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***INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE***

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

376677 846

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
WEED EMERY E		16053042	SGT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		RETURN OR RESUME DUTY	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SERVING NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH			
BELGIUM 9	17	DEC	44	MIA	006

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 RECEIVE SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS MINNIE WEED	MOTHER	16 JANUARY 45 c11
NO. AND NAME OF STREET-CITY-STATE		
RURAL ROUTE 1 ELLESWORTH ILLINOIS		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

JAN 15 12 58 PM '45

RECEIVED

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 48 AS 801 REG.

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. IDER. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER COPIES S. R. & S. CERTIF. H. & R. NON-REL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 48 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Mansuets*

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	SERV. NO.	RESIDENCE		MIP	642											
		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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NAME WEED, EMERY E. 3042

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		1	7412

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

ME. GM Form 42

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

GRAVE REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1947)

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

221
76619
16 Jan 45.
Date

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WEED EMERY E.

16053042

Hq Co 17 Tk Bn.

7 ARMD Div

Vic Trinal Belgium

15 Jan 45

3rd Deg. Burns

1700-hrs 16 Jan 45

Henri Chapelle # 1

K 721-348

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Z Z

Perms

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Fish, Guy D 35528454

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Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

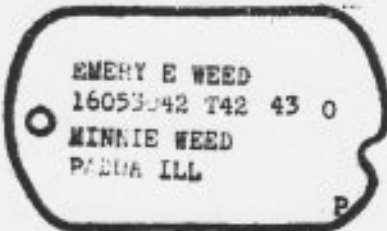
Cunningham, Gline 34086160

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Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Address: _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

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

Tnc # 95

File
3-9-45
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Neal Raker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. F. RAKER

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

M. E. GIBL
5237
G. R. O.

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 Rife:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

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

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

4	3	2	1	Thumb
4	3	2	1	Thumb

4	3	2	1	Thumb
4	3	2	1	Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; Replacements by artificial teeth by A

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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

Seriat No. 16059047 Name: EED, EMERY E.

Grade _____ Rank _____

Organisation H A Co 17th TK BN.

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____

Date 15 JAN 1946 Hospital _____

Battle Area BEL 6147 Information _____

Place of Burial HANRI @ HAPPELLE #1

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed 54 [Signature]

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Feb 45

FULL NAME Weed, Emery E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 16053042	GRADE Sgt										
HOME ADDRESS Padua, Ill.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 2 Dec 1921										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 20 Dec 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Jan 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Minnie Weed, mother, Rural Route #1 Ellsworth, Ill.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Minnie Weed, mother, same as above Roy C. Weed, father, Padua, Ill.													
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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 17 Dec 44 until such absence was terminated on 4 Feb 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death on 20 Dec 44 was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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I. O. G. M. S.	G. F. S.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. G.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

J. Paul
FEB 13 1945
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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		A. G. 301 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

J. L. Curl

ADJUTANT GENERAL

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Envt	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	376,677	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. 7412
		INV. DATE 24-Apr-45
		ORIG. NO. OF PGS. 1
		BOX NO. 1
		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
NAME <u>EMERY H WEED</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Hq Co 17th Tank Bn</u>
A.S.N. <u>16053042</u>	RANK <u>2nd Lt</u>	

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	FLIES
BRK. MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	RACE, CLOTH OR TRAVIS
Cloth, wash	BRACELET IDER.	REDFOLD (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CANERS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	ETT. REV. TGT. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. INSTRUM.	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DOR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	PICT
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	STRONG. RENOVATION	Photos
Towels	ings	Shoe Shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT STORIES
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUTHERN
Underwear	VACON	SOUTHERN MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File down

REMARKS <i>No information retained</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
		<i>Inventory 1st Lt</i>	
C.A.T. <i>None</i>	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>8X-3</i>		DATE SHIPPED <i>[Signature]</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #3 OR ADDITIONAL	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED <i>[Signature]</i>
			FILM REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of: **Sgt. Henry E. Weed**
Name
16053042
ASN
376677 D
Case No.
Wt.

Mrs. Minnie Weed
Rural Route #1
Ellsworth, Illinois

DATE 12 May 1945
JRM:MH:wp

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

1 Enc.

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Pmt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

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

JRQ:AH:wp
Case No. 376647
Date 12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Emery E. Need late a
(Name of decedent) 16053042 (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant who died
(Grade) Infantry (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 20 day of December, 1944, at in European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's 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 enclosed 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 9 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Minnie Need for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Minnie Need of (Name of person found entitled) Rural Route #1 Ellsworth State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) Illinois, is the mother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN E. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JRM:MH:wp
May 16, 1945

376677
IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Minnie Weed
Rural Route #1
Ellsworth, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Weed:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Sergeant Emery E. Weed.

This property, consisting of one souvenir medal and pictures, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

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

QMGYG 293
Weed, Emery E.

24 June 1946

Mr. Roy C. Weed
Padua, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weed:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Emery E. Weed, A.S.N. 16 053 042.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot ZZ, row 3, grave 54.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REPAIRATION
RECORDS BRANCH

Nov 25.46

DATE

V. W. E. WEED EMERY E. SGT.

SERIAL NO. 160 53042

DE...ETERY HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

PLOT ZZ

ROW 3

GRAVE 54

ENTER FIELD

Rank

A Whittaker
SPECTOR CHECKER

✓
Full
to see Mr
V. L. Langley
NPT

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

10 December 1946

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 at the United States Military Cemetery, Beatri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to read as underscored:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Makin, Charles W.	<u>Pfc</u>	38 934 282	XX	3	24
Merritt, Richard F. B.	Pvt	34 729 063	VV	7	135
Sellers, Johnnie J.	<u>Pvt</u>	39 716 891	06	1	20
Shirey, Max W.	<u>Pfc</u>	34 435 585	VI	5	93
Sindler, Harold C.	<u>S/Sgt</u>	20 611 970	XX	4	69
Valas, John	<u>1st Lt</u>	01 305 137	ZE	7	137
Walker, Ingram G.	<u>Pfc</u>	38 434 893	NN	9	172
Weed, Emory R.	<u>Sgt</u>	16 052 042	ZE	3	54

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. HILBY
Major, QMG
Assistant

QMBR 293
Weed, Emery E.
A.S.N. 16 053 042

22 January 1947

Mr. Roy C. Weed

Padua, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weed:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Sergeant Emery E. Weed, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. BORDAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

JAN 24 11 31 PM '47
PHOTOGRAPH
U. S. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Sgt. Emory E. Wood, 16 093 042
Plot 22, Row 5, Grave 54,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 March 1947

Mr. Roy C. Wood

Padua, Illinois

Dear Mr. Wood:

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 90 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. JARVIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

- 10 23 AM '47
O. O. H. G.
RECORDS BRANCH
- 54 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
 2. Disposition Form
 3. Envelope
 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

345 completed. b. matter

333 indicates Father -

Roy C. Weed, Sr.

RFD

Ellsworth, Illinois

fill
8 May 41
CHS

end

JA
Sgt. Emory E. Weed, 16 053 042
Plot 22, Row 3, Grave 54,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

8 May 1947

Mr. Roy C. Weed, Sr.
Rural Free Delivery
Ellsworth, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weed:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by someone other than yourself.

This form was originally sent to you because according to the records of the War Department you are the legal next of kin of the above-named deceased and are therefore the only person authorized to direct the final disposition of his remains by signing this form.

There is inclosed for your convenience another copy of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains". Will you therefore, please complete this form in accordance with your desires concerning the disposition of the above-named deceased, sign it yourself, and mail it in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Its prompt return will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GSC
Memorial Division

3 Incls. JA

MAY 9 3 42 PM '47
COMM M&R SF

JA

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Emory E. Weed, 16 053 042
 Plot 22, Row 3, Grave 54,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

8 May 1947

A		C	
B		D	

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, Mr. Roy C. Weed Sr. (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

East Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery - Bloomington Illinois
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

- YES NO

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

None

EPT

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 Weed, Sr.	FIRST NAME Roy	MIDDLE INITIAL C.
NUMBER AND STREET R. F. D.	CITY OR TOWN Ellsworth	COUNTY OR PROVINCE McLean
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Bloomington	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Ellsworth	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Illinois
		TELEPHONE NO. x

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 Vernell F. Stensel			
NUMBER AND STREET Bloomington	CITY OR TOWN LeRoy	COUNTY OR PROVINCE McLean	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Illinois
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS LeRoy	TELEPHONE NO. 92	

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 Weed, Sr.	FIRST NAME Roy	MIDDLE INITIAL C.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Father
NUMBER AND STREET R.F.D.	CITY OR TOWN Ellsworth	COUNTY OR PROVINCE McLean	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Illinois

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space see page 4.)

The remains are to be brought to the family home

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.

Roy C. Weed Sr.
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

R.F.D.

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Roy C. Weed, Sr.

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Ellsworth, Illinois

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13 day of May

19 47 at city (or town) of Bloomington, county of McLean, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois

Adelle P. McCullley
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART -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.

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

PART III

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

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE I 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

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIO

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

It was the definite expressed desire of Sgt. Weed that he be returned home in case anything should happen to him.



GWA

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

3070P

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 16252	DATE 28 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME WEED EMERY E		SERIAL NUMBER 16053042	RANK SGT	ARM 1
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6100 08 CODE DIST. PT.		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT ZZ	ROW 3	GRAVE 54	COUNTRY BELGIUM	CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE VERNELL F. STENSEL LEROY, ILLINOIS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ROY C. WEED, SR. RURAL FREE DELIVERY ELLSWORTH, ILLINOIS
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME WEED, EMERY E	SERIAL NUMBER 16053042	RANK Sgt	DATE OF DEATH Est 15 Jan 1945	DATE DISINTERRED 26 Sept 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION HQ CO 17TH TANK BN 7TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Robert Mallory, 1st Lt Inf. 537 QM SV CO. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover and uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Left Ulna, Skull, Right & Left Tibia fractured Lower extremities & Left hand & arm disarticulated.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 30 Sept 1947	BY Elijah H Fields, Ident Tech.
CASKET SEALED BY Elijah H Fields, Ident Tech.	EMBOWER (Signature) <i>Elijah H Fields</i> Elijah H Fields, Ident Tech. FOS Provisional
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Elijah H Fields, Ident. Tech.

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



David L Benshoff, Capt Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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D.R. BA

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER VALERIEUX, BA-3950019	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Melle Key</i> Capt Melle Key, 01298270	DATE 10.17	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James P. Mitchell</i>	DATE 11.10.47

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)		TO ANTWERP PORT, PIER #110	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE, FLUVIALE		NAME OF CONVOYER Edmondson, No. 11051352	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Lt. James P Mitchell, 01298270	DATE 11.10.47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 13 OCT 1947

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO ROBERT F. BURNS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf -6	DATE NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE NOV 1947

4. SHIPPED

FROM USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE 24 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 4 NOV 1947

5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO DC# 8	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. McKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE DEC 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> Capt. QMO	DATE 12-5-47

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT	GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:
ROY G. WEED, SR.
R.O.D.
WILSWORTE, ILLINOISPRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

SGT. EMERY E. WEED, #16058042

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE

IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO VERNELL F. STRESSEL, LEROY, ILLINOIS

PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND
SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF
ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION
DIVISION CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY
HONORS AT FUNERAL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS
ORGANIZATION OF YOUR OWN CHOICE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE THE NAME OF ORGANIZATION
SELECTED. IN YOUR TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER AND
NAME OF DECEASED.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
Lieut. Colonel, UMC*File* **FILE**
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
Lieut. Colonel, UMC

ORIGINATING AGENCY

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LEROY ILL NOV 22 1947 145P

AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIVN

CHGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

1715 WE WILL ACCEPT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT EMERY E WEED
16053042 UPON ARRIVAL RUEL NEAL POST AMERICAN LEGION LEROY
WILL HAVE CHARGE OF MILITARY SERVICES

STENSELS FUNERAL HOME.

255P.

RECEIVED
CENTER
NOV 22 2 43 PM '47

16053042.

File

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QMDIG-C

18 December 1947

Mr. Roy C. Weed, Sr.
R. F. D.
Ellsworth, Illinois

Dear Mr. Weed:

In consideration of the families of World War II deceased service men being returned to the United States for final burial, delivery of casketed remains will be suspended during the period 20 December 1947 through 4 January 1948 inclusive.

For this reason, therefore, the remains of the late Sergeant Emery E. Weed is being retained at this Distribution Center. It is desired to advise you, however, that the deceased Sergeant Weed will be delivered between 5th and 20th January 1948.

At least three days prior to definite date of delivery your funeral director will be notified by telegram to arrange for acceptance of the remains and to advise you accordingly.

Sincerely,

CARROLL J. GRINNELL
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division



16 JAN 1948



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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

VERNELL F. STENSEL
LEROY, ILLINOIS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT. EMERY E. WEED, 16053042
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT T/SGT. SANFORD O. STEPHENS
ON TRAIN NUMBER 21, I. C. RR
LEAVING CHICAGO 5:15 P.M. WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 1948
AND DUE TO ARRIVE FARMER CITY, ILL. 7:06 P.M. WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY 1948
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 1715.

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

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 14 DAY OF Jan, 1948

Sanford O. Stephens
WITNESS (Escort)

Vernell F. Stensel
CONSIGNEE

REV. 188

MJN

CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

JAN 28 1948

DATE 17 Jan 48

I, Roy C. Weed, Sr., R.F.D., Ellsworth, Illinois
(Name and address of person incurring interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 176³⁵ was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late _____
(Name)

393 WEED, Emory E. - SGT - 16053042 - U.S. Army
(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

who died while on active duty with the United States Armed Forces on

20 Dec 44
(Date of death)

Name of Cemetery: Ellsworth
 Address: Ellsworth
 County: Carroll
 State: Illinois

Roy C. Weed Sr.
(Signature)

NOTE 1. This certificate will be completed in quadruplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving undertaker and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to: Commanding Officer
 Chicago Quartermaster Depot
 1818 West Pershing Road
 Chicago 9, Illinois
 GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

FORWARD COPY **74681** JAN 28 1948
 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.
 ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION JAN 20 1948

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(Control Number)

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

CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

CONTRACT NO. W 49-056 QM 159

ORDER NO. 1930

NAME EMERY E WEED

ASS'T GEN'L MANAGER
EAST LAWN MEMORIAL CEMETERY
GRIESHEIM BLDG
BLOOMINGTON
ILLINOIS

FILE 2 SEP 1949
C. Hauto

OSNG FORM 386
22 JUL 47

GPO 16-52881-2

VERIFICATION SLIP

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

LAT BRONZE MARKER

You will find a copy of the inscription taken from the official records as it will appear on the flat bronze marker you ordered. This copy is sent you so you may check it carefully before the marker is manufactured. Therefore, please check the inscription, name and location of cemetery-check with Cemetery Officials and make sure a bronze government marker will be placed there. Check Name and Address of the person to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have checked these carefully, enclose this slip in the return envelope which requires no postage, return this paper promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Until you return this slip the Bronze Marker cannot be ordered. Do not delay—Buy Right—First Time.

INSCRIPTION: *721* LATIN CROSS

EMERY E WEED *240* ILLINOIS / SGT 17 TANK BN / WORLD WAR II PH /
DEC 2 1922 DEC 20 1944

SHIP TO: ASS'T GEN'L MANAGER
EAST LAWN MEMORIAL CEMETERY
GRIESHEIM BLDG
BANK BLOOMINGTON
ILLINOIS

FOR:

WAR SERVICE:

APPLICANT: ROY C WEED SR
ELLSWORTH
ILLINOIS

Flora

1944

CEMETERY:
EAST LAWN MEM
BLOOMINGTON
ILLINOIS

FILE 2 SEP 1949
C. W. Wright
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CORRECT AND SIGN HERE *Roy C. Weed Sr.*

Remains of Sgt. Weed on Way Home

First of Two in Family Lost

The casketed remains of Sgt. Emery E. Weed, a World War II deceased member of the army from McLean county being returned from overseas for final burial, will arrive in LeRoy in the next few weeks accompanied by a uniformed U. S. army escort from the Chicago distribution center of the American Graves Registration division, it was announced this week.

The body of Sgt. Weed, who served overseas, was interred in the Henri-Chapelle temporary military cemetery in Belgium, but has been returned to this country for final interment at the request of his next of kin, Roy C. Weed Sr., R. F. D., Ellsworth.

Sgt. Weed was killed in action in Belgium on Dec. 20, 1944. Memorial services for him were held at the Ellsworth Methodist church on Apr. 8, 1945 conducted by Ruel Neal post of The American Legion.

Another brother, Pfc. Merle Deane Weed, was killed in action on Apr. 11, 1945. He was a member of the infantry in Gen. Patton's 3rd. army.

Sgt. Weed was born on a farm west of LeRoy on Dec. 2, 1921. He enlisted in the army on Jan. 13, 1942 and was 23 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Martha Mann, Mrs. Mary Crutcher, Mrs. Dorothy Crutcher, Roy Jr., Wilbur, Faye, Gladys, Melvin, Norman, Paul and Loretta.