ATTN CARROLL J GRINNELL LT COLONEL QMC CHIEF AGR DIV

ANS DATE

THIS IS TO REPLY TO CONTROL #3507 THE LATE PRIVATE HARRY
W SCHMELTZER REMAINS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO WILLIAM BARTZ
AND SON 7032 WENTWORTH AS PER INSTRUCTIONS

AUGUST SCHMELTZER 9650 SOUTH SS//SAGAMON STREET.

827A MAR 30.

#3507 7032 9650.

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MESSAGE FORM

CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) AGO DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

MR. AUGUST SCHMELTZER

DEL R.

&

REPORT

ANY

CHARGES

9650 S. SANGAMON ST.

CHICAGO, ILL.

INFORMATION TO:

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

THIS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED REMAINS OF LATE **PFC. BARRY W. SCHMELTZER**
ARE ENROUTE TO UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO **WILLIAM BARTZ & SON, 7032 WENTWORTH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.**
PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY
TELEGRAM COLLECT WITHIN 48 HOURS TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS.
THIS IS YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.
IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE YOU DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM
THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM DATE WHEN REMAINS
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM AND REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU
TO COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE.
IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD REQUEST LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR
VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL
NUMBER **3607** AND NAME OF DECEASED.

ADV. TELEG. TO NOK

FILE 293

REV. 4A

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE OF
	MAR 29 1948		

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

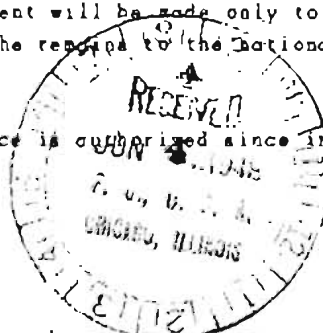
EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REM. S

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

DATE:

Pfc Aug W. Schmeltzer, 36 724 004
 Plot Row 3, Grave 73,
 Unit States Military Cemetery
Marville, France

2 September 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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 a 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

1. August Schmeltzer

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing "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.
☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Mt. Greenwood Cemetery 111th California Ave. Chicago, Illinois

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

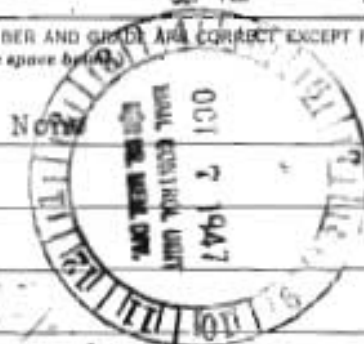
- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY)
 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 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)



Coded 23 Oct, 47 Benoit

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PAR —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 _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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.

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

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

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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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			
William Bartz & Son			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
7032 Wentworth Avenue	Chicago	Cook	Illinois
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Englewood Station	7032 Wentworth		Triangle 0473

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
Schmeltzer	Anna		Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
9650 So. Sangamon St.	Chicago	Cook	Illinois

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.

August Schmeltzer (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 9650 So. Sangamon St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
August Schmeltzer (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Chicago, Illinois (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27th day of October, 1947 at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

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

Annette Bartz (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

Pfc. Harry W. Schmeltzer, 36 714 064
Plot A, Row 3, Grave 55,
United States Military Cemetery
Elouville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. August Schmeltzer
9650 South Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schmeltzer:

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 R. LAMKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Encs.

SPQYG 293
Schmeltzer, Harry W.

8 March 1946

Mr. August Schmeltzer
9650 S. Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schmeltzer:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Harry W. Schmeltzer.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot A, row 3, grave 55.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAR 8 3 11 PM '46
COMM. SEC. 1
MAILS RECORDED & INDEXED

 LMS

18 June 1944

Date

SCHWELTZER, Harry W.		Pvt.		36714064
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown	508 Para	Inf Regt	82nd A/B Division	
Unit		Organization		
Normandy, France		10 June 1944		KIA
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death
11 June 1944		Blosville Cemetery, France		
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location
55	3	A	Peg	
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?

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: Wilber, Edward C. 32225434 Pvt. 82nd A/B Div. 56

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Cook, William S. 36398794 Cpl. Unknown 54

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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 Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Protestant

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

Straford Fountain Pen

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
 EDWIN H. MILLER, 1st Lt. OMC
 Verified by C.R.S. Officer

NOV 23 1944

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

Corrected reports of dth.
Showing correct date of death &
length of service. Orig fwd 14 Jul 44

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 Aug 1944
Irvine/fs/4624

FULL NAME 243 Schmeltzer, Harry W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 714 064	GRADE PFC						
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf. Paratroop	DATE OF BIRTH 7 Nov 1920						
PLACE OF DEATH * European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH * 10 June 1944						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">YEARS</th> <th style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</th> <th style="width: 33%;">DAYS</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	1	6	11
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. & Anna Schmeltzer, mother, same as above. Mr. August Schmeltzer, father, " " "									
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

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* 7 days -

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 July 1944
mlw/Irvine/4624

FULL NAME Schmeltzer, Harry W.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 714 064		GRADE Pfc.							
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.				ARM OR SERVICE Paratroop Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 7 Nov 1920							
PLACE OF DEATH France			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action			DATE OF DEATH 13 June 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAY 1 6 14							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Anna Schmeltzer, Mother; 9650 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Anna Schmeltzer, Mother; 9650 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill. Mr. August Schmeltzer, Father; 9650 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.													
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 X	YES X	NO	YES	NO X	YES X	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES X	NO

ADDITIONAL NOTE AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. O. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. E. Robinette
H. E. Robinette,

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. Prut
601 Hardesty Avenue 16,679-8
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 4 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Henry W. Schmeltzer 36714064 Late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class Infantry Paratrooper Who Died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10 day of June, 1944, 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., KQ&M 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 _____, 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 27 October 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KQ&M Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of August Schmeltzer 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, August Schmeltzer of 9630 S. Sangamon Street, Chicago State of Illinois, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. P. PERMAN, Major Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Deceased	X
Missing	7
P.O.W.	
Abandoned	

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS 2011-12-11 ORIGINAL NO. OF PGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11/1/44 CASE NO. 164629

EFFECTS OF HARRY W. SCHMELTZER RANK Pvt.

A.S.N. 36714064 ORG. 82nd A/B. Div.

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REMARKS :

No information. /
No correspondence.

C.A.T. not available.

ATTACHMENTS:

Form #54 ✓
CR label -

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. L. ON REVERSE

STORAGE)
SPACE)

SAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT
SHIPPED NOV 28 1942

Inventoried by Lacote SC Packed by OTJ

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box 308

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

74 35
Box 308

Decensed ☒
Missing ☐
P.O.W. ☐
Abandoned ☐

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Harry W. Schmeltzer ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5250 INVENTORY DATE 10/19/44 CASE NO. 1670570

EFFECTS OF HARRY W. SCHMELTZER RANK Pfc.

A.S.N. 36714064 ORG. Co. D. 508th Parachute Inf.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Card Case w/misc. cards, papers & photos.

1 Pr. Rings

2 Ribbons

1 Misc. Insignia

2 Books

1 Cigarette Case-Damaged

1 Rubber Stamp

2 Sewing Kits

1 Lot Souvenir Coins

1 Bag

REMARKS:

Anna Schmeltzer
9550 Sangamon St.
Chicago, Ill.

No correspondence.

C.A.T. Not available.

ATTACHMENTS:

Form #54

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

O.I. ON REVERSE

STORAGE)
SPACE)

SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT
POV: 006

Inventory by: Har. G. SC Packed by: X

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT*File 90*

Ship to: Mr. August Schmeltzer
9650 S. Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Effects Of

Name

Pfc. Harry W. Schmeltzer

ASN

38714064

Case No.

184629 D

Wt.

Ship Via

ANZ
PAYNE

C H/L No.

Date

28 October 1944

For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

Wt.

Date Shipped

NOV 1 1944

OCT 30 1944

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 164,629 P

(S-11-28-44)
JRM:AP:oly
October 28, 1944

Mr. August Schmeltzer
9650 S. Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schmeltzer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Harry W. Schmeltzer.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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 sincerely regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

August Schmeltzer
(Signature of Claimant)

Nov-2-1944
(Date)

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Schmelzter, Harry W. (Enl) 1st Ind.

ENL/w.

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 2 July 1944.

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

1 Incl(x) a/c



G. B. B.
G. B. B.

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS BASE CAMP
508th Parachute Infantry
A.F.O. 230, U. S. Army

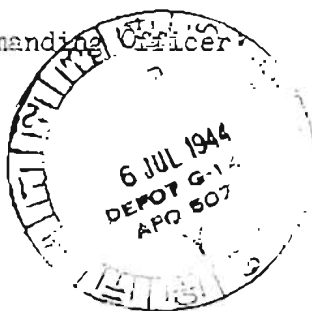
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SUBJECT : Disposition of Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, STOUA, A.F.O. 887, U. S. Army
THRU: C. G., 82d A/B Division, A.F.O. 469, U. S. Army

1. Schmeltzer, Harry W. _____, Pfc _____, 36714061 _____,
Company "D" _____, 508th Parachute Infantry, _____ Killed _____ in
action, 13th June _____, 1944.
2. Effects were packaged and forwarded to 82d A/B Division Quarter-
master on 27th June _____, 1944.
3. The deceased _____ is believed not to have an account with
any bank in the United Kingdom.
4. The Deceased _____ is known not to have any private debtors
or creditors.
5. Name and address of next of kin is Anna Schmeltzer (Mother) _____
9650 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Illinois _____

For the Commanding Officer



Joseph E. Hartsough
JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH
2d Lieut., Infantry
Personnel Officer.

INCLS.: 1
WD AGO Form 54

R E S T R I C T E D

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

File 70

Ship to: **Mr. August Schmeltzer**
9850 S. Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Effects Of
Name **Pfc. Harry W. Schmeltzer**
ASN **36,714,084**
Case No. **164,629 D**
Wt.

Ship Via **FRANKED** C B/L No. _____
PAYNE:ja
Date **17 November 1944** _____
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Pkg

TOTAL _____ WT. _____
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
Date Shipped **NOV 18 1944**

REMARKS:

17 1944

(Shipping Clerk)



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

(8-12-16-44)

JRM:AP:ja

November 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 164,629 P

Mr. August Schmeltzer
9650 S. Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Schmeltzer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Harry W. Schmeltzer, consisting of a fountain pen.

This item, contained in one package, is being forwarded to you. When you have received it, I shall appreciate your acknowledging delivery by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided, and returning it to me.

For your convenience in acknowledging receipt, I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl—
Envelope

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

Receipt acknowledged

August Schmeltzer
SIGNATURE

Nov 22. 1944
DATE

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 July 1944
mlw/Irvine/4624

FULL NAME Schmeltzer, Harry W. 144629		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 714 064	GRADE Pfc.						
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Paratroop Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 7 Nov 1920						
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 13 June 1944						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Nov 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>YEARS</th> <th>MONTHS</th> <th>DAYS</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> <td style="text-align: center;">14</td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	1	6	14
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Anna Schmeltzer, Mother; 9650 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill. Mr. August Schmeltzer, Father; 9650 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill.									
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY							
YES	NO	YES	NO						
☒	☒	☒	☒						
OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS							
YES	NO	YES	NO						
☒	☒	☒	☒						
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS							
YES	NO	YES	NO						
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OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								
☒	☒								

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H. E. Robinette
H. E. Robinette, ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

164620

Corrected reports of dth.
Showing correct date of death &
length of service. Orig fwd 14 Jul 44

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 Aug 1944
Irvine/fs/4624

FULL NAME Schmeltzer, Harry W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 714 064	GRADE PFC
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf. Paratroop	DATE OF BIRTH 7 Nov 1920
PLACE OF DEATH *	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH *
European Area		10 June 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Nov 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 6 1

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Anna Schmeltzer, mother, 9650 S. Sangamon St. Chicago, Ill.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. & Anna Schmeltzer, mother, same as above.
Mr. August Schmeltzer, father, " " "

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
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												X	

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[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

3681

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATER
SCHMELTZER HARRY W		36714064		PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE		13 JUN 44		J	KIA	107

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND THE OFFICIAL GRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP IF ANY IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PERSONS ARE NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR. MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MRS	ANNA		SCHMELTZER	MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
9650 SOUTH SANGAMON STREET		CHICAGO		ILLINOIS

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

28 JUNE

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ AG 201 REQ ☒

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR CHARGED TO ☐

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY *File noty* REVIEWED BY *File noty*

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACQ. AREA	CASUALTY	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		CCWP	RACE											
		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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- ☐ CHIEF OF ARM OR SERV. CONCERNED
- ☐ CHIEF OF STAFF
- ☐ CHRONOLOGICAL UNIT, CAS. BR.
- ☐ CHIEF, P.O.W. BR., M.I.S., W.D.G.S.

- ☐ CHIEF, WAR BOND DIVISION
- ☐ CHIEF, WAR BOND OFFICE
- ☐ C.G., ARMY GROUND FORCES
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- ☐ U.S. EMPLOYEE'S COMPENS. COMM.
- ☐ WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION
- ☐ WILLS UNIT, CASUALTY BRANCH

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

File 9

Effects Of
Name **Pfc. Harry W. Schmeltzer**
ASN **36714084**
Case No. **164629 D**
Wt.

Ship to: **Mr. August Schmeltzer**
9650 S. Sangamon Street
Chicago, Illinois

Ship Via **PAK** C B/L No. _____
PAYNE:ja
Date **28 October 1944** _____
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

_____	Franked _____
_____	Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
_____	Est. Prt. Chgs. _____
TOTAL _____	Date Shipped <u>NOV 1 1944</u>
WT. _____	

OCT 30 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 3 1944

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Schmeltzer, Harry W. 36714064
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
 late a Pfc Co "D" 508th Parachute Inf
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)
 who died on the 13th day of June, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Badge, prcht. qualifi.	
1	Badge, prcht. qual(English)	
1	Ribbon, Good Conduct	
2	Ribbons, SAME	
1	Diary	
1	Dictionary	
7	Photographs	
7	Six-pence (English)Coin)	
8	Three-pence (English Coin	

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

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CLASS ~~II~~ Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
17	Pence (English Coin)
1	Farthing (English Coin)
18	Half pence (English Coin
1	Patch, prcht. cap.
1 set	Chevrons
	CLASS II
1	Case, cigarette

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 501-550)

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

late a 1st Lt 7th Div
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 10 day of June, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
✓ 1	Straw hat	

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CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

CLASS II—Continued

[illegible]

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 _____
(Give name and degree of relationship, if legal representative)

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

(or beneficiary named by the decedent, as state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and ~~the effects of class II have been sold~~

Edwin Miller

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(Date)

*Strike not where not applicable.

Serial No. 367140 Name McIntosh, Harry, Jr.
Grade _____ Rank Pvt.
Organization 82nd A/B
Address _____
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action ☒ Died of Disease _____
Date 6/10/44 Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial Blossville, France
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____

Signed _____