

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

25 July 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815  
**REBURIAL**

Part (A)

39405908

68

Casas	Jesus	(N)	Initial	Rank	ARBN	Serial No.	68
<i>med Det</i>	507 Para Inf Regt	17th	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		
France	Unknown	11 June 44				KIA	
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death					
24 July 1944	Blosville	France					
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location					
139	T	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?

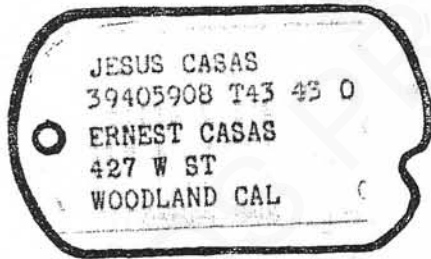
DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 422:752

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	UNKNOWN X-97	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	140
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Choquette, Walter L.	19071264	Unknown	Unknown	138
	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:

CURRENCY: 160 Francs

**REBURIAL**

Previously buried in ~~marked~~ grave  
located at Coord - 422:752

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
F. A. GREULLIER *F. A. Greullier* DEC 26 1944  
Capt., **CMC** Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sheet 10*

Interred 12 April 1949  
A-3-43 USMC St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

J. H. CLARK  
1 Lt Inf. Interring Officer

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 00777		DATE 15 03 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME CASAS JESUS		SERIAL NUMBER 39405908	GRADE PVT	ARM 1	RACE RELIGION 9 2
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE		PLOT T	ROW 7	GRAVE 139	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE  (SEE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. SALOME CASAS (MOTHER) (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME JESUS CASAS	SERIAL NUMBER 39405908	GRADE PVT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 9 DEC 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2/Lt QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADV. DECOMPOSITION
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 27 Jan 48	BY H. A. GENTZEL, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY H. A. GENTZEL	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 27 Jan 48 BY R. COOK, CLK	JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA

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 PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.
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FILE  
9 JUN 1949  
RECORDS BRANCH  
MCM, CMV  
D. M. S. ...  
545

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BLOSVILLE		TO CASKETING POINT "A"	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT AUGUSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DAILEY, CAPT, QMC	DATE 26 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA	DATE 26 Jan 48

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT "A"		TO USMC ST LAURENT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT AUGUSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA	DATE 6 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. A. MACKENZIE, CAPT, INF	DATE 6 Feb 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	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER (SEE ATTACHED INSTRUMENTS)	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM VOENI SERVICE		TO POINT "A" (SEE INSTRUMENTS)	
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

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 25 Oct. 1944

*ajf/1627*

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Casas, Jesus</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">39 405 908</p>	GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">Private</p>						
HOME ADDRESS <i>fs</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Sacramento, California.</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Medical Dept.</p>	DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">21 Jan. 1913</p>						
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>	CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Killed in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">11 June 1944</p>						
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">29 Dec. 1942</p>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Ernest Casas, uncle, 421 West St., Woodland, California.</p>									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Socorro M. Casas, wife, 3123 Frutas St., El Paso, Texas. ✓ Mr. Ernest Casas, uncle, 421 West St., Woodland, California.									
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

\*On jump status.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

*James W. Kanhart*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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157164

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
CASAS JESUS				39405908			PVT	MD	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER		
			DAY	MONTH	YEAR					
FRANCE 19			11	JUN	44		KIA	211		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MR ERNEST CASAS		UNCLE		15 OCT. 1944 vmc	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
421 WEST STREET			WOODLAND CALIFORNIA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY  
 EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED IN W.D. 15 OCT. 44



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

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

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

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
	141	Mia	11 June 44	Aug 44

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY File 100ch44 REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW PGS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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MR ERNEST CASAS	UNCLE	1 Aug 44 hmw
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
421 West Street Woodland California		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

Supplement to Disinterment

DATE 1 March 1949

Directive No. 3508 00777

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Casas, Jesus, Pvt., 39405908

CEMETERY Blosville, Fra

PLOT T ROW 7 GRAVE 139

1. The following listed person is to receive the storm flag after final interment has been accomplished in United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France #1.

Mr. Guadalupe Casas, Brother  
Madero Sur 109, Cd. Juarez  
Chihuahua, Mexico

2. Request your office take necessary action to see that the above request is complied with.

Flag sent 12 April 1949

T. E. MULLIGAN  
Capt, QMC  
Memorial Division



**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR. MISS MRS.			
RELATIONSHIP			

Cassas, Jesus

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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*Chi Chushua, Mexico*

Reference is made to the final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Private Jesus Casas.

In the ~~absence~~ absence of your mother's voluntary relinquishment, I regret that we cannot recognize you as the next of kin to direct the final disposition of your brother's remains. Therefore, as your mother is too ill to receive any communication concerning ~~his~~ her desire as to the final disposition of his remains, an administrative decision has been made to have them finally interred in the USMC St. Laurent, France. This disposition is in accordance with your desire as expressed on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

At such time as this is accomplished, you will be notified of his grave location in the permanent cemetery. The flag used to drape the casket of your brother during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

*2 copies  
Req Mail  
Return Receipt Requested*

GRADE

*Prof*

SERIAL NUMBER

*39415908*

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 FPC MESSAGE ej/5395
1	Chief Acceptance Section	Super-visor Unit #1 ATTN: Miss Artest	11 Feb 49	<p>SUBJECT: Pvt. Jesus Casas, 39 405 908 Blosville, France Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139</p> <p>1. Disposition Form, designating overseas interment, was submitted by a twenty year old brother, Guadalupe Casas, with a notarized statement that the father is dead and the mother, who is seriously ill, does not know her son is dead.</p> <p>2. Process for Administrative Decision. Send special instructions <sup>that final grave location letter is sent</sup> to the brother in lieu of the mother. Send flag to the brother.</p> <p>3. Advise the brother that unless <del>contrary</del> instructions are received from the mother, the remains will be interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas <sup>by administrative decision</sup>. When final interment has been accomplished, he will be notified of the exact grave location.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mulligan</i> MULLIGAN 5057</p> <p>Incls: 293 file Form 345 333 card Loose papers</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File 211 row J.P. [unclear] 3/15/49</i></p>

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ACTION SHEET ON UNRESOLVED CASES

DECEDENT: Casas, Jesus Pvt. 39405908  
(Name) (Rank) (Serial No.)

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION Elosville, France T 7 139  
(Name of Cemetery) (Plot) (Row) (Grave)

RESUME OF CASE: LOI sent 12 September 1947, to Mrs. Socorro M. Casas, 3123 Frutas Street, El Paso, Texas, widow of decedent, was not returned. A letter was sent to ARC 22 March 1948, requesting their aid in the locating of Mrs. Socorro M. Casas. Reply received from ARC 8 April 1948, informed us that Mrs. Socorro M. Casas had remarried. This information was verified by Veterans Administration 29 January 1949. A notarized statement dated 27 April 1948, was received from Guadalupe Casas, oldest brother of decedent who is 20 years of age. He states that the father died 7 April 1948, and due to the mother's ill health, she has not been informed of the decedent's death. The brother requests overseas burial. A registered letter, advising of the action taken, will be sent to the brother, Mr. Guadalupe Casas, Madero Sur 109, Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The final grave location letter and the interment flag will be sent to the brother.

RECOMMENDED TO REVIEW BOARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ON 23 February 1949

A. D. LEWIS F. P. KIDWELL, 1st Lt., QMC  
Clerk's Name for Chief, Acceptance Section

In accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. 29, dated 31 December 1948, it is administratively decided that the remains of the above decedent be interred in United States military Cemetery St. Laurent, France.  
Option #1.

Member, Review Board

Horace Speed  
HORACE SPEED, JR.  
Colonel, QMC  
Chairman, Review Board

Distribution:

- Original and 333 card - RR Branch
- Copy 1 - FR Section
- Copy 2 - Acceptance Unit
- Copy 3 - Review Board
- Copy 4 - FL Section, with 293 file

MAR 2 1949

X *[Signature]*

A F F I D A V I T


STATE OF TEXAS )  
                  )  
COUNTY OF EL PASO )

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Re: Pvt. Jesus Casas, 39 405 908  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

I, GUADALUPE CASAS, 20 years of age, residing at Madero Sur 109, Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

That I am signing the "Request for Disposition of Remains" of my brother, Jesus Casas, who was killed in action on June 11, 1944. The next-of-kin, my mother, Salome Casas, was asked to complete these papers, but due to her serious illness we have not let her know of Jesus' death. My father, Geronimo Casas, had been in very ill health for 12 years and died on April 7, 1948. I am the oldest son, so therefore I am assuming the responsibility as I do not wish that my mother know of Jesus' death. We desire that my brother's remains be left in France.

  
Guadalupe Casas  
(Signature of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 1948, at El Paso, Texas.

Ofelia Ramirez  
Notary Public in and for El Paso

( S E A L )

County, State of Texas

My commission expires: June 1, 1949.

*gulu  
Ramirez  
2/5/49*

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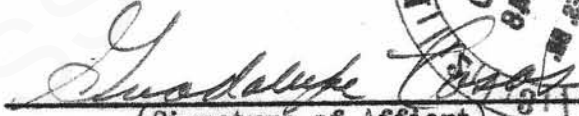
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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Affiant)



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El Paso, Texas.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for El Paso

( S E A L )

County, State of Texas

My commission expires: June 1, 1949.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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DECEDENT: <u>Casas, Jesus 8</u>	Pvt.	39405908
(Name)	(Rank)	(Serial No.)
OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION <u>Blosville, France</u>	T	7
(Name of Cemetery)	(Plot)	139
		(Grave)

RESUME OF CASE: LOI sent 12 September 1947, to Mrs. Socorro M. Casas, 3123 Frutas Street, El Paso, Texas, widow of decedent, was not returned. A letter was sent to ARC 22 March 1948, requesting their aid in the locating of Mrs. Socorro M. Casas. Reply received from ARC 8 April 1948, informed us that Mrs. Socorro M. Casas had remarried. This information was verified by Veterans Administration 29 January 1949. A notarized statement dated 27 April 1948, was received from Guadalupe Casas, oldest brother of decedent who is 20 years of age. He states that the father died 7 April 1948, and due to the mother's ill health, she has not been informed of the decedent's death. The brother requests overseas burial. A registered letter, advising of the action taken, will be sent to the brother, Mr. Guadalupe Casas, Madero Sur 109, Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The final grave location letter and the interment flag will be sent to the brother.

RECOMMENDED TO REVIEW BOARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ON 23 February 1949 <i>A. Lewis</i> A. D. LEWIS	 F. F. KIDWELL, 1st Lt., QMC
Clerk's Name	for Chief, Acceptance Section

**FEB 24 1949**

In accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. 29, dated 31 December 1948, it is administratively decided that the remains of the above decedent be interred in United States military Cemetery St. Laurent, France.  
Option #1.

Member, Review Board

  
**HORACE SPEED, JR.**  
Colonel, QMC  
Chairman, Review Board

Distribution:

- Original and 333 card - RR Branch
- Copy 1 - FR Section
- Copy 2 - Acceptance Unit
- Copy 3 - Review Board
- Copy 4 - FL Section, with 293 file

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**MAR 2 1949**

*X Taylor*

OFFICE  
PENTAGON LIAISON  
REGIMENTAL DIVISION

DATE 29 January 1949

REQUISITION No.:

Name	Section	Room #	Telephone
Walker	FR	2407-B	5395

REQUIREMENT:

Casas, Jesus Pvt., 39 405 908

Marital status of widow - Mrs. Socorro M. Casas

Information Received From: V.A.

XC 3 731 946  
Case in Central Office

Widow remarried 5 May 1945  
Socorro M. Strong  
176 Lucas Avenue, Apt. E  
Dunkirk, New York 24 October 1947

*File  
Case  
Subst  
2/15/49  
For 293 file*



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2430/48

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

DATE:

Pvt Jesus Casas, 39 405 908 (AAC)  
 Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Biosville, France

22 March 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, GUADALUPE CASAS (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) Brother under 21 years

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  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES       NO

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

NONE

*[Handwritten signatures and dates]*  
 3/25/49

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <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
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.\**)

None

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.

*Guadalupe Casas*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

GUADALUPE CASAS

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Madero Sur 109, Cd. Juarez, Chih., Mexico  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Cd. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 23rd day of April,

19 48, at city (or town) of El Paso, county of El Paso, and State (or Territory or

District) of Texas.

*Ofelia Ramirez*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PAGE 2 My commission expires: June 1, 1949.

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGM 314.6  
Graves Registration

(European) *U.S. msc,*  
*mt*

SUBJECT: Burial Records *can,*

26 November 1946

TO : **Commanding Officer**  
**American Graves Registration Command**  
**European Theater Area**  
**APO 817, c/o Postmaster**  
**New York, New York**

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: **United States Military Cemetery Elsoville, France**

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
<u>Cassas, Jesus</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	39 405 908	-	7	7	139	<u>Med Det</u> <u>587th Arch Inf</u> <u>17th Armd Div</u>
Cooler, Ernest W.	<u>Pvt</u>	34 648 830	-	2	7	135	<u>Co E</u> <u>531st Inf Regt</u> <u>83rd Inf Div</u>

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

*1293 Cassas, Jesus*  
*(39405908)*

## REP. TRIBUTION RECORDS BRANCH

7 November 46  
DATE

NAME CASA S, JESUS put

SERIAL NO 39405908

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE, FRANCE

FLOT T

ROW 7

GRAVE 139

LETTER Gild

Correct Records to Read

Rank

Org

~~Date of Death: 11 June 44~~

Tepley  
SPECIAL CHECKER

*Filed with  
11-26-46  
V. Dougherty*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas

SHIP TO:

3123 Frutas Street

Pvt. Jesus Casas

El Paso, Texas

Effects of:

39405908

Name

157164D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 31 August 1945  
RTB:MB:me

*A. Brien*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 150908  
Amount \$3.23  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

137701 VH

ROUTING:

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

150908

157164

September 6,

45

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas

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REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk



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

Case No. 157164Date 18 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Jesus Casas  39405908 late             
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private Medical Department who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 11 day of June, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 226 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 16 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 226, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of            Mrs. Socorro M. Casas 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. Socorro M. Casas of            (Name of person found entitled)

3123 Frutas Street El Paso State of             
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Texas is the Widow of the             
 (Relationship or Capacity)

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

A SERVICES FORCES  
AL EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas

3123 Frutas Street

El Paso, Texas

SHIP TO:  
Pvt. Jesus Casas

*file  
me*

Effects of: 39405908  
Name  
SN 157164 D  
Case No.  
t.

DATE 18 April 1945

JRM:VJ:ek

*V. Johnson*  
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:

*1 pkg*

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

*MB*  
Shipping Clerk

*APR 23 1945*



157764

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
*H1 Pkg*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECLARED MISSING P.P.W.
ABANDONED
TALLY NO. 7304
INV. DATE 2 April
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.
RGX NO.
SHEET OF SHEETS
ORGANIZATION <i>med det.</i>
<i>307 Parach</i>

~~JESUS CASAS~~  
A.S.N. 3940598 RANK PVT

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

REMARKS

*Mrs Socorro M. Casas*  
*3125 Frutas St.*  
*El Paso Texas*

ATTACHMENTS  
FORM #54  
FORM #160  
*Inventory of effects*

C.A.T. none

REHOUSE SEAC

STORED BY

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>MOS</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED

NAME **CASAS, JESUS PVT 5908**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	71	630	7304

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

50TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

7 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 # 60,  
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. AOE, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects con-  
cerning subject named below.

<u>Cases</u>	<u>Jones</u>	<u>1st Lt</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>3000000</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(M)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.) (For use of Effects AM ETOUSA)

Organization 1st Lt., 507th Troop Inf.  
(~~None~~ -----) (Not Branch of Service)

\*Status. (~~Missing in Action~~, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 11th  
day of June 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) ~~None~~  
Mrs. Socorro M. Jones, (wife)  
1122 Frutas St.,  
El Paso, Texas

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

U.S.N.O. \$ None Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.N.O. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.N.O. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.N.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) None

RESTRICTED

137164 *[Handwritten signature]*  
ENL/wjm

201 - Casas, Jesus (Enl) 1st Ind,

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 19 August 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 371, U. S. Army.

~~RESTRICTED~~



*[Handwritten signature]*  
G. B. E.

RESTRICTED



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 357,164

JRM:VJ:dn  
April 18, 1945

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas  
3123 Frutas Street  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Casas:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private Jesus Casas.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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



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

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

57,164  
OS

El Paso Texas  
May 19, 1945

file  
ms  
5-29

Dear Mr.

I will write and answer  
ing your letter with I  
received my Husbands  
Put Juan Casas his  
Personal effects I received  
every thing  
thank you very  
much

yours truly

Mrs J Casas

SPQYG 293  
Casas, Jesus

1 April 1946

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas  
3123 Frutas Street  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Casas:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private Jesus Casas, A.S.N. 39 405 908.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, plot T, row 7, grave 139.

This cemetery is located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

LMS

*Mmc*  
MAR 4 1946  
MAIL & TELEGRAPH BRANCH



Pvt. Jesus Casas, 39 405 908  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas  
3123 Frutas Street  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Casas:

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.

SEP 17 1947

O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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*A R C sent to Mrs. Casas*

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

In Reply Refer To MR Br: QMGR 293 Casas, Jesus, Pvt., 39 405 908

Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

22 March 1948

**P R I O R I T Y**

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director  
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross  
1709 Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife  
(relationship)

Mrs. Socorro M. Casas 3123 Frutas Street El Paso, Texas  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMGR Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. 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.

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.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN G. HEATT  
Colonel, QM  
Memorial Division

2 Incls.

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O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

April 8, 1948

Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

RR Br: QMGMR 293

Re: CASAS, Jesus Pvt  
39 405 908  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139  
US Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Gentlemen:

This is an interim report in connection with your request of March 22 regarding disposition of the remains of Private Jesus Casas.

Our chapter Home Service worker reports that the serviceman's widow, Socorro M. Casas married James W. Strong, Jr., and is living at Post Office Box 92, Dunkirk, New York. The chapter's records also show that the parents of the deceased serviceman are Geronimo Casas, father, and Salome Casas, mother. In 1944, the parents were living at 228 Avenue Ferrocarril, C. Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. The El Paso Chapter is attempting to locate the parents in Juarez but to date as of April 3 had not been successful. They are attempting through cooperation with the Red Cross in Juarez to locate the parents and will give us a final report in a few days.

We will write you again as soon as we have further information.

Sincerely yours,

*Janet Neel*

(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area

*File - NAY  
Reminded  
01-77c  
2/10/48*



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

April 15, 1948

RR Br: QMGMR 293

Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: CASAS, Pvt Jesus  
39 405 908  
Plot T, Row 7, Gr 139  
US Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Gentlemen:

This is an interim report in connection with your request of March 22, 1948, regarding disposition of the remains of Private Casas.

Our chapter Home Service worker reports that the deceased serviceman's parents, Geronimo and Solone Casas are still living at 228 Avineda Ferrocarril Norte, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. However, a friend of the family, Mr. Augustin C. Gonzalez, advised the worker for the Mexican Red Cross that Mrs. Casas is critically ill and does not know that her son was killed during his period of service. The family does not want her to have this information at this time. The father is also critically ill and is not expected to live. There are two sisters, Lilia and Ramona Casas and a brother, Guadalupe. We are suggesting to our chapter worker that the brother complete the form, giving documentary evidence to support the fact that the parents are unable to take this action on their own behalf. We trust this action will be satisfactory.

We will write you again as soon as we have further information.

Sincerely yours,

*Janet Neel*

(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area

*File - man  
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~~CASAS, Pvt. Jesus~~  
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Re: Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139  
U.S. Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of March 22, 1948, regarding disposition of the remains of Private Jesus Casas.

Our chapter Home Service worker reported previously that Mrs. Casas, the serviceman's widow, had married James W. Strong and was living in Dunkirk, New York. We gave you information in an interim report on the case on April 8 and again on April 15. We now have a final report from the El Paso Chapter.

On April 24 the serviceman's brother, Guadalupe Casas completed the Form 345 and made an affidavit in which he stated the reason for his completion of the form. Since the chapter's last information to us on April 7, they had been notified that the serviceman's father had died. As you will recall, the mother was in a critically ill condition, and the family did not want to bring this matter to her attention. We trust this action will be satisfactory.

If further information is desired, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,  
*Janet Neel*  
(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area

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Casas, Jesus SN 39 405 908  
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 139  
USMC Biosville, France

7 March 1949

Mr. Guadalupe Casas  
Madero Sur 109  
Cd. Juarez  
Chihuahua, Mexico

Dear Mr. Casas:

Reference is made to the final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Private Jesus Casas.

In the absence of your mother's voluntary relinquishment, I regret that we cannot recognize you as the next of kin to direct the final disposition of your brother's remains. Therefore, as your mother is too ill to receive any communication concerning her desire as to the final disposition of his remains, an administrative decision has been made to have them finally interred in the US Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France. This disposition is in accordance with your desire as expressed on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

At such time as this is accomplished, you will be notified of his grave location in the permanent cemetery. The flag used to drape the casket of your brother during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REGISTERED MAIL



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