

RESTRICTED
PORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

13550
July 23, 1944
Date

213
Gunning, Kenneth B. Sgt. 13042992

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

507 Para Inf Regt

82nd AB

Organization

Normandy, France Est. June 8, 1944 KIA, Decomposed, unknown

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

2000 July 23, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # 2, Ste. Mere Eglise

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

78 4 Q Cross

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: Page, 0-414038 1st Lt. 2nd Ranger 79

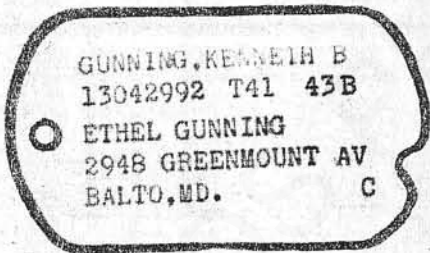
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Hock 14142709 77

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 _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion Catholic

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

Bracelet (Forwarded to Effects Quartermaster)

Walter Debra
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

NOV 27 1944

Kenneth B

Serial No. 13042992 Name _____
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action Died of Disease _____
 Date 7/13/44 Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
 were found on Sgt
 (rank)

Gunning, Kenneth B 13042992
 (Name, (SN)

82nd Ab 8 June 1944
 (Orgn) (Date died,

buried at St. Mere Eglise #2
 and effects forwarded to Effects M.
 Bracelet ✓

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Aug 1944
MBB 4631

FULL NAME Gunning, Kenneth B				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13 042 992				GRADE Sgt					
HOME ADDRESS <i>ml</i> Baltimore, Maryland				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry				DATE OF BIRTH 10 Oct 20					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 11 Jun 44					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 Sept 41				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
				2				9		3			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Joseph Gunning (father) 3555 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore, Md.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ethel Gunning (mother) Same as above Mr. Joseph Gunning (father) Same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*On Parachute Pay

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
John T. Winn
John T. Winn ADJUTANT GENERAL

23 AUG 1944 FILE
Winn

166401

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 Aug 1944
MBB 4631

FULL NAME <u>Gunning, Kenneth B</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>15 042 992</u>		GRADE <u>Sgt</u>									
HOME ADDRESS <u>Baltimore, Maryland</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>10 Oct 20</u>									
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>11 Jun 44</u>									
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
John T. Winn

ADJUTANT GENERAL

1 ✓

Interred 3 March 1949
 H-2-37 - USMC St Laurent
 C.H. HIEMSTRA
 1/LT Inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3586 01688

DATE: 15 12 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: GUNNING KENNETH B

SERIAL NUMBER: 13042992

RANK: SGT

ARM: 1

CEMETERY: ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

CAUSE OF DEATH: 2

PLOT: Q ROW: 4 GRAVE: 78 COUNTRY: FRANCE

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: MR. JOSEPH W. GUNNING (FATHER)
 3555 GREENMOUNT AVENUE
 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
 Flag sent 3 Mar 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: GUNNING, Kenneth B.

SERIAL NUMBER: 13042992

RANK: Sgt

DATE OF DEATH: 8 Jun 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED: 22 Apr 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION: USAGF

RELIGION: C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: Ralph W. AHEARN, Emb.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: para. uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer case

DATE 22 Apr 1948 BY Ralph W. AHEARN

CASKET SEALED BY: Geo. REED

EMBALMER (Signature): George Reed

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags & plates verified by: T.C. MURRAY, Capt., QMC.

DATE 30/4/48 BY M.H. NOYES

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

John L. BOYD, 2nd Lt., FA.
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

FILE
 JUN 1948

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt Kenneth B. Gunning, 13 042 992
Plot Q, Row 4, Grave 78,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

25 September 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

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

I, Joseph W. Gunning
(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. St. Laurent France *yes*
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

- YES NO

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

10/20/47 13 042 992

Coded

13 Nov 47

7th Branch

MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 22 4 27 PM '47
RECORDS BRANCH

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with you, in 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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)		

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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<u>Ethel R Gunning</u>	<u>Ethel</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>mother</u>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<u>3555 Greenmount Avenue</u>	<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>Maryland</u>	<u>U.S.A.</u>

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.

Joseph W. Gunning
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Joseph W. Gunning
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

3555 Greenmount Avenue
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Baltimore, Maryland
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21st day of October,

19 47, at city (or town) of Baltimore, county of _____, and State (or Territory or District) of Maryland

My commission expires May 2, 1949

Willie Ward Moses
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

Notary
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>#19</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>57384</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>12-Jan-45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>166401</u>	P O W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Kenneth B. Gunning</u>		RANK <u>Sgt</u>	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>130429924</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>82nd ab</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 pkg</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE, _____
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: <u>no information</u> <u>Rechecked</u> <u>no correspondence</u>	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
		<u>1 Inventory of effects</u> <u>1 G I label</u>	
	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED	

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Joseph Gunning
3555 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Effects of:
Name Sgt. Kenneth B. Gunning
ASN 13042992
Case No. 166401 D
Wt.

DATE JRM:MSL:gc
25 January 1945

Truchman
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Enclose 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
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, adm. Div.

JAN 27 1945

REMARKS:

1 pkg

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages 1

FEB 12 1945

JAN 26 1945

mk
Shipping Clerk

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of LM
Kenneth B. Gunning, 13042992 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 11th day of June, 19 44, at 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. 223, 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. _____.)
- 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 24 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Joseph Gunning 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, Joseph Gunning of (Name of person found entitled)
3555 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Maryland, is the Father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 fountain pen ✓
- 1 set sergeant chevrons ✓
- 2 insignias ✓
- 1 prayer book ✓
- 1 key ✓
- 2 sewing kits ✓
- 1 toilet kit ✓
- 1 bathing suit ✓
- 1 pr gym shoes ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APC #507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to US, 82d A/E Div, APO #9

USA on 10 August 1941.

George Raper

Signature - (In ink)

(Block Letters) {

Rank and organization

507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

10 August 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir # 30,
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects con-
cerning subject named below.

<u>Gunning</u>	<u>Kenneth</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>13042992</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(M.I.)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.) (For use of Effects AM ETOUSA)

Organization Hq Co 3rd Bn, 507th Parachute Inf
(----- Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~Missing~~ Presumed on the 11th
day of June 19 44.)

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)
Mr. Joseph Gunning (Father)
3955 Greenmount Ave.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order in-
closed herewith.

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # None Amt _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is no inclosures
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks
Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING. <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>6515</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>31 January 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>1664 01</u>	P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Kenneth B. Gunning</u>	RANK <u>Sgt.</u>		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>13042992</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>Ng. Co 3rd Bn 507th Pacht. Inf.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>H.I. Ctr</u>			

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE, _____
<u>1</u>	FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<u>2</u>	KIT, SEWING ✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<u>X</u>	MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	<u>1</u>	KIT, TOILET ✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<u>1</u>	PEN, FOUNTAIN ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<u>X</u>	BOOKS ✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILMS
<u>1</u>	TROUSERS, PR. ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR. ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
				<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
				<u>1</u>	SHORT SNORTER
					SOUVENIRS <u>Key</u> ✓
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Handwritten initials/signature

REMARKS: Father
Mr Joseph Gunning
3355 Greenmount Ave.
Baltimore, Maryland.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
Inventory of Effects

FEB 8 1945

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Joseph Gunning
3355 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Effects of:
Name Sgt. Kenneth B. Gunning

ASN 13042992

Case No. 166,401 D

Wt.

JRM:MSL:sac
DATE 15 February 1945

Trickmore
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
- Warehouse Division
- Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 Ctr

REMARKS:

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

FEB 17 1945

FEB 15 1945

FEB 23 1945

AD

Shipping Clerk

NAME

GUNNING, KENNETH B SGT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
20	54	436	6515

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		



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

JRM:MSL:gc
January 25, 1945

166401

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

Mr. Joseph Gunning
3555 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gunning:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Sergeant Kenneth B. Gunning.

This property, consisting of an identification bracelet, is being forwarded to you and should reach you in the near future.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you 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 regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain, QMC
Assistant



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

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February 20, 1945

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Mr. Joseph Gunning
3355 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gunning:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Sergeant Kenneth B. Gunning.

These effects, contained in one carton, 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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

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Gunning, Kenneth B. 13042 992

12 August 1946

Mr. Joseph Gunning
3555 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gunning:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Kenneth B. Gunning, A.S.N. 13 042 992.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot Q, row 4, grave 78.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Cherbourg, 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,

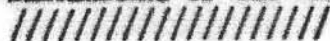
T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



Sgt Kenneth B. Gunning, 13 042 992
Plot Q, Row 4, Grave 78,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #2, France

25 September 1947

Mr. Joseph Gunning
3555 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gunning:

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. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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25 May 1949

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Sgt Kenneth B. Gunning, ASN 13 042 992
Plot H, Row 2, Grave 37
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Joseph W. Gunning
3555 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Gunning:

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

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