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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 04735

DATE

15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

STACHOWSKI EDWIN J

SERIAL NUMBER

35343780

RANK

PVT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 5100 08

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

E

ROW

5

GRAVE

84

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

2

SECTION B—CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

KANIEWSKI & SON FUNERAL DIRECTOR
614 SOUTH ARNOLD STREET
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

JOSEPH STACHOWSKI (FATHER)
1119 WEST FORD STREET
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

SECTION C—DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

STACHOWSKI EDWIN J.

SERIAL NUMBER

35343780

RANK

Pvt

DATE OF DEATH

Unknown

DATE DISTINTERRED

17 Dec 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☒ REMAINS☒ MARKERCatholic R.W. GANSEL 1st Lt.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D—PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

I.D. Tags with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE February 2 1948

BY H.A. GENTZEL

CASKET SEALED BY

H.A. GENTZEL

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

EMBALMER (Signature)

Harry A. Gentzel

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

JOHN PALYOK Jr.
1st Lt. FA

DATE 2-2-48 BY

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

JOHN PALYOK Jr. 1st Lt. FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

17746

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM H.B. H.B. BLOOMFIELD	TO CARTER H.Q. 1st A. CHERBOURG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L. Stanley</i> W. STANLEY C. 1st Lt. MC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Campo</i> E. N. CAMPO 1st Lt. FA
DATE 28 Jan. 1948	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing point. A Cherbourg	TO Port Unit Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Campo</i> E. N. CAMPO 1st Lt. FA	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Shulbinder</i> Major CAC
DATE	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO TYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH L. GARROLD, 1st Lt. MC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. 1st Lt. CAC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph L. Garrold</i> JOSEPH L. GARROLD 1st Lt. MC
DATE 26 April 48	DATE 26 April 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO TYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.
DATE	DATE 7 MAY 1948

5. SHIPPED

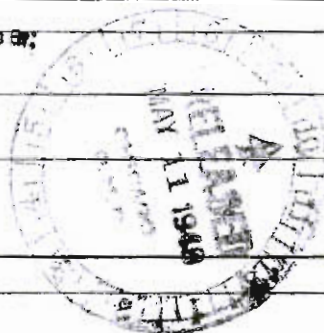
FROM TYPE	TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TYPE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.
DATE MAY 9 1948	DATE MAY 9 1948

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO Chief, Operations Div.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.
DATE	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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



Serial No. _____ Name _____
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization _____
Address _____
Nearest Relative Bertha U. Stachowski
Address Rt. #2 Box 21 Mishawaka, Ind.
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____


Signed _____

F-5-84

Serial No. 35343780 Name Stachowski, Edwin J
Grade Pvt. Rank
Organization 83rd Inf.
Address
Nearest Relative Mrs Rose B. Stachowski (Mother)
Address 1119 W. Ford St. South Bend, Ind.
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease
Date 7/2/44 Hospital
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery
Point of Coordination
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

Abraham Stryz Pfc.

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

JUN 11

CONTROL NO. 7746

210-257
JUN 11 1948

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

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
STACHOWSKI, EDWIN J.	PVT.	35343700	US ARMY
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>160.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.</p> <p>CLAIM VALID - REPT. 100 JUN 1 1948 Ccc</p>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE	
Notre Dame Cedar Grove Cemetery	South Bend,	Indiana	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
<p>1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.</p> <p>2. Return four copies to: Chicago Depot American Graves Registration Div. 1819 W. Pershing Rd. Chicago 9, Illinois</p>		<p>JOSEPH STACHOWSKI <i>Joseph Stachowski</i></p> <p>ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 1119 W. FORD ST., SOUTH BEND, INDIANA</p>	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
		FATHER	5/27-48

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:</p>			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
<p>1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.</p> <p>2. Return four copies to: F. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL. PAID ON 16143 JUN 16 1948 MONEY ACCOUNTS OF R. N. LeRoux</p>		<p>ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)</p>	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 N. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

KANIEWSKI & SON FUNERAL DIR.
614 S. ARNOLD ST.
SOUTH BEND, IND.

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. EDWIN J. STACHOWSKI
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 20,
G. T. W. RR.
LEAVING CHICAGO 9:40 AM C.S.T. THURSDAY 20 MAY 1948
AND DUE TO ARRIVE SOUTH BEND, IND., 11:40 AM C.S.T. THURS. 20 MAY 1948
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 7746

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

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
JUN 1 4 44 AM '48
DIVISION
THIS 20 DAY OF May, 19 48
UNDER SIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED
John Kaniewski WITNESS (Escort)
Kaniewski - Son CONSIGNEE

REV. 198

GP

Handwritten notes:
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MAY
RECEIVED
JUNE 48
MAY 48
R. L. P.

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME Stachowski, Edwin J		RANK Pvt		SERIAL NUMBER 35343780	
NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS			
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: <i>[Signature]</i>			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS (2) stripped brass fasteners on lid & only on interior lid Lid not			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
		INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</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 REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>[Signature]</i>		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>		
			REMARKS <i>New Cam Locks Installed</i>		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
				7/19/58	<i>[Signature]</i>
REMARKS					
INSPECTION 7					
STORAGE LOCATION				PASS. LIST NUMBER	
FLOOR	SECTION	RAY	STORAGE NUMBER	008	
			897		
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING				CONTROL NUMBER	
<i>Outgoing</i>				7746	

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SOUTH BEND IND MAY 4 1948 1222P

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

ATTN CARROLL J GRINNELL LT COL QMC CHIEF AGR DIV

REGARDING CONTROL #7746 EDWIN J. STACHOWSKI NO CHANGE IN
INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOW ORIGINAL RECORD

JOSEPH STACHOWSKI.

107P.

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#7746.

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. NO.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE TIME GROUP

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DAY LETTER

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: ((originator)) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

JOSEPH STACHOWSKI
1119 WEST FORD STREET
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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&

REPORT

ANY

CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

INFORMATION

☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED REMAINS OF LATE PVT. EDWIN J. STACHOWSKI
ARE ENROUTE TO UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO KANIEWSKI & SON, FUNERAL DIR., 614 S. ARNOLD ST., SOUTH BEND,
INDIANA.
PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS.
THIS IS YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AT GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE. IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE YOU DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. THREE DAYS PRIOR TO
SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL
ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION WHERE HE WILL BE REQUESTED
TO ACCEPT REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AND TO INFORM YOU TO COMPLETE
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE. IF YOU
DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD REQUEST LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS
ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER

7746

AND NAME OF DECEASED.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
LT. COLONEL, QMC
AGRICULTURE DIV.

REV. 4E

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

SYMBOL

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

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TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: April 20, 1948

STACHOWSKI, Edwin J., Pvt., 35 343 780
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 84
SUBJECT: United States Military Cemetery
Bosville, France

FROM: Director, Home Service

Your Reference: QMG MR 293

Next of kin: Mr. Joseph Stachowski, father
Old Address: 1119 West Ford Street
South Bend, Indiana
New Address:

In compliance with your request of April 2, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. QMG Form 345 X was submitted by Mr. Joseph Stachowski, father
(Name) (Relationship)

_____ will be submitted.

on _____
(Date)

2. _____ has relinquished disposition authority.
(Name)
_____ has remarried.
_____ is deceased.
_____ is incompetent.

3. _____ We have been unable to locate.

REMARKS:

The father says he submitted a completely notarized form 345 about eight months ago also.

Pauline A. Rogers
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS
Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

FILE
APR 27 194812441
033048

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

24/22/48

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

DATE:

Pvt Edwin J. Stachowski, 35 343 780
 Plot E, Row 5, Grave 84,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

2 April 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, Joseph Stachowski

(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

Cedar Grove Cemetery, South Bend, Indiana

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

08-5100 NONE

D.F. # 04735

Date 2/12/48

FILE
 Name _____
 Address _____
 Date _____
 Distribution Section _____
 2/12/48

A1 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			
Kaniewski and Son Funeral Home Vince Kaniewski			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
614 Arnold Street	South Bend	St. Joseph Co.	Indiana
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.
New York Central Station			4-6631

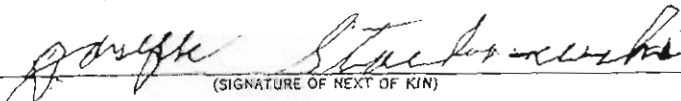
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Stachowski	Rose	M.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1119 W. Ford Street	South Bend	St. Joseph	Indiana


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.

	1119 W. Ford Street
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
Joseph Stachowski	South Bend, Indiana
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 15 day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of South Bend, county of St. Joseph, and State (or Territory or District) of Indiana


 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public



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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Trachinski, Edwin

DET. HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.	25 March 1948	<p>1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located, action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.</p> <p>2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.</p> <p>3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  GILL 71507 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">  SNOWDEN 6535 </p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

1383 - QMITS - Camp Lee, Va. - 3 - 21 - 47 - 100M

pap
25 March 1948

*File
made as
suggested
for R/R*

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

In Reply Refer To HQ Br: OQMG 293 Stachowski, Edwin J., Pvt., 35 343 780
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 84
United States Military Cemetery
Elsoville, France

2 April 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

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

Mr. Joseph Stachowski, 1119 West Ford Street, South Bend, Indiana
(name) (address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG 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,

2 Incls.

amt

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

APR 2 11 23 AM '48
O.C.P.C.
RECEIVED

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Edwin J. Stachowski, 35 343 780
 Plot E, Row 5, Grave 94,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bliesville, France

5 November 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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PART I

I, Joseph Stachowski

(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
CEAR GROVE CEMETERY NOTRE DAME, INDIANA
 (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 _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

NONE

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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	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			
KANIEWSKI & SON FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
614 S. ARNOLD ST	SO. BEND	ST. JOSEPH	INDIANA
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
UNION TERMINAL	614 S. ARNOLD ST	4-6631	

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
MRS. ROSE STACHOWSKI	ROSE		MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
1119 W. FORD ST	SOUTH BEND	ST. JOSEPH	INDIANA

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.

X Joseph Stachowski (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 1119 W. FORD ST (STREET AND NUMBER)
MR. JOSEPH STACHOWSKI (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) SOUTH BEND 19, IND (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of November, 1941, at city (or town) of South Bend, county of St. Joseph, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

293
 Pvt. Edwin J. Stachowski, 35 343 780
 Plot E, Row 5, Grave 84,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

12 September 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in 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, _____ (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 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES☐ NO

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

L.O.I. SENT NOV 5 1947

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 _____, (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.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(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
Stachowski	Joseph	
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
Father		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY
1119 W. Ford St.	South Bend	Indiana

October 6, 1947

(DATE)

Bertha R. Stack
(SIGNATURE)

R. R. #2 - Box #21.

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Mrs. Bertha R. Stack

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Mishewaka, Indiana

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Oct. 5, 1947

Gentlemen:

After carefully reading the booklet entitled "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead" I feel that I am not to be considered the next of kin to Private Edwin J. Stachowski, in view of the fact that we were divorced previous to the time the deceased entered the Armed Forces. Our son, James, being only ten years of age and a minor, would automatically be excluded.

In order to clarify any questions which might arise, I might call your attention to the fact that, because of business reasons, I found it necessary to legally change my name from Stachowski to Stack. This will explain the difference in names.

I have fully discussed the return of Private Stachowski's body with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stachowski, and it is their desire to have the body of their son returned to this country for final internment in a local cemetery. In view of the fact that I am not the next of kin, it will, of course, become necessary for you to forward the proper application blank and additional papers and letters to his family.

I thought it advisable to make the above explanation as there is, no doubt, some confusion because of the divorce, name change, etc. If I can be of any assistance to you at any time regarding burial plans, etc. please feel free to call on me at any time and I will be glad to be of whatever assistance possible. My relationship with the family of Edwin Stachowski is a very friendly one and I am certain that you can be assured of their full cooperation as well as mine.

I would appreciate very much if immediate arrangements could be made to forward the necessary forms to the Stachowski family as they are quite anxious to have their son's body returned.

Bertha R. Stack
Mrs. Bertha R. Stack

O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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FUEL AND LUBRICANTS DIVISION

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Service

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Administrative
Laundry
Maintenance and Equipment
Reclamation
Remount

STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Army Exchange
Clothing and Equipage
General Supplies
Procedures and Stock Accounting
Redistribution and Disposal
Stock Control
Storage
Unit Equipment

SUBSISTENCE DIVISION

WQMD Transportation Officer
Building Commandant

Record Attached
Record Charged
Remarks

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

URGENT *154*
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

31 January 1946 rsi

TO	The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Hon. Robert A. Grant, House of Representatives	25 Jan 46
	(Originator)	(Addressee)
	Private Edwin J. Stachowski, 35 343 780	(Date)
FROM	(Subject)	(File No.)
	Demobilized Personnel records Branch, St. Louis 20, Mo.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location) (Telephone)

Attached communications forwarded for appropriate action in lieu of inquiry regarding burial.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

J. A. Laughlin
Adjutant General

- 2 Incls
1. Copy ltr fr Cong.
dtd 25 Jan 46
2. Copy ltr 31 Jan 46

*293 A. Stachowski, Edwin J.
3531 Grant, Robert A. (Rep)*

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

*Corrected report for date of death
Orig fwd 8 Aug 1944

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 23 November 1944
MI/ess/4624

FULL NAME Stachowski, Edwin J.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 343 780				GRADE Pvt					
HOME ADDRESS South Bend, Indiana				ARM OR SERVICE INF				DATE OF BIRTH 29 May 1906					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION				DATE OF DEATH *1 July 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Oct 1942				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 8 20					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Rose P. Stachowski, mother, 1112 N. Ford St., South Bend, Ind													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Bertha E. Stachowski, wife, 12 43 1st St, Mishawaka, Ind. Mr. James Stachowski, son, same as above Mrs. Rose P. Stachowski, mother, 1112 N. Ford St., South Bend, Ind.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Beneficiary continued:
Miss Dorothy Stachowski, sister, same as mother's

*Previously reported 2 July 1944.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. P. Curl
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 Aug. 1944
130,450,470 D-1

FULL NAME <u>Stachowski, Edwin J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>33,343,740</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>South Bend, Indiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Inf.</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>29 May 1906</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>2 Jul 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>13, Oct. 1941</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>2</u> <u>6</u> <u>20</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Rose P. Stachowski, mother, 1119 West Ford St., South Bend, Indiana</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski, wife, RR #3 Box 21, Mishawaka, Ind.</u> <u>Mr. James Stachowski, son, same as above.</u> <u>Mrs. Rose P. Stachowski, mother, 1119 West Ford St., South Bend, Indiana</u> <u>Miss Mary Stachowski, sister, same as above.</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
		ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
		YES NO	YES NO
		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO	

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Aug 1944
HR 4-24 RVO

FULL NAME <u>Stachowski, Edwin J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35 342 751</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt</u>							
HOME ADDRESS <u>South Bend, Indiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>INF.</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>29 May 1906</u>						
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>2 Jul 1944</u>						
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INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO										

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REPORT OF DEATH

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MI/ess/4624

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Beneficiary continued:

Miss Dorothy Stachowski, sister, same as mother's

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

EDWIN J STACHOWSKI

35343780 342-43 A

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

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

late a Pvt 83rd Div

(Grade)

(Organization or arm or service)

who died on the unknown day of July, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Pen, fountain ✓	
	Pencil, mech ✓	
	Ring ✓	
	Knife, pocket ✓	
	Watch, wrist ✓	
	Picture folders ✓	
	Social Security Card ✓	
	Insignia (US & Inf) ✓	
	Registration card ✓	
	Key ✓	
	Souvenir coins ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	CURRENCY: 250 Francs 0

CLASS II—Continued

[illegible]

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered

to _____
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

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 sent.

Wale P. Hammond

DALE C. SHERWOOD

1st. Lt. QMC

Blosville Cemetery
(Station)

1 July, 1941
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

~~Remove G.I.~~
~~Note discrepancy in~~
~~Films removed~~
~~Diary removed~~
~~Laundry removed~~

 Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

Freight
 Est. Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Est. Chgs.
 No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edwin J. Stachowski, 35343780 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 1st day of July, 19 44, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 223, Hq., KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl. none.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the 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 30 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski of
(Name of person found entitled)
Rural Route 2, Box 21, Mishawaka, State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Indiana, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edwin J. Stachowski, 35343780 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 1st day of July, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 229, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>14</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>5811</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>21-7-45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>170, 917</u>	P.O.W. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>EDWIN J. STACHOWSKI</u>	RANK <u>PLT.</u>		
A.S.N. <u>35543780</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>83rd.</u>		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:			

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

REMARKS: Home Address

ATTACHMENTS:

☒ FORM #84

☒ FORM #100

1119 West Ford St

1GR Label

South Bend, Indiana

* Blood Stained.

* * Part of pencil is missing

* * * Not in running order.

Wife Rose P. Stachowski

C.A.T.

1119 W. Ford St

South Bend, Ind.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

71217

STORED BY

WEIGHT

GI REMOVED

☒ SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

☐ IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

☐ DIARY REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED

SHORTAGES

Currency - 250. Francs

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Grant

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

C.T. REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
Rural Route #2, Box #21
Mishawaka, Indiana

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Edwin J. Stachowski

ASN 35343780

Case No. 170917 D

Wt.

DATE January 31, 1945

REMARKS: JRM:NM:slb

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 43247
Amount \$5.04
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☒ Signature
☒ Accounting Branch
☒ Warehouse Division
☐ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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170917

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February 1 45

Bertha R. Stachowski

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Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

REMARKS:

1 pkg
Franked
Est. No. of Cgs.
Est. Pmt. Cgs.
No. of packages

FEB 9 1945

FEB 2 1945

Shipping Clerk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Stachowski Edwin J

(Last Name)(First Name) (Middle Initial)

35343780 late a Pvt.
(Army serial number) (Grade)

Co C 931 Inf. who died
(Organization or arm or service)

on the 9 day of July, 1944

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

NUMBER:	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
3	Prayer book	✓
2	Missals	✓
2	JRS box	✓
1	Kit sewing	✓
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*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II - Other effects

NUMBER: ARTICLES

CLASS II - continued

NUMBERS

ARTICLES

Specie - \$

Money

Notes - \$

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 Mrs Bertha Stachowski

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)
(wife) Pt. #2 Box 21 Mishawaka, Ind.

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.

Anthony J. Danielczyk

1st Lt. Dan

(Signature)

Aug 12, 1944

(Strike out words not applicable.)

LEQMCZ FORM 1 2

STATUS :

UNKNOWN
DECEASED
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BOX NUMBER	3	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	1	MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER	5864	INVENTORY DATE	26 Nov 1945	P.O.W.	
EFFECTS OF	Edwin J. Stachowski			ABANDONED	
A.S.N.	2548780	ORGANIZATION	2nd Lt. 1st Inf.	RANK	2nd Lt.
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE,	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
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				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS:					
(Wife) - Mrs. Bertha U. Stachowski			ATTACHMENTS:		
- Rt 2 -			FORM #54		
- Bt 21 -			FORM #100		
- Mishanaka - Ind.			1 Inventory		
			1 GR. Locker		
			1 Form 2		
C.O.T. (Wife) Mrs. Bertha U. Stachowski					
Rt 2 - Bt 21 - Mishanaka - Ind.					
30 1945					
WEIGHT					
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SHORTAGE ON REVERSE					
IDENT. TAGS REMOVED					
DIARY REMOVED					



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 170917

JMM:NM:md
January 15, 1945

Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
R. R. #2, Box #21
Mishawaka, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Stachowski:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Private Edwin J. Stachowski.

Information on file at this Bureau indicates that your husband's effects will be available for release to you in the near future.

I realize your desire to receive these effects, and assure you that they will be forwarded at the earliest possible date.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mishawaka, Indiana
Jan. 7, 1945

Effects Quartermaster,
Effects Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:-

Re: Stachowski, Edwin J.
AC - 3,657,147

The writer would appreciate your advising, if possible, final disposition of the personal effects of my husband, Private Edwin J. Stachowski, who was killed in action in France on July 1st.

Neither Private Stachowski's mother, Mrs. Rose Stachowski, nor the wife, Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski, have ever been advised of the whereabouts or final disposition of his effects and therefore, we would appreciate any information which you may have available at this time. We fully realize the tremendous task before you at this particular time, however, we feel certain you can appreciate our feeling of anxiety to learn all we can about the loved one who will never return, therefore, anything you can do for us at this time will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your early reply, I

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Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski

Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski,
R. R. #2 - Box #21,
Mishawaka, Indiana

OR

Mrs. Rose Stachowski
1119 W. Ford St.,
South Bend, Indiana

*7 all
over*



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

JRM:NM:slb
January 31, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 170917

Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
Rural Route 2, Box 21
Mishawaka, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Stachowski:

This has reference to our letter of January 15, informing you that the property of your husband, Private Edwin J. Stachowski, would be available for release in the near future.

I am inclosing a check for \$5.04, representing funds belonging to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of the Army Effects Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl—Check

South Bend, Indiana
March 21, 1945

Army Service Forces
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City 1, Mo.

Attention: Captain F. A. Eckhardt (QMC Assistant)

Gentlemen:-

Re: Edwin J. Stachowski (deceased)
#170917

Thank you for your letter of March 16th in which you advise that you have received some additional personal property of Private Edwin J. Stachowski.

I would greatly appreciate your forwarding all of his personal effects to my attention at the following address:

(Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
202 Pythian Bldg.,
South Bend 2, Indiana)

Your records at present indicate that all correspondence is to be directed to my home address at R. R. #2 - Box #21, Mishawaka, Indiana. This is entirely correct, however, in this particular instance, I would very much appreciate your forwarding Private Stachowski's personal effects to the South Bend address as indicated above.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

Bertha R. Stachowski
Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski

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

(S-4-16-45)
JRM:RM:1b
March 16, 1945

170917

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
Rural Route #2, Box #21
Mishawaka, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Stachowski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional personal property of your husband, Private Edwin J. Stachowski.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects are miscellaneous insignia which are damaged, apparently by bloodstains. I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you desire these items forwarded with his property.

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

Yours very truly,

T. A. ECKHART
Captain QMC
Assistant

1 Incl—Envelope



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 70617

JCM: R: jm
April 10, 1945

Mrs. Bertha E. Stachowski
202 Pythian Building
South Bend 2, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Stachowski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Edwin J. Stachowski.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the State of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

C O P Y

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

25 January 1946

The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Re: Stachowski, Edwin J.
AC - 3,657,147

The above identified veteran was killed in
action in France on July 1, 1944.

Will you please furnish me with a report
of all the details you have available regarding his death
as well as the place of burial.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Robert A. Grant
Robert A. Grant

RAG/vh

AGHD-C 201 Stachowski, Edwin J.
(25 Jan 46)

31 January 1946

Honorable Robert A. Grant
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Grant:

The Adjutant General has directed me to reply to your letter of 25 January 1946 in which you request additional information regarding the death of Edwin J. Stachowski.

The casualty message received from the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations stated that Private Edwin J. Stachowski, Army serial number 35 343 780, Infantry, was killed in action 1 July 1944 in France. Additional records have now been received which confirm this report and show that he died as the result of a gunshot wound of the left chest. Unfortunately, no further details regarding his death were given.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of military personnel who die overseas, and that officer has been advised of your inquiry in connection therewith.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding

SPJYZ 293

(Stachowski, Edwin J.
Pvt.)

7 February 1946.

Honorable Robert A. Grant,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Grant:

The Adjutant General has forwarded to this office, for further reply, your inquiry relative to the burial location of Private Edwin J. Stachowski.

The official records disclose that the remains of Private Stachowski were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Grave 84, Row 5, Plot E. This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carantan, all in France.

It may be a consolation to the family to know that plans are being formulated to return the remains of our honored dead to the legal next of kin, who will be contacted by this office, after legislation has been enacted, to ascertain their wishes as to the final disposition of the remains of their loved ones. All expenses incident to the preparation, casketing and shipment to the place thus designated will be borne by the Government.

The Acting Quartermaster General, Major General C. L. Corbin, desires to extend through you to the family his deepest sympathy in the loss their son.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

LLOYD G. HANLEY,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.



Case No. 1306

Pvt. Edwin J. Stachowski, 35 343 780
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 84,
United States Military Cemetery
Blossville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Bertha R. Stachowski
Rural Route #2, Box 21
Mishawaka, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Stachowski:

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. LARSEN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

cbf

Pvt Edwin J. Stachowski, 35 343 780
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 84,
United States Military Cemetery
Blasville, France

5 November 1947

Mr. Joseph Stachowski
1119 West Ford Street
South Bend, Indiana

Dear Mr. Stachowski:

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.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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O. Q. M. G.
RECORDS BRANCH

APC sent 2 Apr 48

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