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21 February 1949

Cpl Louis H. Brodmen, ASH 35 27h 235 Plot B, Row 19, Grave 19 Headstone: Cross Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Leo C. Brodman Rural Route #1 Carey, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brodman:

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General

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Carey, Ohio (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22 day of December Wyandot 19.47, at city (or town) of _ Carey , and State (or Territory or Ohio

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

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Cpl Louis H. Brodman, 35 274 235 Plot PPP, Row 4, Grave 81, United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Leo C. Brodmen Rural Free Delivery 1 Carey, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brodman:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final buriel of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quarter-master 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 III 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.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

21 October 1946

Mr. Leo C. Brodman Rural Free Delivery #1 Carey, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brodman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the latest information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Louis E. Brodman, A.S.W. 35 274 235.

The records of this office disclose that his remains were originally interred in a temporary cemetery established near the place where he met his death, but were later moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The records further disclose that his remains are now interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot PPP, row 4, grave 81, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
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Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division 1 August 1946

Miss Margaret Schira 262 Coe Street Tiffin, Ohio

Dear Miss Schira:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your fiances, the late Corporal Louis H. Brodman, has been referred to this office.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of Corporal Brodman were originally interred in Ittenbach, Germany, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of Corporal Brodman are now interred in Plot PPP, Row 4, Grave 81, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

There are no provisions at the present time whereby the War Department may furnish photographs of military cemeteries or of the individual graves overseas. However, it is anticipated that, within the current calendar year, the War Department, through the Headquarters, Army Air Forces, will be able to provide, upon request of the next of kin, air photographs of most of the principal established military cemeteries overseas.

Please accept my/sincere sympathy in your loss.

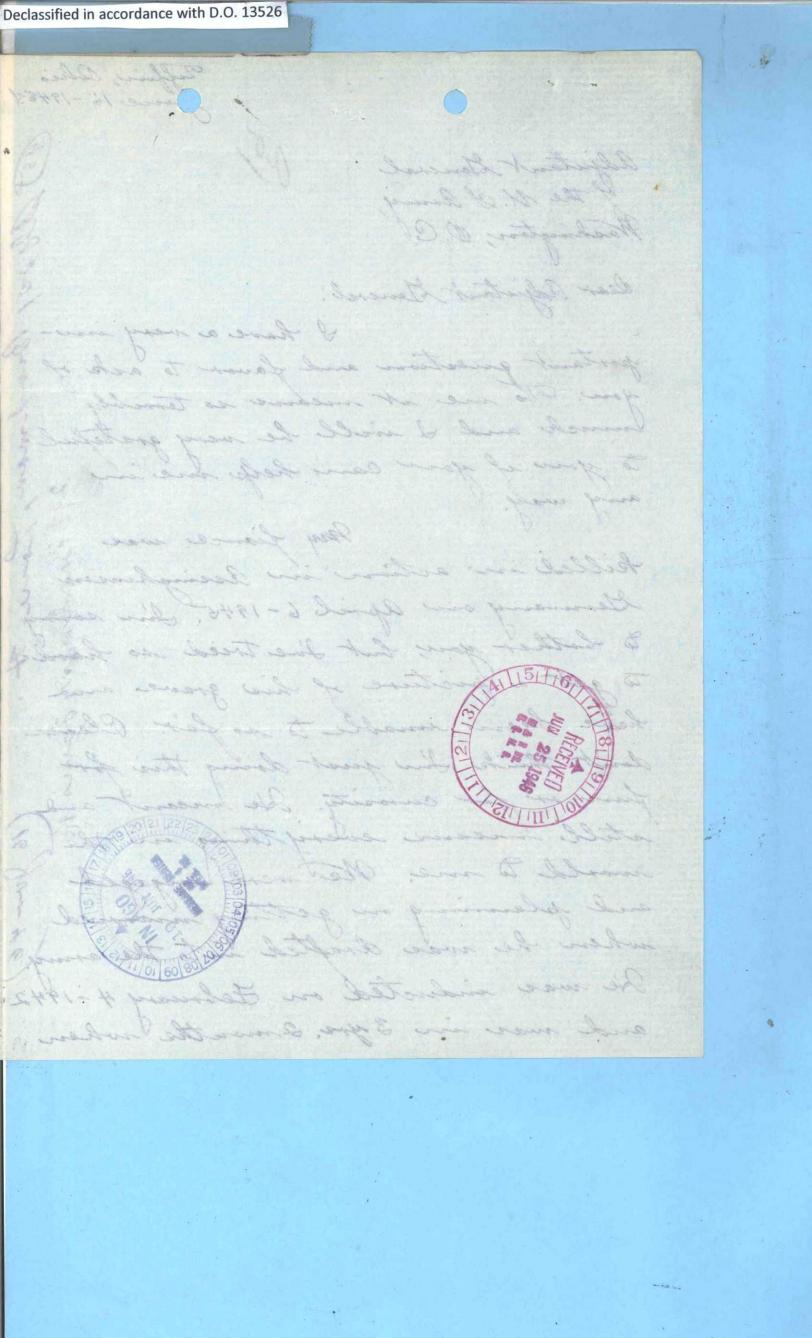
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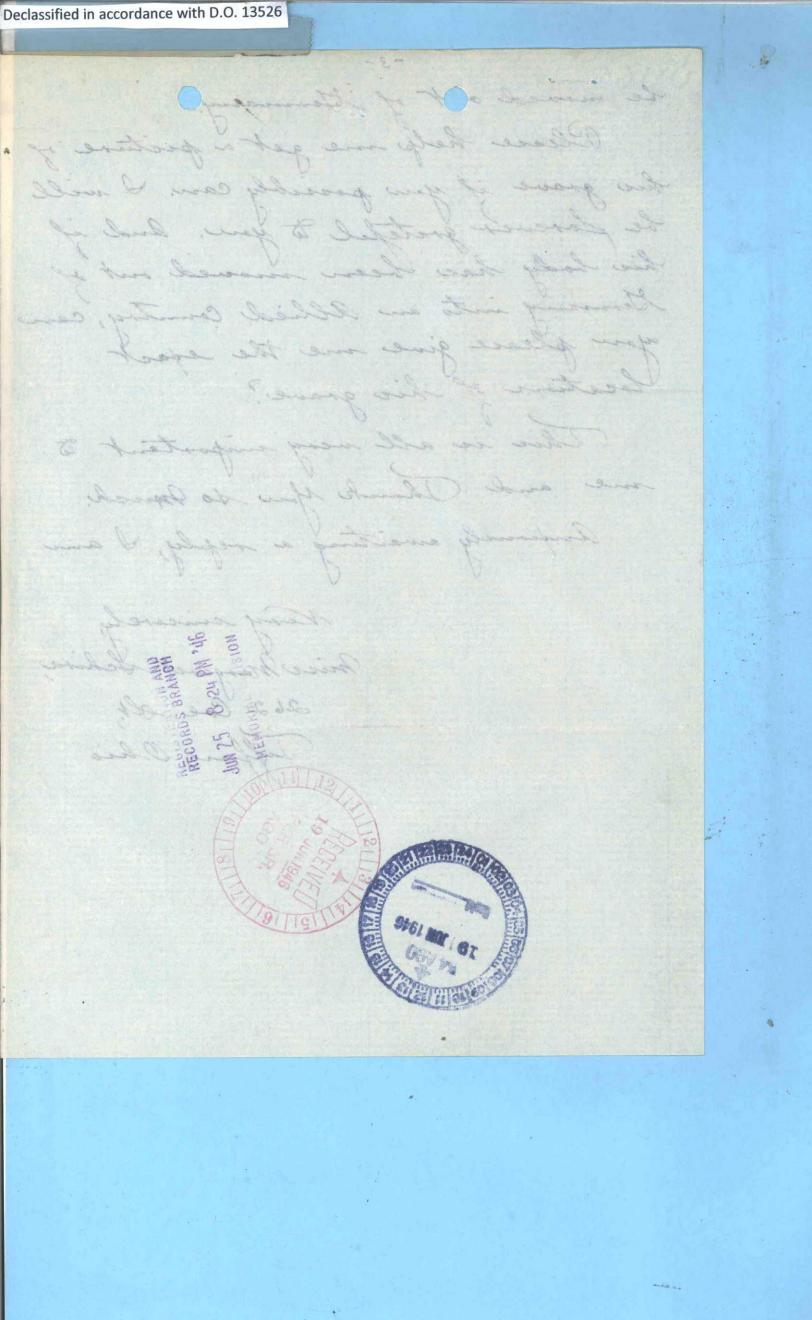
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Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526 CIR/ID/sh 489736 28 August 1946 Mr. Leo C. Brodman Route #1 Carey, Ohio Dear Mr. Brodman: The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal Louis H. These effects, contained 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, C. L. RUMFIELD 2nd Lt., QMC Asst. Effects Quartermaster





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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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IN REPLY REFER TO 489736

Mr. Leo C. Brodman Route #1 Carey, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brodman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal Louis H. Brodman.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

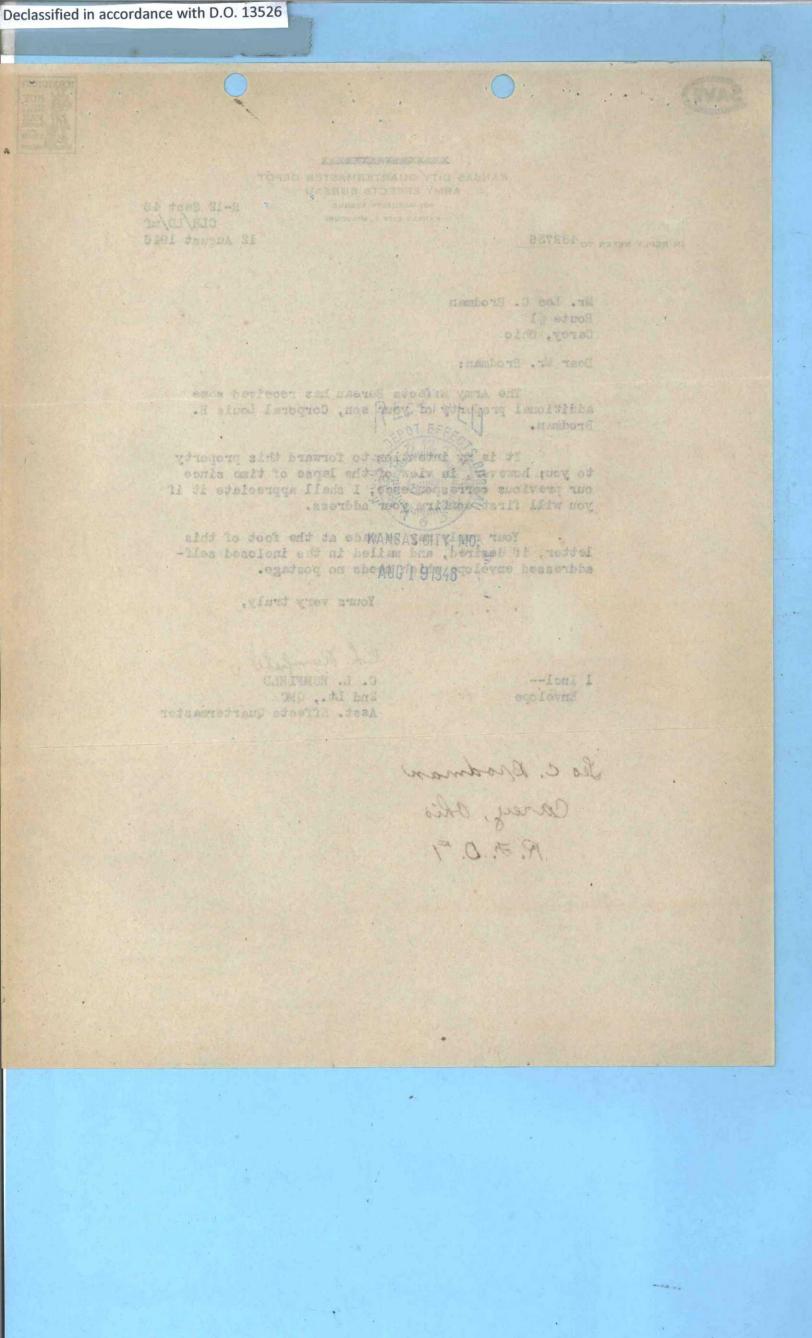
Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--Envelope C.L. Rumfield C. L. RUMFIELD 2nd Lt., QMC Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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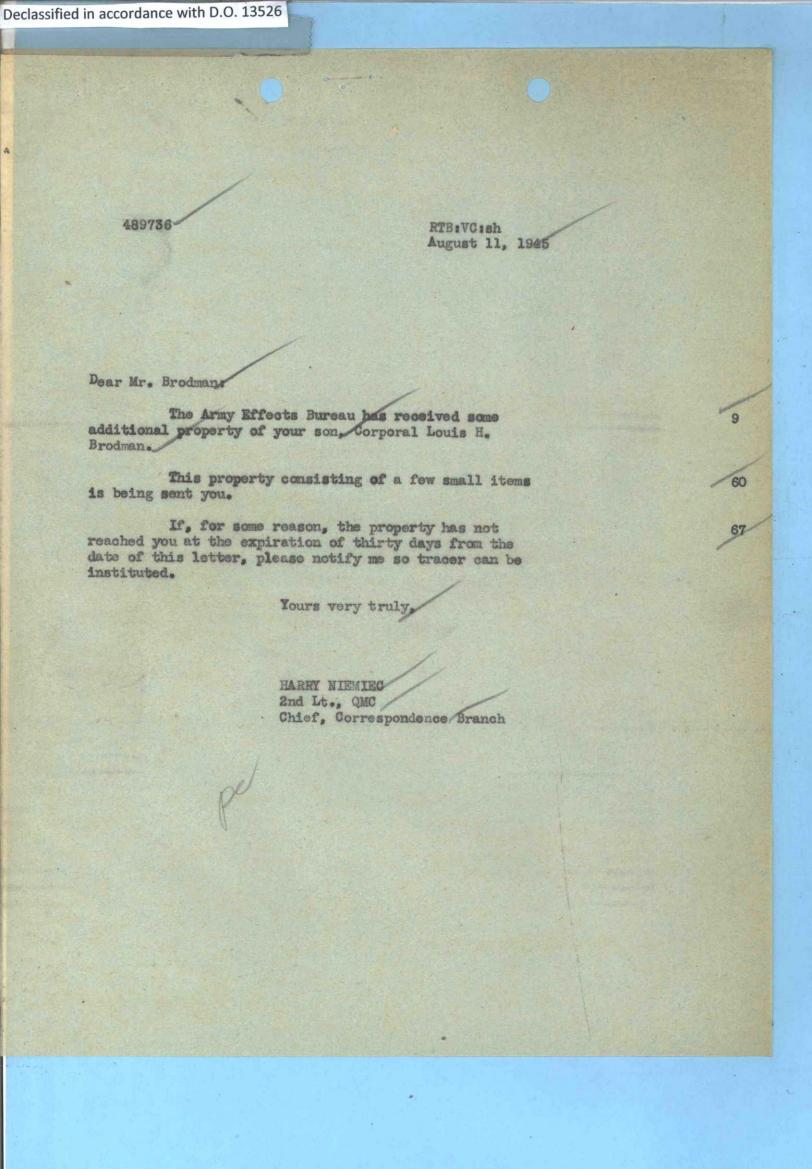
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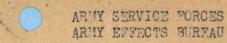
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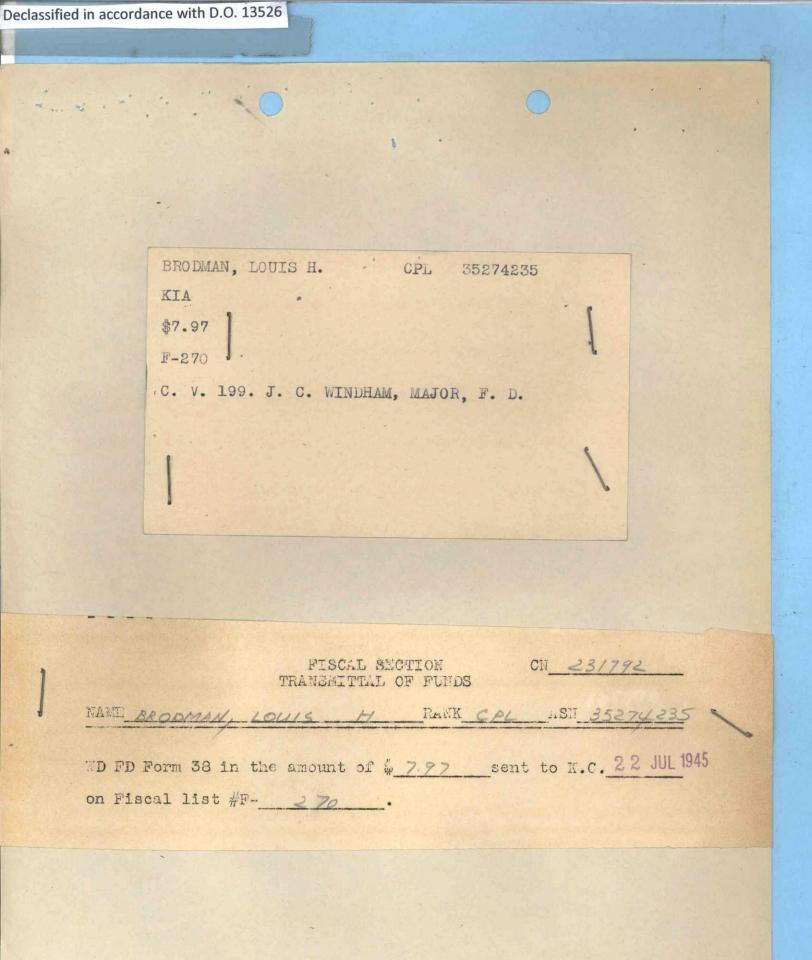
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ORDER FOR SH	IPMENT
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	Mr. Leo C. Brodman
Effects of: Name	RFD # 1
Cpl. Louis H. Brodman ASN 35274235	Carey, Chio
Case No. 489736-D	
Wt.	
DATE 30 July 1945	FCR: Effects Quartermaster
REMARKS: Inclose Bureau Check Acct. No. 130354 Amount \$7.97 Your Inclose "Valuables" it Ship "Valuables" item(emDiary removed
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MTS: IB:mb July 31, 1945

Mr. Leo C. Brodman RFD #1 Carey. Ohio

Dear Mr. Brodman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son. Corporal Louis H. Brodman, consisting of funds in the amount of \$7.97. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN 2nd Lt., QMC Chier, Files Branch

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INVENTORY FORM

8 Apr 45

SUBJECT:	Inventory	of Pers	onal Effect	s of:			
BRODMAN	1	LOU	IS		H.	CPL	35274235
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887 TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO__

_US Army

The above named individual of ____ Co A, 17th Tank Bn, 7th Arm'd Div.

was reported buried STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

_ ABSUEX 8 Apr 45

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

3 prayer books souvenir money

1 billfold pictures receipts -

5 Gulden 30 French Francs 240 Belg. Francs

J. C. WINDHAM, MAJOR, F.D. FINANCE OFFICER, SN 211-275

(DATE)

Money in the amount of _ has been turned into__

(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

SYMBOL NUMBER!

2 resaries

1 knife

1 lighter

1 fountain pen

1 mirror in case 1 cigarette case 2 scapulars

religious articles

3 service ribbons 10 religious medal

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Unknown

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 194_ ___ on_

(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name_

Rank & ASN_

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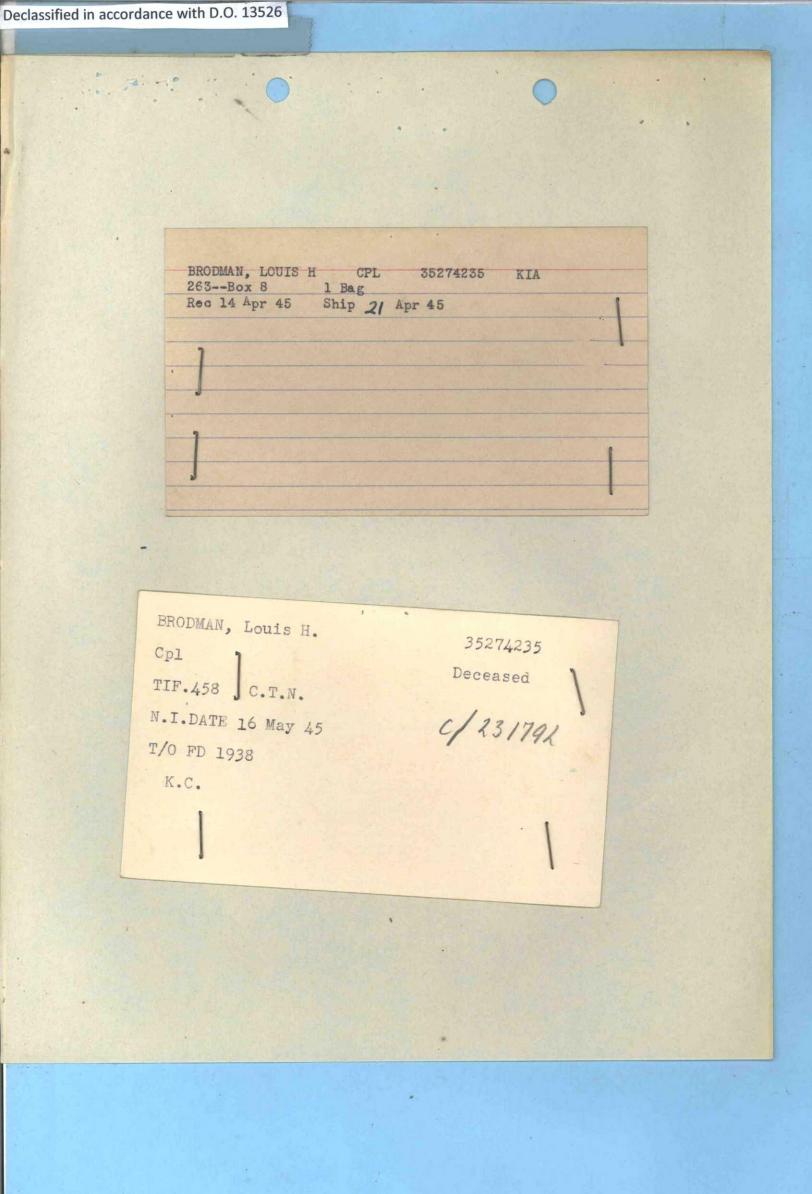
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Any additional pertinent information:

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GHG: IB: vw / July 6, 1945

Mr. Leo C. Brodman Route #1/ Carey, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brodman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Louis H. Brodman.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. Regrettably, some of the items were damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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

Case No. 489736

Date 13 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Iouis H. Brodman 35274235 late a

(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Corporal Armored Division who died

(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of April , 1945, 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., KCWM 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 Summery Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$\frac{1}{2}\$ none ____, of which the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 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 \$\\\^{\pi}\) 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

2 July 1945	pursuant to Special Orders 228, Hee	adquarters
KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943	3, the application or affidavit of _	
Leo C. Brodman	for the effects of the above-	named de-
ceased soldier, or person subject t	to military law, now in the possessi	on of the
United States, with other relevant	evidence, was duly considered;	
Whereupon, this Summary Court-Ma	ertial finds that, under the provisi	ons of
A.W. 112, Leo C. Prodman		of
(Name	of person found entitled)	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
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(Number, Street or Avenue)	Carey,	of the

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization) SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff, M Form 75