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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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CRUTCHER	WILLIAM	W	S/SG	37076085
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IDENTIFICATION REPORT

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(Place of Death) (Date of Death)

REMAINS IDENTIFIED BY:

(Any office item below constitues positive identification if no con* tradictory evidence is observed.

Identification tags worn around neck.

Official identification card No.

Pay book or pay data card. Identification bracelet worn around wrist. Signed statment of identity (Attached herewith).

Emergency Medical Tag, in the absence of other evidence; indicating that name, etc., was obtained from deceased, before death.

(Two or more items below constitue positive identification if no contradictory evidence is observed) Identification tags carried elsewhere than around neck.

Motor vehicle operator's permit (Government or Civilian) Personel papers or letters.

Engraves jewlery. Clothing markings, particularly or leggins and belt. Miscellaneous (Explain in detail below).

UNIDENTIFIED: (use space below to list all facts and circumstances concerning the death and evacuation of deceased and to list all clue that may later lead to the identity of deceased. Record source of all information listed)

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INSTRUCTIONS 1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral D 2. Fill in as required and SQUARE AND PARS 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civi	Director. Sign Ori	ginal Po QUART	RWARD COPY ERMASTER GENER/	TO OFFICE OF AL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. S., A. G. R. S.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered AIM VALID-REPATRIATION MAY 10 1		or other pla	ce prior to burial i	n a national or post cemetery.
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ 76.95 paid by me from personal funds in connection interment of the remains of the above-named dec the cemetery indicated below: NAME: of cemetery Michaellebours CITY OR COUNTY: Michaellebours STATE: Ma	cedent in	Leestif paid by r brabsport dent from debuged)	titon of the runs • (Eity, town, or p	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
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PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allow-ance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be home by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a nation

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54738-1

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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.

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S/Sgt William W. Crutcher, 37 076 085 agf Plot VV, Row 9, Grave 209, United States Military Comstery Margraten, Holland

12 May 1948

Mr. Herbert R. Crutcher 3405 Leola Avenue Saint Louis 9, Missouri

Dear Mr. Crutcher:

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 henored 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 Geneteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to be 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 closed 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.

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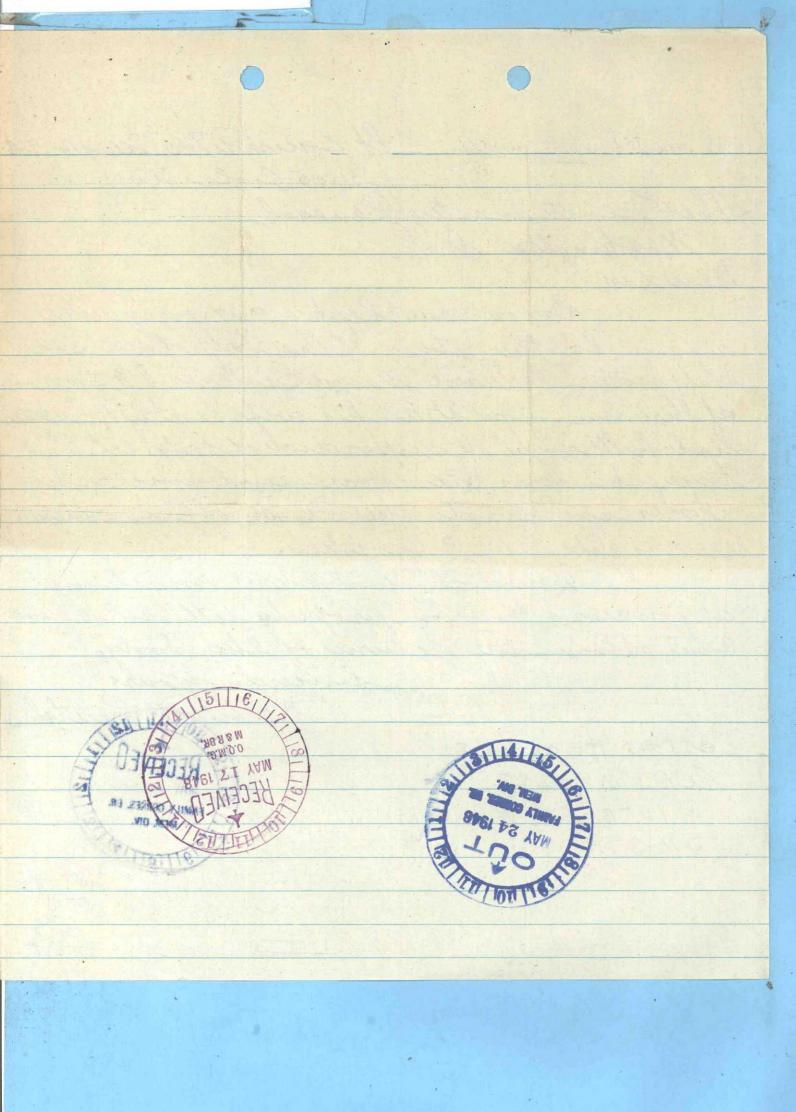
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S/Sgt William W. Grutcher, 37 076 085 Plot VV, Row 9, Grave 209, United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Molland

5 December 1947

Mrs. Dorothy R. Grutcher 3442 Natson Road St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Crutcher:

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 Geneteries," 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 vishes 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 sail 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,

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THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General

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QMHMF 293 Crutcher, William W. SN 37 076 085

5 September 1947

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Mr. Herbert R. Crutcher 3405 Leola Avenue St. Louis 9, Missouri

Dear Mr. Crutcher:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant William W. Crutcher, has come to my attention.

The War Department may only legally recognize designations for disposition of the remains of your son from persons in strict agreement with the precedence among relatives established by the Secretary of War. The present records of the War Department indicate that the widow of the decedent, Mrs. Dorothy R. Crutcher, now has the sole right to designate the disposition. In the absence of special circumstances the War Department will comply with all her feasible desires.

She may exercise that right unless relinquished or voided by special circumstances approved by the War Department. In either event the right will pass to you who are next in line of eligibility.

The Return of World War II Dead Program, already in progress and administered by The Quartermaster General of the Army, provides for the return of all recovered and identified deceased members of the Armed Forces now buried overseas when so requested by their next of kin. The return, however, is not compulsory. The next of kin may desire to have the remains permanently buried in an American Military Cemetery overseas which will be perpetually maintained by the Government.

The remains returned to the United States will be shipped to the city or town designated by the next of kin through strategically located Distribution Centers for final burial in a private or National Cemetery. All expenses of exhumation, preparation of remains, casketing and transportation to the designated place of delivery will be borne by the Government.

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No precedence will be accorded because of military or naval rank, race or creed. All remains will receive the same dignified and reverent treatment and will be placed in identical caskets, to be returned, or buried overseas, solely in the order in which they are prepared for the journey. Partiality will be shown to none.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms have not yet become available for distribution to the next of kin of decedents whose remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

Sincerely yours,

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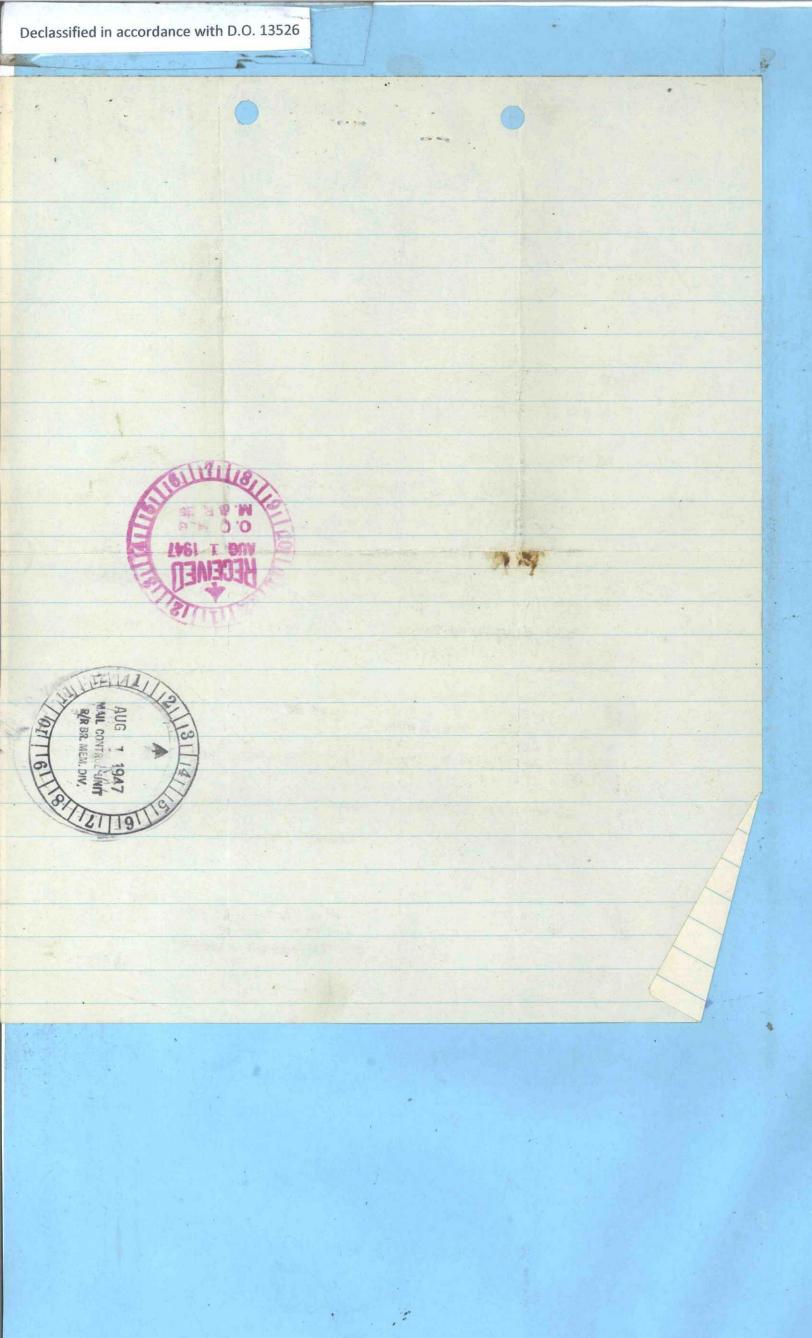
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9 December 1946

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Mrs. Dorothy R. Crutcher 3442 Natson Road St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Crutcher:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant William W. Crutcher, A.S.N. 37 076 085.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U.S. Military Comstery Margraten, Holland, plot VV, row 9, grave 209. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Cernany, 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

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Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN Major General. The Quartermaster General.

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Commanding Officer American Graves Registration Command European Theater Area APO 807, o/o Postmater New York, New York

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Herbert R. Crutcher 3405 Leola Avenue St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Crutcher:

Your letter to the Records Administration concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant William W. Crutcher, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot VV, Row 9, Grave 209, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 July 1946

WILLIAM E. REID 1st Lieut., QMC Assistant

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