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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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SN 33 601 604

DATE 10 June 1960

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Acting Chief, Disposition Branch  
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Mrs. George Leo  
64 South Goodwin Avenue  
Kingston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Leo:

This is in reference to your letter dated 30 May 1960 in which you request information concerning care of the grave of your brother, Private Michael Ferris.

Matters pertaining to United States Military Cemeteries overseas come under the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter has, accordingly, been forwarded to that Agency for a direct reply to you.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief, Disposition Branch  
Memorial Division

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ORIN KOWALEK  
Acting Chief, Identification Branch 77750  
Kerscher  
Memorial Division

Mrs Whittingham/mbp  
28309

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May 30, 1960

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to find out a little information. I have a brother buried in the Margraten, Holland cemetery for American soldiers. He was killed in Holland on Oct. 29, 1944. His name is Michael Ferris. I understand the people of Holland take care of the graves. I would like to find out the name of the family in charge of his grave. Can you give me their name & address so I may write to them or can you tell me who I may write to, to find out.





I would appreciate all  
the information concerning  
this matter very much.  
Hoping to hear from you  
very soon.

Thank you very much  
Mrs George Leo  
64 St. Godwin Ave.  
Kingston, Pa.

name of deceased.  
Michael Ferris  
Killed on - Oct. 29, 1944  
in Holland.  
Born - Sept. 26, 1923



USMC: MARGRATEN. BURIED ON:  
 PLOT C: ROW 12: GRAVE 28. RIGHT: PATRICK V. THOMAS, 35491566  
 DATE OF BURIAL: 22 DEC.48. **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
 VERIFIED BY: *May J. Bradley* GRS OFFICER. LEFT: HOMER E. CAROLI, 01311485

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 4650 05317  
 DATE: 15 04 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: **FERRIS MICHAEL** *ES*  
 SERIAL NUMBER: 33601604  
 RANK: PVT  
 ARM: 1  
 DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR  
 CEMETERY: MARGRATEN - AACHEN  
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1 4601 80  
CODE DIST. PT.  
 CAUSE OF DEATH: 2  
 COUNTRY: HOLLAND

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT: 30 DEC.48.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: MARGRATEN, HOLLAND  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: ELIAS FERRIS (FATHER)  
 218 BARNEY STREET  
 WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: MICHAEL FERRIS  
 SERIAL NUMBER: 33601604  
 RANK: PVT  
 DATE OF DEATH: 24 AUGUST 1948  
 DATE DISTINTERRED: 24 AUGUST 1948  
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS,  MARKER  
 ORGANIZATION: USAGF  
 RELIGION: C  
 IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: EDWARD E. STOUT, 1ST. LT TC.,  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER  
 CONDITION OF REMAINS: BODY COMPLETE. ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION.  
 OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NONE  
 MINOR DISCREPANCIES: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: 24 AUGUST 1948  
 DATE: 24 AUGUST 1948  
 CASKET SEALED BY: FERRARS D. STEWART  
 EMBALMER (Signature): *Ferrars D. Stewart*  
 FERRARS D. STEWART, EMBALMER  
 CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: JACK W. BLEECKER  
 IDENT. TECHN. VERIFIED BY: ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1ST. LT. QMC.,  
 ALL TAGS, PLATES & MARKINGS

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

*for* ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1ST. LT. QMC.,  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR  
 NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED  
 DATE: 15 April 49  
 NAME: *Wheeler*  
 R & R BR.

### RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Michael Ferris Pvt. 33601604 17th Tank Bn  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. Two (2) identification tags. One on cross and one around neck.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used. Map Ref: Belgium N.E. France 1/100,000 Sheet 4 Grid Coord: VE 635098 Maesevck.
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery). Remains found as isolated burial.
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected). KIA o/a Oct, Nov 1944 per reference case Record #784
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established). Not determined
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. W/Cross marked thusly: "American soldier 33601604 M.Ferris, T43-44K/A OCT/NOV 44"
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned. Personal effects recovered were: identification bracelet on r/wrist M.Ferris 33601604. Gold ring w/initials M.F.
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information). Dutch civilians questioned were: Gerardus Jousken Meillesweg 41 Asten, Holland ~~and J. van der Velden, 10, Asten, Holland~~ who gave information as to the isolated graves being near their homes in the locality. He ~~did not know~~ who prepared the burials.
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings. Deceased was not buried in coffin, but in own clothing.
11. Action taken Deceased disinterred and evacuated to US Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland  
Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
Disinterment approved by HQ GR REG SERV COMD, USFET, APO 8 87 US Army  
Disinterment ~~and reburial~~ burial made by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 USA  
Date of \*burial/reburial \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of ~~burial~~ US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland by 603d QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Register No: 784  
(Holland)

\*Cross out word not applicable

*Neal J. Baker*  
Signature of Investigating Officer  
1st Lt, QMC  
O-515237  
G. R. Rank ASN

*Incls.*

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND SEARCHING  
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of Form 1, "Report of Burial" when distribution is accomplished.

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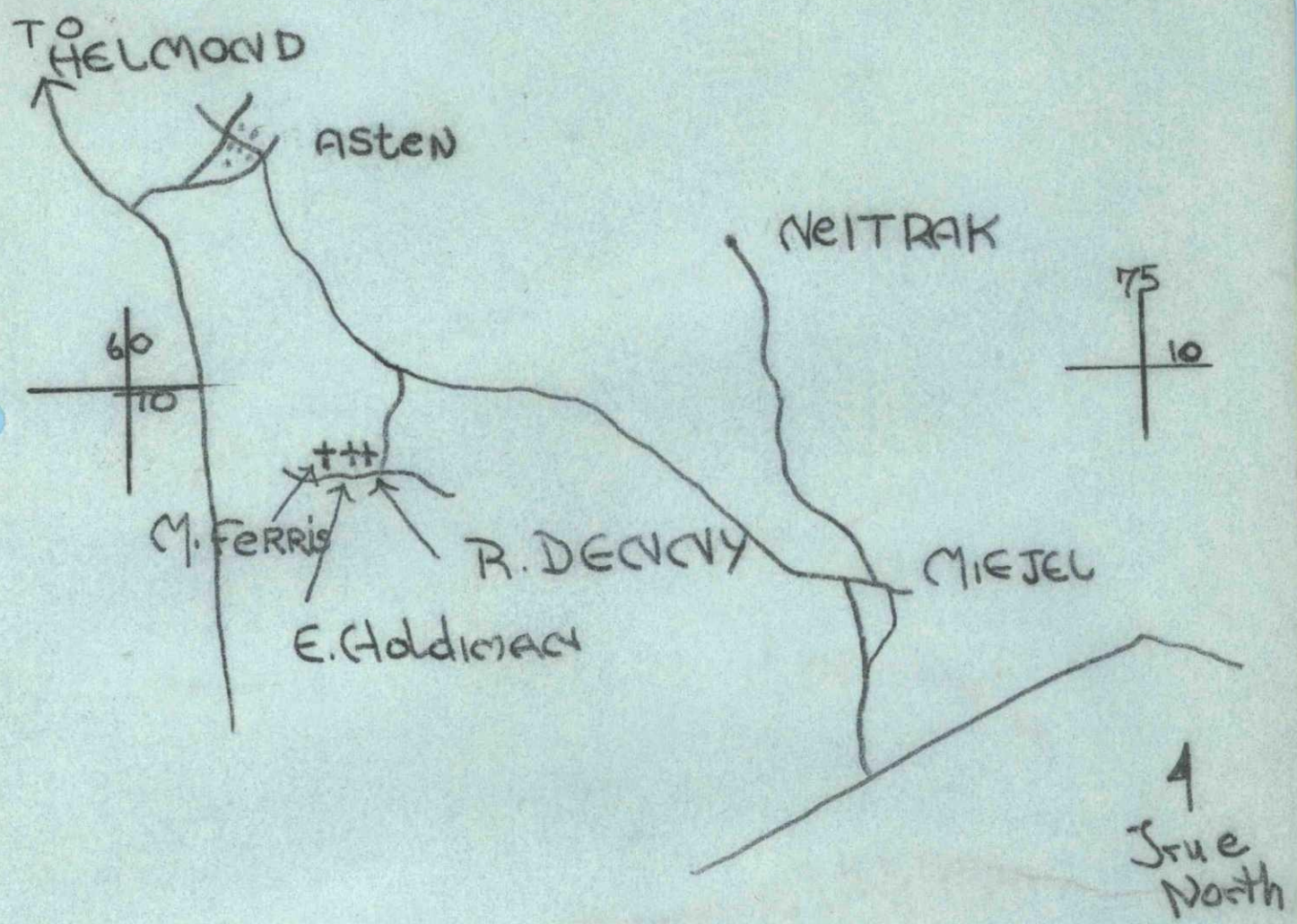
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2	State of identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached (2) identification tags, 0 on cross and one around neck.		
3	Give exact location from which distributed, including coordinates and map series used.		
4	Full name of cemetery (including plot, row and grave if organized cemetery). Remains found as isolated burial.		
5	Approximate or established date of death (state when and give basis for date selected).		
6	Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established).		
7	Name in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. Graves marked finally: "American soldier, 13301001 M. Ferris, T-14-A OCTOV 51"		
8	List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned. Personal effects recovered were: identification bracelet on right wrist.		
9	Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information). List civilians questioned were: Gerardus Jansen Mollema, 11 Jansen, Holland.		
10	If buried in a coffin, give description and markings. Burial was not buried in coffin, but in own clothing.		
11	Action taken (package distributed and evaluated to US Mil Com, Marston, Holland). No action taken by US Mil Com, Marston, Holland. Disinterment approved by HQ GR REG BERO, GND, DET, APO 3 87 US Army. Disinterment made by HQ GR REG BERO, GND, DET, APO 3 87 US Army. Date of burial (reported): Date of burial (actual):		

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Investigating Officer  
 1st Lt. G.M.C.  
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Register No. 754  
 (Holland)  
 \*Words on card not applicable

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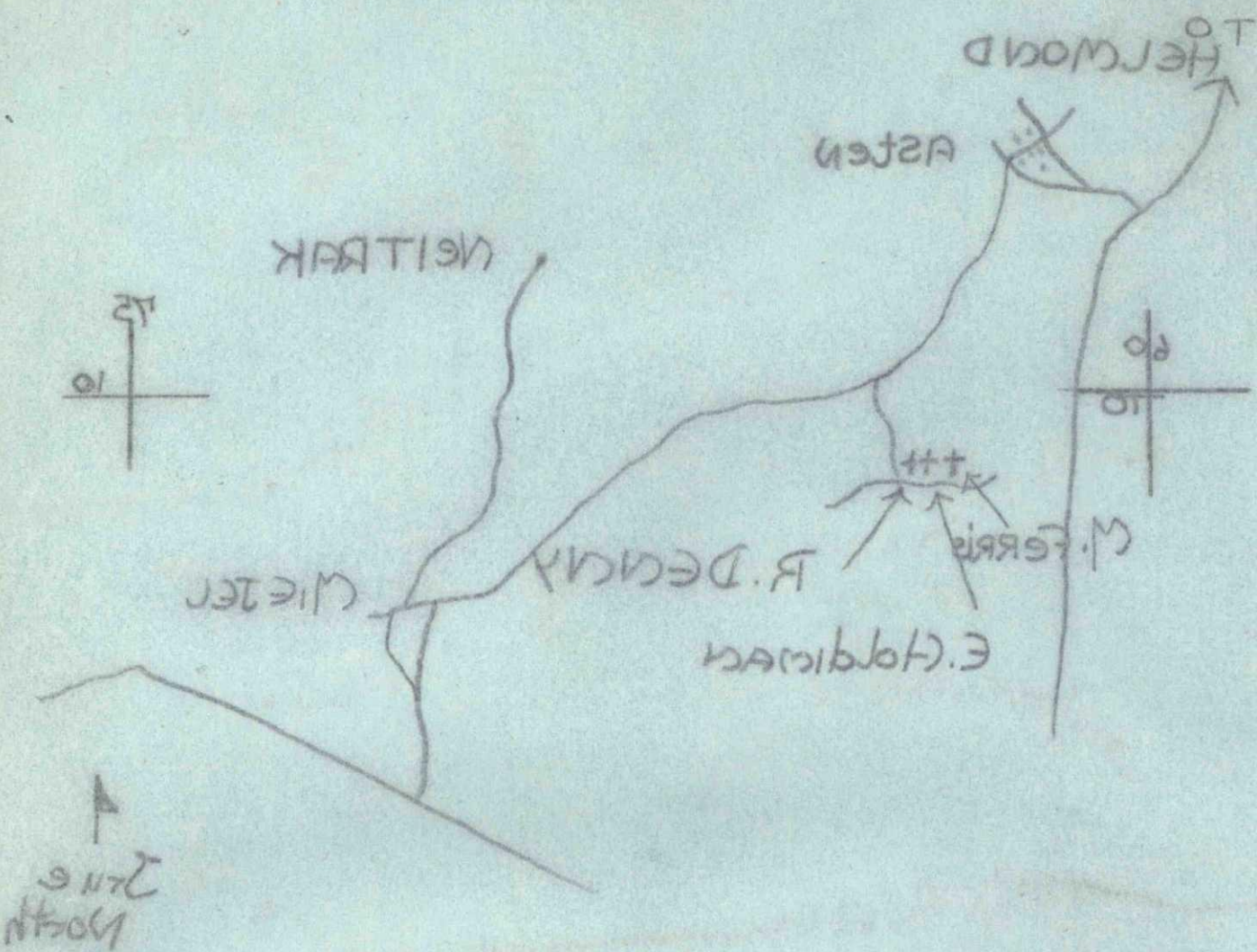


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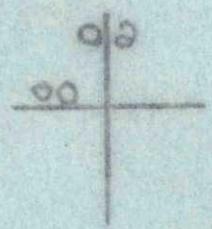
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Pvt Michael Ferris, ASN 33 601 604  
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 28  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ferris:

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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1 March 1949

Pvt Michael Ferris, ASN 33 601 604  
Plot 5, Row 12, Grave 28  
Headstone: Cross  
Margaret U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

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Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

<u>FERRIS</u>	<u>MICHAEL</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>PVT</u>	<u>72601604</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery MARGARTEN

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Approved for release by NSA on 05-08-2014 pursuant to E.O. 13526

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Subject: [Illegible]

Source: [Illegible]

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Michael Ferris, 33 601 604  
Plot LL, Row 12, Grave 280,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Mergraten, Holland

4 December 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, ELIAS FERRIS

(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. Mergraten, Holland
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

- YES                       NO

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

NONE

DD proc MAY 3 1948

Coded, Rogers  
4/20/48

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elis Ferris (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      218 BARNEY ST. (STREET AND NUMBER)  
ELIAS FERRIS (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      WILKES-BARRE, PA. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of Dec, 1947 at city (or town) of Wilkes-Barre, county of Susquehanna, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

Daniel Jones (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Alderman (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 My Commission Expires 1st Monday in Jan. 1952

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

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

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





Pvt Michael Ferris, 33 601 604  
Plot II, Row 12, Grave 280,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Mergraten, Holland

4 December 1947

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ferris:

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. M. G.

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# December 1947

Mr. Michael Ferris, 33 601 604  
Flat 12, New 12, Grave 280,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ferris:

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 pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemetery," 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 retain your rights to the next of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option B, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail 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

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U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY  
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

OMGHR 314.6  
Graves Registration  
(European, U. S. Misc.)

20 MAR 1947

**SUBJECT:** Burial Records

**TO:** Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Campagnone, Carmen S.	Pvt	31469297	U	10	227	280th Engr C Bn	8 Mar 45
Farner, Ivan P.	Pfc	35828528	JJ	6	130	Co 15th Armd Inf Bn 2nd Armd Inf Div	13 Dec 44
Cline, Okle O.	Pfc	35351251	BB	2	49	Ren Co. 67th Armd Regt 2nd Armd Div	29 Mar 45
<u>Ferris, Michael</u>	Pvt	33601604	LL	12	280	Co C 17 Tank Bn	29 Oct 44

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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War Department  
Graves Registration  
(American, U. S. Area.)

20 MAR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 927, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following  
deceased, listed in the United States Military Cemetery Registers,  
Holland, be changed to read as follows:

NAME	RANK / GRADE	SERIAL NO.	UNIT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Forris, Michael</u>	Pvt	3301604	14	12	380	Co G 17th Tank Bn	29 Oct 44
Gilne, Orla O.	Pfc	3231251	88	2	49	Arm Co. 67th Arm Regt 2nd Arm Div	29 Mar 45
Farnor, Ivan P.	Pfc	3282228	13	6	130	1st Bn 2nd Arm Div	13 Dec 44
Companone, German Pvf	Pvt	3169257	8	10	227	280th Regt C Bn	8 Mar 45

2. The records of this office have been verified with the records of  
The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as  
indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

MARTIN G. RIMY  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division

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SPQYG 293  
Ferris, Michael  
SN 33 601 604

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

15 May 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ferris:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your son, the late Private Michael Ferris, you would be advised.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot LL, Row 12, Grave 280, in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, located twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany, and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant

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*[Handwritten initials]*

SPYNO 293  
Fertis, Michael  
2N 33 501 004

12 May 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fertis  
218 Huron Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fertis:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your son, the late Private Michael Fertis, you would be advised.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot 12, Row 12, Grave 280, in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, located twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany, and at the alias southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID  
Lieutenant, Colonel  
Assistant

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Ferris, Michael  
SN 33 601 604

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

15 May 1946

Miss Sadie Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Ferris:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Private Micheal Ferris, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot LL, Row 12, Grave 280, in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, located twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany, and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

There are no provisions at the present time whereby the War Department may furnish photographs of individual graves located 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, a photograph of the military cemetery in which rest the remains of their loved one.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID  
1st Lieut., QM  
Assistant

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Ferry, Michael  
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12 MAY 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Miss Sadie Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Ferris:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Private Michael Ferris, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot LL, Row 12, Grave 280, in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, located twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany, and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. KEENE  
1st Lieut., USA  
Assistant

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May 4, 1946

Dear Sirs:

I understand you have on file, just exactly where the American boys who were killed overseas, are buried. My brother, <sup>743</sup> Michael Ferris was killed in Holland Oct. 29, 1944. Please forward all information, as to what town and exact location of his grave. Is it at all possible to have a photograph of his grave? If so, I'd like to have it, I'm willing to pay for it. Sincerely yours, Miss Ferris



(Holland)  
(784)

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
THEATER SERVICE FORCES  
EUROPEAN THEATER

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(Rear) APO 887

*293 Ferris Michael*

17 December 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington 26, D.C.

1. Reference is made to letter your headquarters, SPQYG 293,  
*293* Ferris, Michael, S.N. 33,601,604, dated 13 June 1945.

2. Since Form 1042 is not available at the present time the  
desired information is submitted on True Copy of Burial Report on  
file at this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*V. J. Blondell*  
V. J. BLONDELL  
Lt. Col., A. G. D.  
Adjutant General

Incl: a/s

PHONE:  
ARC 3900  
EXT 486

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19 DEC. 1945  
G. R. S.  
APO 887

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION CORP.  
HEADQUARTERS  
1000 EAST 17TH AVENUE  
DENVER, COLORADO 80202

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(Serial) 410 887

MEMO 232.9 (18)

17 December 1945

SUBJECT: Isolated burials.

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

1. Reference is made to letter from Headquarters, Army G-3, Fortna, Michigan, S.S. 32, 301, 304, dated 13 June 1945.
  2. Since form 104 is not available at the present time the desired information is submitted on true copy of burial report on file at this headquarters.
- FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

W. V. HONDELL  
Lt. Col., A. C. D.  
Adjutant General

Incl: 2  
None  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Ferris, Michael  
S.N. 33,601,604

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO : Commanding General, Comzone  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Information is desired as to whether or not the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Private Michael Ferris  
SERIAL NUMBER: 33,601,604, Armored Division  
DATE OF DEATH: 29 October 1944  
PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

REMARKS: Missing in action from 29 October 1944 until such absence was terminated on 10 March 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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

REPORT NO. 223

DATE: 11/11/50

14 JAN 1951

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation

TO:

Quartermaster General  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Information is desired as to whether or not the contents of the document have been received and indexed as to date and report covering the disposition of these materials has been received in this office.

NAME:

Edward ...

SERIAL NUMBER:

...

DATE OF ISSUE:

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PLAIN OR ENCRYPTED:

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REMARKS:

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. A. BARLING  
1st Colonel, SMC  
Assistant

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SPQYG 293  
Ferris, Michael  
S.N. 33,601,604

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Interment Services

TO: Chief of Chaplains  
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ferris, 218 Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, be furnished information relative to the religious services conducted at the grave of the late Private Michael Ferris.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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Incl.  
Cy ltr dated 13 Jun 45

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SP9YB 283  
Farris, Michael  
S.W. 22, 601, 604

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Internment Services

TO: Chief of Chaplains  
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that Mr. and Mrs. Elias Farris, 218 Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, be furnished information relative to the religious services conducted at the grave of the late Private Michael Farris.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMG  
Assistant

Info.  
Cyl for dated 13 Jun 45

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JUN 13 1945

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SPQYG 293  
Ferris, Michael  
S.N. 33,601,604

13 June 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ferris:

Congressman Daniel J. Flood has requested this office to communicate with you concerning the burial and return of the remains of your son, the late Private Michael Ferris.

It is regretted to have to advise you that no information has been received in this office pertaining to the interment of the remains of your son, however, an investigation is being made to obtain the reason why this report has not been received, and upon receipt of a reply, you will be notified.

In view of the above, this office cannot at this time assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son after the cessation of hostilities in all Theaters of Operation, for a final resting place. However, a notation has been made on the official records that it is your desire to have his remains returned to the United States, if possible.

The Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C., has been requested to furnish you information available in that office regarding the final rites.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, GSC  
Assistant

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SPD 208  
Ferry, Michael  
S.E. 25, 601, 804

13 June 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Perry  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perry:

Congressman Daniel A. Flood has requested this office to communicate with you concerning the burial and return of the remains of your son, the late Private Michael Perry.

It is regretted to have to advise you that no information has been received in this office pertaining to the interest of the remains of your son, however, an investigation is being made to obtain the reason why this report has not been received, and upon receipt of a reply, you will be notified.

In view of the above, this office cannot at this time assure you that it will be possible to return the remains of your son after the cessation of hostilities in all Theaters of Operation, for a final resting place. However, a notification has been made on the official records that it is your desire to have his remains returned to the United States, if possible.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, MC  
Adjutant

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MAY 25 1945

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. 273 Michael Ferris Pvt 33601604 17th Tank Bn  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. Two (2) identification tags. One on cross and one around neck.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used. Map Ref: Belgium N.E. France 1/100,000 Sheet 4 Grid Coord: VE 635098 Maeseyck.  
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery). Remains found as isolated burial.
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected). KIA o/a Oct, Nov 1944 per reference case Record #784
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established). Not determined
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. W/Cross marked thusly: "American soldier 33601604 M.Ferris, T43-44K/A OCT/NOV 44"
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned. Personal effects recovered were: identification bracelet on r/wrist M.Ferris 33601604. Gold ring w/initials M.F.
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information). Dutch civilians questioned were: Gerardus Jousken Meilesweg 41 Asten, Holland ~~and a Dutchman, Voorsat, 18, Asten, Holland~~ who gave information as to the isolated graves being near the homes in the locality. He did not know who prepared the burials.
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings. Deceased was not buried in coffin, but in own clothing.
11. Action taken. Deceased disinterred and evacuated to US Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland  
Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 US Army  
Disinterment approved by HQ GR REG SERV COMD, USFET, APO 8 87 US Army  
Disinterment ~~xxxxxx~~ burial made by Hq 3060th QM Gr Reg Co, APO 562 USA  
Date of \*burial/r eburial \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of ~~burial~~ reburial US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland by 603d QM Gr  
Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_ Reg Co, APO 562 US A 1046

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

Register No: 784  
(Holland)

\*Cross out word not applicable

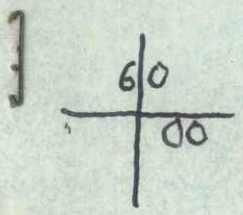
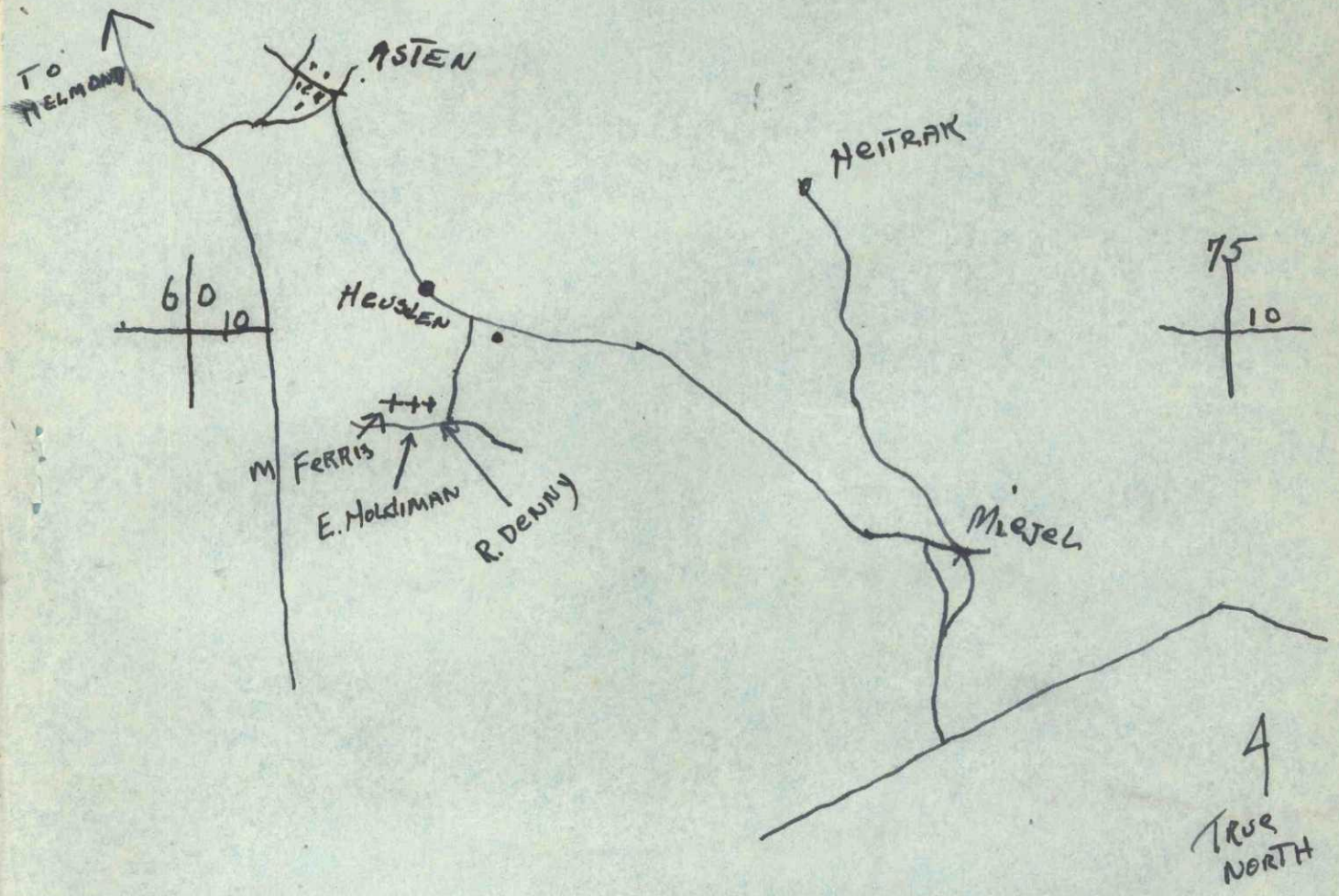
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Signature of Investigating Officer  
N. F. RAKER  
1st Lt, OMC  
O-5152 Rank ASN  
G. R. O.

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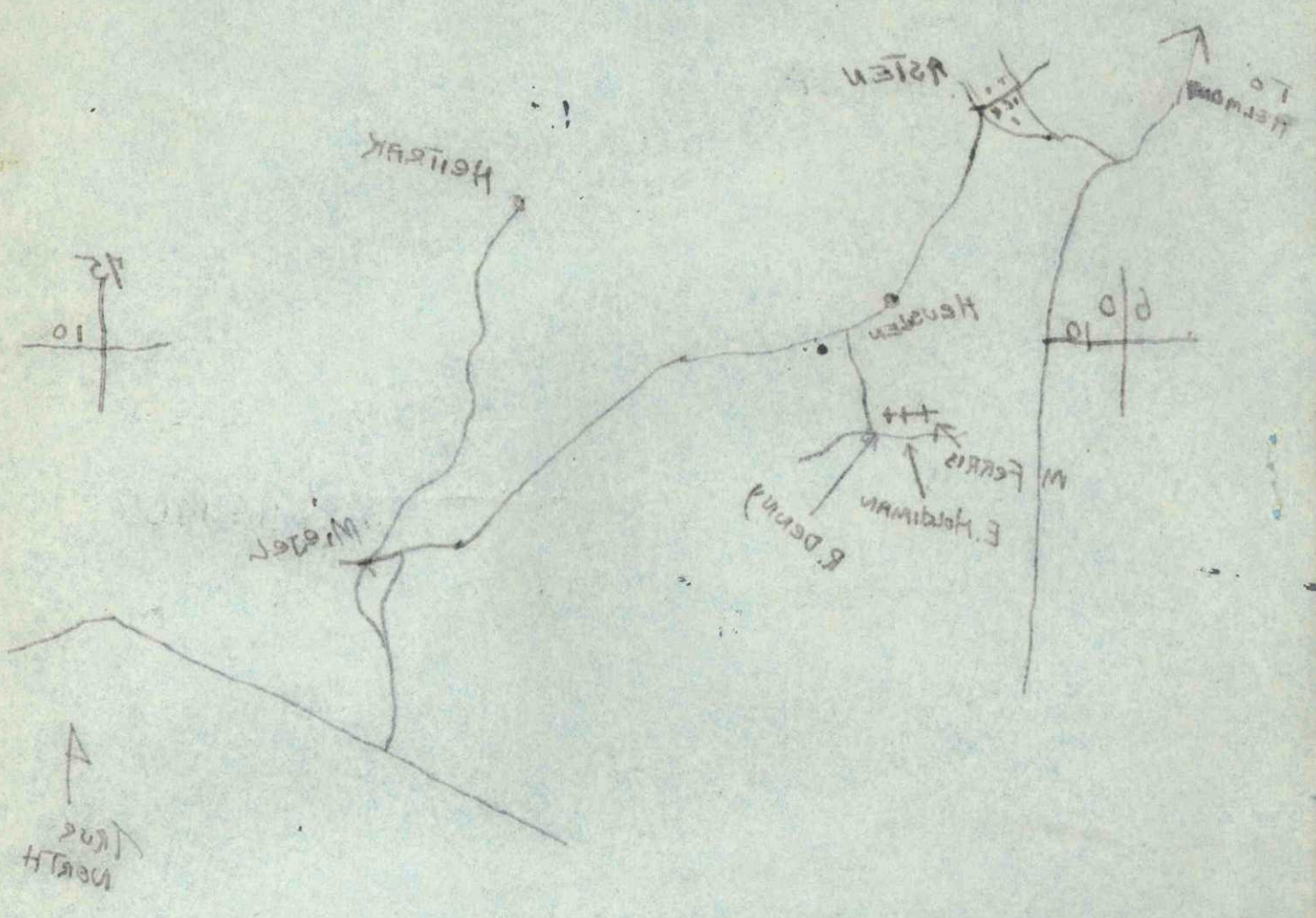


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Map 784 Page 3  
Station Holland  
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Sheet 4. 1st Edition Grid coord 032088

Leaflet. W. Ferris

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

13 Sept 1945

Date

FERRIS

Last Name

Take fingerprints of both hands if possible to obtain complete set of fingerprints. Take those for identification purposes.

33601604

Serial No.

Unit

17th Tank Bn.

Vic Asten, Holland

Place of Death

Organization

0900 13 Sept 1945

Time and Date of Burial

29 Oct. 1944

Date of Death

KIA

Cause of Death

280

Grave Number

112

Row Number

Military Cemetery

Name of Cemetery

Margraten, Holland

Name or Coordinates of Location

Cross

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?

## REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in isolated grave located at VE 635098, Holland

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

MILLER

35689789

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

279

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

FULMER

34810331

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

281

Grave No.

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

MICHAEL FERRIS

33601604 143 44

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

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Cath.

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

- 1 Prayer Book
- Ident. Bracelet
- 1 Ring, Class

Ev. c. by 3060 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

CLEON E. WELLS 1st Lt. 603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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5	5
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7	7
8	8
9	9
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Deceased's Right

Deceased's Left

# REPORT OF BURIAL 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.

**Left Hand**

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 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thumb**

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**Right Hand**

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**Thumb**

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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### TOOTH CHART

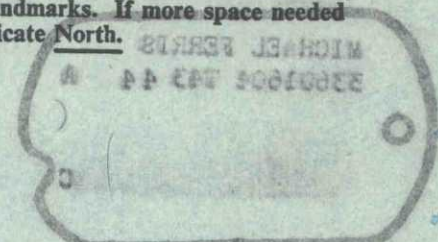
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

	Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
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Upper																
Lower																

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:



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

1 Prayer Book  
 1 Ident. Bracelet  
 1 Ring, Glass

Printed by G. P. Reg. Co.

NOV 14 1945

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Serial No. 33601604 Name M. Ferris  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member: Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Signed \_\_\_\_\_



FERRIS, MICHAEL		PVT 1604		
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			7000	PKG

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

DATE 26 Mar. 45 vdr

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <i>MF</i> Ferris Michael		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 601 604		GRADE Pvt.									
HOME ADDRESS Wilkes Barre Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Armored Division		DATE OF BIRTH 26 Sep. 23									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 29 Oct. 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Mar. 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Catherine Ferris (Mother) 218 Barney Street Wilkes Barre Pennsylvania													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Catherine Ferris (Mother) Same as above Mr. Elias Ferris (Father) Same as above													
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

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

*File*  
**APR 19 1945**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 Mar. 45 vdr

FULL NAME Ferris Michael				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 601 604				GRADE Pvt.					
HOME ADDRESS Wilkes Barre Pennsylvania				ARM OR SERVICE Armored Division				DATE OF BIRTH 26 Sep. 23					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 29 Oct. 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Mar. 43				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Catherine Ferris (Mother) 218 Barney Street Wilkes Barre Pennsylvania													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Catherine Ferris (Mother) Same as above Mr. Elias Ferris (Father) Same as above													
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

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*A. J. [Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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*W. L. ...*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

290851

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
FERRIS MICHAEL		33601604	PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND9	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	29	OCT	44	MIA	238

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS CATHERINE FERRIS	MOTHER	10 NOV 44 MD
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
218 BARNEY STREET WILKES BARE PENNSYLVANIA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY Robert J. [unclear] REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

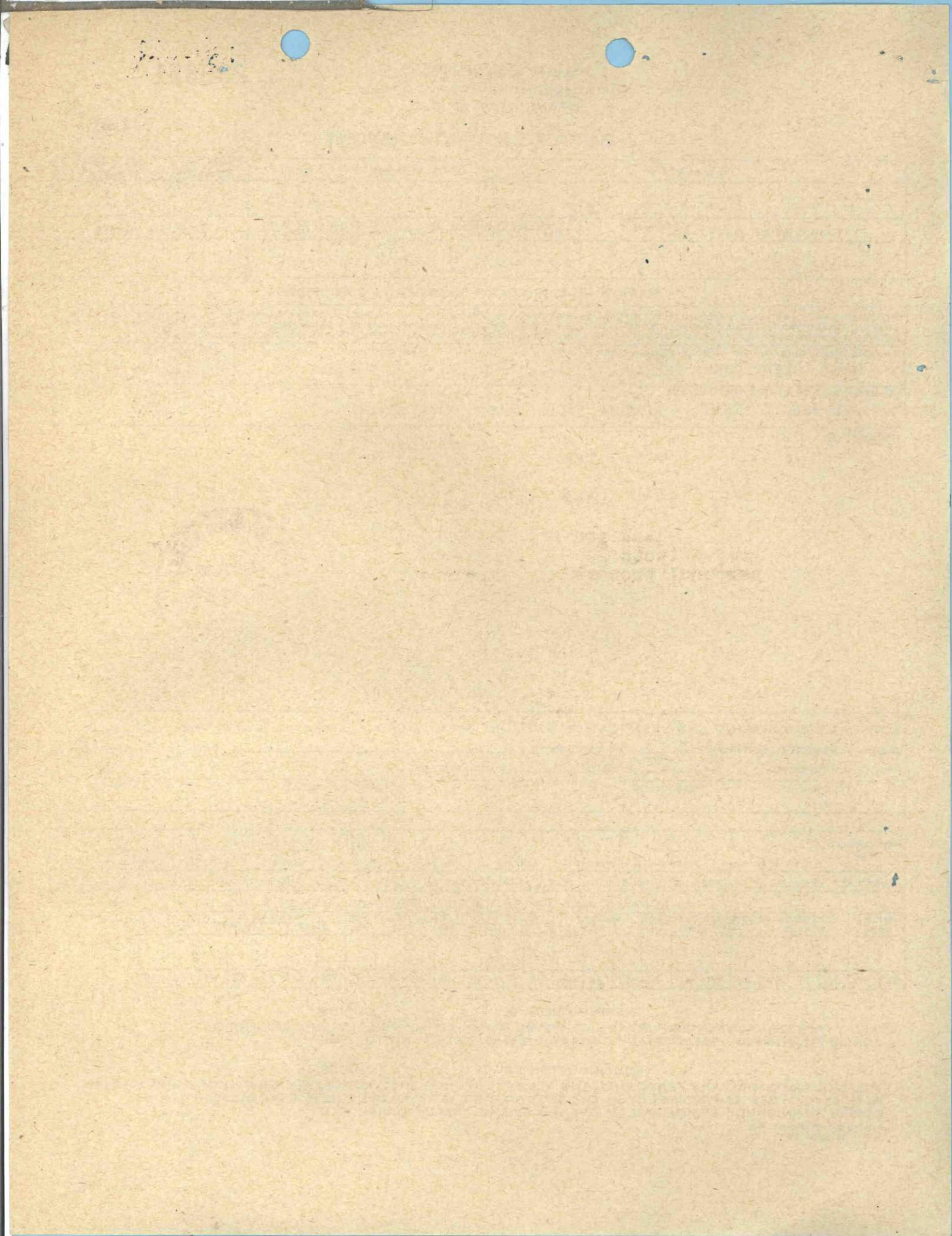
ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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DSJ:LK:mjn  
April 8, 1946

Miss Sadie Ferris  
c/o Barber Shop  
217 Barney Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Ferris:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your brother, Private Michael Ferris.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent to your father in your care for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

24  
4-5-46



April 8, 1946

280881

Miss Sadie Ferris  
c/o Barber Shop  
217 S. Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Ferris:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your brother, Private Michael Ferris.

This property, contained in one package, is being sent to your father in your care for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSON  
Sgt Lt., GPO  
Assistant

*Handwritten notes:*  
4/11/46  
D. S. Johnson

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NO. DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUAB	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mr. Elias Ferris ✓                  c/o Miss Sadie Ferris ✓                  Pvt. Michael Ferris ✓                  c/o Barber Shop ✓                  33601604 ✓                  290851 D ✓                  217 Barney Street ✓                  Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania ✓</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER ✓
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE ✓
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED ✓
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED ✓
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
DSJ:LK:mjn			DATE ACTION TAKEN
SUMMARY COURT DATA			4-5-46
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED ✓
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKED ✓
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE ✓
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE ✓
ORDER FOR ACTION			



290851

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
X	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
1	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
X MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

INFORMATION

no information.  
Ruckuck

CROSS REFERENCE

DAMAGED BLOODSTAINED

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. #7000	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 2 Mar. 1946	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME MICHAEL FERRIS		A. S. N. 33601604		
ORGANIZATION		RANK Pvt.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE 654	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg.	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY	SHIPPED DATE APR 10 1946		BY WHOM MK



RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

13 Sept 1945  
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

FERRIS  
(LAST NAME)

MICHAEL  
(FIRST NAME)

MMI  
(MI)

PVT.  
(RANK)

53801804  
(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 897 US Army

The above named individual of UNK 17th Tank Bn.  
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported KIA about EST. Nov. 1944 1944.  
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

prayer book ✓  
ident. bracelet ✓  
class ring ✓

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
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 MAIL on 16 OCT 1945.  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name JOHN J HULLIGAN

Rank & ASN 1st Lt O-1678892

Organization 3052nd Cn. Gr. Reg. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Eldest Quartermaster, Communications Zone, AFM

The above named individual of

was reported \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Beneficiary, all information furnished herein is

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

RESTRICTED

DATE OF INVENTORY: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR AND BY: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, accrued to me of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Eldest Quartermaster, Communications Zone, AFM on \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK & BANK OF DEPOSIT

Any additional pertinent information

RESTRICTED



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-4-12-46)

LAG:LK:mjn

March 28, 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 290851

Miss Sadie Ferris  
c/o Barber Shop  
217 Barney Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

SHIPMENT CLERK

Dear Miss Ferris:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your brother, Private Michael Ferris.

I regret to advise that included among your brother's effects is a prayer book which is damaged, apparently by bloodstain. Please say whether you want this item sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the item without your consent. Unless your reply in this regard is received here within fifteen days from date of this letter, it will be assumed that the article mentioned is acceptable.

Your reply may be mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

*L. A. Garnhardt*  
L. A. GARNHARDT  
1st Lt., QMC  
Assistant

1 Incl--  
Envelope

Dear Sirs:  
Please send all the  
belongings you have of my brother.  
Thank you, Sadie Ferris





ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

401 HANCOCK AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

12-15-48  
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Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th inst. regarding the effects of your brother, Private, 1st Lt. [Name], who was reported missing in action during the Korean War. I am sorry to hear of your loss and will do everything in my power to locate the effects.

I have advised the appropriate agencies and will keep you advised of any developments. If you have any further information regarding the location of the effects, please contact me at the address above.

Very truly yours,

12-15-48  
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12-15-48

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the bottom half of the page]*

290851 ✓

RTB:IK:bah  
August 11, 1945

Miss Sadie Ferris  
c/c Barber Shop ✓  
217 Barney Street ✓  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania ✓

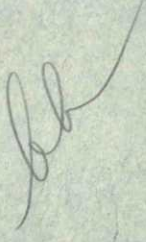
Dear Miss Ferris:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your brother Private Michael Ferris.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to Mr. Elias Ferris, in your care. 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.

Yours very truly,

  
HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

W.B.K:dbn  
August 11, 1945

280851

Miss Edith Ferris  
c/o Bureau  
217 Parkway Street  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Ferris:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your brother Private Michael Ferris.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to Mr. Edith Ferris, in your care. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify us so that proper action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is turned over to the Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

HARRY WINTERBORN  
2nd Lt., GIC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

ARMY SERVICE ~~FILES~~  
ARMY EFFECTS ~~BUREAU~~

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Elias Ferris

c/o Miss Sadie Ferris

c/o Barber Shop

217 Barney Street

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Effects of: Pvt. Michael Ferris  
Name 33601604  
ASN 290851 D  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE RTB:LK:bah  
11 August 1945

B. Brodshaw  
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  
     Diary removed  
     Laundry removed

ROUTING:

     Accounting Branch  
  X   Warehouse Division  
  X   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*J. [unclear]*

REMARKS

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY  


FRANKED

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

AUG 19 1945

Shipping Clerk *[Signature]*



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  <i># 1 Pkg.</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>in</i>		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	290,851		TESTING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>9056</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		INV. DATE <i>23 July 45</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NAME <i>MICHAEL FERRIS</i>		BOX NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <i>33601604</i> RANK <i>-</i>		SHEET <i>1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		CF. <i>1</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		ORGANIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/>

Belt	TCWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, wash	BRACELET IDENT. <i>* 1</i>	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTS
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH <i>X</i>	SOUVENIR MONEY <i>✓</i>
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*1-100 Bill autographed ✓*

*file  
AM  
7-30*

REMARKS *home address* ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100  
*218 Barney St*  
*Wilkes Barre, Pa* *Inventory ✓*

*Souvenir money (red stained) appears to be leather stain*  
*\* appears to be torn by strap*  
*Photo appears to be torn by strap*  
 C.A.T. *none*  
 WAREHOUSE SPACE *1 2 3 8* STORED BY *mw*  
 INVENTORIED BY *Cornell* DATE SHIPPED *AUG 18*  
 PACKED BY *Hankins* CHECKED BY *[initials]* #43 OR ADDITIONAL *✓*  
 G.I. REMOVED  
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE *✓*  
 IDENT. TAGS REMOVED  
 DISK REMOVED  
 LOCKED STORAGE  
 LAUNDRY REMOVED  
 FILM REMOVED

DAMAGED

*210*

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

L i 10 English  
 210.00 USA.  
 197 Francs French  
 1 Guilden Dutch  
 107 1/2 marks German

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Cornell*

INVENTORY CLERK

*J. J. [unclear]*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Aug. 6, 1945  
Army Effects Bureau  
290,851

Dear Sirs:

SHIPMENT CLERK

Please send all personal belongings of Private Michael Ferris. I am his sister and I want you to do me a great favor and please send them <sup>all</sup> to the following address. It's not a change of address, but I want to have them a receive them before my parents do, because it will be very distressing to them. They are  
(over)



both under doctors care  
over the matter and seeing  
his property would only make  
their condition worse. I will  
appreciate it very much if  
you will mail them to the  
following address. Please.

To. Miss Sadie Ferris

% Barber Shop

217 Barney St.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

They will be forwarded to me with  
out any trouble. Thanking you in  
advance.

Sincerely,

Miss Sadie Ferris

33601604

T43-44

Michael Ferris

U.S. Army

Private papers in Wallet + 1 lucky Dollar

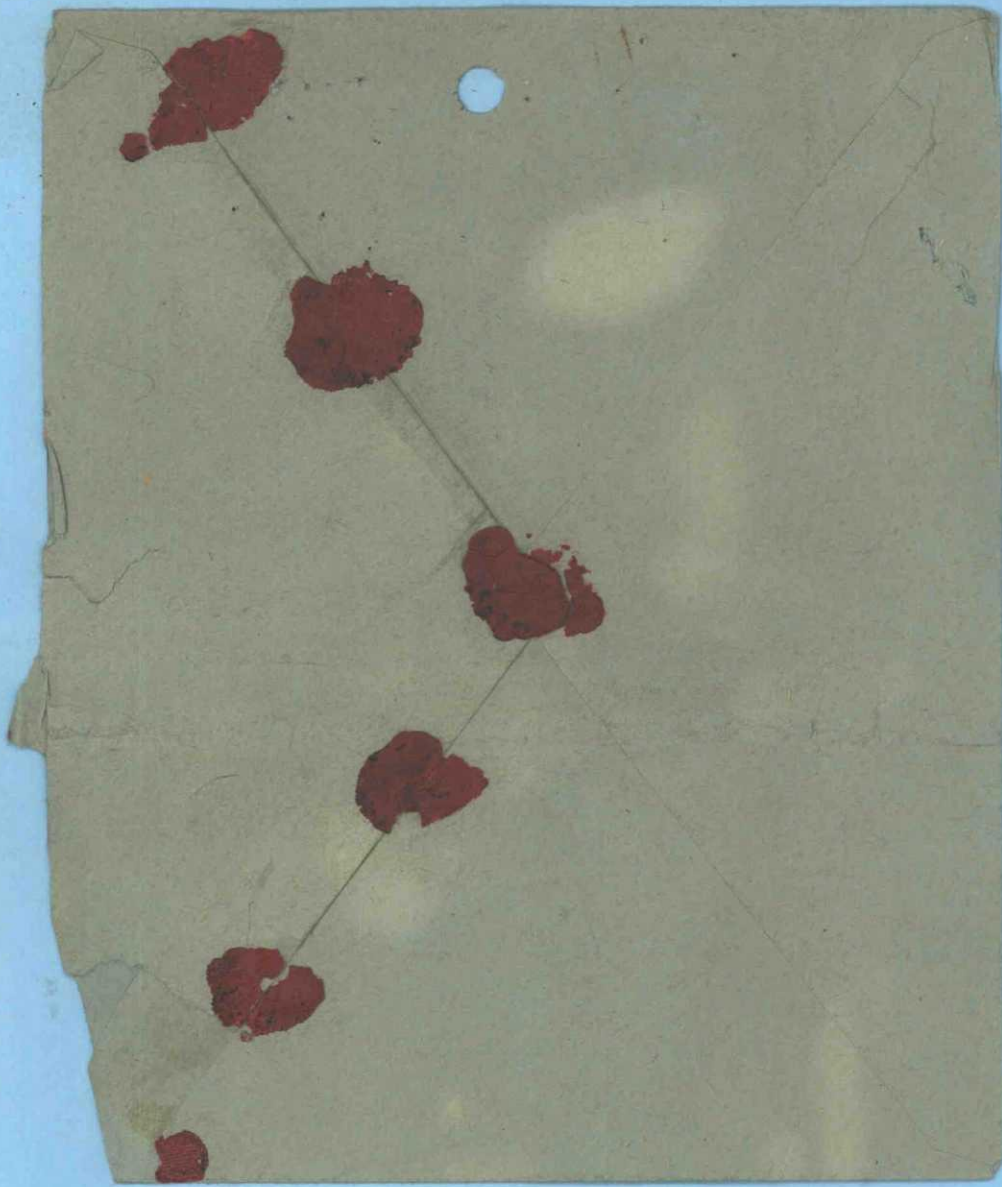
£1.10. English } Removed &  
10 Dollars USA } Put in soldiers

197. Francs French account

1 Guilder Dutch account

107 1/2 Marks German Dr. account  
Q114

Russell

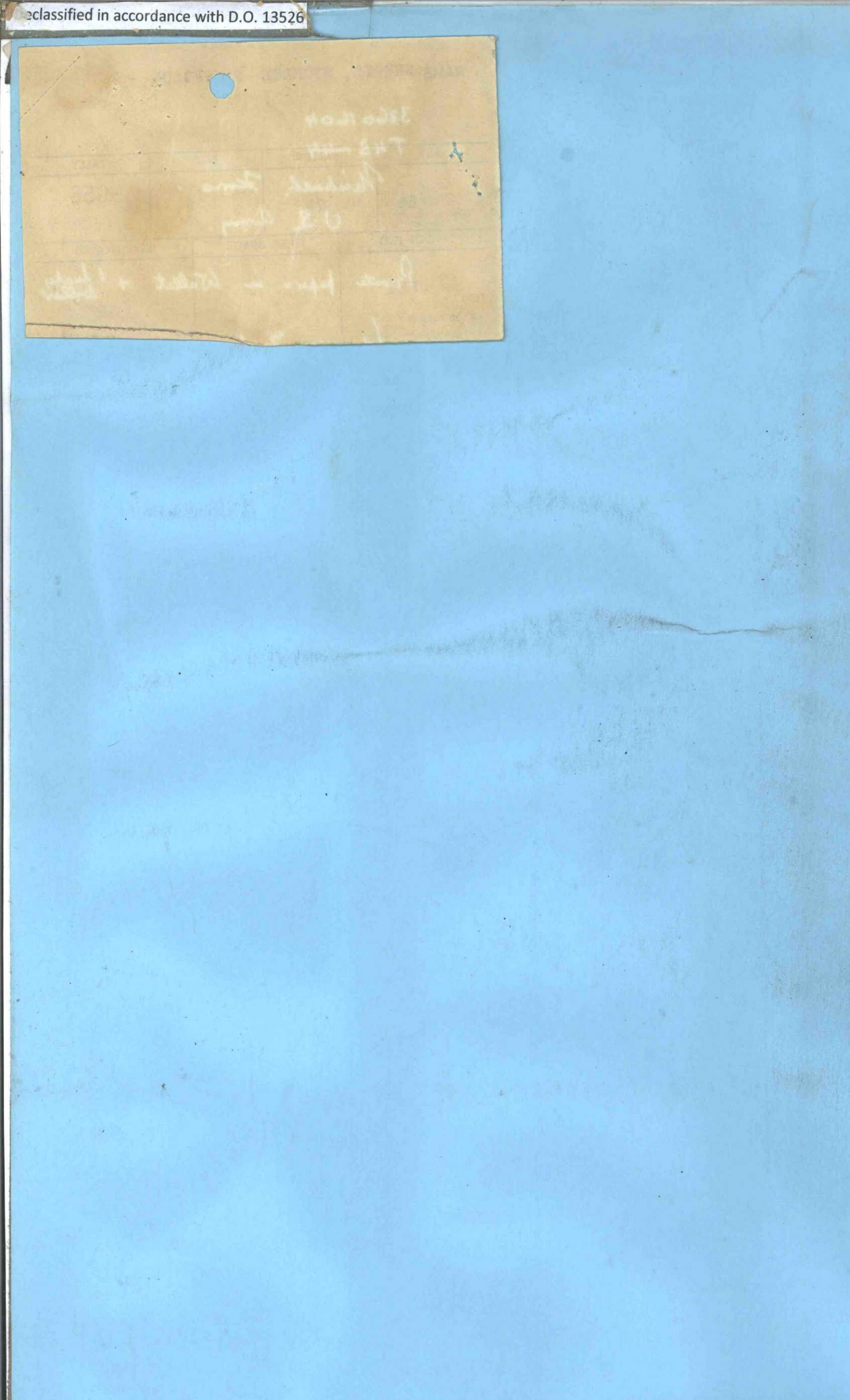


NAME FERRIS, MICHAEL PVT. 1604

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
52	79		9056
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

Eff. QM Form 43

1950  
 1951  
 1952  
 1953  
 1954  
 1955  
 1956  
 1957  
 1958  
 1959  
 1960



290,851 ✓

RTB:LK:nw  
July 30, 1945

Mr. Elias Ferris ✓  
218 Barney Street ✓  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania ✓

Dear Mrs. Ferris: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Michael Ferris.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are a billfold and a photograph which have been damaged by shrapnel, and souvenir money damaged by leather stain. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property. ✓ It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be distressing, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing any of his property without your consent.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--a/s

*H.N.*  
HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

RTB:LK:hw  
July 30, 1945

290,321

Mr. Miles Ferris  
212 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Ferris:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private Michael Ferris.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are a shirt and a photograph which have been damaged by alcohol, and some other property damaged by leather stain. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be deteriorating, if the same, we do not feel justified in removing any of his property without your consent.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

HARRY WIMBING  
Sgt. Lt., GMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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

JRM:KB:meo  
 Case No. 290851  
 Date 8 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Michael Ferris (Name of deceased), 33601604 (Army Serial Number) late a

Private (Grade), Armored Division (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 29 day of October, 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., KCQ1 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 6 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters KCQ1 Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Elias Ferris 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, Elias Ferris

(Name of person found entitled)

218 Barney Street (Number, Street or Avenue), Wilkes Barre (City, Town or Village) State of

Pennsylvania, is the father (Relationship or Capacity) 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







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

IN REPLY REFER TO 290851

GHG:KB:jm  
June 13, 1945

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ferris:

I am inclosing a check for \$16.04, representing funds of your son, Private Michael Ferris.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl—Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
501 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

June 13, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 10000

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Perry Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Ferris:

I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 representing funds of your son, Private Michael Ferris.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the law of the state of decedent's legal residence.

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Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Elias Ferris  
218 Barney Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania

Effects of:  
Name Pvt Michael Ferris

ASN 33601604

Case No. 290851 D

Wt.

DATE GHG:KB:mec  
12 June 1945

*Kathryn Bell*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 80503  
Amount \$16.05 *mec*  
   Inclose "Valuables" item  
   Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

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ROUTING:

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

80503

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Elias Ferris

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REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

29083/DL

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

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DATE

3/1/45

STATUS

Dec

NAME

Michael Ferris

A.S.N.

33601604

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

16.05

ACCOUNT NO.

80503

LIST NO.

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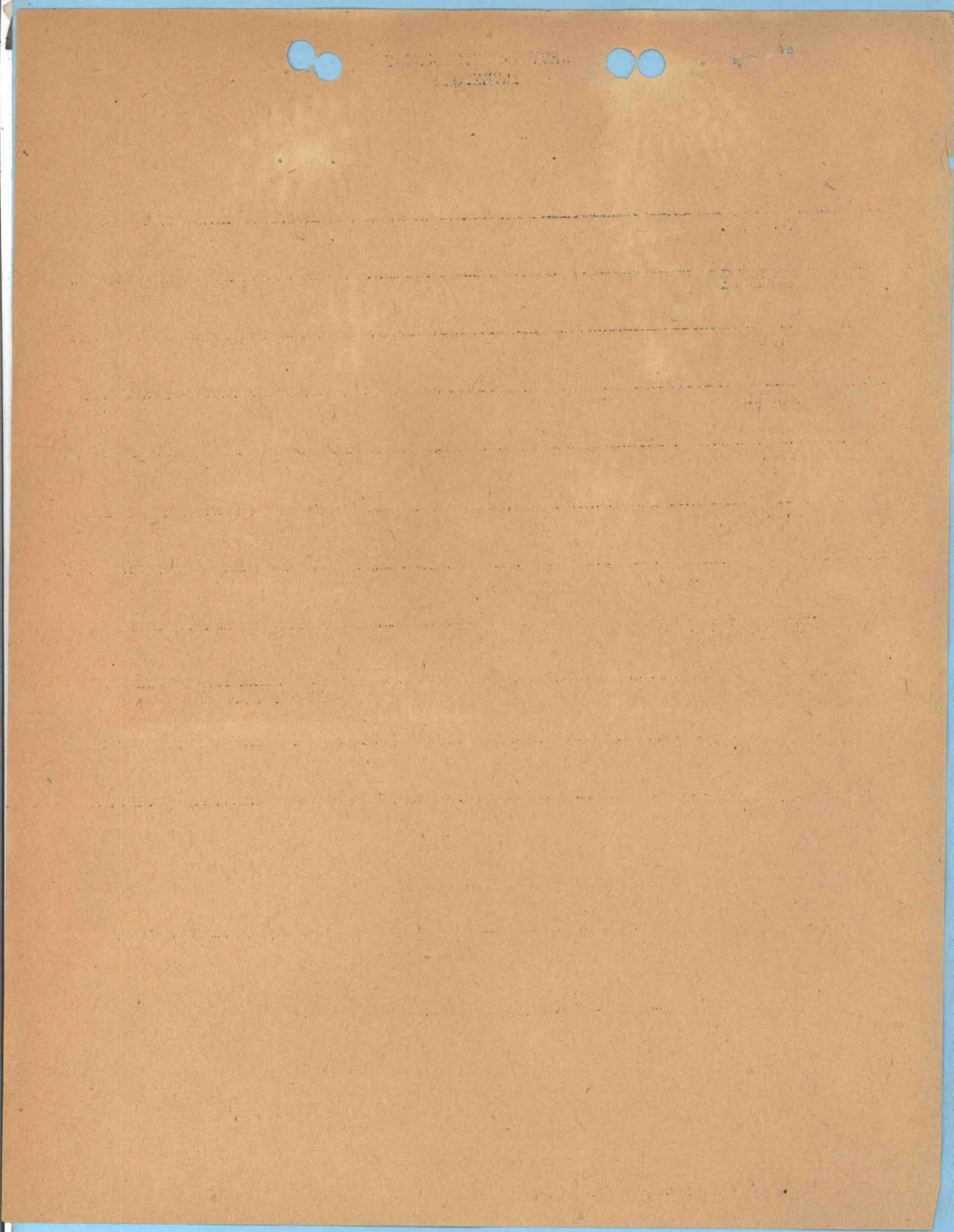
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REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

MAR 3 1945

EFF. QM Form 11a (10 Feb 45)



SUBJECT: E. Es.

A/11/5

TO: Effects Section  
GHQ 2nd Echelon  
21st Army Group,  
LIVERPOOL 16.

33601604 (T43-44) Pvt. Michael Ferris U.S. Army.

Effects of the a/n deceased soldier who was buried by this Unit's Padre are fwd for disposal, please. These are detailed as under:-

Note-case      Photographs      Personal Papers      1 'Lucky' Dollar Bill.

Also enclosed is envelope containing the following money:-

£1-10/- English      10 Dollars USA      197 Francs French      1 Guilden Dutch  
107½ Marks German.

This money has apparently been kept as 'souvenirs' and as such is fwd with the effects instead of crediting to account in the usual way.

CONTROL NO.  
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Capt & Adjt.  
for Comd 10/H.L.I.

B.L.A.  
5 Nov 44

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SECRET

TO: Effects Section  
GPO and Section  
1st Army Group  
LIVERPOOL 16.

33601004 (EW-3-4) Part. Michael Ferris U.S. Army.

Effects of the a/n deceased soldier who was buried by this Unit's Padre are  
two for disposal, please. These are detailed as under:-

Photographs Personal Papers 1 'Lucky' Dollar Bill.

Also enclosed is envelope containing the following money:-

10/- - English 10 Dollars USA  
197 Francs French 1 Golden Dutch

This money has apparently been kept as 'souvenirs' and as such is not with  
the effects instead of crediting to account in the usual way.

CONTROL NO.  
33032

For Comd 10 A.I.I.  
Capt & Adj. G.

B.A.A.  
5 Nov 44

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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