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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 7 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.

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE - DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS DISTRIBUTION CENTER 58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, N.Y.ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

ROBERT T. MORSE

170 WESTFORD STREET

LOWELL, MASS.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT ROBERT R. ROCKWELL

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ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

NEW YORK

ON TRAIN

NUMBER 12 NEW HAVEN

RAILROAD AT TEN AM EST

TUESDAY 26 OCT. ON

AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT LOWELL

AT FIVE ONE PM EST

ON SAME DATE.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

G. H, BARE

ESCORT: M SGT KENNETH FULLER

ER-32850376, DET #5, 1300 ASU

COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named ac 26th day of October

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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.

RALPH N. ROCKWELL
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PUT ROBERT R. ROCKWELL

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TO

ROBERT T. MORSE

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G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

INFORMATION FOR NEXT OF KIN OF WORLD WAR II DECEASED

You have just been advised by telegram from Distribution Center #1 that the remains of your loved one is enroute to the United States. The purpose of this letter is to explain to you what will happen between the time you received the telegram and the time the remains will be delivered. This should help you in making your plans for burial arrangements.

The telegram that you received was dispatched several days before the arrival of the mortuary ship at the New York Port of Embarkation. As soon as the mortuary ship arrives in the United States, individual remains are debarked from the vessel and carefully checked against the passenger list deceased. The casketed remains together with the outer protective cases are then moved in special mortuary railroad cars under military guard to the distribution center, which will eventually deliver remains to the final destination.

The honored American dead being returned to the next of kin in Metropolitan New York, northern New Jersey, New England States and northern Pennsylvania are moved through Distribution Center #1 which is a Quartermaster installation located in the New York Port of Embarkation. This Distribution Center will, upon receiving remains for delivery to its area, make up a delivery schedule that will be accomplished over a period of several weeks after remains have arrived at the U. S. Port of Entry. This schedule will take into consideration the availability of appropriate escorts, transportation facilities and the operational workload of the Distribution Center itself.

Delivery of the war dead is accomplished essentially in the order in which the remains are debarked from each vessel and are delivered to the custody of the Distribution Center. There is no priority established because of rank or alphabetical order. Delivery of the remains from each vessel is completed before a delivery schedule is made for remains arriving on a subsequent ship. A period of from one to six weeks will elapse before the remains of your loved one will be delivered. This period is necessary to permit a careful inspection of the casket and its outer protective case, to determine transportation routing and to select proper military escort to deliver the remains to the place designated by the next of kin.

The remains are escorted home individually by a service man who is of equal or higher rank, of the same branch of service, of the same race and sex as the deceased.

You have already received one telegram giving advance notification

of the arrival of the remains in the United States. It was stated in this initial notification that a second telegram will be dispatched three to four days prior to the time the escort will leave the Distribution Center with the remains.

In case the burial is in a <u>national cemetery</u>, the family will be notified by the Superintendent of the cemetery. This notification will give the date and time of the burial service. You will receive this notification in sufficient time to make arrangements to attend. The time will usually be from three to five days. The expense of attending the ceremony at the national cemetery must be borne by the next of kin. Chaplains of the three major faiths are in attendance at the national cemetery and will conduct proper religious service. The next of kin may select a clergyman of their own choice if they so desire. Military honors are always provided by the U. S. Government at the national cemeteries.

In case of burial in a private cemetery, the funeral director or other consignee will be notified by telegram three to five days prior to delivery and he in turn is requested to notify next of kin immediately so you will have adequate time to make funeral arrangements.

The casket used in the repatriation of World War II dead is made of 18 gage seamless steel, hermetically sealed. The entire interior is quilted silk lined, consisting of upholstery, mattress and pillow. The casket is inclosed in an outer protective plywood metal-lined shipping case, which is suitable for use as a burial vault and is used for this purpose in all national cemeteries. Upon delivery of the remains, the shipping case becomes the property of the next of kin.

Transportation of the remains from this Distribution Center to the point designated by you will be at government expense. If burial is to be in a private cemetery, a government allowance of not to exceed \$75.00 is authorized to cover actual burial expenses incurred by the next of kin. Expenses in excess of this amount must be borne by the next of kin other individual incurring such expenses. The necessary papers for applying for Government allowance, in the case of private burials, will be furnished by the escort at the time the remains are delivered. No interment allowance is authorized in the case where burial is accomplished in anational cemetery. All expenses are assumed by the U. S. Government when burial is consummated in a national cemetery.

Please feel free to call upon this Distribution Center if you think we can be of assistance to you. Letters should be addressed to the Commanding Officer, Distribution Center Number 1, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York.

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERN OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing

26 Oct. 48

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Brooklyn, W.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

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1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.

SERIAL NO.

31387989

- 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
- 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
- 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
- 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED	FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED			
I certify that the sum of \$ 80.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: Central Cemetery CITY OR COUNTY: Dunstable STATE: Massachusetts	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: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)			
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE

Pvt Robert R. Rockwell, 31 387 989
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

11 March 1948

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NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and prope OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION 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 of this form.	erly signed by t , WAR DEPA	the next of kin, i RTMENT, WASH	it should b HINGTON	e returned to th I 25, D. C., in th
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In Reply Refer To RR Br:

OMGMR 293 (Rockwell, Robert R., Pvt., 31 387 989 Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129 United States Military Cemetery Blosville, France

11 March 1948

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PRIORITY

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross 300 Fourth Avenue New York 10, New York



Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased

(relationship)

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell, (name)

Main Street,

Dunstable, Massachusetts

(address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request. (gras) goil o. Indias 117.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

NORM O. HALL Colonel, QMC

Memorial Division

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR REPLY

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

FORM 2278

NORTH ATLANTIC AREA

Repatriation Records Branch To:

Disinterment Locator Section

Date:

April 5, 1948

Office of the Quartermaster General

Department of the Army

From: Washington 25, D. C.

Miss Mildred Jenkins

Subject: Re: QMGMR 293

ROCKWELL, Robert R., Pvt.

31 387 989

Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129

United States Military Cemetery

Blosville, France

Father:

ROCKWELL, Ralph N.

R. F. D. #1

East Fairfield, Vermont

We have located the father of this serviceman at the address shown in the caption above. We are arranging for him to be contacted and assisted in completing Form 345. We will send you a later report when contact has been made with him and will advise you at that time.

> (Miss) Mildred Jenkins Director Home Service

(Miss) Mary O. Ingles

Home Service Correspondent

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARM OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMAPTER GENERAL WADILINGTON 25, D. C.

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JOHN C. MYATT Colonel, Qui Memorial Division .

Pvt. Robert R. Rowkwell, 31 387 989 Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129, United States Military Cemetery Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell Main Street Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World Wer II. The Quarter-master 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-maned deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pumphlets, "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 pumphlet, "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 III 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 edvised that no funeral errangements or other personal errangements 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.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN Major General The Quartermaster General

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

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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. Lffects Q M U.K.

Incls: Inventories and
List in duplicate.

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HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 21 August 1944.

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SUBJECT: Transmitted of Inventory of Porconel Effects.

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

Transmitted horowith in accordance with Adm. Gir # 80, dated 25 Cet 1943, Eq. 803. FROMMA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject need below.

Rockwell, Robert R., Pvt., 31387969

(Last Name) (First Name) (RI) (Rank) (A.S.R.) (Control No.) (For us of Eff. ects(AM ETOUSA)

day of June 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)
Mr Ralph N Rockwell, Father
Main St., Dunstable, Mass.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed horswith.

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#Bank Accounts None
#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is No Incls.

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Creeks
Describe fully)

FTMRI3 (if any)

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(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

No personal effects.

I cortify that the forest of inventory comprises all of the subject's offects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETCUSA, APO #507, 3-14, U.S. army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B Div.

APO 469 USA 0 - 3 August 1944.

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(Block Letters) GEORGE J. ROPER

Capt., 507th PrehtInf.
Rank and organization

DECARTMENT OF THE ARMY OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25. D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br:

QMCMR 293 (Rockwell, Robert R., Pvt., 31 387 989
Plot T, Row 7, Grave 129
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

11 March 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Mildred Jenkins, Home Service Director North Atlantic Area, American Red Cross 300 Fourth Avenue New York 10, New York



Dear Miss Jenkins:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased ____

father

(relationship)

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell,

Main Street,

Dunstable, Massachusetts

(name) (address)

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

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by youngf this request.

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT Colonel, QMC

Incls.

1 April 1946

Mr. Ralph N. Rockwell Main Street Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Robert R. Rockwell, A.S.N. 31 387 989.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, plot T, row 7, grave 129.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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