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Date 10 August 1948

TO: Wr. Willie R. Kroeker Route 1, Box 174-A Santa Cruz, California

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes:

(1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

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

Superintendert, Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, California
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

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

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Office of Quartermaster General Department of the Army Memorial Division Washington, D. C. Re: KROEKER, Arthur H., Pfc. 39 697 770

World War II dead QMGMR 293

Dear Sir:

Our chapter at Santa Cruz, California, has talked with Mrs. Billie R. Kroeker, Route 1, Box 174-A, Santa Cruz and she stated that she had completed and forwarded Form 345 to your office two weeks ago, requesting that the veteran's remains be returned to the United States for final interment in the San Francisco National Cemetery.

We are enclosing herewith Form 345, sent with your letter of March 12.

Sincerely yours,

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(Mrs.) Wilma W. Mitchell Home Service Correspondent

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Blosville, France

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Miss Cathryn Honna, Homo Service Director Pacific Area, American Red Cross Lerkin and Grove Streets Sen Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Hennat

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased

(relationship)

Route #1, Box 174-A Santa Cruz, California Mrs. Billie R. Krocker. (mano)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached 0000 Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained throughhessistence of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have substitted the appropriate form, as it may have been smiled to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT Colonel, QC Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMCMF 293 Kroeker, Arthur H. SN 39 697 770

30 December 1947

Mrs. Rillie R. Kroeker Route #1, Box 174 A Santa Gruz, California

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

An inquiry has been received recently from Mr. Don B. Clayton, Service Officer, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 112 Pacific Avenue, Santa Cruz, California, pertaining to the remains of your husband, the late Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker.

In order that official action may be taken by the Department of the Army, it is requested that you complete the inclosed "Request for Disposition of Remains" form, Please indicate your desires thereon, sign the lower part of page 2, and return the Form at your earliest convenience.

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I regret that this form was omitted from our letter of 9 September 1947.

Sincerely yours,

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Disposition Form Return envelope

Copy letter furnished:
Mr. Don B. Clayton
Service Officer
Veterans of Foreign Wars
112 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, California

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RICHARD B. COOMBS Major, QMC Memorial Division PRBC

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Mrs Billie Raye Kroeker Rt.I Box 174A Santa Cruz, Calif.

Office of the Quartermaster Gen. Washington D.C.

Sir:

The above captioned widow of the above captioned veteran received your comunication of the 3 Nov. 1947 regarding the disposition of her husbands body.

She does not want her husband returned to the State as it

was his wish that he be left where he fell.

Her request is that he be interd in the Military Cementary

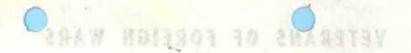
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Respectfully

Asst.Dept.Service Officer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMOMF 293 Kroeker, Arthur H. SN 39 697 770

3 November 1947

Mrs. Billie Raye Kroeker 3535 Platt Avenue Fresno, California

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your husband, the late Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker, has come to my attention.

With sincere regret, I must inform you that it is not possible to fulfill your understandable desire to have the remains of your husband buried in the Meuse-Argonne, Cometery.

This European Cemetery was established as a "Field of Honor" a permanent shrine to the memory of those Americans who died in Europe during World War I, and is dedicated in grateful remembrance of their sacrifice. It was planned as to size, design and construction for their burial, and when these were completed, it was closed to future interments and placed under the care of the American Battle Monuments Commission.

World War II Dead will be similarly honored with equally beautiful, stately cemeteries in Europe.

The American Military Cemetery at St. Laurent, France has been dedicated as a permanent memorial to the heroic dead of World War II now temporarily resting at Hlosville, France.

However, if you prefer that his remains be buried in a National Cemetery in the United States, please make your selection from the list of cemeteries having grave space still available.

Please complete and return the "Request for Disposition of Remains" forwat your earliest convenience in order that official action may be taken to somply with your desires.

Sincerely yours,

HICHARD B. COOMBS Major, QMC Memorial Division B

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

I4 Oct. 1947

Re: KROEKER, Arthur H. S - 39 697 770

War Dept. Office of the Q.M.Gen. Washington 25 D.C.

Sir:

As the unremarried widow of the above captioned veteran I request that my husband be placed in the MEUSE - ARGONNE CEMETERY in France as that was his wish before he left home in case anything happened to him.

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Pfc. Arthur H. Eroeker, 39 697 770
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 90,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Billie R. Kroeker 3535 Platt Avenue Fresno, California

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

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 Cemeterie," 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 IIX 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 unmanassery delays.

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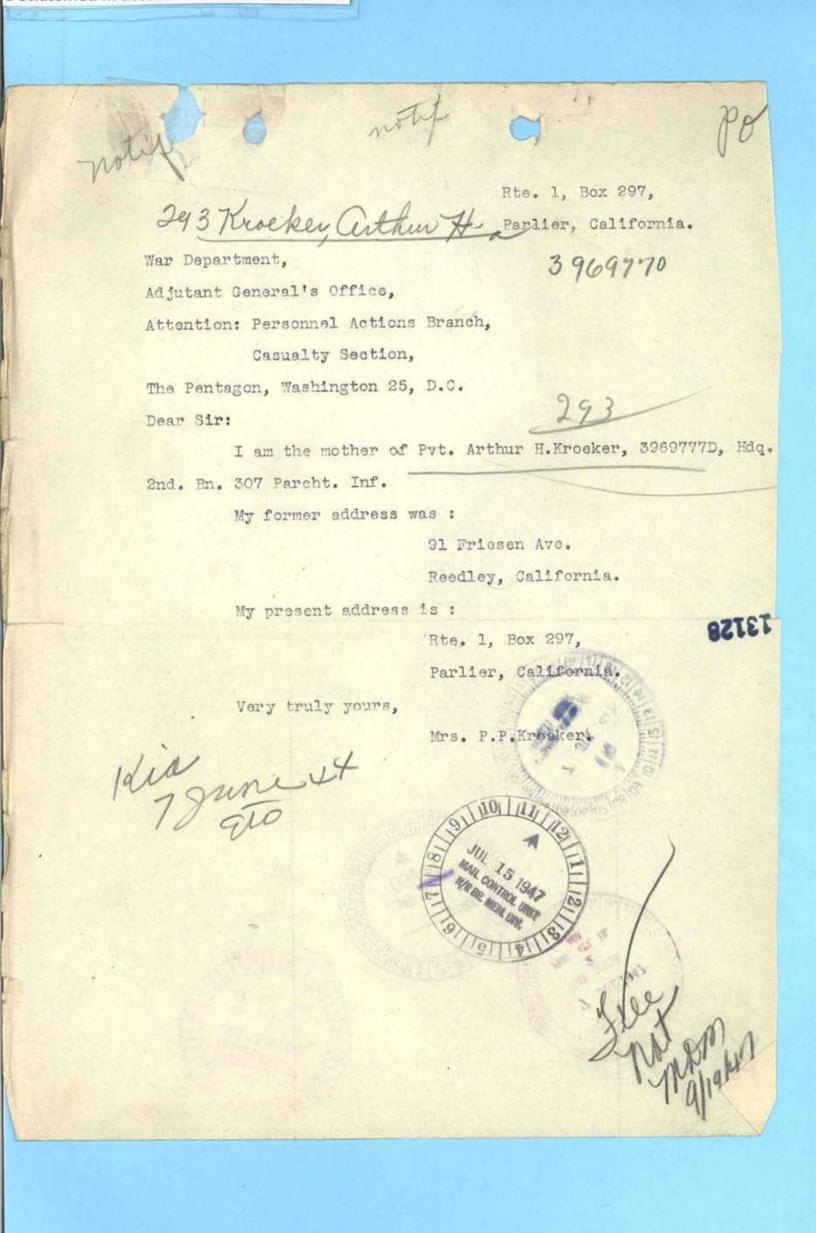
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Sincerely,

TROMAS B. LARCH Major General The Quartermaster General

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SPOYG 293 Kroeker, Arthur H.

7 March 1946

Mrs. Billie R. Krosker 3535 Platt Avenue Fresno, California

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker, A.S.N. 39 697 770.

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The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, plot B, row 5, grave 90.

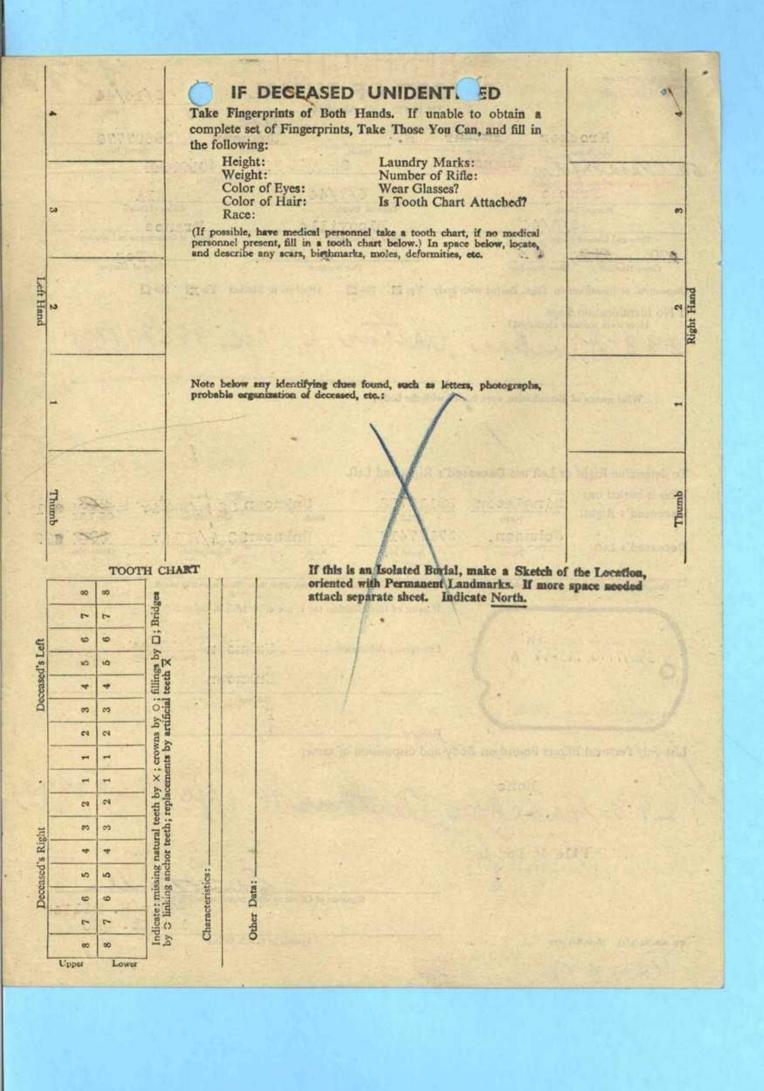
This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles north-west of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the lose of your husband. Sincerely yours,

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SFQYG 293 Kroeker, Arthur H. S.N. 39,697,770 22 August 1944

Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. P. P. Kroeker, 91 Friesen Avenue, Reedley, Calfornia.

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

I have a copy of your letter of 31 July 1944, which was referred to this office by The Adjutant General for reply to your inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker.

The Effedts Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, 1, Missouri, has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel for shipment to the properly designated person, and I am referring a copy of your letter to that Bureau for appropriate action.

The effects are cared forby the military authorities serving overseas until such time as it is practicable to make whipment. It sometimes takes a matter of months before the effects reach this country due to distances and lack of suitable transportation facilities. If a reply is not received within a reasonable length of time this office should be advised.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING, Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C., Assistant.

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HJR/chr 10 August 1944 Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007 Tempo C Building, TO (Service, division, or organization) Washington 25, D. C. 31 July 1944 TAG C 2 Mrs. P. P. Kroeker DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED (Originator) AGPC-0 201 Kroeker, Arthur H. Personal Effects FROM Inves. & Corres. Sec. Cas. Br. 3707 Munitions 79040 (Telephone (Service, division, or organization)

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2. Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker, 39,697,770, was killed in action in France on 7 June 1944.

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For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

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AGPC-G 201 Kroeker, Arthur H. (31 Jul 44) 39,697,770

10 August 1944.

Mrs. P. P. Kroeker, 91 Friesen Avenue, Reedley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

This is in reply to your letter of 31 July requesting information relative to your son, the late Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker, 39,697,770.

Your desire to learn more concerning his death is fully understood. No detail was supplied in the original casualty message stating that he was killed in action in France on 7 June 1944. Great care is exercised to insure positive identification before military authorities in the several theaters of operations forward the reports to this office. Combat conditions and the extraordinary volume of correspondence require that communications be reduced to facts, without detailed description.

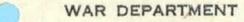
The chaplains and commanding officers are undoubtedly very desirous of communicating with the relatives of deceased personnel but due to war conditions, unavoidable delays and unforseen circumstances, they are often unable to promptly write letters.

A copy of your letter has been referred to The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. to whom the personal effects of your son are returned and you will be advised by him at an early date about Private Kroeker's property.

May I extend to you my sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO Major General, The Adjutant General.





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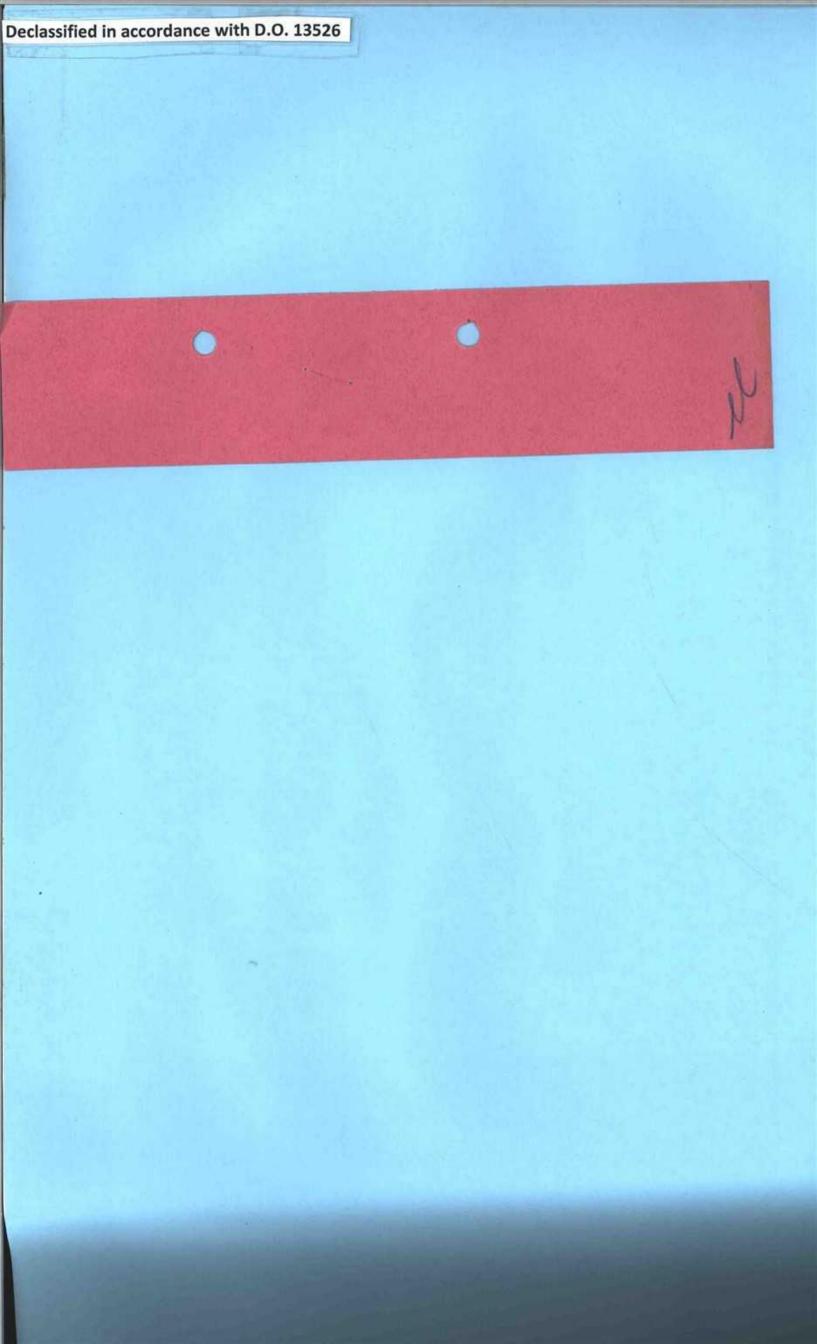
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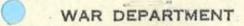
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT WFH:WB:fj
601 Hardesty Avenue Land Case No. 106459
Kansas City 1. Missouri //
Date 6 February 1
SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of
Arthur H. Kroeker , 39697770 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
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(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service) who died
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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 decadest being
quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none
was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized
statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)
c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$
has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt
none , Incl none).
d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Court of 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
22 November 1944 / , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated
25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Billie R. Kroeker
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. Billie R. Kroeker
(Name of person found entitled) of
(Number, Street or Avenue) Fresno State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
California , is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.
of her effects.
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
W. F. HEHMAN, Major, OMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL





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

IN REPLY REFER TO 6459 8

JRM: JS:mam November 23, 1944

Mrs. Billie R. Kroeker 3535 Platt Avenue Fresno, Galifornia

Dear Mrs. Kroeker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Arthur H. Kroeker.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 less of your husband.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH Administrative Assistant Army Effects Bureau

ARMY SERVICE FORCES ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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Effects of:

PFC Arthur H. Kroeker

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JRM:ER:rt August 31, 1944

Mrs. P. P. Kroeker 91 Friesen Avenue Reedley, California

Dear Mrs. Kroekers

I have your letter of July 31, 1944, regarding the personal property of your son, Private First Class Arthur H. Krosker, which was forwarded to this Bureau from Washington.

As yet the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to your son.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal property of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that his property ultimately will be received here; however, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before the shipment arrives here.

You are assured that upon receipt of any of your son's property, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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To the following in order indicated: 16-34260-3 (Initials) EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, 1 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, 1, MISSOURI (Date) (Building and room) 2 3

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From

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MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "A" WASHINGTON 25 D. C., (Telephone) 4652

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 0115 23 March 1944

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



22 August 1944

SPQYG 293 Kroeker, Arthur H. S.N. 39,697,770

Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING, Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C., Assistant.

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Tours sauly

Mrs. P. P. Erneker

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HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFAMTRY A.P.O. #230, U. S. Army

30 June 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO: The effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, U. S. Army. (Thru: Commanding General, 82D Airborne Division, APO #469, U. S. Army.)

1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Form No. 54 pertain-

- a. Arthur H. Kroeker
- b. Pvt 1st Class
- c. 39697770
- d. Hq Co 2d Bn., 507th Proht Inf
- e. KIA
- f. 7 June 1944
- g. Effects forwarded to Quartermaster 82d Airborne Division APO 469 on 30 June 1944.
- h. This headquarters has no knowledge of soldier having a bank account in the United Kingdom.
- 1. This headquarters has no knowledge of soldier havany private debtors or creditors in the United Kingdom.
- j. There are no receipts for funds, Money Orders, Traveler's checks, deeds, wills, etc.
- k. The next of kin is: Mrs Billie R. Kroeker (wife) 3535 Platt Ave., Presno California.

7 JUL 1944

For the Commanding Officer:

GEORGE J.

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Captain, Infantry,

Personnel Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 3 July 1914.

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