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REGISTRATION
1
(Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

OCT 15 1944

2 JUN 1 1944

Shelley
 Last Name: Shelley First: Richard Initial: R Rank: 2 LT Serial No.: 0-28741
 Unit: PARA INF REGT Organization: 82nd A/B Div

Place of Death: France Date of Death: 15 June 1944 Cause of Death: KI
 Time and Date of Burial: 19 June 1944 Name of Cemetery: VII SOUS Name or Coordinates of Location: St Mes #1
 Grave Number: 151 Row Number: 8 Plot Number: D Type of Marker: Typical

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
 If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

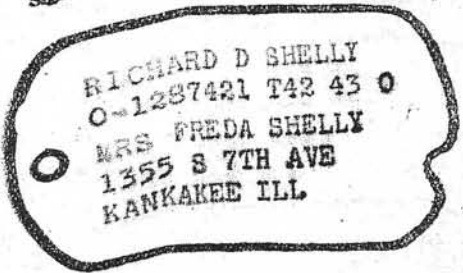
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
 Deceased's Right: Love J M 7001945 P fc Organization 152
 Name Serial No. Rank Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Olinik J 12081304 82nd A/B Div 150
 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 _____

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

pen
 Key case
 Forwarded to Effects Quartermaster

X293 Shelley, Richard D (6-12 87421)

Mary S. Peroni
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

John D. Mc...
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File
 NOV 12 1944

Inc # 80

Serial No. 0-1297421 Name SHELLY D. [unclear]

Grade [unclear] Rank [unclear]

Organization 82nd A.B.

Address [unclear]

Nearest Relative [unclear]

Address [unclear]

Killed in Action Died of Disease [unclear]

Date 6-15-44 Hospital [unclear]

Battle Area NORMANDY, FR Information [unclear]

Place of Burial ST MERE EGLISE, FRANCE

Point of Coordination [unclear]

Description of Body [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

Members Missing [unclear]

[unclear]

[unclear]

Signed C. D. [unclear]
Capt [unclear]
MS

480

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME HELLY RICHARD D	SERIAL NUMBER 01287421	GRADE 2 LT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 15 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY KIA
			SHIPMENT NUMBER 140	

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 GRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON, THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NO 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 MRS FREDA Z SHELLY	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 31 JUL 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 1355 SOUTH SEVENTH KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS		

OFFICIAL TELE-GRAPHIC NOTIFIED THAT THIS

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD ON 31 JUL 44.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. 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 _____ 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 POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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OCT 1944 FILE

[Handwritten Signature]

Interred 2 February 1949
E-3-39- USMC. St Laurent
C.H. HIEMSTRA
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
C.H. HIEMSTRA
1/LT Inf. interring Officer

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3584 01761	DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME SHELLY RICHARD D	SERIAL NUMBER 01287421	RANK 2 LT	ARM 1
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE NO 1 - CARENTAN			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT D	ROW 8	GRAVE 151	COUNTRY FRANCE
			CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FREDA Z. SHELLY (MOTHER) 1355 SOUTH SEVENTH AVENUE KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS Flag sent
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SHELLY, RICHARD D.	SERIAL NUMBER 01287421	RANK 2/Lt	DATE OF DEATH 13 June 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 23 March 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY HENRY A. GENTZEL Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Fatigues - Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition. Fractured left humerus. Left radius missing.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~WOODEN~~ transfer case

DATE 1 April 1948 BY HENRY A. GENTZEL Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY JOHN FURR JR.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Henry A. Gentzel</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED MARVIN H. NOYES	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All tags, markings, plates, verified by: R. B. MC DANIEL Capt. PA
DATE 5 April BY Recorder	

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

Robert B Howard
ROBERT B. HOWARD 2nd Lt. INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. Richard D. Shelly, O-1 287 421
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 151,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mare Eglise #1, France

18 September 1947

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Freda Z. Shelly (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

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

None

*Coded
12 Nov 47
W. Baker*

OCT 22

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
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.**)

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.

Freda Z. Shelly
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
FREDA Z. SHELLY
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

1355 South Seventh Avenue
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Kankakee, Illinois
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10th day of October,

19 47, at city (~~or town~~) of Kankakee, county of Kankakee, and State (~~or Territory~~)

~~of~~ of Illinois

(SEAL)

William H. Maitland
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

Notary Public my commission expires Nov 21 1950

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 Aug 1944
FS/ELC/4624

FULL NAME Shelly, Richard D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-1 287 421	GRADE 2nd Lt.						
HOME ADDRESS Kankakee, Illinois		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 14 Feb 1920						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 15 June 1944						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 July 1942	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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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly, mother, same as above Mrs Naomi Hart, sister, same as mothers.									
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								
X									

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
R. H. Williamson
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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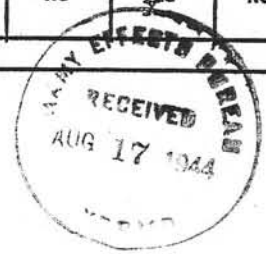
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YES	NO	YES	NO						
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YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								

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		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

R. H. Williams

Date 2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Richard D. Shelly ✓, O-1287421 late a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant ✓, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 15th day of June, 1944, XX in European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 none, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 25 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly 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. Freda Z. Shelly of 1355 South Seventh, Kankakee State of Illinois, is the mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly

SHIP TO: 1355 South Seventh

Kankakee, Illinois

Effect of Lt. Richard D. Shelly
Name

0-1287421

ASN

241,537 - D

Case No.

1 - 71#

Nt.

2 -

3 -

DATE 2 February 1945

JRM:VM:hjb

James E. Dickins
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 51205
- Amount \$1.40
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch FEB 3 P.M. *2/6-10 am* 51205
- 2 Warehouse Division
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div. 241537

46695 emh

February 5 45

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly

1.40

One and 40/100

Pkg 1 - Footlocker - 71 Inv. 12-19-44
Pkg 2 - Carton - 50 Inv. 1-16-45
Pkg 3 - Pkg - sent P.P. 10/11 Inv. 12-20-44

REMARKS:

Sent Pkg. P.P. 10/11

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. 7.00
 Est. Pkt. Chgs. _____
 No. of Packages 3

FEB 12 1945

FEB 7 1945 *JSR*

Shipping Clerk

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
 MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8218304

RJC

INITIALS AND NO.					
NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.			TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS. 241537		
TYPE OF THIS CAR AT		FOR		†SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS. ORDERED FURNISHED †MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR ORDERED FURNISHED ORDERED FURNISHED †DATE CAR FURNISHED 10 FEB. 1945	
RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.			FROM KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI (SHIPPING POINT) FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT		
CONSIGNEE MRS. FREDA Z. SHELLY 1355 SOUTH SEVENTH SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS			CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION) Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.		
DESTINATION KARAKAKEE, ILLINOIS			APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE 509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409		
(ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY) UNIVERSAL			ISSUING OFFICE KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K. C., MO.		
CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED WAS NOT			NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C. Transportation Officer		
PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN (insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT") BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE			† FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY. *SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.		
PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)		NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	
NO.	KIND			ACTUAL WEIGHTS*	
	F/L Ct.	NON-MILITARY PERSONAL EFFECTS (CASE #241537) TOTAL WT. RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #373, 14 SEPTEMBER 1944		#1 #2 <hr/> 71 50 121	
CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. _____ DATED _____ OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT			NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.		
F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER M. F. CISTON, CMD, U.S.A.A.T.O.			DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT ENTROPOLIS TRANS. FEB 12 1945		
			SIGNATURE OF AGENT		PER

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. MEMORANDUM COPY

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
 MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8218304

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INITIALS AND NO.					
NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.			TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.		
FROM THIS CAR AT	FOR	SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS. ORDERED	MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR FURNISHED	DATE CAR FURNISHED	DATE B/L ISSUED 10 FEB. 1945
RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.		FROM (SHIPPING POINT) KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI			
		FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT			
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CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED WAS NOT		ISSUING OFFICE KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT, K. C., MO.			
PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN WAS NOT BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT. (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")		NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C. Transportation Officer			
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F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT		SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER M. F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.		DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT	
				SIGNATURE OF AGENT	
				PER	

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. COPY

form 41 (2nd Lt. Richard D. Shelly)

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	MISSING	
		P O W	
		ABANDONED	

TALLY NUMBER <u>5962</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>16 Jun 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>241-537</u>
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EFFECTS OF <u>Richard A. Shelly</u>	RANK <u>Pl</u>
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A.S.N. <u>0-1287421</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>Inf</u>
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	<u># I Ctr</u>
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CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL <u>valise</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE, _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS

<u>2 sheets</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<u>2 pillowcases</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
<u>1 bath robe</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<u>1 pr coveralls</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
<u>2 pr pajamas</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
<u>1 pajama jacket</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS:	ATTACHMENTS:	FORM #54	FORM #100
<u>Mrs Freda Shelly</u>			
<u>1355 So. 9th Ave</u>			
<u>Kankakee Ill.</u>			
<u>Relationship Inf</u>			

<u>no correspondence</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
<u>100</u>		SHORTAGE ON

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

- 1- Cigarette lighter
- 1- E.T.O. Rifle
- 2- Inf Insignias
- 2- 2nd Lt. Insignias
- 17- Pieces of Under clothes ✓
- 2- Over coats. ✓
- 1- Pr coveralls. ✓
- 1- Pr Pajamas. ✓
- 1- Jacket. ✓
- 3- Pillow Cases. ✓
- 2- Sheets ✓
- 7- Towels. ✓
- 6- Handkerchiefs. ✓
- 2- Pr Gloves
- 6- Shirts. ✓
- 1- Blouse
- 12- Pr Socks. ✓
- 1- Bath Robe. ✓
- 1- Money Belt ✓

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

Charles Maglaris
INVENTORY CLERK

J. Duke

SUPERVISOR

Shelley, Richard D.

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED MISSING P O W ABANDONED
BOX NUMBER <u>244 Cal 59</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>	
TALLY NUMBER <u>5486</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>12/20/44</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>241537</u>
EFFECTS OF <u>RICHARD D. SHELLEY</u>		RANK <u></u>
A.S.N. <u>0-1287421</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>82 A.B</u>	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u># 1 of pkg</u>		

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS	
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<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE,	
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<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING	
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET	
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING	
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	PAPERS AND MISC.	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE	
		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER	
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY	
		<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	

Rechecked

REMARKS: No Information

no correspondence

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ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
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WEIGHT	#43 OR ADDITIONAL
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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C.A.T.

NAME

SKELLY, RICHARD D.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
57	63		5962

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F/L Eff. QM Form 43		

NAME

SHELLY, RICHARD D. Lt.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
56	87	396	5962

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
Val Pak Eff. QM Form 43		

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Shelly, Richard D. 0-1287121
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt, Co. F, 507th Prcht Inf.
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 15 day of June, 1944

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	cigarette lighter	0
3	airborne patches	✓
1	ETO ribbon	0
1	wallet	✓
133	letters	✓
8	cards	✓
1	Inf. insignia	(2)
45	photos	✓
3	2nd Lt's insignia	(2)

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
5	caps	✓
4	ties	✓
17	pieces of underclothes	0
1	sewing kit	✓
1	bag toilet articles	✓

Grnd #1

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	watch strap ✓
2	overcoats 0
1	pr. coveralls 0
1	pr. pajamas 0
1	jacket 0
3	pillow cases 0
3	pr. shoes 0
2	sheets 0
8	towels 0
6	handkerchiefs 0
2	pr. gloves 0
10	shirts 0
1	blouse 0
10	pr. trousers 0
12	pr. socks 0
1	bathrobe 0
1	money belt 0
Money { Specie \$ _____ ← NONE Notes \$ _____ ←	

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered

to M. 82 A/R Div for delivery to

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly (mother) ✓

1355 9th St. S.W. Washington, D.C. or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state) Ill. THRU

EFFECTS, APO #230, U.S. Army, APO 507, USA.

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

Phillip Katz
 PHILLIP KATZ, 1st Lt Inf.,
 Effects Officer

APC #230, U.S. Army
 (Station)

18 July, 1944
 (Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

COPY
KCQMD
AEB:hjb

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

On 6 August 1943, Mrs. Freda Shelly was named beneficiary and executrix.

/s/ Richard D. Shelly

Witnesses:

/s/ Francis T. McDonough

/s/ Robert L. Hanman

/s/ George W. Hessberger

Kankakee, Ill.

Jan. 15-1945

241,537

Army Effects Bureau **IMMEDIATE ACTION**
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 9th,
wish to state, Lt. Richard D. Shelly was
never married. 0-1287421

I was divorced from his Father's
seventeen years ago and his address is
unknown.

Enclosed is a certified copy of
Lt. Richard D. Shelly's last will.

yours truly

Freda Z. Shelly (Mother)

1355 So Seventh

Kankakee, Ill.

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201-Shelly, Richard D. (Off)

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO #469, U. S. Army.

27 July 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

R. M. B.
R. M. B.



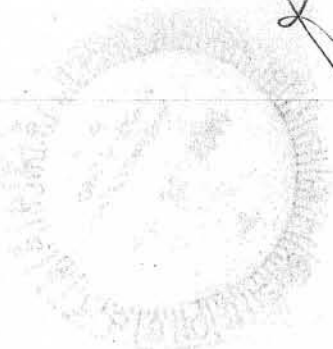
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HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A.P.O.#230, U. S. Army



Date 19 July 1944

SUBJECT: Personal effects of soldier WD AGO Form No.54 .
TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.
THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469,
U. S. Army.

1. Name, Richard D. Shelly
2. Grade or rank. 2d Lieut.
3. Army Serial Number. 0-1287421 ✓
4. Organization, Company "F" 507th Precht Inf.
5. Status. (KIA, MIA, Missing) KIA
6. Date of casualty. 15 June 1944
7. Date and disposition of effects. Forwarded to Quarter-
master 82d Division APO469 on 19 July 1944.
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased had an
account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Mrs Freda Z.
Shelly (mother) 1355 So. 7th Ave., Kankakee, Ill.

For the Commanding Officer:

Handwritten signature of George J. Roper in cursive.

GEORGE J. ROPER
Captain, 507th Precht Inf.,
Personnel Officer

1 Incl.
1-WD AGO Form No. 54 (2 copies)

201-Shelly, Richard D. (Off)

1st Ind.

OFF/gjv

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

18 August 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.



M. E. S.
M. E. S.

1 Incl
U. S. Postal Money Order



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

U. S. Army on 17 August 1944 ~~XXXX~~.

Joe A. Guayante
Signature - (In ink)

(Block Letters) (JOE A. GUAYANTE
(1st Lt., 507th Proct Inf.,
(Personnel Officer

Rank and organization

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



17 August
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 # 80,
dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SGC, ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects con-
cerning subject noted below.

Shelly Richard D 2nd Lt. 01287421 7309
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.S.N.) (Control
No.) (For
us of Eff
ects AM
ETOUSA)

Organization Company "F" 507th Parachute Infantry
(UNIT ----- Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~) on the 15th
day of June 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly (mother)
1355 S. 7th Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

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

U.S.M.O. # 18561 ✓ Amt \$ 1.40 ✓ U.S.M.O. \$ _____ Amt \$ _____

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

U.S. Official Check \$ _____ Amt _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts none

#Debtors none

#Creditors none

#Inclosed is nothing
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks
Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

Date AUG 23 1944
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II



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

JRM:VM:hjb
 February 2, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 241,537

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly
 1355 South Seventh
 Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Richard D. Shelly. I am returning herewith the Will which you submitted.

I am inclosing a Will, Power of Attorney and a check for \$1.40 representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in three containers.

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 officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
 1st Lt. Q. M. C.
 Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

4 Incls--
 Check
 Will (2)
 Power of Attorney



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1st Lt. Q. M. C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

4 Incls--
Check
Will (2)
Power of Attorney

SPCIG 293
Zullo, Michael A.
S.N. 36 909 906
Shelly, Richard D.
S.N. 0-2 287 421

21 September 1945

36,909,906
293 Zullo, Michael A

Mrs. Donald Shelly
1355 South 7th Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning the late Private Michael A. Zullo and the late Second Lieutenant Richard D. Shelly.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of the late Private Zullo were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Epinal, France, Plot 2-L, Row 10, Grave 5443. With reference to other larger cities Epinal, France is located equidistant on a line between Nancy and Belfort, both in France.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of the late Second Lieutenant Shelly were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Ste Mere Eglise, France, Plot D, Row 8, Grave 151. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Ste. Mere Eglise, France is six miles north and east of Carentan and twenty-one miles southeast of Cherbourg, both in France.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

at

Copy for 293 Shelly, Richard D. (P.O. 1-287,421)

JLP:

293
2nd Lt. Richard D. Shelly, O-1 287 421
Plot D, Row 8, Grave 151,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

18 September 1947

Mrs. Freda E. Shelly
1355 South Seventh Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

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

8 Incls. ✓

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SEP 26 1947
O. O. RECORDS
MAIL & RECORDS

13 May 1949

2/Lt Richard D. Shelly, ASN 01 287 421
Plot E, Row 3, Grave 39
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Freda Z. Shelly
1355 South Seventh Avenue
Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Shelly:

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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