

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5258 01531

DATE

15 09 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SMITH ROY E

SERIAL NUMBER

6998426CPL

GRADE

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

2

CEMETERY

NAPLES ALLIED CEM ITALY

PLOT

B

ROW

8

GRAVE

86

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3121

CODE

03

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. ROY E. SMITH (FATHER)
120 SOUTH SCHOREDER STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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 USAT ERIC C. GIBSON
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER WILLIAM H SPURLIN 1ST LT QMC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER A F HUBBARD LT COL AF	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John S. Glander</i> JOHN S. GLANDER, CHIEF OFFR.
DATE JAN 49	DATE JAN 49

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH <i>RWc</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC
DATE	DATE FEB 10 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE	TO DO HOI
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Hoyering</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC
DATE FEB 14 1949	DATE FEB 14 1949

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY	TO BOX 5 SMITH (EARTH)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME SMITH ROY E		SERIAL NUMBER 6998426	RANK CPL	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT.
LOT B	ROW 8	GRAVE 86	COUNTRY NAPLES ALLIED CEM ITALY		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 SMITH ROY E	SERIAL NUMBER 6998426	RANK CPL	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 30 July 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY W E MC NEIL 2-LT QMC <i>W.E. McNeil</i> NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 3 Aug 48	BY ROY E. MORGAN (EMBALMER)
CASKET SEALED BY ROY E. MORGAN (EMBALMER)	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Roy E. Morgan</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 3 Aug 48	BY FIRMANI (RECORDER)

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

T.R. Judene
T.R. JUDENE 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>F C Craig</i> F C CRAIG CAPT QMC 2	DATE Aug 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Frank A. Wilson</i> FRANK A. WILSON CAPT QMC 2	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

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L511/48

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

Cpl. Roy E. Smith, 6 998 426
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 86
United States Military Cemetery
Naples, Italy

DATE: 7-20 7-2 5-11
8c 8c 3c
3-3-48 newly Newby
13 April 1948
Newby

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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, ROY E. SMITH

(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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- YES
- NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

Unresolved 7/2/48

Unresolved
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no burial

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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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
SMITH	HILDA	E	MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
120 S. Schoreder St.	Baltimore	(23)	md

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.

Roy E. Smith (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 120 S. SCHOREDER ST (STREET AND NUMBER)
ROY E SMITH (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) BALTIMORE (23) MD (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of April, 1944, at city (or town) of Baltimore, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of Maryland.

Robert S. Seckler
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Capt. - Inf
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
Asst Adj - High Md Dist

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

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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(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

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

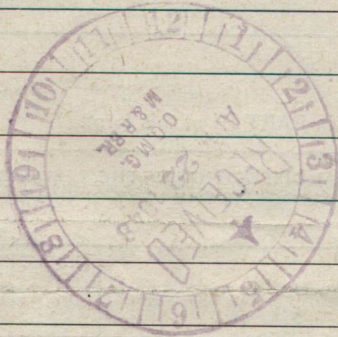
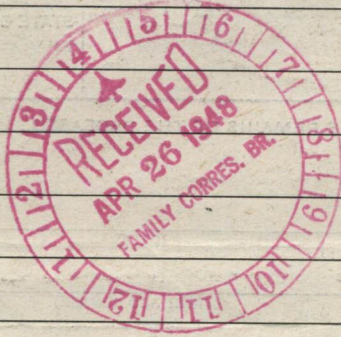
(DATE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



Date 4 March 1949

TO: Mr. Roy E. Smith
120 S. Schroeder St.
Baltimore, Md.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

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

Supt., Baltimore National Cemetery
5501 Frederick Ave; Baltimore 28, Md.

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

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

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran SMITH, Roy E.
Rank, etc. Cpl USA
Grave or lot No. 3597, Sec D
Date of death Oct. 10, 1943
Date buried 4 March 1949

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired MARYLAND.
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth December 31, 1921
Address of kin 120 S. Schroeder St.
Signature Roy E. Smith Date Mar. 6, 1949

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
58th ST. & 1st AVE.
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SUPERINTENDENT
BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL ROY E SMITH ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JERSEY CITY ON TRAIN
NUMBER 27 BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AT NINE THIRTY AM EST
ON THURSDAY 3 MARCH AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT MT. ROYAL STN
AT TWELVE THIRTY EIGHT PM EST ON SAME DATE. BALTIMORE

~~PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.~~

ESCORT: CPL. ROLAND A. LEVESQUE
RA 1176 832
DET 5, 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

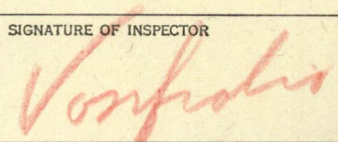
I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 3 DAY OF March, 1949
DAY MONTH

Cpl. Roland Levesque
WITNESS (Escort)
11176832 Det 5

Roy B. Donahoe
CONSIGNEE
perky

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 3/17/49
NAME Wheeler
R & B

INSPECTION CHECK LIST						SPACE NO.
CASE NO						
NAME OF DECEASED (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
SMITH ROY E		AGF	W			
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
CPL	6998426	BALTIMORE NATL CEM BALTIMORE MD				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (<i>Check ONLY Discrepancies</i>)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (<i>Check One</i>)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (<i>Exterior</i>)			REMARKS			
FINISH (<i>Interior</i>)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (<i>Check ONLY Discrepancies</i>)			CONDITION OF CASKET (<i>Check One</i>)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (<i>Exterior</i>)			REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (<i>Sealing</i>)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (<i>Explain</i>)			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			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
						
REMARKS						

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COMMANDING GENERAL ATTN A G R DIVISION

NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN NY

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CPL ROY E SMITH 6998426 SCHEDULED
FOR 1130AM MARCH 4 REQUEST DELIVERY ON BALTIMORE AND OHIO
TRAIN 27 LEAVING NEW YORK MARCH 3 AT 845AM

R B DONNAHOE SUPERINTENDENT BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY

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BALTIMORE MD JAN 29 410P

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ANSWER DL 251PM

RETEL NO CHANGES IN FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY SON CPL

ROY E SMITH BURIAL BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY

ROY E SMITH R 120 S SCHRODER ST.

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~~120 S SMITH R PER CY.~~

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

MR ROY E SMITH
120 SOUTH SCHOREDER ST
BALTIMORE MD

USAT "CPL. ERIC G. GIBSON"

James McCarthy
JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL ROY E SMITH
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN

BALTIMORE NATL CEM, BALTIMORE MD

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

RELEASED TO W U

28 JAN 49

ITEM

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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RECORDS BRANCH
MAR 15 4 10 PM '49
MEMORIAL DIVISION

UNIT - CAPT. ERIC G. GIBSON

RELEASED TO W U

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMCMP 293

Smith, Roy E., S.N. 6 998 426
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 86
USMC Naples, Italy

13 April 1948

Mrs. Hilda Smith
120 South Schroder Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Corporal Roy E. Smith, has come to my attention.

We regret that the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form pertaining to the final burial of the remains of your son, which you submitted cannot be accepted.

The precedence of relatives who may be recognized as the legal next of kin has been established by the Secretary of the Army. The Department of the Army records now indicate that the widow of the late Corporal Smith is the next of kin legally eligible to direct the final disposition of his remains.

The right to designate the disposition of the remains may not be delegated or assigned to any person. The right may, however, be relinquished or waived.

When relinquished, the disposition right may only pass from kin to kin in strict conformity with the precedence among relatives established by the Secretary of the Army. In addition, the relinquishment of disposition authority must be in a form legally acceptable to the Department of the Army.

Should your daughter-in-law desire to relinquish her disposition authority to your husband, she may do so by completing Part II on the upper half of page three of the Disposition Form. Your husband may exercise his right or relinquish it to you who follows him in order of precedence by also completing Part II of this form.



FORM 203
Mail Stop 11, B.N. 2 988 150
Post Office, Camp 00
Fort Meade, Maryland

13 April 1954

Mrs. Mildred Smith
150 South Lincoln Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter regarding the return of your son, who is in Germany, has come to my attention.

I regret that the "request for the return of missing" form pertaining to the final burial of the remains of your son, which you submitted cannot be processed.

The procedure of relatives who may be recognized as the legal next of kin has been established by the Department of the Army. The Department of the Army records now indicate that the status of the late Corporal Smith is the next of kin legally eligible to direct the final disposition of his remains.

Therefore to designate the disposition of his remains may not be assigned an individual to any person. The right may, however, be transferred or waived.

When relinquished, the disposition right may only pass from the person in actual control, who the procedure many relatives established by the Department of the Army. In addition, the relinquishment of disposition authority may be a legal responsibility of the Department of the Army.

Should your daughter-in-law desire to relinquish her authority to your husband, she may do so by completing Part I of your letter of page three of the Department form. Your husband exercises his right or relinquish it to you who follow the procedure by also completing Part II of this form.



QMCMF 293 Smith, Roy E., S.N. 6 998 426 13 April 1948 (Cont'd)

A new form is inclosed which must be completely accomplished in every detail, including proper certification by a notary public.

Your prompt cooperation in having the Disposition Form completed and returned to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls.

1. Req for Disp Fm
2. Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

cc: Arrowsmith

RBC

WALTER S. SMITH, Notary Public, No. 1234 Main St., St. Louis, Mo.

A new form is enclosed which must be completely accomplished in every detail, including proper certification by a notary public.

Your prompt cooperation in having the Disposition Form completed and returned to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER S. SMITH
Notary Public

2. Initials
1. Date for Disposition
3. Signature

cc: [illegible]

WALTER S. SMITH
Notary Public

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. / Miss. / Addressee: Mrs. Hilda Smith / Relationship Mother
State 120 South Schroder St.
City, State Baltimore, Md. / Date letter '47

Cemetery Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165A - son -

Request for
We regret that the ~~Disposition~~ of Remains Form, ~~xxxxxxx~~ pertaining to the final burial of the remains of your son, which you ~~submitted~~ submitted ~~xxxxxxx~~ cannot be accepted.

139 D par. 1 (omit last sentence)

148 A

Should your daughter-in-law desire to relinquish her disposition authority to your husband, she may do so by completing Part II on the upper half of page three of the Disposition Form. Your husband may exercise his right or relinquish it to you who follows him in order of precedence by also completing Part II of this form.

A new form is inclosed which must be completely accomplished in every detail, including proper certification by a notary public.

Your prompt cooperation in having the Disposition Form completed and returned to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Incl.
New 345
Ret. Env.

Decedent:

Smith

Ray

Initial

Rank

6998 426

ASN

4/5/48
Analyst Typist Reviewer
Reynolds

C.C. and 345 to Mr. Arrowsmith
Modifications

OKed

Balto. Md. 101
Dec. 10-47

Dear Sir.

Due to my health I am
advised it would be best, not
to bring my son back. So if it
alright with you I would like to
cancel the papers I sent in.

²⁹³
Cpl. Roy E. Smith 6998426

Plot B, Row 8 Grave 86,
United States Military Cemetery
Naples, Italy.

His Mother
Mrs. Hilda Smith
120 S. Schroder St Balto 23 Md.



FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

293

Smith, Roy E Cpt 6998426 M 1
Name Rank SN 345 Executed by Option Selected

Naples It B 8 86
Cemetery Plot Row Grave Consignee

Address

Write NOK Mr. Mrs. Miss Hilda Smith M
Name Relationship

120 S. Schroeder St (Address)
Baltimore Md. (City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. () Indicate OPTION desired
3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. () Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
5. () Indicate CONSIGNEE - Name and/or Address
6. () Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

File
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B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA

9. () Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other _____)
10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Send new ROI to mother

requesting her to get relq. from widow.
She states in ltr Dec 10/47 that wife will

12. () Inform Party Listed Below of Action Taken by This Office

Name _____ RELATIONSHIP _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Acceptance Clerk's Name _____ Date 3-17-48

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Dup-M&R for 293 File

FILE
APR 8 1948

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

UP

Cpl. Roy E. Smith, 6 998 426
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 86,
United States Military Cemetery
Naples, Italy

23 October 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, Hilda E Smith
(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. *Request overseas*
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY *was by letter*

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT 5501 Fredrick Ave. (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.)

*accepted 17 aug 48
by M-1 Per letter.*

FILE
 Name *Dougherty*
 Action *NDP 10/24/47*
 Acceptance Section
 Family Corres. Branch
 Austin

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Hilda E. Smith (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 120 South Schroeder St (STREET AND NUMBER)
HILDA E. SMITH. (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Baltimore 23 Maryland (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 17th day of November 1947, at city (or town) of Baltimore, county of Baltimore, and State (or Territory or District) of Maryland

Anna J. Barrick
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 848 (OFFICIAL TITLE) more St
 BALTIMORE, MD

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

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)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

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 <i>Smith</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Hilda</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>E.</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <i>Mother</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET <i>120 S. Schroder St</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Baltimore MD</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY <i>Maryland</i>

Mrs. Hilda E. Smith
 (SIGNATURE)

10/17/47
 (DATE)
120 S. Schroder St
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

MRS. HILDA E. SMITH
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
 (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

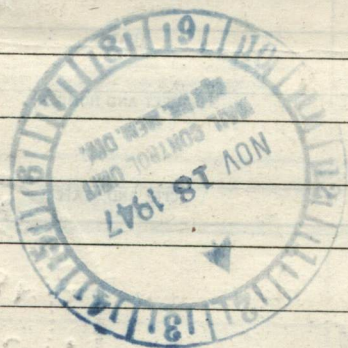
These papers were sent to my daughter in law
Mrs. Esther M. Smith who is the widow of my son.
She does not wish to bring him back so she
turned the papers over to me his mother.
Mrs. Hilda E. Smith 123 S. Schroeder St. Balto. Md.
I would like to have him buried in Baltimore
Natl Cemetery 5501 Fredrick Ave.

Mrs. Hilda E. Smith.

State of Maryland City of Baltimore
Sworn before me, this 17 day of Nov 1947

Anna J. Carver

NOTARY PUBLIC
846 W. Baltimore St
BALTIMORE, MD.



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H
Cpl. Roy E. Smith, 6 998 426
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 86,
United States Military Cemetery
Naples, Italy

23 October 1947

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 South Schroder Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

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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23 October 1947

Cpl. Roy W. Smith, 2 2nd Inf
Box 2, Row 8, Grave 85
United States Military Cemetery
Naples, Italy

Mrs. Nathan M. Smith
121 North Broadway Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

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 greater
majority 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 Genealogy," explain the disposition, options and services made
available to you by your Government. It was 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 on the
the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the en-
closed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to main-
tain your rights to the next of kin 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 B, 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 it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no
postage, within 30 days after the receipt by you. The prompt return will
avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS D. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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OCT 23 1947
U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY
NAPLES, ITALY

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16 October 1946

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 South Schroder Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Corporal Roy E. Smith, A.S.N. 6 998 426.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Naples, plot B, row 8, grave 86. 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

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14 October 1944

Mrs. Nathan M. Smith
121 South Robinson Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the final location of your husband, the late Sergeant James E. Smith, U.S.M., C 998 482.

The records of this office disclose that his name is entered in the U. S. Military Cemetery Index, Plot 2, Row 5, Grave 30. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished when listing finally and solemnly.

This cemetery is located in England, Italy, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States Military Personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to supply, at Government expense, with the results of the search of the records of the cemetery, a letterhead card which will, without any action on your part, provide you with the most complete information and advice available.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

RESTRICTED

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>SMITH</u>	<u>Roy</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>6998426</u>	<u>W</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Race)
<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Co B 307 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.)

1030 hrs 9 November 1943 Allied Cemetery, Naples, Italy

(Time and Date of Burial)

(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>86</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>KIRKLAND, Harold R.</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>35106831</u>	<u>Co B 307 Eng</u>	<u>85</u>
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

Left side :	<u>HANES, Louis C.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>16088405</u>	<u>Co H 36th Eng</u>	<u>87</u>
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

John A. Long
(Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)
JOHN A. LONG 1st Lt 47th QM Co (GR)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL, REPORT : Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

9/29

1. PREPARATION OF BODY : Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b.) Remove all personal property; remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave 1/2 tag on body, forward 1/2 with personal effects). If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, canteen, spent shell, or best available container, and bury with remains. If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands; if this is not possible fill out tooth-chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair, tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc., and other data as serial no. of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc. Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover, or blanket when available.

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 :

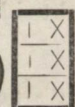
Disinterred by 47th QM CO (GR) from
Cimitero Pieta, Naples, Italy
N244520 Plot 1 Row 2 Grave 27 on
9 November 1943.

Reinterred same date in Allied Cemetery,
Naples, Italy Plot B Row 8 Grave 86

TOOTH-CHART

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

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



Characteristics :
Other Data :

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

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1

Thumb

Left

Right

Thumb

1

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II this is not possible, fill in tooth chart.

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NOV 25 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

10/14/43

Date Report Filled Out

SMITH	(Roy) ROE	E	6998426	W
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Race)
CPL	CO B 307th ENG		82nd A/B DIV	USA
(Rank)	(Organization)		(Branch)	(Country)
NAPLES, ITALY	10/10/43		KIA	UNK
(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

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)

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

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

0900

10/12/43

PIETA CEMETERY, NAPLES N244520

(Time and Date of Burial)

(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

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

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CROSS GENERAL SERVICE

(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 ? NAME IN CAN

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

Right side :	HANES	PVT	16088405	CO H 36th ENG	28
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)	

Left side :	KIRKLAND	CPL	35106831	CO B 307th ENG	26
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)	

F. A. SCHMALTZ
(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

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

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

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1. **PREPARATION OF BODY** : Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b.) Remove all personal property; remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave 1/2 tag on body, forward 1/2 with personal effects). If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, canteen, spent shell, or best available container, and bury with remains. If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands; if this is not possible fill out tooth-chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair, tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc., and other data as serial no. of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc. Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover, or blanket when available.

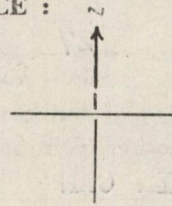
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3. **MARKING OF GRAVE** : Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave. For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available, copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, 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 :



TOOTH-CHART

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 fillings by \square ; bridges by --- linkings anchor teeth;
 replacements by denture — X
 (horizontal line.)

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

20744

DATE 15 November 1943

Mullen/cmq 4628

FULL NAME <u>Smith, Roy E.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NO. 6 998 426
GRADE Cpl.	ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers	DATE OF BIRTH 31 Dec. 1920
HOME ADDRESS Baltimore, Md.		
DATE OF DEATH 10 Oct. 43	PLACE OF DEATH North African Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Esther M. Smith (wife) 121 South Schroder St., Baltimore, Md.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Esther M. Smith (wife) 121 South Schroder St., Baltimore, Md. Hilda Smith (Mother) 1000 West Pratt St., Baltimore, Md. Roy E. Smith, Sr. (father) 1000 West Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADDITIONAL COPY BY MAIL (CONFIDENTIAL)

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

(OVER) DANIEL J. REIDY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Handwritten notes:
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9.10.43
1/28

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Kansas City, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:

Cpl. Roy E. Smith
~~(Name of deceased soldier)~~

6998426
~~(Serial Number)~~

Case No. 38839 D
(S-4-27-44) fj
RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo., the following effects of
the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
	Billfold w/papers	<i>one</i>	
	Souvenir Coin	<i>one</i>	
	Pendant	<i>two</i>	
	2 Chevrons		
	<i>pictures</i>	<i>three</i>	
	<i>Lads medal</i>	<i>one</i>	

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of _____
Dollars (\$ _____), found among the effects of said
deceased soldier.

Subscribed at Baltimore Md on this 18 day of May,
1944.

Witnessed Anna J. Garrick

Charles R. Hirschman Sr.
(Signature of witness)

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
(Signature of claimant in ink)

121 S. Schroeder St
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(Address)

121 S. Schroeder Street
Baltimore 23, Md
(Address)

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712 N. BROADWAY, KANSAS CITY, MO.
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STATIONER'S SUPPLY CO.
712 N. BROADWAY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAY 18 1944 AM

STATIONER'S SUPPLY CO.
712 N. BROADWAY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

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

JRM:LB:fj
6 June 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 250.414 (38839 D)

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Court-Martial, Army Effects Bureau

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau to your office, dated 8 February 1944, file QM 250.414 and subject as above stated, transmitting report of the Summary Court-Martial at this Bureau in connection with the disposition of the effects of Roy E. Smith, 6998426, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, deceased.

2. Additional personal property of the deceased recently was received here and forwarded to Mrs. Esther M. Smith, 121 South Schroeder Street, Baltimore 23, Maryland, widow of the deceased, under date of 23 May 1944, in accordance with the previous finding of the Summary Court-Martial under the 112th Article of War.

For the Effects Quartermaster:

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

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

(S-5-29-44)
JRM:LB:ret
April 29, 1944

IN REPLY #54839 D

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 South Schroeder Street
Baltimore 23, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

This has reference to letter of March 27, 1944, from this Bureau regarding the personal effects of your husband, Corporal Roy E. Smith, 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 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,

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

1 Incl.
Envelope

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

(S-4-27-44)
JRM:LB:fj
March 27, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 38839 D

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 South Schroeder Street
Baltimore 23, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Corporal Roy E. Smith.

Shipment of this property has been made to you by mail. Upon arrival of the package, please sign and return one copy of the inclosed receipt. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

As previously stated, the forwarding of property by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in you. It is forwarded merely in order that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your husband's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls.
Form 5
Envelope

ARMY SERVICE FORCES.
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

MAR 25 1944

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense April 6, 1944
Case No. 38839 D tmc
Date March 23, 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 thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: Cpl. Roy E. Smith Serial No. 6998426
Ship to: Mrs. Esther M. Smith
Street and Number 121 So. Schroeder Street
City and State Baltimore, 23, Maryland
Ship Via: Trank Gov't B/L No. _____

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For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 PKG

Franked Mail -- 4^{1/2} or less ✓
Parcel Post Charges _____
Estimated Express Charges _____
Estimated Freight Charges _____

Total Number of Pieces: 1 Shipping Clerk [Signature]
Weight of Shipment: 1# Date MAR 25 1944

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ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Shipment No. _____
Case No. _____
Date _____

MINIMUM TO BE SHIPPED
This is the minimum amount of material to be shipped in this case. The original of this order and one copy of this order shall be retained by the shipping office for its files.

Shipment No. _____
Case No. _____
City and State _____
City and State _____
Case No. _____

For the Office of _____
List of _____

Number of _____
Total number of _____
Weight of _____

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY REFER TO #38839-D

(S-4-14-44)
JRM:LB:cly
March 14, 1944

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 S. Schroeder Street
Baltimore 23, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau is in receipt of additional property which belonged to your husband, Corporal Roy E. Smith.

I know that you want to receive these effects promptly. However, before sending them to you, please confirm your address so that the shipment will not go astray.

Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage in order to expedite delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,



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

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1 Incl--Envelope

*Mrs. Esther^m Smith
121 S. Schroeder Street
Baltimore, 23 Md.*

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:LB:tmc
8 February 1944

In reply refer to QM 250.414

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Court-Martial
Army Effects Bureau

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the Summary Court-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
21479	Blanco, Luis	Pvt.	32109362
26260	Libonati, Michael L. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0-726915
38054	Jones, Charles H.	Pvt.	36226785
38520	Buckley, Ross A.	Pfc	34615411
<u>38839</u>	<u>Smith, Roy E.</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>6998426</u>

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HEHMAN
Major, Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls.

Incl. 1--Report, Case No. 21479
Incl. 2--Report, Case No. 26260
Incl. 3--Report, Case No. 38054
Incl. 4--Report, Case No. 38520
Incl. 5--Report, Case No. 38839

ML:mem

Eff QM Form No. 23 (Rev. 11/19/43)

Summary Court-Martial
WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 38839 D
February 8, 1944 tmc
(Date)

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Roy E. Smith, 6998426, late a
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)
Corporal, Corps of Engineers, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 10th 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~~ money (less the amount 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 13 December, 1943, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Esther M. Smith
(Name of

_____ for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier,
(Claimant)
now 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 Esther M. Smith
(Name of person found entitled)

of 121 South Schroeder Street, Baltimore, 23, State
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

of Maryland, is the widow 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. HEHMAN, Major, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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

(S-1-14-44)
JRM:LB:ns

December 14, 1943

IN REPLY REFER TO 38839

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 South Schroeder Street
Baltimore 23, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for the information given this Bureau in your recent letter, in connection with disposal of the effects of your husband, Corporal Roy E. Smith.

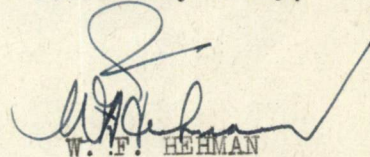
There is inclosed check for \$45.32, which is the only property of Corporal Smith received at the Army Effects Bureau to date. These funds were received by mail from overseas. It is possible that additional belongings of your husband will arrive at a later date, and the information you have furnished will enable us to make prompt shipment of such property.

My action in sending this check does not, of itself, vest title in you. These funds are transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive them so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your husband's legal residence.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check in the space provided below. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage. You may retain the duplicate of this letter.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,



W. F. HEHMAN

Major Q.M.C.

Asst. Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls.
Check
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged.

Mrs. Esther Smith
Signature

December 19, 1943
Date

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your kind words.

Mrs. Esther Smith



KANSAS CITY, MO.
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

IN REPLY REFER TO: Case #38839

(S-1-8-44)
JRM:LB:mp
December 8, 1943

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 South Schroder Street
Baltimore, Maryland



Dear Mrs. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, **Corporal Roy E. Smith.**

We know you want to receive this property quickly. However, before making shipment, we would like to have you confirm your address. Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage. Use of this specially marked envelope will accelerate shipment of the property.

This Bureau dislikes exceedingly to resort to a mimeographic letter under circumstances of this kind but we feel that your desire to receive the property as early as possible justifies its use.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. H. Galvin, Jr.".

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

1 Incl.
Envelope

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

I will gladly expect the personal property of my husband, Corporal Roy E. Smith. My address is:

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
121 S. Schroeder Street
Baltimore 23, Maryland

file
with

Thank you!

CHECK REQUISITION

TO: Accounting Branch

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Account # 5851

Please issue check payable to

Case No. 38839

Mrs. Esther M. Smith
Baltimore 23, Maryland

Amount \$ 45.32

EC
(Correspondent)

EC

Check No. 1022

Initials ES

5851

38839

DECEMBER 13

43

ESTER M. SMITH

45.32

FORTY-FIVE AND 32/100

MAJOR Q.M.C.

Serial No. 6998426 Name Smith, Roy E

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organization Co B-307 Eng

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____

Date _____ Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

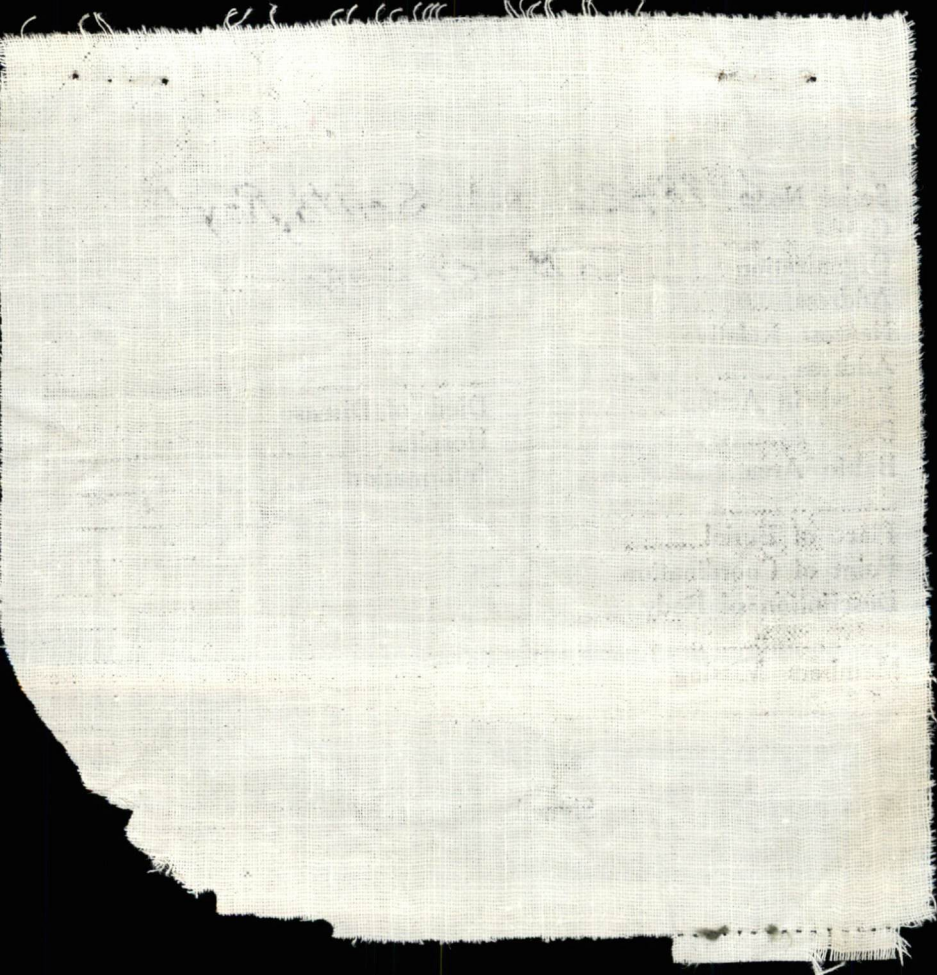
Place of Burial _____

Point of Coordination _____

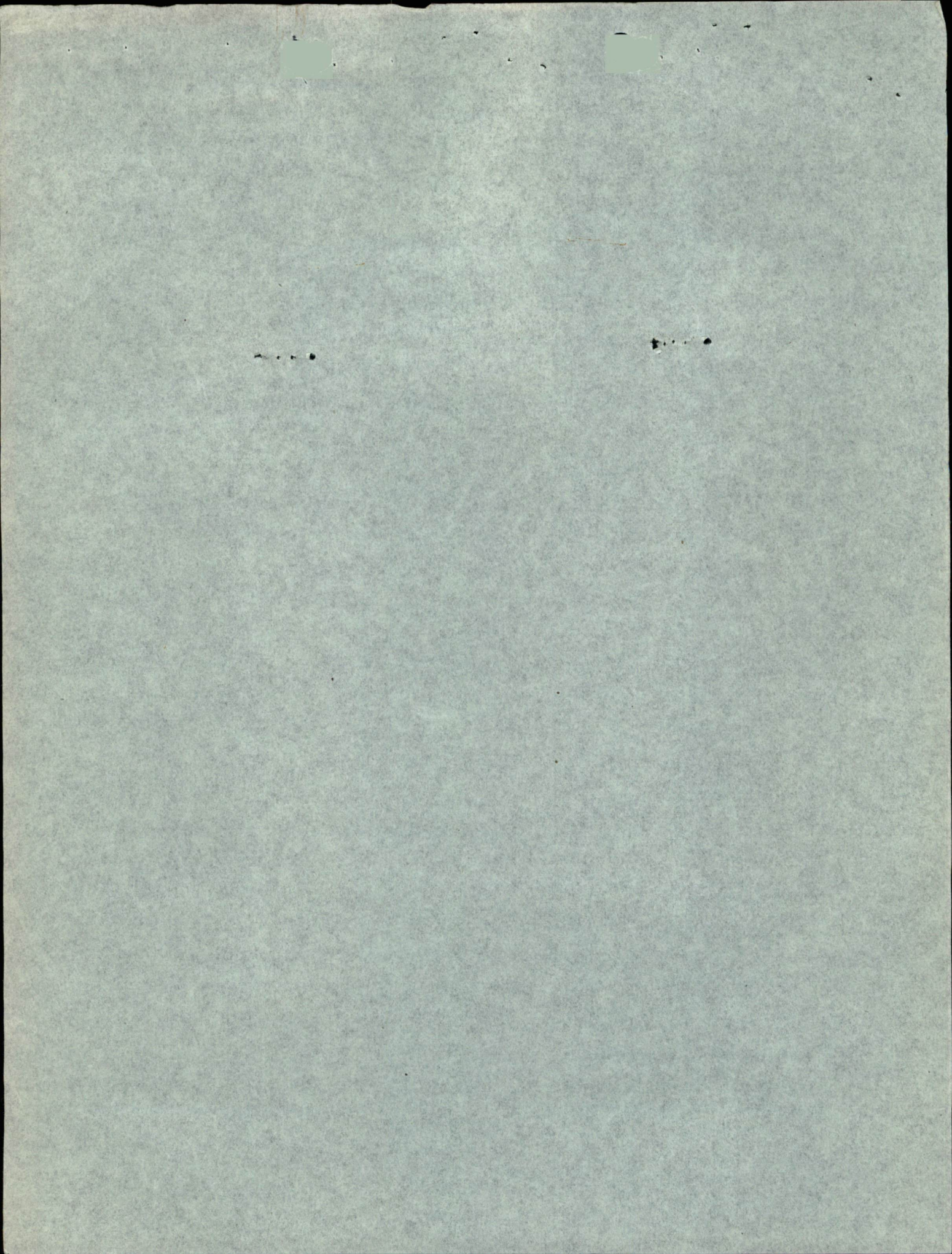
Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed _____



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CP



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Smith, Roy E 6998426
(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, 19 43

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
✓ 1	Billfold & Misc Papers	
✓ 1	Coin keepsake	
✓ 1	Pendant	
✓ 2	Insignia	
Nearest of Kin - Father		
Mr Roy E. Smith, Sr. 854 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.		

*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. Check No. 11,958 dated October 26, 1943 for \$45.32 airmailed to Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

File
CP

SHORTAGE

All Money Shown on Form #6

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the package
when checked by me.

H. C. Kidd, Inventory Clerk
B. Payne, Supervising Officer

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

Cpl. Roy E. Smith
IN REPLY REFER TO _____

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6998426

Billfold w/papers

Souvenir Coin

Pendant

2 Chevrons
