

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl. Walter M. Gidner, 36 523 989  
 Plot B, Row 8, Grave 90  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Naples, Italy.

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, MARY JANE GIDNER (MARY HARRISON) (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.  
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A  
 (FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS  
 (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.)

NONECORDED 2-23-49J. Williams

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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	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			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <b>PRASKY</b>	FIRST NAME (MRS.) <b>MARION</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>SISTER</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>7137 ST. THOMAS</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>DETROIT (13)</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>MI</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>MICH.</b>

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.

*Mary Jane Gidner* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) **4550 Charles St.** (STREET AND NUMBER)  
**DETROIT 13 MICH.** (CITY AND STATE)  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this **25th** day of **January**, 19**49**, at city (or town) of **Detroit**, county of **Wayne**, and State (or Territory) of **Michigan**.

*Genevieve Sulzowski*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**Notary Public**  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
**my com. expires Aug 29, 1952**

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



## PART I 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 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.*





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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

F1/30/4/09/LM

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5258 00669		DATE 15 02 49 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME GIDNER WALTER H	SERIAL NUMBER 36523989	GRADE CPL	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1	
CEMETERY NAPLES ALLIED CEM ITALY	PLOT B	ROW 8	GRAVE 90	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6123 08 CODE DIST. CTR.		

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MARY J. GIDNER (MOTHER) 4550 CHARLES STREET DETROIT, MICHIGAN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY WM. H. SPURLIN LM/12 Spurlin 105 Lt Que
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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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM NAPLES PORT MORGUE		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER GERALD J RYAN M/SGT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WILLIAM H SPURLIN 1ST LT QMC 1949	DATE 29 Mar 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Thomas P. Pulliam</i>	DATE MAR 29 1949

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USAT JOHN L MCCARLEY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER KENNETH D MCFEELY 1st Lt. QMC 4 May-49	DATE 4 May-49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Philip Stanich</i> 1st Off. PHILIP STANICH Z-753740 4 May-49	DATE 4 May-49

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. MAY 23 1949	DATE MAY 23 1949

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER W. W. PREISCH	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 25 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>L. A. Bockstahler</i> L. A. BOCKSTAHLER PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 27 1949

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Chief, Operations Br.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM BOCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY		TO WVA 7 CIDNEY (MOTHER)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

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



# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE DAY   MONTH   YEAR		
	NAME GIDNER WALTER H *				SERIAL NUMBER 36523989		RANK CPL		ARM 1
	CEMETERY *1st Ind, OQMG, 25 June '48								DATE OF DEATH DAY   MONTH   YEAR
LOT B 8				ROW 90	GRAVE NAPLES ALLIED CEM ITALY				COUNTRY
								DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE   DIST. PT.	
								CAUSE OF DEATH	

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME GIDNER WALTER H	SERIAL NUMBER 36523989	RANK CPL	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 30 July 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY W E MC NEIL 2 LT QMC W.E. McNeil

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL SHROUD	CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	

ID TAG READS "P" FOR RELIGION

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 3 AUGUST 48	BY FORREST ROWE EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY FORREST ROWE EMBALMER	EMBALMER (Signature) Forrest Rowe
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 3 AUG 48 D PALMIERI RECORDED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 3 AUG 48	BY D PALMIERI

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

W R KING 1ST LT QMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC NAPLES ITALY		TO NAPLES PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER B K TRAYNOR WOJG	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>P C Craig</i> P C CRAIG CAPT QMC	DATE 2 Aug 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Frank A Wilson</i> FRANK A WILSON CAPT QMC	DATE 2 AUG 48

## 2. SHIPPED

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

## 3. SHIPPED

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

## 4. SHIPPED

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

## 5. SHIPPED

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

## 6. SHIPPED

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

## 7. SHIPPED

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



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## RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT  
ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY  
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOISREMAINS OF THE LATE CPL. WALTER H. GIDNER SN 36523989

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 9

CRI&amp;P RR

DUE TO ARRIVE ROCK ISLAND, ILL. 6:25 AM (ST) 30 JUNE 1949

REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER NC-25292

THOS. O. CALL  
MAJOR, QMCNAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 1 Sept 49  
NAME Bill  
R & R BR.I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1949  
(Day) (Month)Sgt Wilfred A. Guimont  
(Witness (Escort))MD Crook  
(Consignee)



## PLOT B, ROW 8 GRAVE 90 INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME <b>GIDNER, WALTER H.</b>		RANK <b>CPL.</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>36523989</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>ARMY</b>	DIRECTIVE DATE
		RACE <b>WHITE</b>	RELIGION <b>PROT.</b>	SEX <b>MALE</b>	DIRECTIVE NO. <b>5258 00669 NY</b>
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS <b>ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS</b>			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS <b>MARY J. GIDNER (MOTHER) 4550 CHARLES STREET DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
			INSPECTED BY:		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
			INSPECTED BY: <i>F. J. J. J.</i>		
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.		CONTROL NUMBER <b>NC-25292</b>
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER <b>1348</b>		
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING					



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TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILL

WD GRNC

FROM ORDBC TT 4366

FUNERAL SERVICES FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II RETURNEES SET AS INDICATED  
ON 30 JUNE CST

0900	SGT RAY M BREault	37306859	NC-24647
0945	PFC CARL J DALIES	36692001	NC-24899
1030	CPL WALTER H GIDNER	36523989	NC-25292
1115	2D LT RUBERT N CORNAY	01047077	NC-14977

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<p>REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED ARE READY FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR NATIONAL CEMETERY:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>NAME</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>RANK</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>CONTROL NO.</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CORNAY, RUBERT N.</td> <td>2 LT.</td> <td>NC-14977</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BREAULT, RAY M.</td> <td>SGT.</td> <td>NC-24647</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DALIES, CARL J.</td> <td>PFC</td> <td>NC-24699</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GIDNER, WALTER H.</td> <td>CPL.</td> <td style="border: 2px solid red; border-radius: 10px;">NC-25292</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>REQUEST YOU ADVISE DESIRED DATE AND HOUR OF DELIVERY IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBERS GIVEN ABOVE AND NAMES OF DECEASED. ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN AFTER 1 JULY FOR 2 LT. RUBERT N. CORNAY IS COLTON, OREGON: ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FOR SGT. RAY M. BREAULT IS NOW C/O MRS. JOHN J. HASS, BOX 7, RURAL ROUTE 1, BETTENDORF, IOWA</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">THOS. O. CALL MAJOR, QMC</p>								<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>CONTROL NO.</u>	CORNAY, RUBERT N.	2 LT.	NC-14977	BREAULT, RAY M.	SGT.	NC-24647	DALIES, CARL J.	PFC	NC-24699	GIDNER, WALTER H.	CPL.	NC-25292
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*Walter N. 36528789*  
NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

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(State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by you to *Kenneth Spidner*

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*4550 Charles*

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WISH TO CONFIRM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE REMAINS  
CPL WALTER HENRY GIDNER 36523989 TO BE SENT TO ROCK ISLAND  
NATIONAL CEMETERY ROCK ISLAND ILLINOIS

MARY J GIDNER 4550 CHARLES.

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SIGNAL CENTER  
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... DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION  
DAY LETTER

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

MARY J. GIDNER  
4550 CHARLES STREET  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

FORWARDED BY CQM

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SIG. COMM. CENTER

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

CPL. WALTER H. GIDNER

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN

**ROCK ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS**

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. FINAL INTERMENT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM OF DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF \$75.00 IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. **NC-25292**

THOS. O. CALL  
MAJOR, QMC

MAY 16 1944



RECEIVED  
AUG 29 1949

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]



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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH  
RECORDS SECTION

293 GIDNER, Walter H.

Date 1 September 1949

CPL 36523989

SUBJECT: Correct Name, Rank and Serial Number of Decedent.

1. The official spelling of name, the rank and the serial number of Army World War II Decedents is determined by the Adjutant General's Office.

2. The name, rank and serial number of subject decedent has been verified with the Adjutant General's Office this date to be correct as shown below:

NAME: GIDNER, Walter H.

RANK: CPL

ASN: 36523989

3. Paragraph #6, Memorial Division, Information Bulletin #11, dated 20 May 1949, Subject: "Minor Changes in Name, World War II Decedents", is quoted below for information.

"Memorial Division records pertaining to a decedent for whom a minor change in name is made as herein provided will be maintained under the official name of the decedent, as shown on AGO or similar records. However, in all subsequent correspondence with the next of kin, including final grave location letter, the spelling desired by the next of kin will be used."

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RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 15 Sept 49  
NAME GIDNER  
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DAROLD B. SNEDIGAR  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Records Section





**SCRIPTION DATA FOR HEADS**  
(READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY)

TO  Mrs. Mary Gidner 4550 Charles Street Detroit, Michigan	DATE  30 June 1949
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As the next of kin of the decedent listed below, this form is sent to you for necessary information concerning the inscription to be shown on the headstone.

Please fill out Part II and return to the address indicated in Part I within fifteen (15) days from the date shown above. Otherwise the headstone will be ordered with data as to state, religious emblem, and date of birth inscribed as shown in the official records. NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

The authorized inscription for a general type government headstone includes:

- (1) Name, rank, and organization of decedent.
- (2) The dates of birth and death.
- (3) The state or U.S. possession or territory. This may be the state of birth, residence, or from which enlisted. Names of foreign countries are not permitted.
- (4) Religious emblem.

THE ABOVE INSCRIPTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THOSE DECEDENTS WHO SERVED ONLY DURING THE CIVIL AND SPANISH AMERICAN WARS.

**PART I - TO BE FILLED IN BY SUPERINTENDENT OR COMMANDING OFFICER**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>GIDNER, WALTER H</b>	RANK <b>CPL 36523989 NC-25292</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Army</b>	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <b>Oct. 10, 1943</b>	GRAVE OR LOT NUMBER <b>E-88</b>
DATE INTERRED (Month, Day, Year) <b>30 June 1949</b>	

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

ROCK ISLAND NAT. CEM.  
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, ILL.

**PART II - TO BE FILLED IN BY NEXT OF KIN**

NAME OF STATE, U.S. POSSESSION OR TERRITORY, TO BE INSCRIBED (Foreign countries not applicable) <b>Michigan (Detroit)</b>	DATE OF DECEDENT'S BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <b>May 7, 1921</b>
RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check type desired) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID FOR HEBREW FAITH <input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>4550 Charles St. Detroit 12 Mich.</b>	
SIGNATURE <b>Relationship Mother</b>	DATE <b>July 18, 1949</b>
REMARKS	



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TO MEMORIAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE

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QUARTERMASTER GEN WASH DC

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ATTN FAMILY CORR BRANCH REURTELS CPLS WALTER M GIDNER 36523989

NAPLES OUT DETROIT MICHIGAN CHAPTER ASSISTED MOTHER COMPLETION

345 MAILED YOUR OFFICE JANUARY 19 DESIRES BURIAL ROCK ISLAND

ILLINOIS SIGNED JANET NEEL MW HQ ARC STL MO

CFN 36523989 ERT JAN 19

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TO MEM DIV DEPT ARMY

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RETEL CPL ~~WALTER~~ ~~GIDNER~~ 36523989 NAPLES NOT CLEAR WHY  
MOTHER NOK FATHER KENNETH 4550 CHARLES STREET DETROIT  
MICHIGAN COMPLETED FORM 345 AND MAILED YOUR OFFICE JULY 9 1943  
PLEASE ADVISE SIGNED JANET NEEL MW HQ ARC STL MO

CFN 36523989 4550 345 JUL 9 1948

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A.S.N. 36-523-989

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QMCW DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SMITH EXT 6535

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MISS JANET NEEL  
HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR  
MIDWESTERN AREA  
AMERICAN RED CROSS  
1709 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
SAINT LOUIS 3 MISSOURI

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REURTEL 34-A RE CORPORAL WALTER H GIDNER 36 523 989 NAPLES ITALY  
KENNETH GIDNER IS STEP-FATHER. REQUEST MOTHER COMPLETE FORM 345  
OR ADVISE THIS OFFICE BY COLLECT WIRE IF SHE DESIRES PERMANENT  
OVERSEAS INTERMENT END SMITH

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GIDNER WALTER H 36 523 989

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Jan 49

J F VOGL  
Capt., OMC, Memorial Division

## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name

GIDNER, WALTER H.

Grade

Capt

Serial Number

36-523-989

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To: Miss Herndon

To ATRC-Midwestern Area

Reurtel 34A re WALTER H. GIDNER 36-523-989 Naples. Stately KENNETH GIDNER is step-father. Request mother complete form 345 or advise this office by collect wire if she desires permanent overseas internment.

Reading copy please

Date

13 Jan 49

Signature of Analyst

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QMGF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SMITH EXT 6535

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MISS JANET NEEL  
HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR  
MIDWESTERN AREA  
AMERICAN RED CROSS  
1709 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
SAINT LOUIS 3 MISSOURI

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REURTEL RE WALTER H GIDNER 36 523 989 KENNETH GIDNER IS STEP-FATHER.  
REQUEST MOTHER BE ASSISTED IN COMPLETION OF FORM 345 END SMITH

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GIDNER WALTER H 36 523 989

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J F VOGL  
Capt., OMC, Memorial Division



## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name

GIDNER, WALTER H.

Grade

Cpl

Serial Number

36-523-989

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To: Mrs Herndon

File to GRC-Midwestern Area

Reur tel Re WALTER H.  
GIDNER 36-523-989 KENNETH  
GIDNER is step-father. 345  
~~not received to date~~  
Request mother be assisted in  
completion of form 345

Reading copy please

Date

11 Jan 49

Signature of Analyst

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Gidner, Walter H.

A.S.N. 36-523-989

QMCIF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SMITH EXT 635

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MISS JANET NEEL HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR  
MIDWESTERN AREA AMERICAN RED CROSS  
1709 WASHINGTON AVENUE  
SAINT LOUIS 3 MISSOURI

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

REURLET 26 MAY 1948 RE CORPORAL WALTER H GIDNER 36 523 989 NAPLES.

ADVISE PRESENT STATUS OF CASE. MARY H GIDNER COMMA MOTHER COMMA

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Gidner, Walter H, 36 523 989

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J F VOGL  
Capt., QMC, Memorial Division



## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name	Grade	Serial Number
GIDNER, WALTER H.	Cpl	36-523-989

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To: Miss Herndon

Tele to GBC-Midwestern

Reurlet 26 May 1948

Cemetery, Naples, Italy

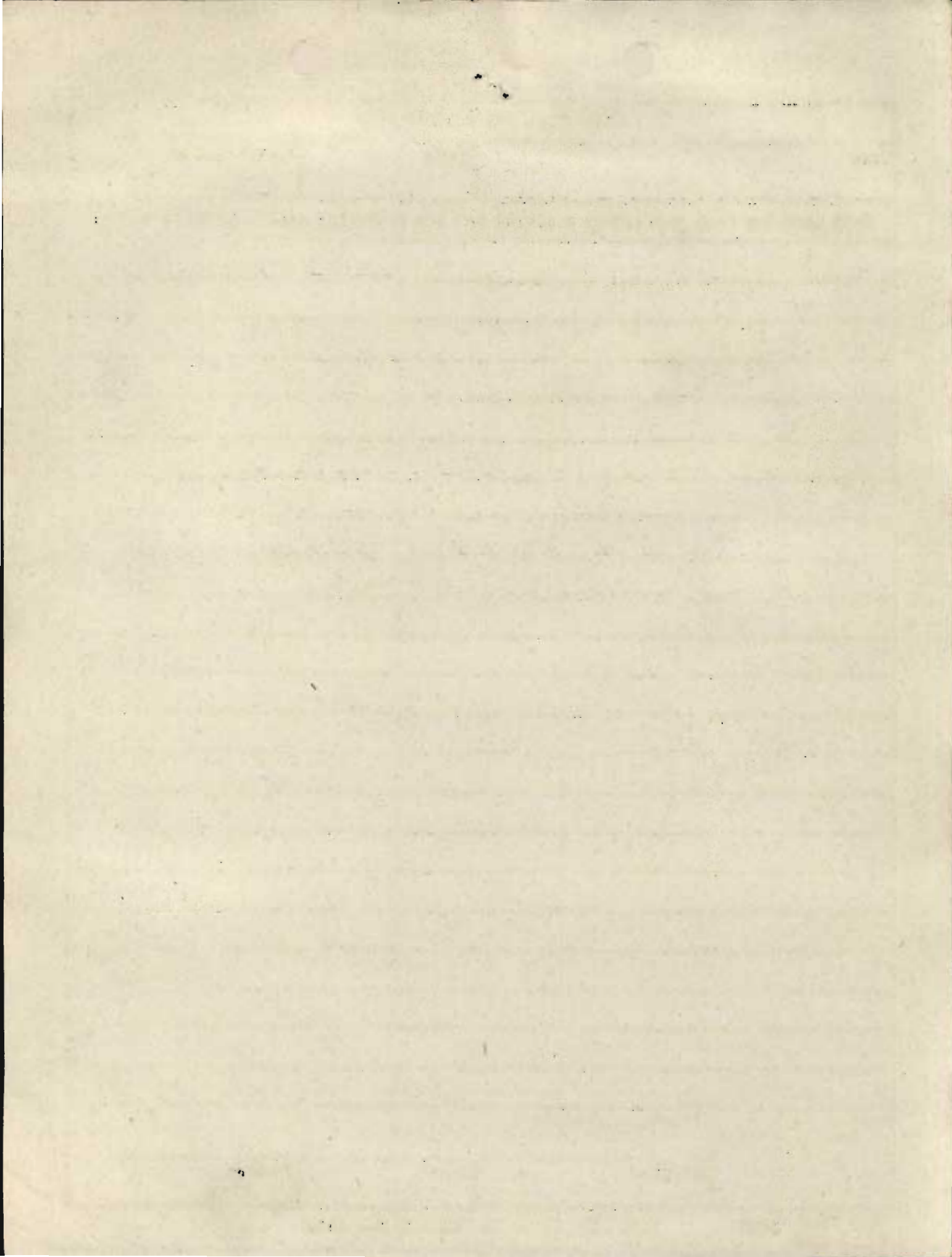
MARY H. GIDNER - Mother, living  
at same address is NOK.

Form B

Reading copy please

Date	Signature of Analyst		
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

18 August 1948

In Reply Refer To: QMGR 293 Gidner, Walter M., Cpl, 36 523 989  
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 90  
United States Military Cemetery  
Naples, Italy

Date of Birth 7 May 1921

XC 3384533

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO: Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl:  
Envelope

Gerald F. Cunningham  
GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

Date 9-14-48

Veteran's

Name Gidner, Walter H.

XC 3384533

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

b. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

c. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW		
(If none, state "None"):	<u>None</u>	
: Has she remarried?	<u>N/A</u>	If, so, is proof of remarriage on file?

Nat. Mother: Mary Jane Hidner, 4550 Charles, Detroit, Mich  
Stepfather: Kenneth Hidner, 4550 Charles, Detroit, Mich

DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) 520 S. Sterling  
Columbus, Ohio





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

18 August 1948

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GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_



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## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name <i>GIDNER, Walter M.</i>	Grade <i>Cpl.</i>	Serial Number <i>36523 989</i>
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This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

*To VA*

*Birth: 7 May 1921*

*Plot B, Row 8 Grave 90  
U.S. Military Cem  
Naples - Italy*

*Not to Address*

Date <i>17 Aug</i>	Signature of Analyst <i>C. Brish</i>	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMR 293 Gidner, Walter M., Cpl 36 523 989  
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 90  
United States Military Cemetery  
Naples, Italy

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

26 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director  
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross  
1709 Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father  
(relationship)

Mr. Kenneth Gidner, 4550 Charles, Detroit, Michigan  
(name) (address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMR Form 345 be properly  
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance  
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  
the decedent.

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

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

Remarks: Former address  
5139 Cassmere Avenue

If father had not legally adopted the decedent, mother must complete Form  
345.  
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X Rec 12 Aug 48

File to VA 17 Aug 48

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12 Aug 48  
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

20 May 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Mary Hall, New Service Division  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Hall:

The first of the above captioned document  
(copy)  
has failed to return a form 34 indicating disposition instructions as the

It is respectfully requested that the attached form 34 be properly  
accompanied by the first of the above captioned document through the  
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event  
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the first of the above  
document requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative  
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of records of  
the document.

It is requested that in contact with the first of the above captioned document  
they first be pointed as to whether or not they have signed the appropriate  
form, as it may have been called to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HUNT  
Attorney General  
Department of Justice

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Enclosed for your attention  
3450 Justice Avenue  
If further action is required, please advise this office.

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16 October 1946

Mr. Kenneth Gidner  
5139 Cassmere Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gidner:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your step-son, the late Corporal Walter M. Gidner, A.S.N. 36 523 989.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Naples, plot B, row 8, grave 90. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located in Naples, Italy, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General.



10 October 1946

Mr. Kenneth C. Gandy  
2133 Cassette Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gandy:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your step-son, the late Corporal Walter M. Gandy, A.C. # 30 303 000.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Arlington, D.C., Grave 20. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been as completed with the utmost efficiency and accuracy.

This cemetery is located in Arlington, D.C., and is under the control and supervision of United States Military Personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to supply, at Government expense, with the location relative to the cemetery, final interment, date of arrival, of the remains of your loved one. As a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the name of the individual and collect the necessary expenses.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

E. A. BARKER  
Major General  
The War Department



QMGCD 293  
Gidner, Walter H.  
SN 36 523 989

17 October 1946

Mrs. Mary Gidner  
4550 Charles Street  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

Your letter addressed to The Adjutant General regarding your son, the late Corporal Walter H. Gidner, has been referred to this office for reply to that portion which pertains to his personal effects.

It is regretted that you received only a portion of your son's wallet. The letter addressed to you on 2 October 1946, from Colonel Charles D. Carle giving circumstances which surrounded your son's death explains why it is possible that any article found on his person was not intact.

The incident referred to in the above mentioned letter is deeply regretted.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GUY B. KROLNY  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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17 October 1948

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Mr. Harry G. Guyton  
450 Madison Street  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mr. Guyton:

Your letter addressed to The Assistant General regarding your son, the late Captain Walter H. Guyton, has been referred to this office for reply to that action which pertains to his personal effects.

It is requested that you received only a portion of your son's effects. The letter addressed to you on 2 October 1948, from Colonel William D. G. is giving circumstances which surrounded your son's death explaining why it is possible that my article found on his person was not intact.

The incident referred to in the above mentioned letter is being reviewed.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WALTER H. GUYTON  
Major, USA  
Adjutant

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RECORDS DIVISION  
GCMC



Cpl. Walter M. Gidner, 36 523 989  
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 90,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Naples, Italy

23 October 1947

Mr. Kenneth Gidner  
5139 Casmere Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gidner:

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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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



23 October 1947

Col. William M. Glavin, 16-283-105  
Plot B, Box 8, Grave 20  
United States Military Cemetery  
Naples, Italy

Mr. Kenneth Glavin  
2130 Green Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Glavin:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disbursement and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Government of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you lay in the highest respect of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemetery," 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 exercise your rights 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 retain such your rights to the next of kin 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 enclose the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after the receipt by post. The prompt return will avoid unnecessary delay.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. LARSEN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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Gidner, Walter H.  
SN 36 523 989

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

10 October 1946

Mrs. Mary Gidner  
4550 Charles  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

Your letter to the Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Corporal Walter H. Gidner, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot B, Row 8, Grave 20, in the United States Military Cemetery Naples, located in Naples, Italy.

Your inquiry concerning personal effects will be the subject of a later communication.

This office regrets the delay in answering your letter.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS P. LEWIN  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

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STANDARD  
CLERK, WASHINGTON  
ON 20 OCT 1942

Address Reply to  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. JAMES H. HANCOCK  
2500 University  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Hancock:  
Your letter to the Attorney General, concerning your son, the  
late Corporal Walter H. Hancock, was duly received in this office.  
The official records of the War Department show the remains of your  
son were interred in Plot B, Row 4, Grave 10, in the United States  
Military Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.  
Your inquiry concerning personnel records will be the subject of  
a later communication.

This office regrets the delay in answering your letter.  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.  
Sincerely,  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. SWAN  
Chief Clerk  
Washington

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2 October 1946

Mrs. Mary Gidner  
4550 Charles  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

Reference is again made to your letter addressed to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., requesting additional information concerning the death of your son.

Additional information has now been received which confirms the previous report of the death of your son, Corporal Walter H. Gidner, Army serial number 36 523 989, Corps of Engineers, and shows that he was killed in action 10 October 1943 at Naples, Italy. Death was the result of a fractured skull incurred when an explosion of undetermined origin demolished the barracks. I regret that no further details were given, but I am sure you will understand how extremely difficult it was under actual battle conditions to record complete details concerning casualties.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy to you and Mr. Gidner in the loss you have sustained.

✓ COPY FOR:  
The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Ext cpy ltr 9 Jun 46

CHARLES D. CARLE  
Colonel, AGD  
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4550 Charles St.  
Detroit 12, Mich.

June 9, 1946

RE: GIDNER, WALTER H.  
ASN 36 523 989

Dear Sir:

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Also could you tell me where he is buried?

We received a part of his wallet as his personal effects - the  
part that held photos? Could you explain it?

/s/ Mrs. Mary Gidner.

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1550 Charles St.  
Detroit 12, Mich.

June 24, 1946

MR. CLARENCE, WALTER H.  
AND JOSEPH 362

Dear Sir:

Also could you tell me where is the buried?

We received a part of his will as his personal effects - the  
part that held photos. Could you explain it?

(s) Mrs. Mary Claren

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**REBURIAL** DEC 6 - 1943

**REPORT OF BURIAL REBURIAL (see reverse side)**

AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

9 November 1943

Date Report Filled Out

<u>GIDNER</u>	<u>Walter</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>36523989</u>	<u>W</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Race)
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Co B 307th Eng</u>		<u>Army</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>
(Rank)	(Organization)		(Branch)	(Country)
<u>Naples, Italy</u>	<u>10 October 1943</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)	(Religion : P, C, H, etc.)	

**MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION**

Identification Tags found on body : Yes ( ); No (X).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.) : EMT Tag

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified.

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken.

If unidentified, give circumstances : \_\_\_\_\_

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : NONE

UNKNOWN

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

UNKNOWN

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

1130 hrs 9 November 1943

(Time and Date of Burial)

Allied Cemetery, Naples, Italy

(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

<u>B</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>Temp Wood</u>	<u>General</u>
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(King Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body ( ); Identification Tag attached to marker ( ).

If Identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container ? QMC Form # 1 GRS sealed in can and buried one (1) foot below grave marker

Bodies buried on either side. (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.)

Right side :	<u>MC CARDLE, A.M.</u>	<u>PFC</u>	<u>14097569</u>	<u>Co B 307 Eng</u>	<u>89</u>
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

Left side :	<u>BETLEJEWSKI, Alexander</u>	<u>NMI</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>36332971</u>	<u>Co H 36th Eng</u>	<u>91</u>
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)	

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

JOHN A. LONG 1st Lt 47th QM CO (GR)

(Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

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2. BURIAL : Dig grave to a depth of five feet (hasty battlefield burials, to sufficient depth to prevent elements from exposing the body). Place only one body in a grave. Dig graves side by side, row behind row.

3. MARKING OF GRAVE : Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave. For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available, copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, seal tightly and place so as to mark and identify grave. If identification tag cannot be fastened to peg or placed in container, do not leave at grave but forward with report of burial. If only one tag is found on body, it should be buried with body. The information thereon should be written on marker or placed in container at head of grave. Do not use weapons or helmets to mark graves.

4. LOCATION OF GRAVE : Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map). For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below; and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks. Information must be specific, accurate, complete. Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

5. PERSONAL EFFECTS : List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material, and turn over to Grave Registration Service Personnel with report of burial. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be turned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

## SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE :

Disinterred by 47th QM CO (GR) from Cimitero Pieta, Naples, Italy N244520 Plot 1 Row 2 Grave 23 on 9 November 1943.

Reinterred same date in Allied Cemetery, Naples, Italy Plot B Row 8, Grave 90

## TOOTH-CHART

(Right)	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	6	3	4	5	6	7	8
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Indicate : missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □ ; bridges by ( ) ; hookings anchor teeth; replacements by denture (horizontal line.)

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Characteristics :

Other Data :

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

If this is not possible, fill in tooth chart.

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REPORT OF BURIAL

AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

14 OCTOBER 1943

Date Report Filled Out

GIDNER	WALTER	H	36523989	W
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Race)
CPL	Co B, 307TH ENGR BN		82D A/B DIV	USA
(Rank)	(Organization)		(Branch)	(Country)
NAPLES, ITALY	10 OCT 1943	KIA		UNK
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)		(Religion : P, C, H, etc.)

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(Name of Emergency Addressee)

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

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0900

12 OCTOBER 1943

(Time and Date of Burial)

PIETA CEMETERY, NAPLES, ITALY (N244520)

(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

1	2	23	Cross	GENERAL SERVICE
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(King Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

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Right side : McOARDLE	PFC	14097569	Co B, 307TH ENGR BN	24
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

Left side : GRARY	T/5	35292697	Co H, 36TH ENGRS	22
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

P. A. SCHMALTZ

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

(Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)

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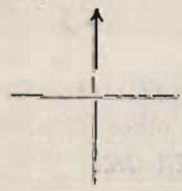
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replacements by denture (horizontal line.)

Characteristics :  
Other Data :

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
IE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON  
REPORT OF DEATH

JFH/ch4635

DATE 16 November 1943

FULL NAME <b>Gidner, Walter H</b>		ARMY SERIAL NO. <b>36 523 989</b>
GRADE <b>Cpl</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>Corps of Engineers</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 May 1921</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Detroit, Michigan</b>		
DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Oct 43</b>	PLACE OF DEATH <b>North African Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs Mary H Gidner (mother) 4550 Charles Detroit, Michigan</b>		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) <b>Mary Gidner (mother) 4550 Charles Detroit, Michigan</b> <b>Kenneth Gidner (step-father) 5139 Casmere Ave., Detroit, Michigan</b>		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

**J. W. Reinhart**

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

*Italy, North African Area*

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Gidner Walter R 36523989  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Cpl 307 A/B Engr Bn  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 10 day of Oct., 1943

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
1	Photo pocket folder with pictures.	
Nearest of Kin - Mother		
	Mary Gidner	
	4550 Charles	
	Detroit, Mich	

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

## CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Effects delivered to Quartermaster, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469, for shipment to Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

### CLASS II — Continued

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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

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

A. T. ZBINDEN.

CWO., 307 A/B Engr Bn.,

Personnel Adjutant

APO 469, NY., NY.

(STATION)

20 October, 1943.

(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

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

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Case No. 388/7 D

(Date) 17 August 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Walter H. Gidner, 36523989, late a  
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)

Corporal, Corps of Engineers who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 10 day of October, 1943 at North African Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of the decedent being present at his camp or quarters, his effects 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 March 9, 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Mary J. Gidner  
(name of                                   )  
                                   for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now Claimant)  
in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered:

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A. W. 112 Mrs. Mary J. Gidner  
(Name of person found entitled)

of 1550 Charles Street Detroit 12, State of  
(Number Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Michigan, is the mother of the above-  
(Relationship or Capacity)

named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEUMAN, MAJOR Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL





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

IN REPLY REFER TO 38847 D

(S-8-7-44)  
JRM:HA:vbc  
July 7, 1944

Mrs. Mary H. Gidner  
4550 Charles Street  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

Reference is made to our letter of March 16, reporting shipment of personal effects of your son, Corporal Walter H. Gidner.

If you have received these effects, please acknowledge delivery by signing one copy of the receipt form furnished you and returning it to the Army Effects Bureau. Should the form have been misplaced, you may receipt for the property by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

O. M. DARNALL  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--Envelope

Receipt acknowledged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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

(S-6-25-44)  
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May 25, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 438847 D

Mrs. Mary H. Gidner  
4550 Charles Street  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

The Army Effects Bureau is concerned about the property shipped to you on March 10, as you have not acknowledged receipt of this property. I feel sure you understand the importance to this Bureau in hearing from you in this regard.

If you have received the shipment, please so report. If you received the shipment but have mislaid the receipt form, a duplicate form will be furnished.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Adm. Control Branch

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT.  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO NUMBER

Mr. Harry E. Hester  
4500 Quaker Street  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hester:

The Army Service Forces is concerned about the  
property returned to you on June 10, as you have not  
acknowledged receipt of this property. I feel sure you  
understand the importance of this return in keeping the  
Army in this regard.

If you have received the property, please so  
report. If you received the property and have retained  
the property, a duplicate form will be furnished.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be  
appreciated.

Very truly,  
Sincerely,

G. E. BROWN, JR.  
1st Lt., U.S.A.  
Capt., Ass. General Branch

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Division



Summary Court-Martial  
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(Name of            for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now Claimant)  
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(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL



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

(S-4-16-44)

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March 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO No. 38847 D

Mrs. Mary H. Gidner  
4550 Charles Street  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

Thank you for sending the Army Effects Bureau the information needed in connection with disposal of the property of your son, Corporal Walter H. Gidner.

This property has been mailed to you under separate cover. When you have received the package, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

My action in sending such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. This property is transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive it, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

Prompt return of the signed receipt for the property sent you will be appreciated.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief Administrative Control Branch

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Form 5  
Envelope





RECEIVED  
JAN 10 1964

IN REPLY REFER TO

TO: Mr. J. H. [illegible]  
FROM: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
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KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-5-19-44)  
JRM:HA:vm  
April 19, 1944

#38847 D  
IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Mary H. Gidner  
4550 Charles Street  
Detroit 12, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

This has reference to letter of March 16, from this Bureau regarding the personal effects of your son, Corporal Walter H. Gidner, which were forwarded to you by the Army Effects Bureau.

If you have received the shipment, please sign the original of the receipt form and return it here. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

If you have not received the shipment, tracer will be instituted here, upon receipt of your report.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. E. RODGERS  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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Envelope



W. REPLY REFER TO



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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Suspence 23 March 44

Case No. #38847-D

Date 9 March 44

MAR 11 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified there by. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: Corporal Walter H. Gidner Serial No. 36523989

Ship to: Mrs. Mary H. Gidner

Street and Number 4550 Charles Street

City and State Detroit 12, Michigan

Ship Via: Franked Gov't B/L No. Il Backer

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 PKg

Franked Mail -- 4# or less Franked

Parcel Post Charges

Estimated Express Charges

Estimated Freight Charges

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Serial No. 36223898 Name Gidner, Walter, H.

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization C. B. 307 Eng.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

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Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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4550 Charles St.  
Detroit 12, Mich.  
Mar. 5, 1944.Army Services Forces  
Kansas City Quartermaster Dep.  
601 Hardesty Ave.  
Kansas City 1, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
concerning Cpl. Walter H. Sidner.Cpl. Sidner was not married. There  
was no will.Mr. Walter Sidner Sr., Walter's father,  
is dead. The present Mr. Sidner is Walter's  
stepfather. We are both at the above address  
at present. Mr. Sidner, Walter's stepfather has  
been inducted expects to go soon.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Mary J. Sidner  
Walter's Mother.



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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

Mrs. Mary H. Gidner  
4550 Charles,  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Gidner:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Corporal Walter H. Gidner.

To enable this Bureau to make proper disposition of his property, it will be necessary that I have certain information regarding the family of your son. If Corporal Gidner was married, please advise the name and address of his widow. In order to clarify my records, I would like to know if both you and Mr. Gidner are living at the above address.

In the event your son left a Will which is to be probated, please send the original or a certified copy of the Letters of Administration. Any papers forwarded will be returned to you. Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, in order to expedite delivery of the property.

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

Yours very truly,

LEON D. GLASSCOCK  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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