

293 SIDDALL, ELMER Q 12025255 CPL CE EUROPEAN AREA (N.Y)

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## EXPEDITE

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT  
INQUIRY

THIS COVER SHEET WILL REMAIN ATTACHED TO  
INQUIRY UNTIL COMPLETED ACTION IS  
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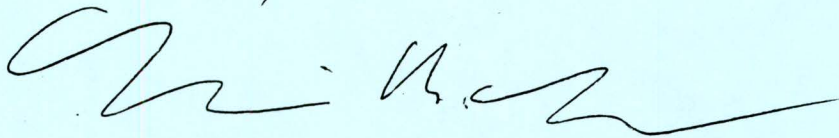
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To Whom it may Concern,

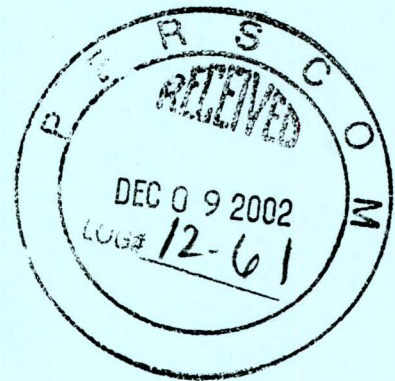
I am requesting The Individual Deceased Personnel  
File (IDPF) for Corporal Elmer Quentin Siddall  
A.S. No: 12025255 KIA 6-6-44. He was my uncle.

I am willing to pay the fees for the  
Freedom of Information Act work involved.

Thanks,



Brian W. Siddall  
P.O. Box 3897  
Ithaca, NY 14852



07/09/03  
jmc

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 2300 N.Y. FILE ORDERS  
 11 JUN

"Air Haven"

53 Gordon Avenue  
 Highams Park  
 London E.4 9QT.

The Casulty Memorial Directorate <sup>1.6.84</sup>  
 Headquarters  
 Department of the Army  
 DAAG-PED-F  
 Hoffman Building 2461  
 Eisenhower Avenue  
 Alexandria, VA 22331  
 U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Re Cpl Elmer Q Siddall  
12025255

Private Cemetery in New York.

Colonel Wm Ryan Jr. Director of the  
 American Battle Monuments Commission  
 has very kindly suggested that if I  
 would like further details concerning the  
 circumstances of my cousin's death (Cpl Siddall)  
 I should contact your department, and  
 that you might also be able to tell me  
 what city in New York he is interred (He  
 was repatriated from Normandy, France)

Enclosed please find a prepaid reply voucher.  
 Sincerely,  
 Wm Ryan Jr. (see Siddall)



June 28, 1984

DAAG-PED-F

Mrs Pauline Dunn  
Fairhaven  
53 Gordon Avenue  
Highland Park  
London E49QT  
Great Britain

Dear Mrs Dunn:

This is in response to your letter of June 1, 1984, requesting information pertaining to Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall.

We have requested and received from the records holding area the deceased file of Corporal Siddall. Deceased files seldom contain the circumstances of death, however, we have extracted the following information.

Siddall, Elmer Q., Corporal, 12025255, was killed in action June 6, 1944 in the European area. His remains were recovered and temporarily interred in Plot E, Row 4, Grave 67 of the US Military Cemetery Blosville, France. At the direction of his mother, Mrs Margaret V. Siddall, Route 3, Moravia, New York, Corporal Siddall's remains were repatriated to the Indian Mound Cemetery, Moravia, New York in May 1948.

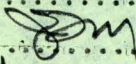

I trust this information will assist you.

Sincerely,



~~RR~~ R. C. Winstead  
Lieutenant Colonel, General Staff  
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Dir

.....	Col, GS, DIRECTOR
.....	DIVISION CHIEF
..... 	BRANCH CHIEF
..... 	ACTION OFFICER

DAAG-PED-F FILE COPY



# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT US ARMY  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

DAY LETTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ROWLAND D WADE  
MAIN ST  
MORAVIA, N.Y.

293  
REMAINS OF THE LATE CORPORAL ELMER O SIDDALL A 12 025 255  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON  
TRAIN NUMBER 11 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING ALBANY  
12:31 PM EST 21 MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AUBURN STATION 5:53 PM  
EST 21 MAY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS  
AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS  
INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

R. D. BLANKENHORN  
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF May MONTH, 1948

T/SGT Paul H Cooper  
WITNESS (Escort)

Rowland D Wade  
CONSIGNEE

*File  
NAT  
Records annotated  
1 July 48  
M. Davis  
for Rm*



## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3508 04564</b>	DATE <b>15 02 48</b> DAY MONTH YEAR			
	NAME <b>SIDDALL ELMER O</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>12025255</b>	RANK <b>CPL</b>	ARM <b>1</b>	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY <b>BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN</b>			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>2300 02</b> CODE DIST. PT.			CAUSE OF DEATH <b>1</b>		
LOT <b>E</b>	ROW <b>4</b>	GRAVE <b>67</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>					

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>ROWLAND D. WADE MAIN STREET MORAVIA, NEW YORK</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>MRS. MARGARET V. SIDDALL (MOTHER) ROUTE #3 MORAVIA, NEW YORK</b>
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## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>ELMER O. SIDDALL</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>12025255</b>	RANK <b>UTD</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>UNK</b>	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>17 Dec. 1947</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <b>none</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b>	RELIGION <b>Prot.</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>R. W. GANSEL 1st Lt.</b> NAME AND TITLE	

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Uniform</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Advanced decomposition</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>None</b>	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <i>1</i> <b>None</b>	

## REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE <b>30 Jan. 1948</b>	BY <b>HENRY F. PERGANDE, Embalmer</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>HENRY F. PERGANDE</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Henry F. Pergande</i> <b>HENRY F. PERGANDE</b>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt. FA</b>
DATE <b>30 Jan. 48</b> BY <b>HENRY B. RYDER JR Clk. Recorder</b>	

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

*John Palyok Jr.*  
**JOHN PALYOK JR. 1st Lt. FA**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.



## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM	USMC BLOSVILLE	TO	Casketing Point "A" Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	Sgt. G. Agostino
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>W. Dailey</i> WILLIAM T. DAILEY, Capt., QMC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Everett N. Ciampo</i> EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. FA
DATE	28 Jan. 48	DATE	28/1/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	Casketing Point "A", Cherbourg	TO	Port Unit, Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Everett N. Ciampo</i> EVERETT N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. Major CAC
DATE		DATE	
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER	JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt TC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>
DATE	26 April 48	DATE	APR 26 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James L. McKinnon</i> for JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.
DATE		DATE	MAY 7 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	NYPE	TO	DCZ
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>John A. Gibson</i> / Sgt.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>John A. Gibson</i>
DATE	5/9/48	DATE	
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>J. M. Johnson</i> J. M. JOHNSON, CAPT. QMC
DATE		DATE	1 5300 05
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE		DATE	



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RESTRICTED *mg*

INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME <b>SIDDALL, ELMER O.</b>	RANK <b>OPL</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>A 12 025 255</b>
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NEXT OF KIN <b>Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall</b>	ADDRESS <b>Route #3, Moravia, New York</b>
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>Refinish</i>
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>Refinish Top Moulding</i>
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE <i>5/12/48</i>	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>
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REMARKS

Final Inspection by: *Madejan* Date *20 May 48*

*C-2-45*



Declassified in accordance with E.O. 13526

*AB*  
WU57 20 GOVT DL COLL MORAVIA NY 4 810A

SCHDY GEN DIST DOT ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES

CONFIRMING TELEGRAM MAY 3 1948 PLEASE SHIP REMAINS

CORPORAL ELMER Q SIDDALL TO ROWLAND D WADE MORAVIA NY

MRS MARGARET V SIDDELL

3 1948

*n/c*



list

① Elmer Quentin Sidall

② 307 Abn Engr Bn

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**MESSAGEFORM**

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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NR

MAY 3 - 1948

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT U S ARMY  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ DAY LETTER

ACTION TO:

DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION  
ROUTINE

INFORMATION

MRS. MARGARET V. SIDDALL

ROUTE #3

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

MORAVIA, N.Y.

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE

CORPORAL ELMER O SIDDALLARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS  
DELIVERED TO ROWLAND D. WADE, MAIN ST. MORAVIA, N.Y.

PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD  
STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A  
DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME  
REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS  
INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE  
CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION SCHENECTADY NEW YORK ABOVE DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL  
NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD.. YOUR PROMPT  
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

PAGE 1 OF 2



IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

R. D. BLANKENHORN  
LT. COLONEL, QMC

"I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest."

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(Signature)

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(Rank and Duty Assignment)



SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPT U. S. ARMY

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

4 October 1948.

SUBJECT: Inclosure for File 293 - Repatriation of World War II Dead

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

1. In compliance with Ltr. OQMG, File QMGNO 293, Subject: Discrepancies in Permanent 293 Files, dated 25 August 1948, the following statement is hereby submitted:

NAME OF DECEASED	SERIAL NO.	PURCHASE ORDER NO.
293 Cpl. Elmer O. Siddall	ASN-12025255	235-48GRS(30-127)
AMOUNT CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID	DATE PAID
\$15.00	\$15.00	21 June 1948

2. These attached forms are for inclusion in the 293 Files that have been forwarded prior to receipt of letter quoted in Par. 1.

Incl. 2  
 Purchase Order  
 Quotation

*Charles Wonyak*  
 CHARLES WONYAK  
 Captain, TC  
 Transportation Officer  
 AGH Division

[FILE]



SC 1256  
1-8-48

**SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT  
U.S. ARMY  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

**Mr. Rowland D. Wade, Funeral Director  
Main Street  
Moravia, New York**

**5 May 1948**

Dear Sir:

Request this office be furnished your transportation charges, is any, for transporting the remains of the late Cpl Elmer O. Siddall, ASN 12025255  
AMOUNT

Remains from Railroad Station at Auburn, NY  
to Destination at Moravia, NY 15.00

Accompanying escort from Railroad Station at Auburn, NY  
to Destination at Moravia, NY

Return of accompanying escort from Destination to Railroad Station  
at XX

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES \$ 15.00

This service not to be connected with internment expenses, which are allowed the next-of-kin in accordance with current regulations.

Request reply be made on this form within twenty-four hours, in self-addressed envelope inclosed.

In order to effect prompt payment, upon completion of the services performed under this contract, please submit your invoice in quadruplicate, properly itemized to Commanding Officer, Schenectady General Distribution Depot, U.S. Army, Schenectady, New York, with the following certificate placed on all four copies and signed:

"I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE BILL IS CORRECT AND JUST: THAT PAYMENT THEREFORE HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED: THAT ALL STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS AS TO AMERICAN PRODUCTION AND LABOR STANDARDS, AND ALL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE APPLICABLE TO THE TRANSACTIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH: AND THE STATE OR LOCAL TAXES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT BILLED."

FIRM NAME Wade Funeral Service  
PERSON SIGNING David Wade  
TITLE Funeral Director

*Charles Monyak*  
CHARLES MONYAK  
Captain, TC  
Trans. Officer  
AGR Division

DATE 5-7-48

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES 15.00

David Wade  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.



MR

War Department  
Form No. 383a  
Form prescribed by  
Comptroller General, U. S.  
June 28, 1944.

**PURCHASE ORDER**  **OR DELIVERY ORDER**  (Indicate by X)  
**AND VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL**  
**WAR DEPARTMENT**

12969

**Schenectady General Distribution Depot,  
U.S. Army, Schenectady, N.Y.**

**16 June 1948.**

(Date)

Insert Name and Address of Procuring Office

DELIVERY ORDER No.	CONTRACT No.	PURCHASE ORDER No.	REQUISITION No.	PURCHASE AUTHORITY	D. O. YOU. No.
		235-486RS(30-127)		EM 10-281	

TO: Mr. Rowland D. Wade, Funeral Director Main Street, Remit to: Wade Funeral Moravia, N.Y. Service.	SHIP TO: Mr. Rowland D. Wade, Funeral Director, Main Street, Moravia, N.Y.	PAID BY H. A. BULLUCK Capt., F. D. SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Sym. No. 212-450 Sta. No. 820
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VENDOR: Return white copy with vendor's certificate completed or white copy with certified original and two copies of your invoice TO: Fiscal Officer Schenectady General Distribution Depot, Schenectady, N.Y.	Payment will be made by Finance Officer AT: Finance Officer Schenectady General Distribution Depot, Schenectady, N.Y.	6/19/48 JUN 19 1948 OF PAYING OFFICE)
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F. O. B. Auburn, N. Y.	DEL. DATE(S) 21 May 1948.	DISCOUNT TERMS	The officer(s) whose signature(s) appear below certify that the available balance of funds chargeable (indicated below under accounting classification) is sufficient.
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IF PURCHASE ORDER: This instrument is negotiated under authority of the First War Powers Act, 1941, and Executive Order No. 9801, 27 December 1941.  
In accordance with your quotation of 7 May 1948, please furnish the following, subject to the terms and conditions stated on both sides of this form.  
Please furnish the following in accordance with basic purchase agreement identified

*Charles Monyak*  
**CHARLES MONYAK, Capt. TC, Assistant  
Purchasing & Contracting Officer.**

ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY ORDERED	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	QUANTITY RECEIVED
1.	<b>NON-PERSONAL SERVICE.</b> <b>Transportation of remains from Auburn, N.Y. TO Moravia, N.Y.</b> <b>REMAINS: CPL. ELMER O. SIDALL-ASN 12025255</b>  I certify that the services called for in this purchase order have been rendered in accordance with the terms of the contract and the specifications governing same, and are in connection with repatriation of World War II Dead.				\$15.00	
					TOTAL	\$15.00

**RETURN TO  
FISCAL DIRECTOR  
S30-127  
CONFIRMATION**

*Charles Monyak*  
**CHARLES MONYAK  
Captain, TC  
Trans. Officer  
AGH Division**

MEMORANDUM	(Vendor must NOT use this space)	
	Differences	
	Account verified: correct for	\$15.00
	VENDOR'S INVOICE No.	(Signature or initials)

INSPECTION REPORT: I certify that the items listed in Quantity Received column above were inspected by me, and that they conform to the contract requirements, and/or that the services specified in the contract were actually rendered.	RECEIVING REPORT: I certify that the items listed in Quantity Received column above were received by me in the quantities and conditions stated, and that the same have been taken up on the property accounts at this station.
(Date) _____ Inspecting Officer _____	Date(s) received _____ Accountable Officer _____

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION				
APPROPRIATION (INCLUDING LIMITATION) SYMBOL	APPROPRIATION TITLE	STATION CODE	LIMITATION OR PROJECT AMOUNT	APPROPRIATION AMOUNT
A21X1805	807-43 F430-03	999-999		\$15.00

Check No. 55525 dated JUN 21 1948, for \$ 15.00 on Treasurer of the United States in favor of Payee named above.  
Cash, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Payee (Sign original only) \_\_\_\_\_ Property Vou. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Per \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_



6/17/48

Ever found Quentin?

OK

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JUL 28 1948 FME  
7 white



CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		WW II APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		EMBLEM (Check one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	July 1, 1941	A 12 025 255		<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		STATE	RANK	COMPANY	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		NEW YORK	CPL	B, 307	
SIDDALL, ELMER <i>Quentin</i> (QUENTIN)		Airborne Engr. Bn.			
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State)			
July 1, 1923	June 6, 1944	MORAVIA, NEW YORK			
NAME OF CEMETERY		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)			
M INDIAN MOUND CEMETERY		MORAVIA, NEW YORK			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE			
<i>Carl Siddall</i>		MORAVIA, NEW YORK			
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)					
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.			
FOR VERIFICATION	JUN 8 1948	I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.			
ORDERED		<i>Carl Siddall</i>			
B/L		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE			
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)			
		MORAVIA - N.Y.			
		DATE OF APPLICATION			
		JUL 28 1948 FNE			



ORIGINAL ORDER

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

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE  
For ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the  
CIVIL & SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the headstone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government marble headstone will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom headstone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.  
**UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.**

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

✓ ELMER Q. SIDDALL ✓ NEW YORK ✓ CPL ENGINEERS ✓  
✓ WORLD WAR II ✓ JULY 1 1923 ✓ JUNE 6 1944 ✓

SHIP TO:

R. R. STATION:

✓ CARL SIDDALL  
MORAVIA  
NEW YORK

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

JUN 1 4 1948

APPLICANT:

CEMETERY: INDIAN MOUND ✓  
MORAVIA  
NEW YORK

Name: Elmer Quentin Siddall

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Margaret V. Siddall  
SIGNATURE  
JUL 2 1948  
SW  
7 white



Moravia, N. Y.

June 14, 1948

393  
Re Cpl. Elmer Quentin Siddall

War Department  
Office of Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find the order checked as requested.

Please include the name QUENTIN on the headstone.

Since my son was a paratrooper in the 307th Airborne Engineer Bn. of the 82nd Division, perhaps the inscription should read as follows:

ELMER  
QUENTIN  
SIDDALL

New York  
Cpl. Engineers  
82 Div.  
World War 11

July 1, 1923  
June 6, 1944

Yours very truly,

*Margaret V. Siddall*

(Mrs.) Margaret V. Siddall

P. S. The upright marble headstone has been approved by the Indian Mound Cemetery Association of Moravia, N. Y.

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**CERTIFICATE**

(AR 30-1830)

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

**H. A. BULLUCK**  
 Capt., F.D.  
 SCHENECTADY, N. Y.  
 Sym. No. 212-450  
 Sta. No. 820

**PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY****REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES**

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
<b>SIDDALL, ELMER Quentin (QUENTIN)</b>	<b>CPL</b>	<b>A 12 025 255</b>	<b>USAGF</b>

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <b>INDIAN MOUND CEMETERY</b>	CITY OR COUNTY <b>MORAVIA</b>	STATE <b>NEW YORK</b>
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: COMANDING OFFICER SCHENECTADY GENERAL DIST. DEPOT U. S. ARMY SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK ATTN: CHIEF, ACR DIVISION	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Margaret V. Siddall</i>	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <b>RFD 3, MORAVIA, NEW YORK</b>
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE <b>June 6, 48</b>

**PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY****REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT

I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
<b>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</b> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl. Elmer Q. Siddall, 12 025 255  
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 67,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

12 September 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, MARGARET VOGT SIDDALL  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Indian Mound Cemetery Moravia, New York  
(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.)

*DD proc. FEB 17 1948*  
**NONE**

*Code R Jones*

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*OK See*



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 <b>SIDDALL</b>		FIRST NAME <b>Margaret</b>		MIDDLE INITIAL <b>V.</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>South Main RYDXX3X</b>		CITY OR TOWN <b>Moravia</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Cayuga</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>New York</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Lehigh Valley</b>		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Moravia</b>		TELEPHONE No. <b>51FX3</b>

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 <b>Rowland D Wade</b>				
NUMBER AND STREET <b>Main Street</b>		CITY OR TOWN <b>Moravia</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Cayuga</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>New York</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Lehigh Valley</b>		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Moravia</b>		TELEPHONE No. <b>51</b>

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 <b>SIDDALL</b>		FIRST NAME <b>ALAN</b>		MIDDLE INITIAL <b>N.</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Brother</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>1624 West Genesee Street</b>		CITY OR TOWN <b>Syracuse</b>		COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Onondaga Co.</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>New York</b>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.) MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION of deceased:

Compound fracture of left leg just below knee - 1934  
Fracture of left wrist -1936, corners chipped off two, or more, upper  
front teeth and one lower front tooth. initials E. Q. S. and Army <sup>see</sup> 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.

Margaret Vogt Siddall ROUTE 3 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
MARGARET VOGT SIDDALL MORAVIA, NEW YORK (CITY AND STATE)  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 31 day of October,

1947, at city (or town) of Moravia, county of Cayuga and State (or Territory or District) of New York  
 HAROLD A. BANKS  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
 Residence at time of Appointment, Cayuga Co.  
 Official No. 372  
 Commission Expires March 30, 1948

Harold A. Banks  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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

serial number tattooed on left upper arm.

had on his person a wallet containing our pictures, a card with his own  
and my name and address.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMCMF 293  
Siddall, Elmer Q.  
S.N. 12 025 255

11 December 1947

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall  
Route #3  
Moravia, New York

Dear Mrs. Siddall:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall, has come to my attention.

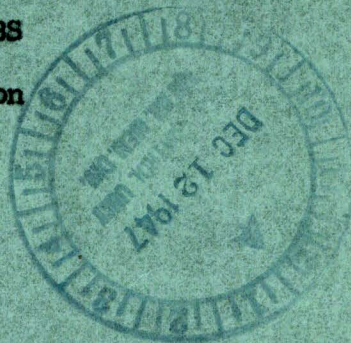
The official report of burial received in this office indicates that the remains of your son were identified by means of his identification tags. Identification tags found on the remains are considered as a positive means of identification provided no contradictory evidence is found.

You may rest assured that the Department of the Army has employed every possible means to establish the identification of the remains of your son, definitely and positively. No effort is considered to be too great, and meticulous attention has been given to the smallest detail.

When your son's remains are disinterred a check will be made for personal effects and if any are recovered, they will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~Mr.~~  
~~Miss.~~  
 Addressee: Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall Mother  
 Relationship  
 State Route #3  
 City, State Moravia, New York '47  
 Date letter  
 Cemetery  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: E 4 67 Blosville, France  
 Plot Row Gr Cen. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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Decedent: Siddall  
 Last  
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 First  
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12  
 Rank  
025-2554  
 ASN  
file  
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Re- Cpl. Elmer Q. Siddall,  
12 025 255

Moravia, New York

November 1, 1947

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Thomas B. Larkin  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

I am sorry the enclosed paper was somewhat delayed owing to the fact that it was necessary to get in touch with other members of the family before deciding what was the best thing to do. I trust this has not caused any inconvenience.

Inasmuch as all evidence will again be examined at reburial I have included some identification marks that might be helpful in identifying my son. If it is possible, I would appreciate it if I could have some little token of identification, as I have never received anything that was found on the person of my son when he was killed, whereas other mothers of my acquaintance have received such assurance.

Very sincerely yours,

*Margaret V. Siddall*

(Mrs.) Margaret V. Siddall

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SPQYG 293  
Siddall, Elmer Q.  
S.N. 12 025 255

19 September 1945

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall  
Route #3  
Moravia, New York

Dear Mrs. Siddall:

Your letter in which you request information concerning your son, the late Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall, has been referred to this office for reply.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot E, Row 4, Grave 67. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Blosville, France is twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, both in France.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

1	Director, Memorial Division, CQMG, Room 1007 Tempo C. Washington 25, D. C.	(Initials) hmwt
	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
2		
3		

1. For necessary action.

2. Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall, 12 025 255,  
was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in  
France.3. Writer has been informed of this  
reference. Copy of communication has been  
referred to Office of Special Settlement  
Accounts for so much as pertains to that  
office.

2 Incls.

Copy of letter dated 23 Aug 45.Copy of letter dated 29 Aug 45.Clarence L. Shewalter  
Capt., A. G. D.

From Cas. Br. Pam. Rel. Composite Section 5  
Room 3805 Munitions Building  
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

29 Aug 45  
(Date)  
(Telephone)

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AGPC-O 201 Siddall, Elmer Q.  
(23 Aug 45) 12 025 255

29 August 1945

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall  
Route Number Three  
Moravia, New York

Dear Mrs. Siddall:

This is in reply to your recent letter relative to your son, Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall, who was killed in action on 6 June 1944 in France.

I can fully understand your desire to receive a detailed account of the circumstances surrounding his death and regret that you have not received a communication from overseas containing this information. I am forwarding your letter to the commanding general of the unit in which he was serving at the time of his death requesting that the desired letter be transmitted to you.

I feel confident you realize the magnitude of the task to prepare, assemble, and verify all available information in each case and the variations of time required but I wish to assure you that our commanders make every effort to dispatch these letters as expeditiously as possible.

Copies of your letter have been forwarded to Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., concerning the burial of your son and Office of Special Settlement Accounts, 27 Pine Street, New York 5, New York, relative to his pay for direct reply to you.

It is hoped that the information you so earnestly desire will soon be forthcoming and that it will be a source of sustaining comfort to you. Permit me again to express my heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army



AG201 Siddall, Elmer Q.  
PC-N ET0232

Moravia, N. Y.  
August 23, 1945

Major General J. A. Ulio  
The Adjutant General's Office  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In your letter of November 19, 1944, confirming your telegram of a few days earlier, regarding my son, Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall 12,025,255, Corps of Engineers, who had at that time been missing five months you state: "An official message has now been received which states that he was killed in action on the date he was previously reported missing. If additional information is received it will be transmitted to you promptly."

I have received no details whatever concerning my son, and naturally I would like to know just what did happen.

What proof have they that he was really killed?

Where was he killed?

How was he killed?

Where is he buried?

What trace did they find of him?

What became of his bill-fold with our pictures and his May wage check (if he was paid his May wages?)

Can you please put me in touch with his Commander, his Captain, or his Chaplain. I must get in touch with someone who knows something about him.

Respectfully yours

/s/ Margaret V. Siddall

(Mrs.) Margaret V. Siddall

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**DATE 15 November 1944

FULL NAME <b>Siddall, Elmer C.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>12 025 255</b>		GRADE <b>Cpl</b>									
HOME ADDRESS <b>Moravia, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>CE</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>1 July 1923</b>									
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>6 June 1944</b>									
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>1 July 1941</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)				YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)													
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
													<b>X</b>

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On parachute pay

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 6 November 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

## COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	F. S. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
R. O. C. N. G.	C. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
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		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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*HJP*

*J. Carl*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

259 July 1944 Date

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Siddall Elmer Q. Unknown Unknown 12025255  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Unknown Unit 307 ABNE ENG BN Unknown Organization  
 France Place of Death Unknown Date of Death KIA Cause of Death  
 1 July 1944 (Reinterred) Blosville France Name or Coordinates of Location  
 67 4 E Peg  
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

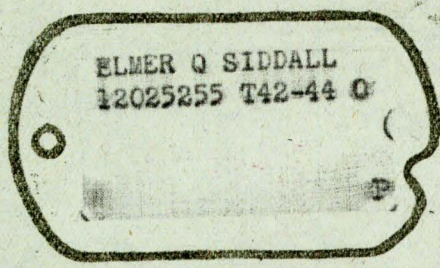
If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 355:987

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: Dawson, Richard P. 31183895 Sgt 82nd A/B Div 68  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Left: Cummings, Don W. 17150861 Unknown Unknown 66  
 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 Unknown Name  
 Address

Religion Protestant

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

NONE

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at Coord- 355-987

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Rob Sherwood

DALE C. SHERWOOD Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
1st. Lt., QMC

8-13-45  
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Dict #80



# DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

- Height: \_\_\_\_\_
- Weight: \_\_\_\_\_
- Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Race: \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

## TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

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



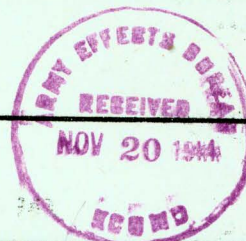
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 15 November 1944

FULL NAME <b>Siddall, Elmer C.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>12 025 255</b>	GRADE <b>Cpl</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Moravia, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>CE</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>1 July 1923</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>6 June 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>1 July 1941</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall, mother, Rt. #3, Moravia, N.Y.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall, mother, same as above</b> <b>Mr. Ewan Siddall, brother, same as above</b>			
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**

**On parachute pay**

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. Carl*

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

Duplicate of No. 9727

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
SIDBALL ELMER Q			12025255			CPL		CM		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
France			DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J		MIA		104	

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
Mrs.	Margaret	V	Siddall	Mother
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
Rosedale Road		Princeton		New Jersey

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY 27 June 1944 bn



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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY Walter D. Jones REVIEWED BY Reynolds

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

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

JRM:VB:ag

Case No. 189,776

Date 26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Elmer Q. Siddall

12025255

late a

(Name of deceased)

(Army Serial Number)

Corporal

Corps of Engineers

who died

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June

, 19 44

, at European Area

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 24 May 1945

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

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall

for the effects of the above-named de-

ceased 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. Margaret V. Siddall of

(Name of person found entitled)

Route #3

Moravia

State of

(Number, Street or Avenue)

(City, Town or Village)

New York

mother

of the

(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL



189,776

GHG:VB:ag  
May 26, 1945

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall  
Route #3  
Moravia, New York

Dear Mrs. Siddall:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Elmer Q. Siddall.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall

Route #3

Moravia, New York

SHIP TO:  
Cpl. Elmer Q. Siddall

Effects of:  
Name 12025255

ASN 189,776 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 26 May 1945

*Virginia Schrecker*  
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:ag

         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.

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

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Est. Exo. Chgs.           
Est. Frt Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

MAY 31 1945

*M/S*  
         Shipping Clerk



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  <i>#11 pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7609</i>
		INV. DATE <i>11-May-45</i>
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>Elmer Q. Siddall</i>		BOX NO.
A.S.N. <i>12025255</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>BANK</i>	<i>cpl</i>	SHEET <i>1</i>
		OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>Co B 307 A/B 4th Inf 13th</i>

*189,776*

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
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<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
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		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *Margaret V. Siddall (mother)*  
*Rosedale Road*  
*Princeton N.J.*

ATTACHMENTS  FORM #54  FORM #100

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>827</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT/GE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>BH Smith</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 31 1945</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Yeads</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
		<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 43 OR ADDITIONAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED



SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

2 service pins  
(found 2 Service Buttons)

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*B H Smith*

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600 550)

Siddall Elmer O. 12025255

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Cpl. Co B 307 A/B Engr Bn

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

was missing

who died on the 6th day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
1	Sewing kit ✓	
3	Paratrooper wings ✓	
2	Service pins (2) ✓	
1	British paratrooper wings ✓	
2	Service ribbons ✓	
1	Land Army pin ✓	
1	Pocket knife ✓	
1	Fountain pen ✓	
1	Mirror ✓	
1	Hair brush ✓	
1	Packet of post cards ✓	
1	Packet of snapshots ✓	
1	Waterproof bag ✓	

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

**CLASS II** — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	None

12025255



sent to: 82nd A/B

delivery to: Margaret  
Siddall - Mether, Rosedale  
Road, Princeton, New Jersey.  
through: Effects QM, ETCUSA,  
APO 871, U S Army.

Money }	Specie.....\$	None
	Notes..... \$	None

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.....

(Give name and degree of relationship ; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

*A.T. Zbinden*  
A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO., USA.,  
Pers. Adj.

APO 469 NY (1) NY  
(Station)

10 July , 1944  
(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.



NAME ~~SIDDALL~~, ELMER Q. PL. 5255

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	38	13	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			



R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Siddall, Elmer Q (Enl) 1st Ind.

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

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



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*G. B. B.*  
G. B. B.

1 Incl(\*) n/c

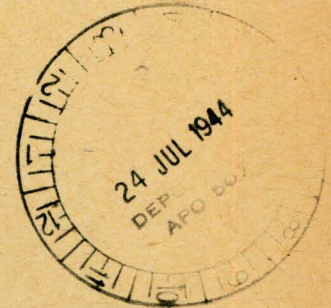
R E S T R I C T E D



Date 10 July 1944SUBJECT: Personal effects of soldier Missing In ActionTO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army. <sup>ATL</sup>

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

1. Name. Elmer Q. Siddall
2. Grade or rank. Cpl.
3. Army Serial Number. 12025255
4. Organization. Co "B" 307 A/B EngrBn.
5. Status (~~XXXXXXXX~~ Missing) MIA
6. Date of casualty. 6 June 44.
7. Date and disposition of effects. 10 July 44. Effects QM, 82d A/B Div.
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which ~~deceased~~ <sup>MISSING</sup> had an account. None
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None
10. Name and address of next of kin. Margaret V. Siddall - Mother,  
Rosedale Road,  
Princeton, New Jersey.



For the Commanding Officer:

*A. T. Zbinden*  
A. T. ZBINDEN, CWO., USA.,  
307 A/B Engr Bn , Pers. Adj.

- 1 Incls:  
WD AGO Form 54 (trip only)



C O P Y  
KCQMD  
AEB-wdt

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER U.K.  
DEPOT G-14  
United States Army

HGL/jg

15th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventories of Effects.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot,  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. The attached Inventories have been on hand at this office for 30 days or more; the effects to which they refer have never been received by this office. It is believed the effects may have been erroneously forwarded direct to your office, to the beneficiary; or to the Effects Quartermaster in France. In view of the fact that we are unable to contact the Units to ascertain disposition of the effects, and that ultimately all effects will be received by your office, we are forwarding these forms for your records.

2. The method of handling Form 54's at this office is that all Form 54's are checked against effects on hand. Where effects have been received, such forms will be forwarded by letter of transmittal to your office giving information as to the disposition of the effects, and at the expiration of one month, if no effects are received, the forms will be transmitted to your office in accordance with paragraph 1.

R. J. MOULTON.  
Lt. Col. QMC.  
Effects Q M U.K.

Incls: Inventories and  
List in duplicate.



SIDDALL, ELMER Q 12-025-255  
CPL. CE EUR. AREA (N.Y.) Jm 44  
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8483 3/61:21-2-1

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State of New York  
Executive Department  
DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Special Bulletin

May 6, 1948

European War Dead

The Department of the Army has released the following list of 428 New York State World War II dead, with names and addresses of next-of-kin, who were returned to the United States from Europe aboard the United States Army Transport Lawrence Victory.

Armed forces dead originally interred in temporary military cemeteries at Epinal, Ste. Mere Eglise, La Cambe and St. Juan, France, are among those being brought back to this country aboard the Lawrence Victory.

Directors of Veterans' Service Agencies and State Veteran Counselors should make certain that all possible assistance, as discussed in the Division of Veterans' Affairs Manual, "Assistance to Families of Deceased Veterans," has been given to the next-of-kin of these honored dead and that, if desired, all local resources have been made available to assist with reburial.

RANK, NAME

NEXT-OF-KIN

Pvt. Carlos J. Adams, Army	Mrs. Lillian C. Adams Bernstein Blvd., Center Moriches
Pvt. Herman Adelman, Army	Isidore Adelman 165 Blake Ave., Brooklyn
Pfc. Harold Adler, Army	Mrs. Anna F. Adler 2007 Marmion Ave., Bronx
Pfc. Angelo Albanese, Army	Joseph Albanese 58 Forsyth St., New York
Pvt. Frank C. Albarella, Army	Mr. Pasquale Albarella 2361 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn
1st. Lt. Edward S. Albright, Army	Mr. Henry C. Albright 17 West 71st St., New York City
Sgt. Richard J. Alexander, Army	Claude H. Alexander 28 Pleasant St., Peru
Pvt. Henry B. Alfike, Army	Mrs. Helen A. Van Duzer RD 1, Newburgh
Pvt. Michael W. Altamari, Army	Frances Altamari 219 Washington Ave., Kingston
Pfc. Fred H. Altman, Army	Isidore Altman Bronx, New York City
Capt. Bror H. Anderson, Army	Mrs. Marjorie Hunter Anderson 3 Eastern Parkway, Auburn
Pfc. Roy D. Anderson, Army	Harold Anderson, Sr. 1136 - 77th St., Brooklyn
Pvt. William J. Antalek, Army	Michael Antalek 2302 Fairlee St., Schenectady

MAY 10 1948



<u>RANK, NAME</u>	<u>NEXT-OF-KIN</u>
S/Sgt. Robert F. Scharff, Air Force	Barbara Scharff 2527 Valentine Avenue, New York
Pfc. Alfred J. Schei, Army	Frank Schei, Sr. 12 Old Colony Lane, Great Neck, L.I.
Pfc. Toney J. Schettino, Army	John Schettino 605 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn
Pfc. Lawrence V. Sclemmer, Army	Edna F. Tice Spring Glen
Pfc. Eugene W. Schneider, Army	William Schneider 489 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn
Pvt. William L. Schotthafer, Army	Dorothy W. Schotthafer 707 Oak Street, Syracuse
Pfc. Bruno F. Schramm, Army	Mrs. Evelyn Schramm Huhn 61-59 56th Street, Maspeth, L. I.
Pfc. John F. Schwab, Army	Mrs. Augustus M. Schwab 29 Summit Avenue, Warsaw
Pfc. Ernest H. Seamon, Army	Mrs. Florence A. Seamon 214 N. Peterboro St., Canastota
Pfc. Gail See, Army	Mrs. Myrtle See 319 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cortland Avenue, Syracuse
Pfc. Robert E. Seltman, Army	Helen C. Seltman 402 Centre Avenue, Bellmore, L.I.
Pvt. Joseph Sepanski, Army	Josephine Sepanski 61 Sutton Street, Brooklyn
Pfc. John A. Setteducato, Army	Mrs. Nancy E. Setteducato 912 - 40th Street, Brooklyn
Pfc. Michael Severinsky, Army	Mrs. Jean Feldman 71 Meserole Street, Brooklyn
Pvt. Bernard M. Shapiro, Army	Sam Shapiro 542 Sackman Street, Brooklyn
Pfc. Anthony T. Shiepkow, Army	Elinore S. Wadenski 509 Blake Avenue, Brooklyn
Pvt. Paul A. Shook, Army	Mrs. Pearl L. Rockefeller Box 141, Pine Plains
Cpl. Elmer O. Siddall, Army	Mrs. Margaret V. Siddall Rt. 3, Moravia
Pfc. Martin Siegel, Army	Jeanette Siegel 815 W. 179th Street, New York
Pvt. Robert G. Silberman, Army	Mr. Harry Silberman 5 Hawthorne Avenue, Floral Park, L.I.
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T/5 Norbert F. Simon, Army	Mr. Albert Simon RD 1, East Syracuse
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Pfc. Paul Skurmann, Army	Markus Skurmann 50 East Market Street, Long Beach
Pvt. Charles F. Smith, Army	Agnes P. Smith 8829 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn
Pvt. George Smith, Army	William H. Smith 1936 Albany Street, Schenectady



I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

*(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)*

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(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date June 6, 1948

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,  
MEMORIAL DIVISION,  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



## GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLYING TO THIS ORDER

**1. PAYMENTS.**—The Contractor shall be paid upon the submission of properly certified checks or vouchers for the amount of bills for articles delivered and accepted or services rendered, less deductions, if any, as hereinafter provided. If the Contracting Officer permits, (a) payments may be made on partial deliveries accepted by the Government when the amount due on such deliveries warrants it; (b) when requested by the Contractor, payments for partial deliveries may be made on account of such payments, which shall be made either 81,000 or 50% of the total amount of the contract.

**2. INSPECTION.**—Whether or not an inspection point is specified herein, all articles and workmanship shall be subject to inspection and test at all times and places. In making inspection and test after arrival at destination, and when necessary, during manufacture, in case no articles are found to be defective in material or workmanship, or otherwise not in conformity with the specifications, the Government shall have the right to require such articles or require their correction. Final inspection shall be conclusive except as regards latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud. In the event public necessity requires the use of material or supplies not conforming to the specifications, payment therefor shall be made at a proper reduction in price.

**3. VARIATION IN QUANTITIES.**—Unless otherwise specified, any variation in the quantities herein called for, not exceeding 10% will be accepted as a compliance with the contract, when caused by conditions of loading, unloading, or handling in the manufacturing process, and payments shall be adjusted accordingly.

**4. NOTICE OF SHIPMENTS.**—At the time of delivery of a shipment to a carrier for transportation, the Contractor shall give such pre-paid notice of shipment to the Contracting Officer, and to the nearest post office by installments designated by the Contracting Officer, as the Contracting Officer may require. If such instructions have not been received at least 24 hours prior to such delivery to a carrier, the Contractor shall request instructions from the Contracting Officer concerning the notice of shipment to be given.

**5. TAXES.**—Unless otherwise indicated in this contract (a) the prices herein do not include any State or local sales, use or other tax from which the Contractor or this transaction or the procurement of these supplies is exempt, and (b) the prices herein include all applicable Federal taxes and other applicable State and local taxes which are levied on the Contractor. Upon request of the Contractor, the Government will issue tax exemption certificates or furnish other similar proof of exemption with respect to the taxes excluded from the price. Where any duties or taxes have been included in the contract price and a refund or drawback is obtained by the Contractor by reason of the export or receipt of supplies covered hereby, or of materials used in the performance of this contract, the amount of such refund or drawback will be held over in the Government, or credited against amounts due from the Government under this contract. Payment, however, that the Contractor shall not be permitted to apply for such refund or drawback unless so requested by the Contracting Officer.

**6. WALSH-HEALEY ACT.**—If this contract is for an amount in excess of \$10,000, the representations and certifications required by Section 3 of the Act of June 30, 1938 (Walsh-Healey Act, Public Law No. 758, 75th Cong.), to be included in all contracts for supplies or services hereby incorporated and made a part of this contract with the same force and effect as if fully set forth in the contract. Such representations and stipulations shall be subject to all applicable regulations, determinations, and conditions of the Secretary of Labor now or hereinafter in effect.

**7. EIGHT-HOUR LAW.**—This General Provision shall apply if General Provision 8 is not applicable to labor or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by this contract, in the employ of the contractor or any subcontractor contracted for any part of said work contemplated, when he is required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in any one calendar day upon such work at the site thereof, except upon the condition that compensation is paid to such laborer or mechanic in accordance with the provisions of this article. The wages of every laborer and mechanic employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor engaged in the performance of this contract shall be computed on a basic day rate of 8 hours per day, and work in excess of 8 hours per day is permitted only upon the condition that every such laborer and mechanic shall be compensated for all hours worked in excess of 8 hours per day at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay. For each violation of the requirements of this article a penalty of \$5 shall be imposed upon the contractor for each laborer or mechanic for every calendar day in which such employee is required or permitted to labor more than 8 hours upon said work without receiving compensation computed in accordance with this article, and all penalties thus imposed shall be withheld for the use and benefit of the Government. *Proviso.* That this stipulation shall be subject in all respects to the exceptions and provisions of U. S. Code, Title 40, sections 331, 332, and 333, relating to hours of labor, as decided by the provisions of Section 204 of Public Act No. 701, 71st Congress, approved September 9, 1940, relating to compensation for overtime.

**8. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION.**—(a) The Contractor, in performing the work required by this contract, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin. (b) The Contractor agrees that the provision of paragraph (a) above will also be inserted in all of its subcontracts. For the purpose of this article, a subcontract is defined as any contract entered into by the contractor with any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business enterprise or other legal entity, for a specific part of the work to be performed in connection with the supplies or services furnished under this contract. *Proviso.* However, that a contract for the furnishing of standard commercial articles or raw material shall not be considered as a subcontract.

**9. CONVICT LABOR.**—The Contractor shall not employ any person whose employment is prohibited by Federal law.

**10. CHANGES.**—Where the supplies to be furnished are to be directly manufactured in accordance with drawings and specifications, the Contracting Officer may at any time, by a written order, and without notice to the contractor, if any, make changes in the drawings or specifications. Changes as to quantity or pricing of all supplies may be made as above provided. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the amount due under this contract or in the time required for the performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

**11. DELAYS—MANAGEMENT.**—If the Contractor refuses or fails to perform this contract within the time specified, or an extension thereof, the Government may, by written notice, terminate the contract. The Contractor to whom written notice of termination is given shall be held liable for any damages caused the Government by reason of such termination. The right of the Contractor to proceed with the performance of the contract shall not be terminated under this General Provision if it is able to resume performance of the contract and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including without being limited to, any interference, priority, or allocation order issued by the Government or any other part of the Government.

**12. DISPUTES.**—Except as otherwise specifically provided in this contract, all disputes and questions of fact which may arise under this contract, and which are not disposed of by mutual agreement, shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail a copy thereof to the Contractor. Within 30 days from said mailing the Contractor may appeal to the Secretary of War, whose decision or that of his designated representative or arbitrator shall be final. The Contractor shall be bound by the decision of the Contracting Officer pending the decision of a dispute hereafter. The Contractor shall diligently proceed with the performance of the contract.

**13. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS HEREUNDER.**—This General Provision shall apply if this contract is for \$1,000 or more, unless this contract is marked secret, confidential, or restricted. (a) Claims for money due or to become due to the Contractor from the Government under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency. Any such assignment shall cover all amounts payable under this contract and not already paid, and shall not be made to more than one party, except that any such assignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in such financing. (b) In the event of any such assignment the assignee shall file a signed written notice of assignment with each of the following: (1) General Accounting Office; (2) the Contracting Officer; (3) the surety or sureties upon the bond or bonds, if any, in connection with this contract; (4) the officer designated in this contract to make payments hereunder. (c) Any claim under this contract which has been assigned pursuant to the following provisions of this article may be further assigned and assigned to a bank, trust company or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency, in the event of such further assignment or assignment to the assignee, the assignee shall file a signed copy of a written notice of the further assignment or reassignment together with a true copy of the instrument of further assignment or reassignment with the Contractor and shall file four signed copies of such written notice and one copy of such instrument with each of the parties designated in the preceding paragraph. (d) No assignee shall divulge any information concerning the contract except to those persons concerned with the transaction. (e) Payment to an assignee of any claim under this contract shall not be subject to retention or set-off by any assignor or the assignor to the United States arising independently of this contract. (f) Indication of the assignment of claim and of any further assignment thereof and the name of the assignee will be made on all vouchers or invoices certified by the contractor.

**14. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT.**—No member of or delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of the contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit.

**15. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES.**—The Contractor warrants that he has not employed any person to solicit or secure this contract upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul the contract, or, in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by contractors upon contracts or sales secured or made through bank or established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business.

**16. TERMINATION AT THE OPTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.**—The performance of work under this contract may be terminated by the Government whenever the Contracting Officer shall determine that such action is in the best interests of the Government. If this contract is so terminated, such compensation, including the meaning of the Contracting Officer's Act of 1941 (Public Law 758, 75th Cong.), as the same may from time to time be amended, will be provided for Contractor.

**17. DEFINITIONS.**—Except for the original signing of this contract and except in otherwise stated herein, the term "Contracting Officer," as used herein shall include his duly appointed successor or his authorized representative.

## SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

**A. MARK EACH PACKAGE** with correct destination, Delivery Order or Purchase Order number, name of Contractor, commodity, quantity, Delivery Order or Purchase Order Item number, package number.

**B. PACKING LIST** must accompany each shipment, showing package number and contents.

**C. If purchase is F. O. B. DESTINATION,** delivery charges are absorbed in the price. If purchase is F. O. B. ORIGIN, delivery charges are included from the price and Government bill of lading will be used, or commercial bill of lading will be used and exchanged for Government bill of lading at destination.

