

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3508 03723</b>	DATE <b>15 11 47</b> DAY MONTH YEAR		
	NAME <b>OSTROWSKI HENRY W</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>13177354</b>	RANK <b>PFC</b>	ARM <b>1</b>	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR <b>15 11 47</b>	
CEMETERY <b>BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN</b>					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>1 3200 03</b> CODE DIST. PT.		
PLOT <b>I</b>	ROW <b>4</b>	GRAVE <b>73</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>2</b>		

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>ANTHONY J. CERANKOWSKI 2635 EAST ALLEGHENY AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>JOHN OSTROWSKI (FATHER) 1704 SOUTH FRONT STREET PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA</b>
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## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>OSTROWSKI, Henry W.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>13177354</b>	RANK <b>Pfc</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>Unknown</b>	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>16 Dec 47</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b>	RELIGION <b>Cath</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>JOHN H. CLARK, 2nd Lt., OMC</b> NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Uniform</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Advanced decomposition.</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>None</b>	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <b>None</b>	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	

DATE <b>26 Jan 48</b>	BY <b>H.F. Pergande</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>H.F. Pergande</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>H.F. Pergande</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>JOHN Palyok, 1st Lt., PA</b>
DATE <b>26 Jan 48</b>	BY <b>H.E. Ryder</b>

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

*John Palyok*  
JOHN Palyok, 1st Lt., PA  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER GREGORIO AGOSTINO, Sgt.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W.T. Dailey</i> W.T. DAILEY, Capt., QMC	DATE 23 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE 23 Jan 48

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, JR., Major, CAC	DATE

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER 1st Lt, TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJOR CAC.	DATE 10 March 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 1948

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER USATC	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>L. McKinnon</i> L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. G. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 5 1948

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYPOE</i>		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BНГВАДЕГНІВ, БЕМІСЛАВІН		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L. McKinnon</i> ANTHONY COLONEL, T. G. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE APR 9 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John Ostromski</i> JOHN OSTROMSKI (FATHER) <i>John Ostromski</i>	DATE APR 10 1948

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM I 4 13 EVANCE		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER GE - CVBENIN	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 1 3500 03

### 7. SHIPPED

FROM OZIKOMSKI HEVBA M		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 03153 12 11 41	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

28 APR 1948

LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return duplicate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL NO.	EMBLEM (CHECK ONE)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE	DECEMBER 8, 1942	13177354	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW		
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	NONE	NONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE		
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)	STATE	RANK	COMPANY		
293v OSTROWSKI, HENRY W.	PENNA.	PFC.	F-2nd PLATOON		
DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, OR VESSEL		501st PARACHUTE INF. REGIMENT		
JULY 29, 1923	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	DIVISION			
	JUNE 6, 1944	82nd AIRBORNE DIVISION			
NAME OF CEMETERY	LOCATION (CITY AND STATE)		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (CITY AND STATE)		
HOLY CROSS	YEADON, DELAWARE COUNTY		Pembroke Station, Lansdowne, Penna.		
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)	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, Penna.		
Thomas R. Green, Supt. (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)	DO NOT WRITE HERE				
FOR VERIFICATION APR 23 1948	I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.				
ORDERED	I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the veteran's grave at my expense.				
B/L	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPLICATION			
SHIPPED	John Ostrowski	MARCH 30, 1948.			
	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE)				
	1704 SO. FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, (48) PENNA.				

FOR ORD. 5 - MAY 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)*

*John F. Clemency*  
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date 4/15/48

16-11453-4

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



All Annual C Bills are rendered April 1st.

Order No. 51959

Archdiocese of Philadelphia  
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERIES  
1710 SUMMER STREET  
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

RACE 5131  
RITTENHOUSE 8347

Mr. John Ostrowski,  
1704 S. Front Street,  
Phila - 48 - Penna.

To Holy Cross Cemetery

Section D Range 10 Lot 31 Grave

Owner: John Ostrowski

Purchase of Lot

Grading and Sodding

Special Care and Watering

Cutting Grass for Season

Building Foundation for Veteran's { ~~at the grave of Henry~~  
Headstone Ostrowski 4/19/48 \$ 12.50

Resetting Post

Deed presented:

FILE 6-MAY 1948  
M. Don  
Cem.

ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILA.

ACCEPT  
APR 15 1948  
OFFICES

OFFICE OF THE CEMETERIES

Per *Jay Doyle*

TOTAL

ALL WORK MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE  
DO NOT PUT MONEY IN THE MAIL—SEND CHECK OR POSTAL ORDER  
Estimates for the Perpetual Care of Lots will be furnished on application.

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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA QM DEPOT

ANTHONY J. CERANKOWSKI  
2635 E. ALLEGHENY AVENUE  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DAY LETTER O.I: 3294  
~~33066M~~

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HENRY W. OSTROWSKI, 13177354 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU VIA ~~GOVERNMENT~~ HEARSE ON FIFTEEN APRIL AT APPROXIMATELY ONE TEN PM BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY. REQUEST YOU NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN.

RECORDS BRANCH  
APR 27 10 26 AM '48  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

FRANK M. GREEN, JR.  
MAJOR, QMC

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

THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 19 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

Elmer P. Kard  
WITNESS (Escort)

Anthony J. Cerankowski  
CONSIGNEE

File Not. Records Annotated  
4 May 48  
B Melvin  
RTR Branch.

O.I.

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# INSPECTION CHECK 1ST

(For Use at Distribution Point)

Name <b>OSTROWSKI, Henry W.</b> ✓	Rank <b>PFC</b> ✓	Serial Number <b>13177354</b> ✓
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Source <b>John Ostrowski (Father) 1704 S. Front St. Phila., Pa.</b>	Consignee <b>Anthony J. Cerankowski 2635 E. Allegheny Ave. Phila., Pa.</b> ✓
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	Remarks
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CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
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<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH ( Exterior ) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE	Remarks <i>clean inside of lid</i> <i>touch up</i> <i>4-10-48</i>
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ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
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Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)	Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Remarks	
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Time	Date	Signature or Mortician	Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
				4/13/48	Paul Lagerty

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*(114)*

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LT COL POLLARD

PHILA QM DEPOT ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REG DIV

RECEIVED TELEGRAM REGARDING RETURN OF PFC HENRY WALTER

OSTROWSKI WISH REMAINS BE SENT TO ANTHONY J

OSERANKOWSKI 2635 EAST ALLEGHANY AVE PHILADELPHIA PA

JOHN OSTROWSKI.

2635 1255P.

A.G.R. DIVISION  
PHILA QM DEPOT

MAR 29 PM 1:20



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# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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PRECEDENCE

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- JOHN OSTROWSKI
- 1704 S FRONT STREET
- PHILADELPHIA, PA. GOVT PAID

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 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PFC HENRY W. OSTROWSKI

IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF

THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO ANTHONY J.GERANKOWSKI, 2635 E. ALLEGHENY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA

QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

PHILADELPHIA PENNA. FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED <sup>72 HOURS IN ADVANCE</sup> WHEN REMAINS

WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL

YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR

CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. ~~IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE SUCH~~~~ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY RE-~~~~FERRED TO ABOVE.~~ NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY

TELEGRAM.

D. G. POLLARD  
LT. COL., QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

OFFICIAL TITLE

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

PAGE 1 OF 1

WORLD WAR II DEC'D #1588  
**CERTIFICATE**

(AR 30-1830)

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

**PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY**

<b>A</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES</b>		
	(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)		
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
243 Ostrowski, Henry W.	PFC	13177354	AGF
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>315.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.</p>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE	
Holy Cross	Glendon	Penn	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: Commanding Officer Phila. CM Depot 2800 S. 20th Street Phila., 45, Pa. ATTN: AGR Division		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT John Ostrowski Sr.	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 1704 So. Front Street Glendon, Pa.	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father	DATE 4-21-48

**PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY**

<b>B</b>	<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES</b>		
	(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)		
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:</p>			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

**PAID**

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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



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FROM AGR DIV PQMD PHILADELPHIA PENNA 14/1655Z

TO QMG MEMORIAL DIVISION, COL. DONELSON.

WASHINGTON B C

GRNC

293 Ostrowski, Henry Walter to

RETWX 1/14 DONELSON, ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO DETAIL PARATROOPER ESCORT  
FOR DECEASED HENRY WALTER OSTROWSKI, DELIVERY OF REMAINS SCHEDULED  
FOR 1225 HOURS 15 APRIL. NOK ADVISED. QMDPK-293.8/GREEN/ END

1658Z PLS ACK FOR ONE KG

RECD ONE MSG OK TNKSNJM

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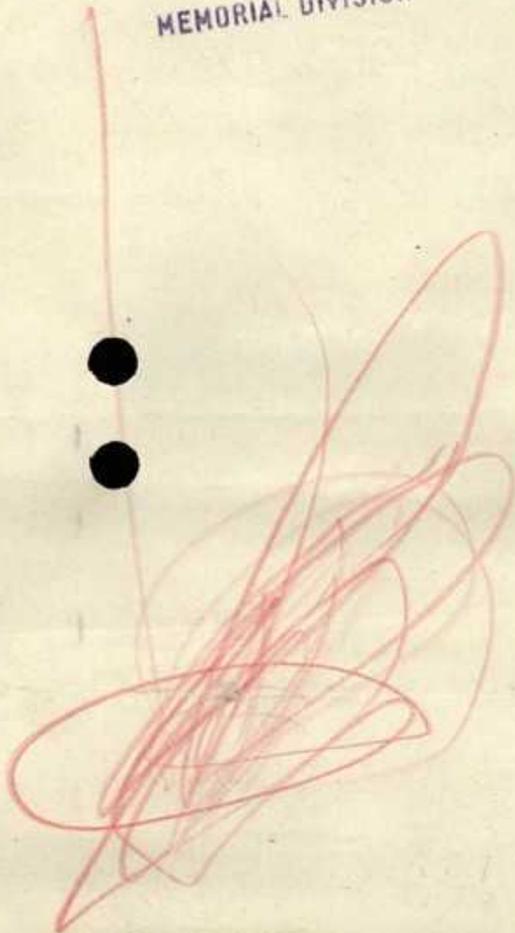
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— Jan Ostrowski

1704 So. Front St

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PHILA

DE MAY 4-8575 Phila Pa

RECORD DIVISION

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

Pfc Henry W. Ostrowski, 13 177 354  
 Plot I, Row 4, Grave 73,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

15 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**

1. John Ostrowski  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY  
Holy Cross Cem Philadelphia Penna  
(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 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (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

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Proved  
27 Oct 47  
[Signature]

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**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.  
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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			
<i>Anthony J. Berankowski</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>2635 E. Allegheny Ave</i>	<i>Phila</i>	<i>Phila</i>	<i>Penna</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
<i>North Philadelphia 2nd &amp; Girard Ave</i>		<i>RE 9-8700</i>	

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
<i>Ostrowski</i>	<i>Kazimiera</i>		<i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>1704 South Front St</i>	<i>Phila</i>	<i>Phila</i>	<i>Penna</i>

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.

*John Ostrowski* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      *1704 S. Front St* (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 JOHN OSTROWSKI (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      *Philadelphia Pa.* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *October*, 19*47*, at city (or town) of *Philadelphia*, county of *Philadelphia*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Pennsylvania*

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

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

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 1626 South 2nd Street  
 My Commission Expires March 7, 1951

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(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 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)      \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      \_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.

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ATTN: AGR DIV

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM MR JOHN OSTROWSKI 1704 SOUTH FRONT STREET PHILADELPHIA PA QUOTE REQUEST PARATROOPER ESCORT TO HOME FOR FUNERAL FOR DECEASED HENRY WALTER OSTROWSKI WHO HAS RETURNED UPON THE JOHN L MC GARLEY TO NEW YORK MONDAY APRIL 5TH END QUOTE

ARRANGE IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE PARATROOPER ESCORT REMAINS TO FINAL DESTINATION NOTIFY NOK IMMEDIATELY WHETHER YOU CAN COMPLY ADVISE THIS OFFICE IF ANY DIFFICULTY ARISES

END QMOMO DONELSON

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Teletype (over army network) from Mr. John Ostrowski, NOK of the late Henry Walter Ostrowski, requested a ~~an~~ paratrooper escort the remains to the home for funeral services.

This action to the D/C through which the remains are to be processed, advises them of the receipt of the telegram, and further advises them to provide a paratrooper escort if possible. In the event same can not be arranged, the D/C was requested to notify this office.

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Lt. Col., QMC, Memorial Division

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bought. In the same sense can not be extended, the D/C was requested to notify into  
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This action so the D/C should match the language was to be processed, request them of  
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ATTN CHIEF MEMORIAL DIVN WASHDC

REQUEST PARATROOPER ESCORT TO HOME FOR FUNERAL FOR DECEASED

HENRY WALTER OSTROWSKI WHO HAS RETURNED UPON THE JOHN L

MCCARLEY TO NEW YORK MONDAY APRIL 5TH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Pfc Henry W. Ostrowski, 13 177 354  
Plot I, Row 4, Grave 73,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Klosville, France

15 September 1947

Mr. John Ostrowski  
1704 South Front Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ostrowski:

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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SPQYG 293  
Ostrowski, Henry W.

18 March 1946

Mr. John Ostrowski  
1704 S. Front Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ostrowski:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Henry W. Ostrowski, A.S.N. 13 177 354.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot I, row 4, grave 73.

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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This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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SPQYG 293  
Ostrowski, Henry W.  
S.N. 13177354

3 October 1945

Mrs. John Ostrowski  
1704 S. Front Street  
Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Ostrowski:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information concerning your brother, the late Private First Class Henry W. Ostrowski.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your brother were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot I, Row 4, Grave 73. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Bloisville, France is twenty miles northwest of St. Lo twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our American dead overseas should not be returned to the United States until after the cessation of hostilities.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

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Quartermaster General's Office  
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I am writing this letter in  
reference to my brother P. F. C.  
<sup>293</sup> Henry W. Ostrowski <sup>13177354</sup> he was killed  
June 6, 1944 in the invasion  
of France he was a paratrooper  
we wrote to this office about  
the same thing about 6 months  
ago and they wrote back to  
write this office after the  
war and they'll try to do  
that for us we would  
like to have his body  
brought here so we could

have him <sup>2</sup>buried here  
in our cemetery so we could  
go and see him whenever  
we wish. so please try to  
do that little thing for  
my mother as she is  
falling very fast and her  
wish is that she gets his  
body before she dies so please  
let us know in the fastest  
possible time. Thanking  
you very much.

I remain his  
sister Mrs. John Ostrowski  
170 W. Front St.  
Phila 48 Pa.

my brothers name and number  
P. P. C. Henry W. Ostrowski 13, 1723  
Co. F. 501st. Parachute Inf.  
A. P. O. 472. % Postmaster  
New York N. Y.

his buddy wrote and said  
his buried in the church  
yard cemetery an old Catholic  
Church near Angles-A-Plain  
a little village North West  
of Carenton France I'm  
writing this thinking it might  
help you a little in locating  
him. Thank you.

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SPQYG 293  
Ostrowski, Henry W.  
S.N. 13,177,354

Address Reply To The  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

27 October 1944

Mrs. C. Ostrowski,  
1704 S. Front Street,  
Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Ostrowski:

Your letter addressed to the Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply relative to the burial location, and the return of the remains of your late son Private First Class Henry W. Ostrowski to the United States for final interment.

I regret to inform you that up to the present time no information has been received in this office concerning the recovery and burial of your son's remains. I feel sure you will understand when you consider the existing conditions which require considerable time for information of this nature to be received in this office.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned, if possible to the United States for final interment after the war. At the proper time the legal next of kin will be requested to advise this office of the desired place of final shipment. Steps will be taken at that time to prepare and ship the remains to the place thus designated. The expense incident thereto will be borne by the Government.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

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

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VP /smb 27 September 1944.

TO	Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG, Room 1007, Tempo C., Washington, D.C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Ostrowski	15 Sep 44.
	(Originator)	(Addressee) <i>273</i> (Date)
FROM	Burial	AGPC-G 201 Ostrowski, Henry W.
	(Subject)	(File No.)
	Casualty Branch, A.G.O., Investigation and Correspondence Section, Family Relations Sub section, Room 3711, Munitions Building.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location) (Telephone)

1. For necessary action.
2. Private First Class Henry W. Ostrowski, 13177354, was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in France.
3. Writer has not been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:



Samuel J. Cole,  
Major, A. G. O.

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Mrs. C. Ostrowski  
1704 S. Front St  
Phila., 48, Pa  
Sept. 15-44

Dear Sir:

My son enlisted in the Parachute Division of the Army and was inducted on Dec. 17, 1941. He went overseas in Jan. 1944. In July I received a telegram stating that he died on June 6 from wounds that he received on that day.

A friend of ours wrote and told us that he was buried in an old Church yard. The purpose of this letter is to secure from you the number of the grave and to inquire about making arrangements to bring him home after the war.

If you need any further



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information about my son please  
let me know and I will do  
my best to obtain it for you.

Here is my sons full address.

Pfc. Henry W. Ostrowski, 13197<sup>35</sup><sub>4</sub>  
C. "F" 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Inf.

A. P. O. # 472, % Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Thanking you in advance  
for all the information you may  
give me, I remain

Yours Truly,  
Mrs. C. Ostrowski



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 1 August 1944  
 mjk/vd 4632

FULL NAME <u>Ostrowski, Henry W.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>13 177 354</u>	GRADE <u>PFC</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Philadelphia, Pa.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>29 July 1923</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>6 June 1944</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>11 Dec 1942</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS <u>1</u>	MONTHS <u>5</u>
			DAYS <u>26</u>	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mrs. Laura Veronica Lord, sister, 111 Mountain Street, Phila., Pa.</u>				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mrs. Catherine Ostrowski, mother, 1704 S. Front St., Phila., Pa.</u> <u>Mr. John Ostrowski, father, 1704 S. Front St., Phila., Pa.</u>				
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
	<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				<u>X</u>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*J. A. Marshall*  
 J. A. Marshall

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I-73-4<sup>th</sup> REPORT OF BURIAL

3 July 1944  
Date

Reburial

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Ostrowski, Henry W.

Reburial

Last Name: Unknown  
First: 501 Para. Inf Reg.  
Initial: J. Reg.

Serial No: 13177354  
Rank: Unknown  
Organization: 101st Airborne

France

Unknown 6 June 44  
Date of Death

KIA  
Cause of Death

Reburial 2000 3 July 1944

Blosville  
Name of Cemetery

France  
Name or Coordinates of Location

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Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Reinterred from Hiesville Cemetery.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

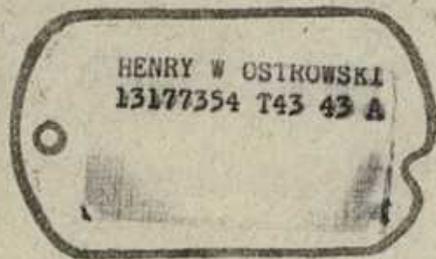
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Defatta, Anthony S. 18134341 101st AB. 74  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Gray, Frank W. JR. 6270006 101st Airborne 72  
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

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

None

REBURIAL  
Previously buried in Hiesville Cemetery  
Plot A Row 9 Grave 85

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*[Signature]*

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

H.A. Chandler 2nd Lt. QMC.

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*[Handwritten initials]*

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

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Thumb

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Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date **SEP 29 1944**

<u>Ostrowski</u>	<u>Henry</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>13177354</u>
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
<u>C. F. 501 Procht Inf</u>		<u>101 AB Division</u>		
Unit		Organization		
<u>France</u>		<u>6-6-44</u>		<u>KIA</u>
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death
<u>2100</u>	<u>9 June 1944</u>	<u>Kiesville</u>		<u>388925</u>
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location
<u>85</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>A</u>		<u>Cross</u>
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?

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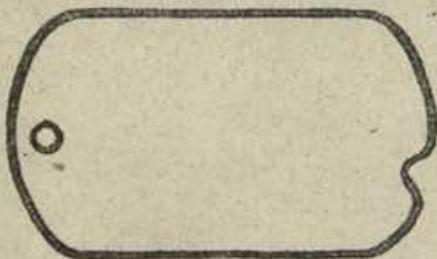
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

<b>Deceased's Right:</b>	<u>Ryan, James A. Jr.</u>				<u>86</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	
<b>Deceased's Left:</b>	<u>McDonough, Thomas F.</u>				<u>84</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	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 \_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

Religion Catholic

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

No personal effects.

R. O. LINKER  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
**R. O. LINKER, Capt., QMC., DGBG**

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Left Hand

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Thumb

Right Hand

4
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Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

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		Deceased's Left														
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Henry W. Ostrowski, 19177354 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 6 day of June, 1944, ~~at~~ 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., 223, Hq., KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent 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 17 February 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrowski 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, John Ostrowski of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person found entitled)

1704 South Front Street, Philadelphia Zone #48 State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Pennsylvania, is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

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Date 5 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Henry W. Ostrowski, 19177354 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 6 day of June, 1944, 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., 223, Hq., KCOM 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:

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Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, John Ostrowski of 1704 South Front Street, Philadelphia Zone #48 State of Pennsylvania, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

(Date of birth)

(Address in Chicago)

STUDENT

(Address in Chicago)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. John Ostrowski  
1704 South Front Street  
Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania

Effects of:  
Name Pfc. Henry W. Ostrowski  
ASN 13177354  
Case No. 160702  
Wt.

JRM:CH:vv  
DATE 17 February 1945

V. L. L...  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
    Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch  
 Warehouse Division  
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1 Ctr  
Fracked **FRACKED** FEB 21 1945  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

FEB 26 1945

FEB 29 1945

Ad  
Shipping Clerk



SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS  
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY  
 DECEASED   
 MISSING   
 P O W   
 ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 5967 ✓ INVENTORY DATE 29 Jan '45 CASE NUMBER 160702 *inf*

EFFECTS OF HENRY W. OSTROWSKI RANK PFC

A.S.N. 13177354 ORGANIZATION CO F 501 Parach Inf

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
#1 *inf*

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

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*inf*

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54 ✓  FORM #100

*No Information checked*

FEB 8 1945

*\* Glass crushed on Photo w/ frame*

C.A.T. *None*

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WAREHOUSE SPACE 512

STORED BY *SW*

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
<u>FEB 21 1945</u>	

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SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	POW ABANDONED
TALLY NUMBER <b>5967</b>	INVENTORY DATE <b>29 Jan 45</b>	CASE NUMBER <b>160702</b>
EFFECTS OF <b>HENRY W. OSTROWSKI</b>	RANK <b>PFC</b>	
A.S.N. <b>13177354</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>CO F 501 Pracht Inf</b>	

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BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
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CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE,
FOOTWEAR, PR.	<b>1</b> KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	<b>X</b> MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	<b>X</b> MISC. ITEMS (1204)	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<b>X</b> BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	<b>X</b> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	<b>X</b> PHOTOS
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		SHORT SHORTER
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		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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REMARKS: *No Information requested* ATTACHMENTS: **X** FORM #54  FORM #100

**FEB 8 1945**

*\* Glass crushed on Photo w/ frame*

C.A.T. *None*

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WAREHOUSE SPACE **512**

STORED BY *JW*

INVENTORIED BY *Winston Bissler*

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
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	DIARY REMOVED
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

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I certify that the above listed items were  
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INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



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

160702

IN REPLY REFER TO:

JRM:CH:vv  
February 17, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrowski  
1704 South Front Street  
Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ostrowski:

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

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 loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCE  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
 501 HARDETT AVENUE  
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sir:

The Army Service Force, Kansas City, Missouri, is pleased to inform you that your order for \_\_\_\_\_ has been received and is being processed.

Your order was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and is being processed as a matter of priority.

The estimated date of shipment is \_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions regarding this order, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

W. A. BISHOP  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Custom House, Second and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

February 12, 1945

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: JRM: ch:en

**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

IN REPLY REFER TO: 10.723

F. A. Eckhardt, Capt.,  
Q.M.C., Assistant,  
Army Effects Bureau,  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,  
601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

OSTROWSKI, Henry W.  
S-13,177,354  
Private First Class

Dear Sir:

Mr. John Ostrowski, 1704 South Front Street, Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania, called at this office on this date, in reference to a letter received from your office, under date of February 6, 1945.

The application for the personal property of the above named deceased serviceman, is made by the father and mother of said deceased. The parents stated that he was never married, and that the veteran left no will. It will be appreciated if you will, at your convenience, forward all personal property of their son to their home address, 1704 South Front Street, Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

*H. J. Crosson*

H. J. CROSSON,  
Manager.

*file*

NAME

OSTROWSKI, HENRY W. PFC

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BAY

PALLET

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TALLY

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5967

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

Carton

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Ostrowski, Henry W., 13177354  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Pfc., Co. "F", 501st Precht Inf  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6th 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	wrist watch box ✓	
1	novel ✓	
8	photographs ✓	
1	Rosary ✓	
1	pen-knife ✓	
2	insignia, collar, EM ✓	
2	patches, Airborne ✓	
1	photograph with frame ✓	

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES



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JRM:CH:eh  
February 6, 1945

Mr. John Ostrowski  
1704 S. Front Street  
Philadelphia 48, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ostrowski:

This refers to your letter of January 18, 1945, regarding personal property of your son, Private First Class Henry W. Ostrowski.

Information on file here indicates that your son's property will be ready for release in the near future.

In order to make proper disposal of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information concerning your son's family. Please inform this Bureau the name and address of your son's wife, if he was married.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

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

1 Incl--Envelope

1914

THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
RE: [Illegible]

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THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY

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January 18, 1945

Dear Sirs:

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**IMMEDIATE ACTION**  
I am writing this in <sup>reg</sup> regard to a brother's clothing which was killed in action in France on June 5. He only had 2 brothers and there is only 1 left now and as you see, anything which we could get that belonged to him is all that we ask.

We have inquired at the Customs house and they have referred us to your address, so if there is any way in which you could help us out it would be greatly appreciated by a sorrowed family which is

left behind. <sup>2</sup> We have written  
to his buddies, and they told  
us, the clothing was on the  
way home, but so far we  
haven't received anything.

His address and rank was:

Pfc. Henry H. Ostrowski 13,177,354  
Co F, 501<sup>st</sup> Parachute Inf.,  
A.P.O. 472 % Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

Address of Mother & Father:

Mr & Mrs. John Ostrowski  
1704 S. Front Street,  
Phila, 48 Pa.

Anything that can be done  
to help us out in this  
regard will be greatly and  
deeply appreciated by.

A mother & father in Sacran

Thanking you  
in advance

I remain:

Mr & Mrs John Ostrawski

DETECTIVE BUREAU  
OF THE  
POLICE  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
JAN 22 1945

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HEADQUARTERS  
501st Parachute Infantry  
APO #472 United States Army

12 July, 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, G-14, United States Army.

1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:  
Henry W. Ostrowski,  
Private First Class,  
13177354,  
501st Parachute Infantry,  
Status: KIA, 6, June, 1944
2. Personal effects of above individual transported by motor vehicle  
on 10 July, 1944 to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division,  
Stanley Warehouse, United States Forces, Liverpool.

3. Following items transmitted herewith:

None

4. Private debtors and creditors known to be as follows:

None

*James J. Bogart*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 JAMES J. BOGART,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain, Infantry.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

-Incls.  
1 WDAGO Form No. 54 (in triplicate)

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K.C.M.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

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HEADQUARTERS  
501st Parachute Infantry  
APO #472 United States Army

12 July, 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, G-11, United States Army.

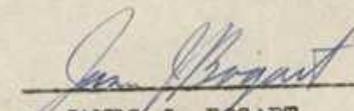
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None

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES J. BOGART,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain, Infantry.  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
OSTROWSKI HENRY W			13177354			PFC		INF		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J		KIA		130	
			06	JUN	44						

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 TELEGRAPHIC 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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MRS LAURA VERONICA LORD		SISTER		20 JULY 1944	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
111 MOUNTAIN STREET		PHILADELPHIA		PENNSYLVANIA	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

Evidence of death received by the War Dept. on 20 July 44. OB



**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 Page-20 July-44 REVIEWED BY [Signature]

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 1 August 1944  
mjk/vd 4632

FULL NAME <u>Ostrowski, Henry W.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>13 177 354</u>	GRADE <u>PFC</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Philadelphia, Pa.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>29 July 1923</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>6 June 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>11 Dec 1942</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>1      5      26</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Laura Veronica Lord, sister, 111 Mountain Street, Phila., Pa.</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Catherine Ostrowski, mother, 1704 S. Front St., Phila., Pa. <sup>zone 48</sup></u> <u>Mr. John Ostrowski, father, 1704 S. Front St., Phila., Pa.</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
<u>X</u>			
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*J. A. Marshall*  
J. A. Marshall

293. <sup>16</sup>Ostrowski, Henry W.

PAC

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