

293 BORKOWSKI, BENJAMIN P. 32257147 T<sub>e</sub>c. 5 European A. (N.J.) 44 mlm

MMM

USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE  
Plot K, Row 9, Grave 11  
Date reburied: 2 June 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
M. R. SWART  
CAPT., QMC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3504 00281

DATE  
15 04 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: BORKOWSKI BENJAMIN P  
SERIAL NUMBER: 32257147  
GRADE: TEC5  
ARM: 1  
RACE: 1  
RELIGION: 2  
CEMETERY: ANDILLY FRANCE  
PLOT: 6  
ROW: 148  
GRAVE: 3503  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 80  
CODE: DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ST. AVOLD, FRANCE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: WINSLOW BORKOWSKI (FATHER)  
273 5TH STREET  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY  
(Flag sent)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: [Blank]  
SERIAL NUMBER: [Blank]  
GRADE: [Blank]  
DATE OF DEATH: [Blank]  
DATE DISTINTERRED: JUN 8 1949  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: [Blank]  
ORGANIZATION: USAGF  
RELIGION: [Blank]  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [Blank]  
REMAINS: [Blank]  
MARKER: [Blank]

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: [Blank]  
CONDITION OF REMAINS: [Blank]  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: [Blank] BY: [Blank]  
CASSET SEALED BY: Elijah H Fields, Embalmer  
EMBALMER (Signature): Elijah H Fields  
CASSET BOXED AND MARKED: [Blank]  
DATE: 17 May 49 BY: Elijah H Fields  
ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags and plates verified by: M.R. SWART, CAPT., QMC

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: M.R. SWART, CAPT., QMC, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 HQ

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

14 JUL 1949  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
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FINAL LETTER SENT 11 JUL 1949

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### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

#### 1. SHIPPED

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

#### 2. SHIPPED

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

#### 3. SHIPPED

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

#### 4. SHIPPED

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

#### 5. SHIPPED

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

#### 6. SHIPPED

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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

DIGITAL DOCUMENT DISCLOSURE

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

## SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
BORKOWSKI BENJAMIN P		32257147	TEC5	1			
CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS			DAY	MONTH	YEAR
PLOT		ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH		
F	6	148	ANDILLY FRANCE				

## 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	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
BORKOWSKI, Benjamin P	32257147	T/5		29 June 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS		C	R A PITTMAN, Embalmer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS			NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Military clothing	Disarticulated; skull fractured.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
GRS tag found on marker.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES	
None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>CASKET</del> transfer box	<i>R A Pittman</i>
DATE 29 June 1948	BY R A PITTMAN, Embalmer
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer	<i>Geo W. Lowry</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
20 Sept 48 Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer	All markings, plates & tags verified
DATE BY	Donald H. Tackett 1st Lt. QMC

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

Final Casketing by *D. H. Tackett*  
 Donald H. Tackett 1st Lt. QMC

*Jesse C Harrell*  
 Jesse C HARRELL; 1st Lt. CAC. DET "A" AGRC.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

#### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC, Andilly, France.		TO OIC, ST. AVOLD.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>W.C. Ford</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Elmo R. King</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JESSE R. WARD, Capt., FA.	DATE

#### 2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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

REPAIR  
 RECORDS  
 BRANCH  
 JUN 29 1 18 PM '48

11 July 1949

(Tec 5 Benjamin P. Borkowski, ASN 32 257 147  
 Plot K, Row 9, Grave 11  
 Headstone: Cross  
 St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery


Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
 273 5th Street  
 Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

  
 Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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 COMM. MAR. BR.

10 12 AM  
U.S.M.C.  
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*Telegram accepted in lieu of 345-*

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CAPT VOGL

QMG YXXXXX QM GENL WASHDC

182041Z I WISH THE REMAINS OF MY LATE SON BENJAMIN P

BORKOWSKI 32257147 TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE TO REMAIN

IN THE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL GROUNDS

~~WINSLOW~~ WINSLOW BORKOWSKI FATHER 273 5TH ST, JERSEY CITY

*ST. AVOLD, FRANCE*

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182041Z 32257147 273 5..

*DD Form  
APR 28 1949*

*Coded 4-25-49*

*F. C. Williams*

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Audilly  
XF-6-148*

*Clarke (FA)  
3x ✓ Card  
4-21-49*

*Clarke  
22 April 49*

APR 22 1949

*Rec'd 2/23/49 (F-1)*

*Telegram accepted in lieu of 345-*

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

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MR WINSLOW BORKOWSKI  
273 FIFTH STREET  
JERSEY CITY NEW JERSEY

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR SON COMMA THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE BENJAMIN P BORKOWSKI COMMA 32257147 COMMA ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA URGENT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR CONSIGNEE IF PRIVATE CEMETERY IS REQUESTED END VOGL

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Borkowski, Benjamin P., 32257147

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Feb 49

J. F. VOGL  
Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

<b>MESSAGEFORM</b>		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)  
QMGLW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
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ACTION TO:

- MR. WINSLOW BORKOWSKI  
273 5th STREET  
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
PRIORITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE BENJAMIN P. BORKOWSKI COMMA 32257147 COMMA ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA URGENT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF NATIONAL CEMETERY COMMA ADVISE NAME. IF PRIVATE CEMETERY COMMA FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR OTHER CONSIGNEE TO RECEIVE REMAINS ON ARRIVAL FROM OVERSEAS ~~AND MCGH~~ ADDRESS REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON D C COMMA ATTENTION CAPT VOGL END

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Memorial Division  
OQMG

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F&C CAB SECTION

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY QMGLW 293		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL BORKOWSKI, BENJAMIN P. 32257147	DATE-TIME GROUP 18 Apr. 49	OFFICIAL TITLE J. F. VOGL Captain, QMG, Memorial Division	PAGE OF

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Accept. Section F/C Br. Mrs. L. E. Seymour	Lt. Kidwell	26 Feb 1949	<p style="text-align: right;">3A 113 LES/EHC/ae/76224</p> <p><i>293</i> SUBJECT: <u>Borowski, Benjamin P.</u> T/5 32257147 Andilly, France, Plot F, Row 6, Grave 148</p> <p>Telegram sent to father - Brother completed.</p> <p>It is requested that a telephone call be made to the father, Mr. Winslow Borowski, 273 5th St, Jersey City, New Jersey, for burial instructions.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Lucille E. Seymour</i> MRS. L. E. SEYMOUR</p>
2	Exec Off FC Br Mem Div	Acc Sec ATTN: Mrs. Seymour	3 Mar 49	<p>Telephone call made from my apartment on 2 March 1949 to the brother, Walter Borkowski, 273 Fifth Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, through the telephone of a neighbor at General Square 20111.</p> <p>He requested that remains be left overseas, and advised that he would have his father send a collect telegram to confirm these instructions.</p> <p>ACTION: Process telegram for Option I. If not received by 9 March 1949, return case to Lt Craig.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CRAIG</i> 71507</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>not yet checked C. Clarke 22 Apr 49 Des Sec</i></p>

*[Signature]*  
FEB 26 1949  
F. P. KIDWELL  
1ST. LT., Q. M. G.

Incls:  
293 file  
ARC ltr dtd 2 Jun 48 w/2 signatures  
Tel dtd 21 Feb 49

*[Signature]*  
F. P. KIDWELL  
1ST. LT., Q. M. G. MAR 3 1949

293 Borkowski, Benjamin P.  
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THE REMAINS OF TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE BENJAMIN P BORKOWSKI

3 2257147 BE PERMANENTLY BURIED OVERSEAS

WALTER J BORKOWSKI -

*273 - 5th St -  
Jersey City,  
N.J.*

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TEL. & CAB  
SECTION

*USMC - Andilly. Fr.  
Plot F - Row 6  
Grave 148*

*jc R J*

*Mat  
File  
Borkowski  
22-148*

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Andilly  
F 6-148*

*Clarke  
3x5 card  
2-23-49*

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*Handwritten notes in red ink:*  
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*Large handwritten signature in red ink:*  
J. M. O.

*Telegram*

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM <i>Des Sec.</i>	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>Benjamin P. Berkowski</i>		GRADE <i>T/5</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>32 25-7147</i>
CEMETERY <i>Audilly France</i>		GRAVE LOCATION <i>F</i>	ROW <i>6</i>
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. <i>Winclaw Berkowski</i>		RELATIONSHIP <i>Father</i>	
STREET <i>273 5th St -</i>		CITY AND STATE <i>Jersey City, N.J.</i>	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS  <i>1 A A</i>			
DATE <i>13 Apr 49</i>		CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>C. Carde - Unit 5</i>	

*mat  
g. h.  
Berkowski  
22 Apr 49  
Des Sec*

*Telephone call -*

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH FROM *F. J.*

NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) GRADE SERIAL NUMBER  
*Benjamin T. Borowski T/5- 32 257 147*

CEMETERY GRAVE LOCATION PLOT ROW GRAVE  
*Andilly, France F 6 148*

LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: RELATIONSHIP  
MR. *Wincelaw Borowski* Father  
~~MISS~~  
~~MRS~~

ADDRESS  
STREET CITY AND STATE  
*273 5th St. Jersey City, N.J.*

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS  
*Telegram sent to father. B.O. completed.  
It is requested that a telephone  
call be made to father for  
burial instructions.*

*WAT  
File  
Clark  
27 Apr 49  
D. J. Sec*

DATE CLERK'S SIGNATURE  
*26 Feb 49* *Clark - Jun 5-*

## TELEGRAM

REQUEST FOR ~~NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY~~

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM F.R.	
NAME OF DECEDENT, (First, Middle, Last) <i>MB</i> Benjamin P. Borkowski		GRADE T/5	SERIAL NUMBER 32 257 147
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Andilly, France	PLOT F	ROW 6	GRAVE 148
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. <del>Winslow</del> Borkowski <del>MISS</del> MRS. <i>W</i>		RELATIONSHIP Father	
ADDRESS			
STREET 273 - 5th St		CITY AND STATE Jersey City, New Jersey	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
TELEGRAM			
<p><i>Winslow</i> Mr. <del>Winslow</del> Borowski 273 - 5th St Jersey City, New Jersey</p> <p>Letter from ARC. states parents will not complete form. Request burial instructions by telegram</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">I-AA</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>Clarke</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>mat to leg 2/18/49</i></p>			
DATE 18 February 1949		CLERK'S SIGNATURE Clarke-Unit #5 <i>Clarke</i>	



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

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In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGM 293 Borkowski, Benjamin P., Tec 5, 32 257 147  
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 148  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

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

2 June 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director  
North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross  
300 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York



Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father  
(relationship)  
Mr. Winslow Borkowski, 273 5th Street, Jersey City, New Jersey  
(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,  
*John O. Hyatt*  
JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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**IMPORTANT:** Option I in this case  
will be St. Avoild, France.

Please see reverse side for reply

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
J. O. Hyatt  
J. O. Hyatt  
J. O. Hyatt  
J. O. Hyatt  
J. O. Hyatt

November 8, 1948

In connection with this request, we are sorry that we are unable to complete service.

Our chapter has been unable to interpret satisfactorily to the family that the form must be completed. The father is adamant in his refusal to sign any form. Both he and his wife are in accord that the remains of the deceased serviceman not be returned to the United States, but they destroyed the Form 345 which we supplied, as well as the form which you furnished them originally.

Their address continues to be 273-5th Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. Our chapter believes that it is unwise to press the family further. In the event that they should willingly come to the chapter for assistance in executing a form, we will supply a duplicate, and will let you know. This is most doubtful.

(Miss) Mildred Jenkins

Director, Home Service  
By: (Mrs.) Gertrude T. McLean  
Home Service Correspondent



300 BOSTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK  
HOME SERVICE DIRECTOR

OFFICE OF THE  
DO NOT WRITE THE NAME OF THE  
THE CIVILIAN CONTROL  
ADDRESS ONLY AND ENCLOSE TO:  
MEMBER

5 21 1948  
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA  
BIOGRAPHICAL SERVICE  
VOLUNTEER SERVICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGR 293 Borkowski, Benjamin P., Tec 5, 32 257 147  
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 148  
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Andilly, France

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munication.

2 June 1948

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North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross  
300 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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will be St. Avoild, France.

2 Incls. S.S.

JUN 11 1948  
O. O. M. G.  
RECORDS DIV.

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Tec 5 Benjamin P. Borkowski, 32 257 147  
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 148,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

12 January 1948

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 Fifth Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Since the recent dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoild, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

In the event that you expressed a desire for permanent overseas burial, the remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoild, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, inasmuch as grave space is no longer available in the United States Military Cemetery Epinal, France. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

In order that your concurrence in this matter may be of official record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it to this office. The inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may be used for its return.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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Franked envelope

JAN 12 1 31 PM  
D. O. M. G.  
& RECORDS BRANCH

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name next of kin of the late \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of decedent  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Serial number have no objection to his remains being permanently  
interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoild, France.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

tjh

a cc sent 2 June 48

T/5 Benjamin P. Borkowski, 32 257 147  
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 148,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

29 July 1947

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 5th Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

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

Incls.

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D. O. H. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*Ray*

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19 October 1946

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 5th Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Borkowski, A.S.N. 32 257 147.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot F, row 6, grave 148. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, France, 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.

MAILS TELEGRAMS BRANCH

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

43822

22 Sept 1944  
Date

243

Borkowski Benjamin P T/5 32257147  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unk 33 Armed Engg Bn. 7th Div  
Unit Organization

Lorry France 19 Sept 1944 app KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

21 Sept 1944 1705 U S Mil Cem #1 Andilly France  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

148 6 F Cross  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

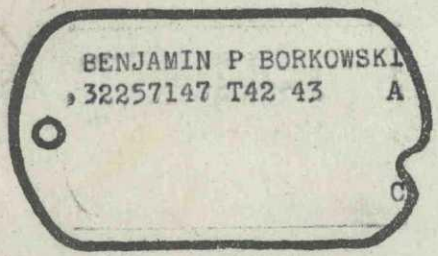
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: 7th A Div

Deceased's Right:	<u>Daniel Castellano</u>	<u>33139550</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>147</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>
Deceased's Left:	<u>A E Dipace Jr</u>	<u>42101862</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>149</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Mrs Veronica Borkowski  
Name

273 5th St Jersey City NJ  
Address

Religion Catholic

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

*W. Nugent*  
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM C NUGENT  
 1st Lt OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

FILE

MAY 8 1945  
*aka*

*Duck*

### IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Thumb		Thumb
1		1
2		2
3		3
4		4

#### TOOTH CHART

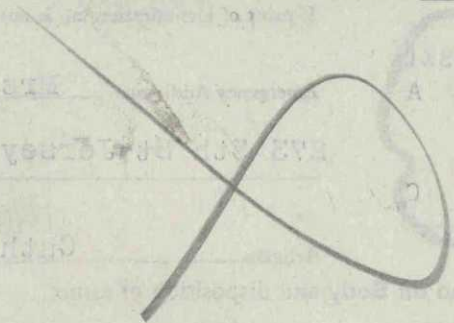
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics: .....

Other Data: .....

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



AG P BR HQ SOS

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 23 Oct 44

FULL NAME <b>Borkowski, Benjamin P.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>32,257,147</b>	GRADE <b>Tec 5</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Jersey City, New Jersey</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Corps of Engineers</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>27 May 20</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>19 Sep 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>16 Mar 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Veronica Borkowski, Mother, 273 5th St., Jersey City, New Jersey</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Veronica Borkowski, Mother, } Mr. Winslow Borkowski, Father, } 273 5th St., Jersey City, New Jersey</b>													
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**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 19 Sep 44 until such absence was terminated on 19 Oct 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
I. O. Q. M. S.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 301 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*James Rinkhart*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

6 NOV 1944  
*7-11-44*

2/5

OK

293 Borkowski, Benjamin P.

MJ

32-257147

258789

*J*  
PUM/JT/dn  
24 April 1947

Mr. Paul Borkowski  
375 Henderson Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Thank you for your communication of recent date and returning the personal effects which did not belong to your brother, Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Borkowski.

The items about you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded. Due to the lapse of time since Corporal Borkowski was reported a casualty, it is doubtful if any additional personal effects will be received.

Your cooperation in returning the property recently forwarded to you is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

*J*  
4/24

3/26/47

Dear Sirs:

The contents of this package does not belong to T/S Benjamin P. Borowski the pictures aren't of him, shoes to small for his height. But he did have a camera, wrist-watch and a ring he got from his girl friend. I think I can send a picture of him, if you wish. Thank You.

Paul Borowski  
 375 Henderson St.  
 Jersey City 2 N.J.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



War Department  
Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City, Mo.  
601 Hardisty Ave.  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JERSEY CITY, N. J.

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file  
1/22



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

PUM/JT/bj  
11 March 1947

258789--722273

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

Mr. Paul Borkowski  
375 Henderson Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Thank you for your letter of recent date in connection with some personal property received at the Army Effects Bureau which was not completely identified as to ownership.

*J*  
*3/17*

This property is being forwarded to your father, Mr. Winslow Borkowski, in your care, for examination. If the items do not belong to your brother, Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Borkowski, please return them by parcel post, using the inclosed shipping label which requires no postage. Also, please advise this Bureau in order that we may be anticipating their arrival. For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

In the event we do not hear from you within a reasonable length of time, it will be assumed that the property has been identified, and our file will be completed.

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

Yours very truly,

2 Incls  
Shipping Label  
Envelope

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

375 Henderson Street<sup>26</sup>  
Jersey City N.J.  
March 4-1947

Dear Sir

In reference to the letter my mother has been receiving, concerning my brother's belongings. Please forward the property to me. I then will bring the belongings to my mother, reason for doing this is because my father is still carrying on. I thank you

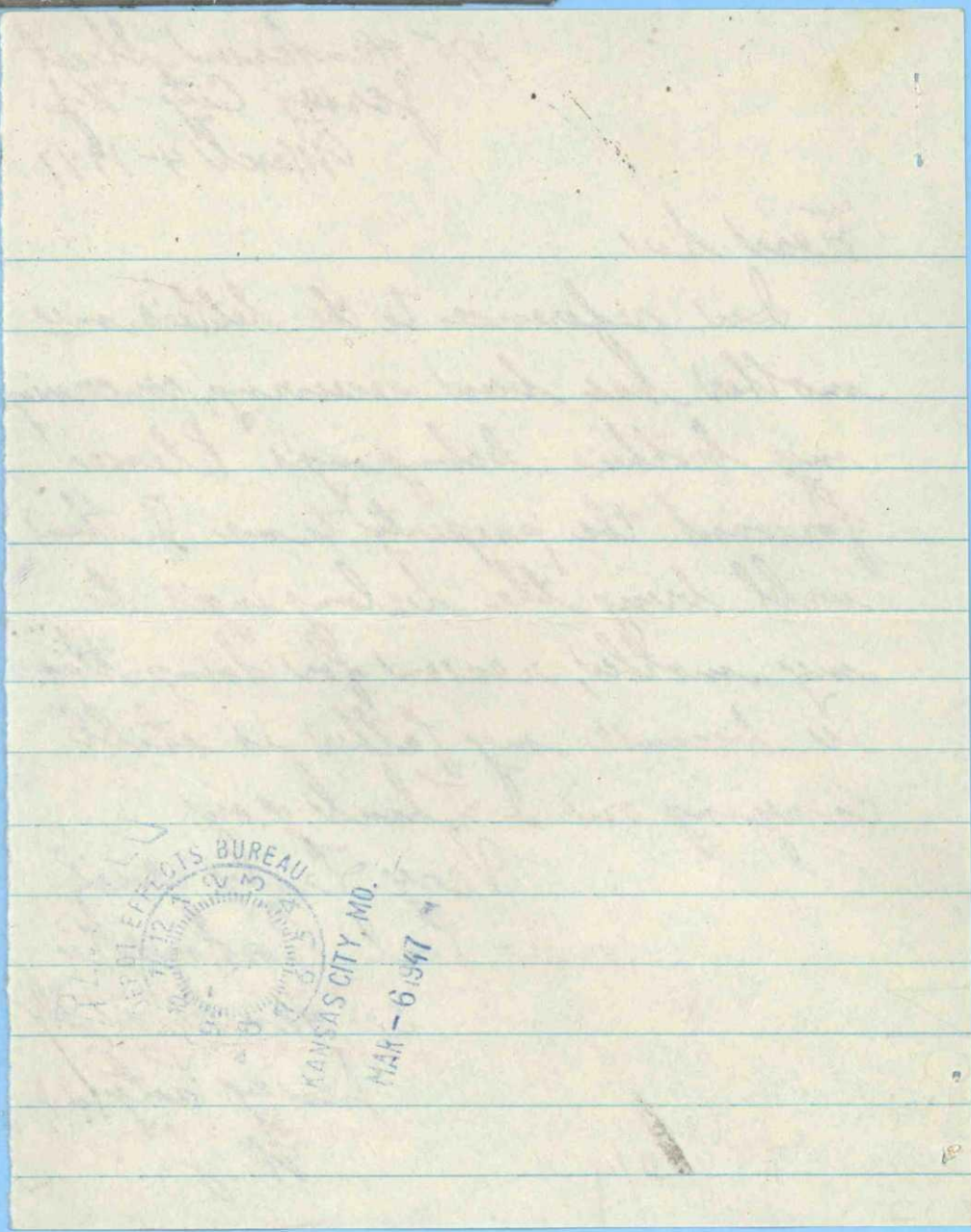
Very Truly yours

father's

Paul Borowski  
375 Henderson St  
Jersey City (2)  
N. J.

file  
4/3/47





POST OFFICE  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAR 6 1947



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-11 Mar 47  
LHB/BJM/gz  
19 February 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 722273 - 258789

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 - 5th Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Reference is made to Army Effects Bureau letter dated 27 December 1946, and 28 January 1947, regarding personal property which was received here marked with the name Private B. Borkowski, which possibly may be the belongings of your son.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay. In the event we do not hear from you within a reasonable length of time, it will be assumed that the property does not belong to your son.

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

Very truly yours,

*J. Stewart*  
L. H. BLANK

Administrative Assistant

1 Incl  
Envelope

258789 & 722273

S-17 Feb 47  
CLR/IC/dmb  
28 January 1947

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 - 5th Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated 27 December 1946 requesting information to enable disposal of property which possibly may be the belongings of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Borkowski. It was received here marked with the name, "Private B. Borkowski".

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl  
Envelope

C. L. RUMFIELD  
1st Lt, QMC  
Asst Effects Quartermaster

258789 722273

S-16 Jan 47  
LHB/CW/ms  
27 December 1946

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 5th Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property which was not completely identified as to the owner. It was received here marked with the name "Private B. Borkowski".

The information on file at this Bureau is not sufficient to identify the property as belonging to your son. I am writing with the thought, however, that you may have some knowledge of personal belongings possessed by Corporal Borkowski. For your information, the property received here includes pictures, a watch chain and books.

If it is your belief that you can identify the property as belonging to your son, I shall appreciate your advising this Bureau accordingly and it will be mailed to you at Government expense, for examination.

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl  
Envelope

L. H. BLANK  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

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

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 5th Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

SHIP TO:

T/5 Benjamin P. Borkowski

Effects of:  
Name 32257147  
ASN 258789 D  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE 6 August 1945

RTB:RW:bw

*B. Spirakis*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in           
         Films removed  
         Diery removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

**FRANKED**

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages         

AUG 14 1945

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Shipping Clerk

HP

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
#1 carton

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

258,789

DECEASED  
MISSING   
P.O.W.  
ABANDONED  
TALLY NO. 9781

INV. DATE 21 July 45  
OF IG. NO. OF PGS. 1

NAME Benjamin P. Borkowski  
A.S.N. 32257147 RANK T/5

BOX NO.  
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION Co C. 33 Armd Engrs. Bn.

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BATS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocked
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs		Knives	**	BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
Shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.	* X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SPORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
				Stationery
				TRAMPERS
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

DAMAGED

REMARKS: Rechecked  
No Information

\* Rosary Rusty  
\* Water damaged.

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1246

INVENTORIED BY [Signature]

PACKED BY [Signature]

STORED BY mw

CHECKED BY [Signature]

FORM #54 2 Inventories  
Tag

WEIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/> I. REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
ANG 14 1945	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #3 OR ADDITIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



T/5 Benjamin P. Borkowski

32257147

MIA

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33rd Engr. Bn., 7th A.D.

INV 19/DEC/44

the Leigh

T-RRR

NAME BORKOWSKI, BENJAMI P. T/5 7147

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
66	3		9781

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

Eff. QM Form 43

RESTRICTED

24 October 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Boykowski Benjamin P Tech 5 32257147  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TD: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_  
US Army

The above named individual of Co "C" 33 Armd Engrs BN  
(Unit)

\_\_\_\_\_ was reported MIA  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

\_\_\_\_\_ about 19 September 1944  
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

- 
- 1 Webster Dictionary ✓
  - 1 Prof Civilian Shoes ✓
  - 1 Hair brush ✓
  - 1 Pipe ✓
  - 1 Book mark with a prayer ✓
  - 1 Rosary bead ✓
  - 1 Prayer Book ✓
  - 14 Pictures ✓
  - 1 Picture Leather holder ✓
  - 7 Coins ✓

RESTRICTED

*see 7-28*

RESTRICTED

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into

Form WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be

carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by TRUCK on (Rail, Truck, etc.)

11-3 1944.

Name Robert W. Morrison  
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt 0-1596437  
Organization Co. "C", 33rd Armd Engr. Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:

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258789

RTB:RW:dn  
August 9, 1945

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 5th Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Borkowski.

These effects, contained in one carton, 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.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 Fifth Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Effects of: T/5 Benjamin P. Borkowski  
Name  
ASN 32257147  
Case No. 258789-D  
Wt.

DATE 26 June 1945  
GHG:IB:bt

*Black*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 75268  
Amount \$28.92 *msd*  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

88521 bt

ROUTING:

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

75268

258789

June 27

45

Winslow Borkowski

28.92

Twenty-Eight and 92/100

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

SHIP BLOODSTAINED & DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of package 1945

*BJ*  
Shipping Clerk

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

JRM:lr:bt

Case No. 258789

Date 21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Benjamin P. Borkowski 32257147 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 19 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of 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. \_\_\_\_\_.)

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

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 19 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Winslow Borkowski 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, Winslow Borkowski of 273 Fifth Street, Jersey City 2 State of New Jersey, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)  
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#100g

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

258,789

DECEASED   
 MISSING   
 P.O.W.   
 ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7104 ✓

INV. DATE 6-Apr-45 ✓

ORIG. No. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 1

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS ✓

ORGANIZATION 7 Div.

NAME Benjamin P. Borkowski

A.S.N. 3226-7147 RANK T/5

BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	** 1	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) ✓	
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		COVERS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS	
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS	* X	WISC. INSTORIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)	
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS	
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS	
TOWELS	1	RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SHORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR	1	WATCH (Elgin) pocket		SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

file

GOODS STAINED/DAMAGED

REMARKS

Mrs. Veronica Borkowski  
 273 5th St, Jersey City, N.J.

\* Bloodstained  
 \*\* Slightly damaged

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventory  
 G.R. Law ✓

C.A.T. Veronica Borkowski - mother  
 273 - 5th St. Jersey City - N.J.

WAREHOUSE SPAC 1977

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY M Smith

KEG BY Parker & Yallaly

CHECKED BY

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED 1945	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

342 Ft. 105 #20

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*M. Smith*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Nolan*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

BORKOWSKI, BENJAMIN P

T/5

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		1	7104

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

Eff. QM Form 43

BENJAMIN OK...SKI  
32257147 T43 43 A  
C

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Com. #1 Andilly, France  
22 Sept. 1944 Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Berkowski Benjamin P. T/5 32257147  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_  
US Army

The above named individual of 7th Div.  
(Unit) (Organization)  
was reported KIA about 19 Sep. 1944  
(Status-killed, MIA, hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- |                |                             |                |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 2 WD forms ✓   | Class 1 ✓                   | Ring ✓         |
| 13 Photos ✓    | Ident. bracelet ✓           | Cig. lighter ✓ |
| 2 Letters ✓    | 3 Postal MO rec. \$120.00 ✓ | Pen ✓          |
| Pocket watch ✓ | Key ✓                       |                |
| Wallet ✓       | Holy medal ✓                |                |

Money in the amount of 342 Fr. 10 S \$20. has been turned into B. P. GUER  
(Name of)

Lt. Col. 11th Finance Office Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
(finance officer and symbol number)

Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name W. Nugent  
WILLIAM C. NUGENT  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt.  
Organization QMC

Any additional pertinent information:



Serial No. 32257747 Name BORTOWSKI, DENIAMY  
 Grade T/5 Rank  
 Organization 7 ARMD  
 Address  
 Nearest Relative VERONICA BORTOWSKI - MOTHER  
 Address 273-54 ST. JERSEY CITY - N.J.  
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease  
 Date Hospital  
 Battle Area Information  
 Place of Burial V.S. 1416. CEM. #1 - ADAMS - RR  
 Point of Coordination  
 Description of Body  
 Members Missing

Signed

P. H. Adkerson

F-6 17104

258789

GHG:IB:bt  
June 26, 1945

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
275 Fifth Street  
Jersey City 2, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Borkowski.

I am inclosing a check for \$28.92, representing funds which belonged 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 this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt. Q.M.G.  
Chief, Files Branch

84  
1 Incl--Check

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

In Reply Refer To: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject:

Personal property which was lost or abandoned by the above named during a change of station, and which was recently received at this Bureau, is being forwarded to you for safekeeping pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to place the property in your custody for safekeeping.

Your cooperation in signing this letter and returning it promptly will be appreciated.

Incl--  
Envelope

I agree to safely keep and store the above-mentioned personal property and to deliver it to the owner or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Bailee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



JUN 5 1945

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273 - 5<sup>th</sup> street  
Jersey City 2, N.J.  
May 28, 1945

Army Service Forces  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

*Bellevue*

To Whom, It May Concern;

In reply to your letter;  
Please, send me everything, you  
received from overseas that belongs  
to my son, T/S Benjamin P. Borkowski.  
My son wasn't married and  
left no will. Will be waiting  
to hear from you.

Thank You,

Mr. Winslow Borkowski

273 - 5<sup>th</sup> St.

*Bellevue*

Jersey City 2,  
New Jersey.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
June 22, 1945

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 15, 1945, regarding the matter mentioned therein.

The Bureau is currently reviewing the information furnished to it.

In reply to your letter of June 15, 1945, I am sorry that I cannot advise you more definitely at this time.

I am sure that you will understand the necessity for a complete investigation of the matter before a final report can be prepared.



Very truly yours,  
Wm. B. ...

673-2 St. Louis  
June 22, 1945

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(S-7-14-45)  
CHG:IB:vld  
June 14, 1945

Mr. Winslow Borkowski  
273 5th Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Borkowski:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated April 27, 1945, requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your son, Technician Benjamin P. Borkowski.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--  
Envelope

258,789 ✓

(S-5-27-45)  
JHM:KD:eh ✓  
April 27, 1945  
*EW*Mr. Winslow Borkowski ✓  
273 5th Street ✓  
Jersey City, New Jersey ✓

Dear Mr. Borkowski: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, T/5 Benjamin P. Borkowski. ✓

In order to make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow. ✓

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

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are some miscellaneous insignia which are stained and damaged. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property, in the event you are the proper recipient. It is our desire to refrain from sending any items which would be distressing, yet, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing these articles without your consent. ✓

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

Yours very truly, ✓

HARRY NIEMIEC ✓  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C. ✓  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--Envelope ✓

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TALLY NO TIP-81

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME BORKOSKI, BENJAMIN, PRANK T/S ASN 32257147

SHOWN OR CONSIGNORS T.O. AS \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION 7<sup>TH</sup> Army

DATE 22/11/44 CASE \_\_\_\_\_ PARCEL PER STATUS KIA

ITEMS DESCRIPTION REMARKS

*258 789*

**SCREENED**

*4-26-48  
Jm*

NOT IN VERIFIED BY Miller

WHSE SPACE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE CONTAINER \_\_\_\_\_

EQMCZ Form #4

NAME : BORKOSK, Benjamin P.  
RANK : T/5  
UNIT :  
STATUS : Deceased  
REMARKS : PEB

ASN: 32257147

CASE NO:

Shipping List No: PD 544  
Date Shipped : 27 Nov. 44  
Destination : K. City

Whse Sp:

EQMCZ Form #4

NAME : BORKOWSKI, Benjamin P.      ASN: 32257147  
RANK : Tec. 5  
UNIT :  
STATUS : MIA  
REMARKS: Pkg.      CASE NO: 63669

208 789

Shipping List No: T/O # Mia 113      Whse Sp: R 375-C  
Date Shipped : 3-4-1945  
Destination : K.C.

BORKOWSKI, BENJAMIN. T/5 32257147. MIA  
1 R. C. Bag Rec 13 Nov 44  
Shipped to eff' qm, apo 513, 27 Nov 44



BORKOWSKI, Benjamin. P.

T/5

32257147

KIA

\$28.92

F-168

C.V. 406--CHAS.S. MCCORMICK. JR. LT. COL. F.D.

BORKOWSKI, BENJAMIN P.		T/5	32257147	(RETURNED 4/8/47)
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
MR. WINSLOW BORKOWSKI			7129	CTN.

c/o MR. PAUL BORKOWSKI  
 375 HENDERSON ST.  
 JERSEY CITY 2, N.J.  
 CASE #258789

*Inventory returned to case #722213  
 does not belong to Paul Borkowski  
 (prop shipped for identification)*

EFF QM FORM 43  
 5 JULY 1945 =

Free  
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