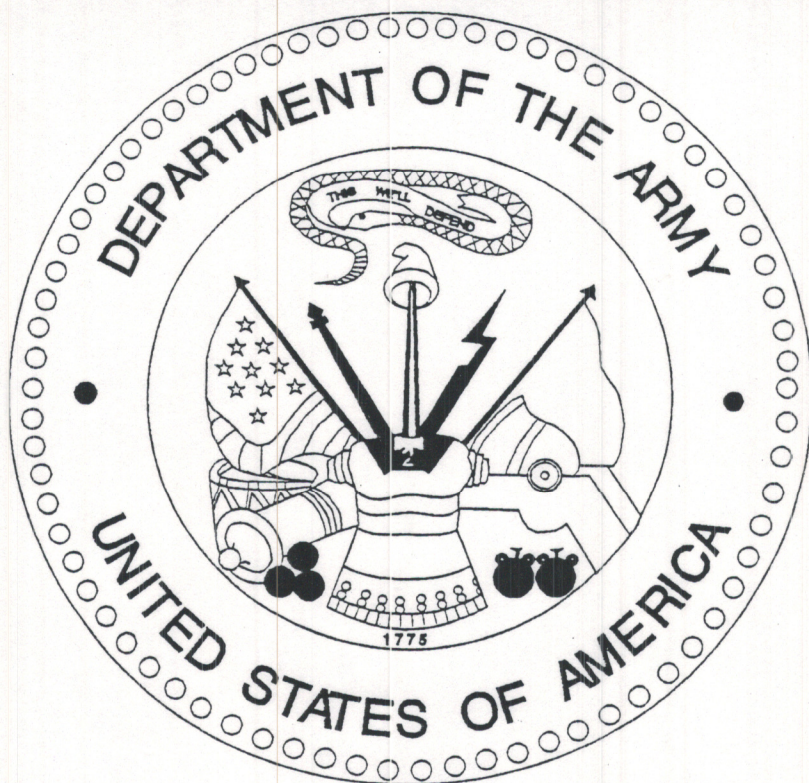




INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS
DAY LETTER

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

RYAN FUNERAL HOME
6TH STREET
CALUMET, MICHIGAN

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

no 293
REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. FRANK L. DESPOT

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 9
DSS&ATL RR

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXX~~ DUE TO ARRIVE CALUMET, MICH., 9:10 AM FRI. 19 NOV. 1948

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15253

R. W. BENNETT
LT. COL. OMC

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

THIS 18 DAY OF Nov., 19 48

Cpl. Russell N. Fox 36908880
WITNESS (Escort)

Ryan Funeral Home
Charles Ryan
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18B

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 3 Feb 49
NAME 08 1241
R & B RR.

NOV 12 1948

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

74-48

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1		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 00465		DATE 15 06 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
		NAME DESPOT FRANK L		SERIAL NUMBER 36611591		RANK PFC	
CEMETERY CHAMPICNEUL CHALONS SUR MARN E		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 6200 08		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. 2	
PLOT B	ROW 1	GRAVE 6	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 2			
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE RYAN FUNERAL HOME 6TH STREET CALUMET, MICHIGAN				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN CORA DESPOT (MOTHER) 88 MILLIONAIRE STREET CALUMET, MICHIGAN			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL				CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box							
DATE 8/9/48		BY ORVILLE W. BILLINGS CLERK RECORDER		EMBALMER (Signature) JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.		EMBALMER (Signature) JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		DATE 8/9/48		BY ORVILLE W. BILLINGS CLERK RECORDER		EMBALMER (Signature) JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. except casketing							
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR							
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
ZEC	K. W. WHEREOTT CAPT. I. C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
L. E. Butler Lt Colndf	11 SEP 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
K. W. Whereott	11 SEP 48

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	12 OCT 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
W. C. George E. Dart	12 OCT 48

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
W. C. George E. Dart	12 OCT 48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
W. C. George E. Dart	12 OCT 48

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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

UNIDENTIFIED DIRECTIVE

Section A		Directive Number		Date	
Name of Individual		Day Month Year			
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH	
DESPOT FRANK L	36611591	PFC		Day Month Year	
Disposition of Remains					
CHAMPIGNEUL.					

PICT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	Jode Dist. Pt.	Cause of Death
B	1	6	FRANCE		

Section B - Consanguinity and Next of Kin	
Name and address of Consanguine	Name and Address of Next of Kin.

Section C - Disinterment and Identification				
NAME	Serial Number	RANK	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
DESPOT FRANK L	36611591	PFC		11 August 1948
Identification tag on	Organization	Religion	Identification verified by	
_____	_____	_____	W B Balch, Embalmer	
_____	_____	Unk	Name & Title	

Section D - Preparation of Remains for Shipment	
Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
O.D. Uniform	Skeletal form

Other means of identification
 Embossed plate found with remains. GRS tag found with remains and on marker

Minor Discrepancies
 No Identification tag found with remains. Middle initial and third digit of ASN not legible
 Remains prepared and placed in transfer box on embossed plate found with remains

Date 16 August 1948 By W B Balch, Embalmer
 Checked by Embalmer (Signature)

Casket	marked	All markings, tags, plates verified
Date	By	By

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

Franklin J. St. Clair
 Franklin J ST. Clair 1st Lt Inf 587 am Sv Co
 Signature of ChS Inspector (Grade & Orgn).

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report GAC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
 2. Form 1194-Tis Form modified by Hq Third Zone, AGRC EA, APO 58 US Army, dtd 4/3/48

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

15253

NAME DESPOT, FRANK L		RANK PFC	SERIAL NO. 38611591	ARM OR SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE 15 JUNE 48
		RACE WHITE	RELIGION CATH.	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 3515 00485 NY
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS RYAN FUNERAL HOME 6TH STREET CALUMET, MICHIGAN			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS CORA DESPOT (MOTHER) 88 MILLIONAIRE STREET CALUMET, MICHIGAN		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS: RAIL		
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
			INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>		
CASSET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASSET (Check One) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS: <i>cam locks failing</i>		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
			INSPECTED BY:		
ROUTED THROUGH					
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☒ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			CASSET REPAIR ☐		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASSET EXCHANGED ☐		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE
				15 47	11/17/46
STORAGE LOCATION				PASS. LIST NO.	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER	017	<i>[Signature]</i>
			108		
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING OUTGOING					CONTROL NUMBER 15253

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COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QM DEPOT. AGRD

RETEL CONTROL NUMBER 15253 PFC FRANK L DESPOT NO CHANGE
IN PREVIOUS BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DORA DESPOT

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15253 PFC.....

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS		CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS	STA. SER. NO.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
V		DAY LETTER			
ACTION		INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS
					GROUP COUNT
					GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			PRECEDENCE FOR		
ACTION TO:			ACTION INFORMATION		
CORR DESPOT .88 MILLIONAIRE STREET CALUMET, MICHIGAN			DELIVER & REPORT ANY CHARGES		
INFORMATION TO:			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC FRANK L. DESPOT ARE ASSIGNED TO RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 6TH STREET, CALUMET, MICHIGAN WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 W. PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IN REPLY TO WITHIN 48 HOURS SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT A LATER DATE. CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO FORWARD THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAILROAD ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. YOU WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST 8 DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN REPLY TELEGRAM REFER TO CONTROL					
NUMBER		AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.			
15253					
WESTERN UNION		REV. 4E-1			
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SIGNATURE		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE	
SYMBOL		DATE-TIME GROUP		OF	
		SEP 30 1943			
		THOS. O. CALL Major, QMC Chief, Adm. Bt., A. G. R. D.			

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

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CONTROL NO. 15253

FORWARD COPY

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON
G. A. A. E. D.
CHICAGO, ILL.

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A				REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES			
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)							
NAME OF DECEDENT				GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	
DESPOT, FRANK L.				PFC.		36611591	
				COMPONENT		US ARMY	
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery. CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION DEC 7 1948 <i>EP</i>							
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY				CITY OR COUNTY		STATE	
Lake View				Calumet - Houghton		Michigan	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM				SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT			
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.				<i>DORA DESPOT</i> <i>Dora Despot</i> ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 88 MILLIONAIRE STREET, CALUMET, MICHIGAN			
				RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		DATE	
				MOTHER		11/19/48	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B				REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)							
NAME OF DECEDENT				GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	
				COMPONENT			
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:							
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED				INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED			
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM				SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT			
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS				<i>DORA DESPOT</i> <i>Dora Despot</i> ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) 88 MILLIONAIRE STREET, CALUMET, MICHIGAN			
				RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		DATE	

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Frank L. Despot, 36 611 591
 Plot B, Row 1, Grave 6,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Champigneul, France

31 July 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, MRS. DORA DESPOT (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
LAKE VIEW CEMETERY CALUMET, MICH.
 (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

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

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			
RYAN FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
6TH STREET	CALUMET	HOOVER	MICH
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
CALUMET MICH			

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.

X MARK OF
CORA DESPOT
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
CORA DESPOT
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
88 MILLIONAIRE ST.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
CALUMET, MICH.
(CITY AND STATE)

WITNESS TO MARK: 1. Ann Giffail 10314 McLean Presorell
2. Seymour Giffail 10314 McLean Presorell
Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above named applicant this 23 day of Aug.
19 47 at city (or town) of Franklin Park, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois.

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
R. G. Okonewski
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public.
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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 _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 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

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Pfc. Frank L. Despot, 36 611 591
Plot B, Row 1, Grave 6,
United States Military Cemetery
Champagnoul, France

31 July 1947

Mrs. Cora Despot
Box 235, Route #2
Calumet, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Despot:

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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QMGT 293
Despot, Frank L.
A.S.N. 36 611 591

28 May 1947

Mrs. Cora Despot
Box 235, Route #2
Calumet, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Despot:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, France, in which your son, the late Private First Class Frank L. Despot, 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

SPQYG 293
Despot, Frank L.
S. N. 36611591

1 October 1945

Mrs. Dora Despot
Box 235, Route 2
Calumet, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Despot:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply regarding the place of burial of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Frank L. Despot.

The official report of interment shows that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France, Plot B, Row 1, Grave 6. This cemetery is located approximately ten miles west of Chalons-sur-Marne, France.

This office wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, GMC
Assistant

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AGRD-C 201 Despot, Frank L.
(6 Sep 45) 293

25 September 1945

Mrs. Dora Despot
Box 235, Route 2
Calumet, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Despot:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., requesting additional information regarding the death of your son.

The official casualty message received from the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations stated only that your son, Private First Class Frank L. Despot, Army serial number 36 611 591, Infantry, was killed in action 6 September 1944 in France. Additional records have now been received which confirm this report and show that he was killed at Malmaison, France. I regret that no further details regarding his death were given, but I am sure you will understand how extremely difficult it is under actual battle conditions to record complete details concerning casualties.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D C

1 Incl

Extract Copy ltr 6 Sep 45

E. C. CHAPPELL
Lt Col, AGD
Acting Chief of Branch

J. L. 30730

EXTRACT COPY

Calumet, Michigan
Sept 6, 1945

Casualty Section
Adjutant General
Washington 25, D C

Dear Sir:

I would like some information of my son who was killed in action
Sept 6, 1944 in France. Pfc Frank L. Despot, 36611591. Also would
like to know where he was buried.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Dora Despot/s/

SEP 11 11 30 AM '45
CHRYAER-RECEIVED

SPQYG 293
Despot, Frank L.
SN 38 611 591

7 July 1945

Mrs. J. Guilfoil
Route 2, Box 704 A
Melrose Park 2, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Guilfoil:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request information concerning the grave location of your brother, the late Private First Class Frank L. Despot.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your brother were interred in the United States Military Cemetery # 1, Champigneul, France, Plot B, Row 1, Grave 6.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

CCP

had

May 15-45

McKee Pk. Ill
Rt. 8 #2 Box 2
Box 704H

Register of Graves
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Could you
please let me know the
location & number of my
brother's grave? Also was

29 P.F.C. Frank Lewis Dwyer

36611591 Co. C. 38th A.D.B.

killed in France on Sept 6-1944

Very Truly yours

Mrs. J. Dwyer

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

10 September 1944

Date

Despot

Frank

L.

Pfc

36611591

Unknown

C.O.C.

7

Armed Div

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

38th Armored

Organization

Vicinity of Verdun, France

Place of Death

Estimated 7 September 1944

Date of Death

KIA, GSW, Rt. Groin

Cause of Death

1620 9 September 1944

Time and Date of Burial

U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

6

1

B

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Temporary

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?

IDENTIFIED BY SOLDIER'S INDIVIDUAL PAY RECORD

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM # 1 IN BOTTLE

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Miller, Andrew 13069517

Name

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

7th Armored Div.

Organization

5

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Glover, John 34263036

Name

Serial No.

S/Sgt

Rank

7th Armored Div.

Organization

7

Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Mrs. Gene Despot

Name

88 Millionaire St., Calumet, Michigan

Address

Religion Unknown

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

Prayer Book
lighter

F. A. Greulich

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. GREULICH

Capt., QMC

3041 QM. G. Reg. 02

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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:

Weight:

Color of Eyes:

Color of Hair:

Race:

Laundry Marks:

Number of Rifle:

Wear Glasses?

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(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					

Left Hand

4					
3					
2					
1					
Thumb					

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 Sept 44
led 4627

FULL NAME <u>293</u> <u>Despot, Frank L.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>36611591</u>		GRADE <u>PFC</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Melrose Park, Ill.</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>2 June 22</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>			CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action.</u>			DATE OF DEATH <u>6 Sept 44</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>14 Nov 42</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
						YEARS	MONTHS
						DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Cora Despot, mother, Box 235 Rt. #2, Calumet, Mich.</u>							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Cora Despot, mother, Box 235 Rt. #2, Calumet, Mich.</u> <u>Ann Guilfohl, sister, Box 7048, McLean Avenue, Melrose Park, Ill.</u>							
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
						AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
						YES	NO
						IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
						YES	NO
						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Expert Infantry.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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

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led 4627

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkney
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

JRM:AP:ej
May 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 250540

Mrs. Cora Despot
Box 235, Route #2
Calumet, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Despot:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Frank L. Despot.

These effects, contained in a package are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Cora Despot

Box 235, Route #2

Calumet, Michigan

Effects of:

Name PFC Frank L. Despot

ASN 36611591

Case No. 250540-D

Wt.

DATE 4 May, 1945

JRM:AP:ej

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

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED MAY 7 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

M.L.
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO.

INV.

DATE

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

NAME FRANK DESPOT

A.S.N.

36611591

RANK

Pfc

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	RINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUPLICATION)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	MATCH	COUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

no information

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #24

FORM #100

2 Inventories

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1008

STORED BY

M.F.

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE

ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS

REMOVED

DIARY

REMOVED

LOCKED

STORAGE

LAUNDRY

REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY

S. K. K.

DATE SHIPPED

MAY 7 1945

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

E. K.

#43 OR

ADDITIONAL

FILM REMOVED

RESTRICTED

Money in the amount of None, None, None
(English Money) (French Money) (U.S. Money)

has been turned into _____
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by Truck on _____ 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc) (Date)

Name Harold A. Pickford
Rank & ASN HAROLD A. Pickford
1st Lt. GPO 0-1016270
Organization Headquarters,
7th Armored Division

Any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

711-144
Kili g
11591

2008

Franklin Park
General Mechanical
w/ case

TYPE CONTAINER

ARMY SERVICE RECORDS
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 250540
Date 27 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Frank L. Despot, 36611591 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of September, 19 44, at European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 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 25 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 323, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Cora Despot 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. Cora Despot of
(Name of person found entitled)
Box 235, Route #2, Calumet State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Michigan, 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 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: _____

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau, to enable disposition of personal effects belonging to

This property is being forwarded in and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded only in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them, pending the return of the owner. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

Incl. --
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Bailee)
Eff. QM Form 205a

(Date)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ART. EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Cora Despot

SHIP TO:

Box 235, Route #2

Calumet, Michigan

Effects of: Pfc. Frank L. Despot

Name 36611591

ASN 250540 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 27 April 1945

JPM:JFH:md

Smith
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

RE MARKS:

____ Inclose Bureau Check
____ Acct. No. _____
____ Amount _____
____ Inclose "Valuables" item
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____ Remove G.I.
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____ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

RE MARKS:

1 p. 6
Franklin

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

MC
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

250,540

DECEASED
MISSING
ABANDONED

TALLY
NO.

INV.
DATE

CRIG. NO.
OF PKGS.

BOX
NO.

SHEET
OF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

38 Army

NAME

Frank L Despot

A.S.N.

26011591 RANK

RANK

PL

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
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		STATIONERY
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REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

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C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPAC

INVENTORIED BY

STORED BY

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUND REMOVED

APR 30 1945

DAMAGED

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1.
Champigneul, France.

10 September 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

DESPOT	FRANK	L.	PFC	36611591
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 113

US Army

The above named individual of 38th Armored

(Unit)

was reported KIA

(Organization)

(Status-Killed, MIA,

about 7 September 1944

1944.

Hospitalized, etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Prayer Book

Lighter

CURRENCY:

None

Money in the amount of has been turned into

(Name of

finance officer and symbol number)

. Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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

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(Rail, Truck, etc.)

on

(Date)

1944.

Name

Rank & ASN

F. A. GREULICH

Capt. QMC

Organization 3041st QM G. R. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

acw

NOT A

Serial No. 3 6611591 Name Despot, Frank
Grade Pfc. Rank 3rd
Organization Co. C
Address 388
Nearest Relative Mrs. Cora Despot (Mother)
Address 78 Millisnair St. Calumet, Mich.
Killed in Action yes Died of Disease
Date 9/9/44
Battle Area Hospital
Information
Place of Burial U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1
Point of Coordination Champsigny France 407-465
Description of Body
Members Missing

Signed