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From: Worth, Michael J LTC, HRC-Alexandria
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2005 3:06 PM
To: 'd.reindlova@volny.cz'
Cc: Courduff, Gisela M, HRC-Alexandria
Subject: Request for information - 90th Infantry Division Soldiers

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'd.reindlova@volny.cz'

Courduff, Gisela M, HRC-Alexandria Delivered: 7/20/2005 3:07 PM

To Dana Reindlova

Dear Sir.

This e-mail is a follow up to the e-mail sent to you by Gisela Courduff of our office on Friday July 8, 2005. I have received the IDPFs and can provide you most of the information you requested, as follows:

PFC Arthur Cooperman, SN 32609556 - born January 28, 1914 from Brooklyn, New York
PFC Raymond K. Willenborg SN 33910301 - born June 24, 1921, from Washington, District of Columbia
PFC Jack E. Williams SN 33664918, born June 16, 1926, from Pennington Gap, Virginia
PFC Foster R. Carter, SN 33856641, born September 18, 1924, from Marshall, Virginia
PFC Grant W. Blair, SN 42040253, born September 7, 1913, from Bronx, New York City, New York
PVT Roy E. Morvig, SN 37778342, born January 21, 1923, from Shevlin, Minnesota
PFC John Farkas, SN 35849442, born February 5, 1926, from Warren, Ohio
PFC Lupe Rodruguez, SN 38551388, born July 22, 1926, from Houston, Texas
Staff Sergeant John W. Garner, SN 20383154, I do not have his birthdate, but he was from Washington, DC. I will keep searching for his birthdate.

I also want to thank you for this request and tell you how honored we are that this project is being undertaken to remember these Soldiers. If you have any questions, please contact me at e-mail - michael.worth@hoffman.army.mil or you can telephone me at (703) 325-5309. Please let me know how soon you will be needing the other information on Staff Sergeant Garner

Respectfully,

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Worth
DA Mortuary Affairs

Městské informační středisko Hartmanice

Hartmanice 40 * 342 01 Sušice * tel.. +420 376 593 059



Department of the Army
U.S. Total Army Personnel Command
ATTN-TAPC-PED-F
200 Stovall
Alexandria, Va. 22332-0404

Hartmanice 1. 7. 2005

Dear Madam, Sir,

let me contact you with a request for information.

I would like to learn more about nine soldiers of the 90th Infantry Division who died on May 5th, 1945 in the village Zhůří, situated nine km westwards from the town Hartmanice (Czech Republic). In 2000 a monument was unveiled for these soldiers in Zhůří and we would like to append also their names on this monument.

We know their names (ten were killed but one man is unknown) and we would like to find out also date of birth possibly where were they from.

I'll be greatly honoured to receive these data from your office. I don't need the whole of each soldier's Individual Deceased Personnel File (IDPF). Could you write me this information please? You can contact me by email at d.reindlova@volny.cz.

On May 5th, 1945 killed in the battle at Zhůří:

Garner, John W., S Sgt
Serial number 20383154
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"

✓ Cooperman, Arthur L., Pfc
Serial number 32609556
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"

✓ Willenborg, Raymond K., Pfc
Serial number 33910301
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"
Williams, Jack E., Pfc

Serial number 33664918
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"

Carter, Foster R., Pfc
Serial number 33856641
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"

Blair, Grant W., Pfc
Serial number 42040253
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"

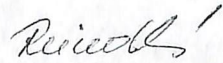
Morvig, Roy E., Pvt
Serial number 37778342
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "I"

Farkas John, Pfc
Serial number 35849442
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "K"

Rodriguez Lupe W., Pfc
Serial number 38551388
90th Division / Regiment 357th/ Company "K"

I thank you very much for your attention and I wish you nice success in your activities.

Yours Faithfully


Dana Reindlová
Městské informační středisko
Hartmanice

USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot B, Row 18, Grave 44
Date reburied: 4 Mar 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
M. R. SWART
CAPT., QMC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 02371

DATE

15 01 49

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
COOPERMAN ARTHUR L

SERIAL NUMBER

32609556 PFC

GRADE

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

3

CEMETERY

ST AVOLD FRANCE

PLOT

CC

ROW

1

GRAVE

14

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503

CODE

80

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

HANNAH COOPERMAN (WIDOW)
2971 WEST 29TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

MAR 9 1949

(Flag sent)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

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 WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

FILE

18 MAY 1949

REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MET. DIV.

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE MAY 16 1949
NAME NUMBERLY
B & R BR.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

Karl K Kasca, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

Karl K Kasca,

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

16 Feb 49 Karl K Kasca,

DATE

BY

Shipping address verified by
All markings, tags and
plates verified by
Jesse R Ward, Capt FA

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

Jesse R Ward, Capt FA, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED		FROM		TO		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER				SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE	
FROM				TO				KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
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FROM				TO				KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
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FROM				TO				KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER				SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE	
FROM				TO				KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		DATE	

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

CC 1 14 ST AVOLD FRANCE

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

COOPERMAN Arthur L

32609556

19 Aug 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **Embalmer
Ralph W. Ahearn**

NAME AND TITLE

☒ REMAINS
☒ MARKER

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS **Body complete in skeletal
form. Large amount of decomposed
flesh. Disarticulated.**

Remnants of military uniform

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification tag found with remains.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *I*

None.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **metal transfer box**

DATE **24 Aug 48**

BY

Ralph W. Ahearn Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ All markings, tags &
plates verified by

DATE BY

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

H. Mead Capt CWS 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

I Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

18 April 1949

Pfc Arthur L. Cooperman, ASN 32 609 556
Plot B, Row 18, Grave 44
Headstone: Star of David
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Hannah Cooperman
2971 West 29th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Cooperman:

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,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

APR 19 2 43 PM '49

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS *L 10/5/48*

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

DATE: *prev 5/48*

Pfc Arthur L. Cooperman, 32 609 556 *(DC)*
 Plot CC, Row 1, Grave 14,
 United States Military Cemetery
 St. Avold, France

14 September 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, HANNAH COOPERMAN
 (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. *St. Avold, France*
- ☐ 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 _____, 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**DDPROC 1/18/49 AB**coded 1-12-49**Scott**Allen 3/20/49*

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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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 <i>Cooperman</i>	FIRST NAME <i>ABE</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>N.M.I.</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>BROTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>14V HERZL ST.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>BROOKLYN</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>KINGS</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>N.Y.</i>

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.

Hannah Cooperman
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
HANNAH COOPERMAN
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

2971 W 29 ST
(STREET AND NUMBER)
BROOKLYN N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *30* day of *Sept*, 19*48*, at city (or town) of *N.Y.*, county of *li.y*, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

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

John I. Campbell
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Summary Courts officer
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

QMGM 293 Cooperman, Arthur L., Pfc, 32 609 556, OQMG, 14 Sep 48, "Non
Reply to Letter of Inquiry"

TCNYP-TDC 293 (Gen'l)

1st Ind.

AGR Division, NYPE, Brooklyn 20, N.Y., 30 September 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C. ATTENTION: Memorial
Division

Inclosed is OQMG Form 345 completed by Mrs. Hannah Cooperman.

1 Incl.

Completed Form 345


JOHN T. CAMPBELL

1st Lt., QMG

Asst. Administrative Officer

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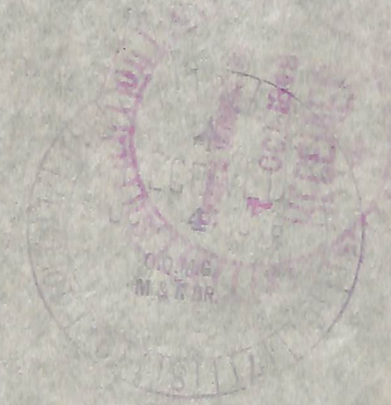
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGMR 293 Cooperman, Arthur L., Pfc., 32 609 556
Plot CC, Row 1, Grave 14
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avold, France

14 September 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
First Avenue and 58th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York
Attn: AGR Division

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from _____ wife

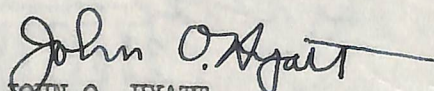
(relationship)
Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, 2971 West 29th Street, Brooklyn, New York
(name) (address)

2. It is requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished, and legal documents, if appropriate, be furnished this office as soon as possible. The form was dispatched 19 July 1948.

3. It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls.


JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

L 10/5/48

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

DATE: Prev 7/5

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Plot CC, Row 1, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avoird, France

19 July 1948

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none
345 Dated 14 September 1948
Completed 30 Sept '48
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Call
3/2/49

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HANNAH COOPERMAN
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
2971 W 29 St.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Brooklyn
(CITY AND STATE) N.Y.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28 day of September, 1948, at city (or town) of Brooklyn, county of Kings, District of New York, and State (or Territory) of New York.

BENJAMIN SEGAL
Notary Public in the State of New York
Residing in Kings County
Zincs Co. Clk's No. 1311 Reg. No. 693-S-0
Commission Expires 3/30/49
*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
Benjamin Segal
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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(name) (address)

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3. It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls. 8 TW

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMGM 293:

Cooperman, Arthur L PFC, 32609556
P-CC, R-1, D-14
USMC It avoid, France

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

TO:

DC #01

14 Sept 48

1. To date this office has not received a reply form indicating disposition instructions for the decedent from _____

Wife
(relationship)

(name)

(address)

Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, 297 W. 29th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Incls.

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

DC SENT 14 SEP 48-RK

J. E. Lewis

*Not
Sub 19 Sep 48
R. H. Kent
LOI*

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293
Cooperman, Arthur L.

293 DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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1	LOI Section R/R Br	Record Section R/R Br	13 Sept 48	<p>1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.</p>
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2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.

3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.

CUNNINGHAM
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Snowden
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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16 SEP 1948

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Pfc Arthur L. Cooperman, 32 609 556
Plot CC, Row 1, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avoird, France

19 July 1948

Mrs. Hannah Cooperman
2971 West 29th Street
Brooklyn, New York

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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O. A. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM LOI Sec.	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) COOPERMAN, ARTHUR L.		GRADE PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 32 609556
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY U.S.M. ST. Arnold-France	PLOT CC	ROW 1	GRAVE 14
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. HANNAH COOPERMAN		RELATIONSHIP Wife	
ADDRESS			
STREET 2971 West 29 th ST.		CITY AND STATE Brooklyn, New York	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
<p style="text-align: right;">File LOI Sec. 7-12-48 Hight</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Priority</p>			
DATE 28 June 48		CLERK'S SIGNATURE C Bush	

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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293

Cooperman Arthur L.

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No. 2 From 3 To 4 Date 5 Message

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~~MAY~~
1948

25 June

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LOI Sent Wife 28 June 48

30 JUN 1948

C. R. R.

*file
MAY
R/R
28 June 48
Harris*

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

23 APR 1948

In Reply Refer To: QMGAR 293 Cooperman, Arthur L., Pfc., 32 609 556
Plot 60, Row 1, Grave 14
United States Military Cemetery
St. Avoird, France

Date of Birth 23 January 1914

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named
deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the
completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl:
Envelope

~~RECEIVED~~
DAROLD B. SHEDIGAR
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division

Date June 11, 1948

Veteran's

Name COOPERMAN, Arthur L.

XC 3 949 475

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive
or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving rela-
tives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW :		2971 West 29th Street
(If none, state "None"):	Hannah Cooperman	Brooklyn, New York
: Has she remarried?	no	If so, is proof of remar-
riage on file?		
None :		
:		

T. R. Powers
T. R. POWERS
DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE

(Address) Veterans Administration
Branch #2, 346 Broadway, New York 13, NY

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

26 APR 1948

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WIDOW :

(If none,
state "None"):

: Has she remarried? _____ If so, is proof of remarriage on file? _____

DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) _____

LOI SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

DATE 23-April-1948

NAME COOPERMAN, ARTHUR L RANK PFC SERIAL NO 32609556

This case has been thoroughly analyzed. Action to be taken as follows:

D.C. #1- has been unable to locate widow of deceased
veteran. Write VA for names and addresses
of MOK-

File. VAN

SIGNED a. Kennedy
LOI Sec. RPPB.
23 April 48

THIS ACTION REQUEST WILL BECOME A PERMANENT PART OF
293 FILE CONCERNED

PAP

CC-1-14

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMF 293

Cooperman, Arthur L.

SN 32 609 556

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the official who signed the communication.

8 January 1948

Mr. Abe Cooperman
1226 Lincoln Place
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Cooperman:

The Department of the Army is attempting to locate Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, who is presently recorded as the legal next of kin, and therefore the person legally authorized to direct the final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Private First Class Arthur L. Cooperman.

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Your cooperation and promptness in replying to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Coomes
RICHARD B. COOMES
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls:
Information slip
Franked envelope

File - Pending Porter
13 Feb 48
Hawkins MC-2

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Information slip
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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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& RECORDS BRANCH

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
 Miss.
 Addressee: Mrs. Abe Cooperman brother
 Relationship
 State 1226 Lincoln Pl
 City, State Brooklyn, N.Y. '47
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary:
 Permanent:
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

136A Mrs. 1 Hannah Cooperman, widow

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

J. W. / 1/3/48
 B.A.

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

28 NOV 1947

In Reply Refer To: ²⁹³ QMGMM 293/Cooperman, Arthur L., Pfc., 32 609 556, United States
Military Cemetery, Saint Avold, France

SUBJECT: Information re Next of Kin of Above Named Deceased.

TO : Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
First Avenue and 58th Street
Brooklyn 20, New York

Attn: AGR Division

1. In order to secure disposition instructions, all efforts to contact the next of kin of the above-named decedent through various Government Agencies and other members of the decedent's family have failed.

2. It is requested that your office furnish the current address of Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, wife, who is reflected in the
(Name) (Relationship)
records of this office as the next of kin and whose last known address was
111 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, New York

3. In the event you are unable to locate the next of kin as shown above, it is also requested that this office be furnished the names, addresses and relationship of any other members of the decedent's family.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Mark J. Gill
MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

TCNYP-TDC 293 (Gen'l)

1st Ind.

American Graves Registration Division, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York, 16 December 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C. ATTENTION: Chief,
Memorial Division

This office is unable to locate Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, wife of the late Pfc Arthur L. Cooperman, 32609556, at the address given in basic communication. Also, there was no available information as to names, addresses and relationship of any other members of the decedent's family, at the various sources contacted.

John T. Campbell
JOHN T. CAMPBELL
1st Lt., QMC
Asst. Administrative Officer

TCNYP - TDC

293 Gen'l

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Pfc Arthur L. Cooperman, 32 609 556
Plot CC, Row 1, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
St Avold, France

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9 etc
14 October 1947

Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, wife
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Brooklyn, New York

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Sincerely,

Thomas B Larkin

THOMAS B. LARKIN

Major General

The Quartermaster General

Incls.

File
28 Nov 47
H. J. Hill

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Pfc Arthur L. Cooperman, 32 609 556
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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

8 Incls.

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OCT 20 1 09 PM '47
O.D.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

7 October 1946

Mrs. Hannah Cooperman
111 Dumont Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Cooperman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Arthur L. Cooperman, A.S.N. 32 609 556.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avoird, plot CC, row 1, grave 14. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Oct 7 3 16 PM '46

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9 AUG 45

Date

COOPERMAN

Arthur

L

Pfc

32609556

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Co: I 357th Inf Regt

90th Div

Unit

Organization

Hartnitz, Czech

UNK (Est to be 5 May 45) GSW rt shoulder

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

0930 - 3 Aug 45

U. S. Mil Cem

St Avold, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

14

1

CC

Star of David

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

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?

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: WILLENBORG 33910301 Pvt 357 Inf 90 Div 13
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: WILLIAMS 33664918 Pvt 357 Inf 90 Div 15
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature of 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 Hannah Cooperman
Name

111 Dumont Ave, Brooklyn 12, N. Y.
Address

Religion Hebrew

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

REBURIAL

Previously buried in U. S. Mil Cemetery #1
Nurnberg, Germany

Plot C Row 1 Grave 14

E. R. DE WEESE
1st Lt., QMC
3048th QM GR Co.
Disinterring Off

Reinterring Officer: GERALD L. HORNER 1st Lt. QMC 0-205224
610th QMC GR. REG. CO.
Signed by G. R. Officer

COOPERMAN **Arthur** **L** **Pfc** **32609556**
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
B.I. 357th Inf **Ref** **90th Div**
Unit Organization
Hartnitz, Czechoslovakia **UNK (estimated to be 5 May 1945)** **GSW rt**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1000 10 May 1945 **US Military Cemetery Nurnberg, Germany**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
14 **1** **C** **Star of David**
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

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Deceased's Right: **WILLENBOURG** **33910301** **Pvt** **357 Inf 90 Div** **13**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: **WILLIAMS** **33664918** **Pvt** **357 Inf 90 Div** **15**
Name Serial No. Rank Organization 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 Hannah Cooperman**
Name

111 Dumont Ave Brooklyn 12 N.Y.
Address

Religion **Hebrew**

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

RESTRICTED
17 JAN 1943
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Yuk

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

For the Commanding Officer
E.R. DE WEESE
1st Lt QMC
609 QM Gr Reg Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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293

Cooperman Arthur S.

NAME

32609556

ASN

U.S. Military Cem. Nurnberg, Germany

Cemetery

COUNTRY

The Burial Report for above Individual is in the New Cemetery File,
Room 1200, Bldg. C.

File

18/12/45

J.R.S.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

10 May 1945

Date

COOPERMAN

Arthur

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Pfc

32609556

Last Name

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G.I. 357th Inf Regt.

90th Div

Hartnitz, Czechoslovakia ~~UNK (estimated to be 5 May 1945)~~ GSW rt
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Star of David

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Row Number

Plot Number

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Pvt

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Rank

Organization

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33664918

Pvt

357 Inf 90 Div

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Name

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Address

Religion Hebrew

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ARTHUR L COOPERMAN
32609556 T42 43 A

RESTRICTED

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

For the Commanding Officer

E.R. DE WEESE

1st Lt QMC

609 QM Gr Reg Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

DATE 18 May 1945

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 16 MAY 1945.

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

FILE
MAY 25 1945

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

El. S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

WAR DEPARTMENT

512985

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

REPORT OF DEATH tel/3607

DATE 18 May 1945

FULL NAME Cooperman, Arthur L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 609 556	GRADE PFC
HOME ADDRESS Brooklyn, N.Y.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 28 Jan 1914
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 May 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Oct 1942	LENGTH OF SERVIC. FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Hannah Cooperman, Wife, 111 Dumont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP ADDRESS)

**Hannah Cooperman, Wife, same as above.
Abe Cooperman, Brother, 1226 Lincoln Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Helen Front, Sister, 675 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, N. Y.**

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

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 16 MAY 1945.

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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RTB:LD:dm ✓
November 9, 1945

Dear Mrs. Cooperman: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private First Class Arthur L. Cooperman. ✓

These effects, contained in one package, ✓
are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted. ✓

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence. ✓

Sincerely yours,

✓
HARRY NIEMI
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

✓
as
11-9

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU 512,985	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
1	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
1	attachment		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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	INFORMATION
None	Relationship unknown Mrs Hannah Cooperman 111 Dumont ave Brooklyn 12 n.y.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO. 3081	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 30 OCT 45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME ARTHUR L. COOPERMAN		A. S. N. 32609556		
ORGANIZATION		RANK PFC CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE 264		EXAMINED BY Schmidt		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION Hoping		PACKED BY W. J. J. J.		
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY P		
		STORED BY J. J. J.		
		DIARY REMOVED		
		PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
		SHIPPED		
		DATE NOV 15 1945		
		BY WHOM		

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

form 38

110 marks
50 reichsmark
symbol # FD 211-226

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

A. Schmidt
INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT		
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY		
	RANK		FORM 20		
<p>✓ Mrs. Hannah Cooperman ✓</p> <p>✓ 111 Dumont Avenue ✓</p> <p>Pfc. Arthur L. Cooperman Brooklyn, New York ✓</p> <p>82609556 ✓</p> <p>512985-D ✓</p>			LETTER		
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER		
			ENVELOPE		
			CARTONS		
			PACKAGE		
			FOOT LOCKER		
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
			REMOVE GI		
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED		
			SHIP DAMAGED		
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED					
REMOVE DAMAGED					
FILMS REMOVED					
DIARY REMOVED					
L. DINWIDDIE:lw			SUMMARY COURT DATA		
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		DATE ACTION TAKEN		
REMARKS		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)			
		11-9			
		SHIPPED			
		FRANKED			
		EXPRESS			
		FREIGHT			
		DATE SHIPPED			
		NOV 15 1945			
		SHIPPING CLERK			
		MK			
ROUTING					
ACCOUNTING BRANCH					
WAREHOUSE					
FILE					
ORDER FOR ACTION					

NAME COOPERMAN, ARTHUR L. PFC 9556

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

11

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3081

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

GRB

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

10 May 1945
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

COOPERMAN

(LAST NAME)

Arthur

(FIRST NAME)

L

(MI)

Pfc

(RANK)

32609556

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 507 US Army

The above named individual of 357 Inf 90 Div
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported Deceased UNK (estimated to be 5 May 1945) about 1944.
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs Hannah Cooperman
111 Dumont Ave Brooklyn 12 N.Y.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

4 mechanical pencil ✓
3 fountain pens, makes unknown ✓
1 ring, silver color ✓
42 photos ✓
1 penknife ✓
1 wallet, black ✓
1 chain, silver color ✓
1 religious medal ✓
1 pocket watch, make unknown ✓
4 German bills, no monetary value ✓

Currency listed below

Money in the amount of 110 mark 50 reichsmark has been turned into Chas S McCormick Jr Lt Col
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

FD 211-226

SYMBOL NUMBER)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed. 0

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 24 May 1945 1945.
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

For the Commanding Officer

Name E.R. DE WEESE

Rank & ASN 1st Lt QMC 01595463

Organization 609 QM Gr Reg Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

Serial No. 32609556 Name COOPERMAN, ARTHUR - L
Grade _____ Rank P.F.C.
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 _____
Members Missing _____
Signed _____

14-1-20

✓
512985

RTB:LD:lp
October 30, 1945

✓
Dear Mrs. Cooperman:

✓
I am inclosing a check for \$16.00, representing funds of your husband, Private First Class Arthur L. Cooperman.

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 husband.

Sincerely,

✓
1 Incl.--Check

✓
C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

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AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>mis \$16.00</i>	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>158353</i>	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM-20
			LETTER
Pfc. Arthur L. Cooperman	Mrs. Hannah Cooperman		NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
32609556	111 Dumont Avenue		ENVELOPE
512985 D	Brooklyn, New York		CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
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			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
L. Dinwiddie:nd	SUMMARY COURT DATA	DATE ACTION TAKEN <i>10-25</i>	MAIL REVIEWER (initials) <i>10/31 ee</i>
DATE OF FINDING <i>10-25-45</i>	APPLICANT <i>Mrs Hannah Cooperman</i>	SHIPPED	
REMARKS		FRANKED	
		EXPRESS	
		FREIGHT	
		DATE SHIPPED	
		SHIPPING CLERK	
		ROUTING	
		1 ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		2 WAREHOUSE	
		FILE	

ORDER FOR ACTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

512,985

TYPED BY

dp

DATE

8-11-45

STATUS

dec.

NAME

Arthur L. Cooperman

A.S.N.

32609556

RANK

Pfc.

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Q-290

AMOUNT

PAID-Check No. 16022278

16.00

ACCOUNT NO.

158353df.

LIST NO.

F-285

CHECK DESCRIPTION:

INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

#

DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS:

L/T to sec. file

158353

512985

November 1

45

Hannah Cooperman

16.00

Sixteen and No/100

160222 es

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

Case No. 512985

Date 26 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Arthur L. Cooperman, 32609556 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 5 day of May, 1945, at European Area

Washington

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 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. none.)

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 none, Incl none).

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 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Hannah Cooperman 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,

Hannah Cooperman of
(Name of person found entitled)
111 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
New York, is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL