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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

6/- 15 /49

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SPALDING, ROBERT E.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AAF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

PAID

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

S SG

SERIAL NO.

13128569

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

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

I certify that the sum of \$ 150.00 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: GRESTVIEW MEMORIAL CEMCITY OR COUNTY: MERCER COSTATE: PA

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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)

Mrs Anna R. Spalding
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

R.D. GROVE CITY
ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

MERCER CO PA

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Mother

REMARKS

J. C. Kovarik
Col., F. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUN 1949

Syn. 210-544
Sta. 833

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

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TCMYP OMT (C) 314.6

28 October 1948

SUBJECT: Discrepancy of Information on Disinterment Directive

TO: The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

293
1. Reference copies 7 and 8 of disinterment directive 1260 08576 for S/Sgt Robert E. Spaulding, ASN 13128569 received at this headquarters.

2. Attention is invited to Section "A" and Section "B" of subject directive. Section "B" lists name of next of kin as Mrs. Anna K. Spaulding (Mother), however, Section "A" lists name of deceased as Robert E. Spalding.

3. Clarification is requested whether surname of deceased is Spaulding or Spalding.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CHARLES L. MARSHALL
Major, TC
Acting Executive Officer
Troop Movement & Training Div

QMCMR 293
Spaulding, Robert E., S/Sgt., 13128569

1st Ind

Dept. of the Army, QCMG, Washington 25, D. C.

21 December 1948

TO: Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, New York
ATTN: FOR Disinterment

Disinterment Directive 1260 08576 for S/Sgt. Robert E. Spaulding, 13128569, Section "A" correctly reflects the deceased surname as Spaulding. Section "B" should reflect the surname of the Next of Kin as Spaulding.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

file
21 Dec 1948
M. Murray

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
Spalding Robert E.			13128569		2nd Lt
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5'10 1/2 in	151	Brown	Black	10 1/2 E	59 Nov 43

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

578th Bomb Sq 392nd Bomb Grp (H)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Killed in action when plane crashed at Uedem, Germany. Interred at Community Cemetery, Uedem, grave #39.

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
Pittsburgh, Pa	Sep 42
St Geo Y Meade, Md	Sep 42
Miami, Fla	Oct 42
Lyndall Field, Fla	Nov 42
Lowry Field, Colo	Dec 42
Salt Lake City, Utah	Mar 43
Davis Monthan Fld, Ariz	Mar 43
Alamogordo, N. M.	May 43
FROM: V.D. AND CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH	
NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

DENTAL CHART

29 Sep 42

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
X 15 (14) 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
X - EXTRACTED	O - CARIOUS
	/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

Spalding, Robert E.
Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Station Hospital Lyndall Field, Fla.	4 Dec 42	9 Dec 42	2055

Smith 23 Sep 46 D. PRB
Clerk Date Branch

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

SPALDING	ROBERT	E	S SG	13128569
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

26 APR. 1949

Repatriated to the United States:

26 APR. 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Deceased
Missing X
P.O.W.
Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Sgt. R. Spaulding ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 4410 INVENTORY DATE 8/5/44 CASE NO. 77284

EFFECTS OF ROBERT E. SPAULDING RANK S/SGT

A.S.N. 13128569 ORG. AIR FORCE

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <u>1 Carton</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 envelope w/3 service ribbons	1 wallet w/papers and photos no money
1 pr wings prop, 2 patch insignias	1 Lot of Underwear
2 2 name straps, and 1 Sgt. insignia	2 handkerchiefs
1 bag of toilet and misc articles	1 Lot of towels and face cloths
1 Tobacco pouch w/3 pipes	1 Lot of ties
2 Brushes	1 Lot of socks
1 Lot of Soap	1 Sweat Shirt
3 cigs Cigarettes and 1 pkg cigarettes	2 Shirts
4 pkg pipe tobacco	2 Barracks Bags
1 Cigarette case	1 Canvas Bag
1 Polishing cloth	
1 bx of photos and letters	
1 Envelope w/papers	
1 Diary (REMOVED FOR DURATION STORAGE)	VALUABLES REMOVED DATE <u>4/11/45</u> BY <u>[Signature]</u>
1 Lot of shoestrings	
1 Cap	
2 Belts	REMOVED TO LOCKED STORAGE
2 Pr Athletic Trunks	1 AIR MEDAL
1 Athletic supporter	Receipt attached

REMARKS:

(MOTHER) MRS. ANNA K SPAULDING

R.F.D. # 2

GROVE CITY, PENN

ATTACHMENTS:

1 Form 54

2 Forms 38

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

NOX ON REVERSE

STORAGE SPACE

SAFE STORAGE ✓
VAULT STORAGE ✓

Inventoried by Booth

Packed by Gill

APR 13 1945
EC 29#
WEIGHT
SHIPPED

SHORTAGE

MONEY ORDER: AMOUNT \$57.00

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by n.e.

Boothe

Inventory Clerk

Inventory Clerk

W. B. Bantle
Supervising Officer

VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 4410

NAME ROBERT E. SPAULDING

RANK SGT.

A.S.N. 13128569

DATE 8/5/44

Eff. QM Form 56

REMOVED TO LOCKED STORAGE

1 AIR MEDAL

LS
8/5/44
B

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding

R.F.D. #2

Grove City, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name S/Sgt. Robert E. Spalding

ASN 13128569

Case No. 77284-D

Wt.

DATE 5 April 1945

JRM:IB:prh

Ruth Smith
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 19784
Amount \$57.00
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

60207 nam

- ☐ 1 Accounting Branch
- ☐ 2 Warehouse Division
- ☐ 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

19784

77284

VALUABLES SHIPPED
DATE 4/11/45

BY

April 9,

45

Anna K. Spalding

57.00

Fifty-Seven and No/100

REGISTERED
867-968

REMARKS:

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

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA
SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
United States Army

7-12-44
No casualty report
5-18-44
8 MAY 1944

Control No. 7830

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

77284

SPAULDING, Robert E.

S/Sgt

13128569

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects QM, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization 578 Bomb Sq APO 634

(b) Status Dec'd as per O/R #011 dated 17 Mar 44

(c) Beneficiary Mrs Anna Spaulding (Mother)
Rd # 2, Grove City, Pa.

2. Personal effects ~~xxx~~ ^{to be} shipped by next available transportation

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	<u>RECEIPTS</u> Details	Dollars	Sterling
1	11 Dec 43	Ltr/transmittal	\$57.00	

Total to be accounted for

\$57.00

Incl.#	Date Pd.	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> Details	Amount
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Total Disbursements

None

Balance

\$57.00

*Sterling converted for transmission to U. S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$57.00

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

Check # 60207
MAY 16 1944

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

INVENTORY

EDWARD CHAYES
Lt Col, QMC,
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

MAY 17 1944

4 Incls. Incl 1 to 3 Complete file of subject person.

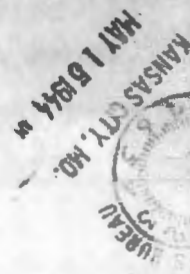
Incl 4 U.S. Treasury check # 1917 dated 5 MAY 1944

PC

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged

For The Effects Quartermasters



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

JRM:IB:prh

Case No. 77284

Date 5 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Robert E. Spalding

(Name of decedent)

13128569

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Staff Sergeant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 5 day of November, 19 43, 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 decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 23 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Anna K. Spalding for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Anna K. Spalding of R.F.D. #2 Grove City State of Pennsylvania (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the 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

Nr. 48 140

Verlustmeldung

W. Stoa. Geldern,
U.S.A.Amerikanische Luftwaffe
(Truppenteil)

USAAF

U e d e m

(Beisetzungsart)

S p a l d i n g

(Familienname)

R. E.

(Vorname)

n

(Gemeinde usw.)

Dienstgrad amerik. Flg. USA flyer

com. cem.

Gemeindefriedhof

(Gemeindefriedhof, Ehrenfriedhof, Feldgrab)

Geburtsort

Geburtsort

Todesort 5.11.43

Todesort Uedem b. Kleve

Erkennungsmarke Nr. 13128569 T 43 o

Anschrift der Angehörigen

Einzelgrab

Kameradengrab

Nr. 39

Umgebettet von
nach

Umgebettet am

Laut Umbettungsprotokoll Nr.

vom des

Todesursache: infolge Abgeschossen

Art:

shot down

Beigesetzt am:

6.11.43

Kriegsschauplatz:

Bemerkte über die Grabstätte:

1949 MAY 2 21 24

U.S. ARMY CENTER
HQ. NYPS. BROOKLYN NY

WU360 23 COLLECT

GROVE CITY PENN MAY 2 334P

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE

NEWYORK PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN NY

CONFIRMING YOUR TELEGRAM PLEASE SHIP REMAINS OF S/SGT

ROBERT E SPAULDING AS ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED TO

THE DAVID SHELLEY FUNERAL HOME GROVE CITY

ANNA K SPAULDING

419P.

13 June 49

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
American Graves Registration Division
1st Avenue & 58th Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPE, THIS REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. ERNEST F. WILLIAMS, SSGT 34652386 accompanying the
(Name, rank, serial number of escort)

remains of ROBERT E. SPALDING, SSGT. 13 128 569
(Name, rank, serial number)

2. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on 7 June 49 at 1230 hours
(date)

for GROVE CITY, PA. by TRAIN
(destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)

If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station

1600 hours Jersey City, N.J. Arrived at

GROVE CITY on 8 June 49 at 1724 hours
(destination) (date)

3. First contact was made with undertaker on 8 June 49 at 1930 hours
(date)

4. First contact was made with next of kin MRS. ANNA K. SPALDING
(Name)

R-2 GROVE CITY, PA. on 8 June 49 at 1950 hours
(address) (date)

5. I did/~~did not~~ attend the funeral services.

6. The funeral was held at 1400 hours, on 10 June 49

7. Escort's presence is/~~is not desired~~ at funeral services

Mrs Anna K. Spalding

8. Burial honors were/~~were not~~ provided at the funeral.

9. Burial honors were not provided because

10. Burial honors were provided by V.F.W. Post 59, Shave City, Pa

11. Flag was presented to Mrs Anna K. Spalding

12. The next of kin did/did not bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. Private home 231 E. Pearl St. Butler, Pa.
(Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where billeted)

14. Departed Butler, Pa. by Train on 10 June 49
(Govt. vehicle or train) (date)

at 1940 hours Arrived at AGRD, NYPT on 11 June, 1949
(date)

at 1430 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences):

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED
(IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE")

Wm. H. Hinton
Name of Receiver

Ernest F. Williams S/Sgt. 34652381
(Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)

V.F.W. Post #519
(Organization)

DA 5 1300 ASU
Organization

June 8 1949
Date Received

8 June 49
Date

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

1949 APR 30 19 09

I certify that this message is an 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.

OK
MRS ANNA K. SPAULDING

RURAL DELIVERY # 2

GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

James McCarthy
JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE **S SQ ROBERT E. SPALDING**
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO **DAVID A. SHELLEY FUNERAL HOME, 203 EAST PINE GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

DOG (REV)

G. H. BARE
COL, QMC

RELEASED TO W U
1 MAY 49

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SPQYO 293

Spalding, Robert E.
S.N. 13128569

7 June 1944

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding,
R. D. #2,
Mercer Company,
Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

Your letter of 30 March 1944 addressed to Major-General Ulio, has been referred to this office for direct reply to so much thereof as pertains to the burial and return of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding, to the United States for final interment.

I regret to have to inform you that, up to the present time, no information has been received by this office concerning the burial place of your son. Due to the fact that the burial report covering the disposition of your son's remains is transmitted by the German Government through the International Red Cross, I am sure you will understand that in view of existing conditions it will take considerable time for information of this nature to be received in this office.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that no remains of our honored dead would be returned to the United States until after the war. A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned, if possible, to the United States for final interment after the war.

May I extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son. May his bravery in action forever be a source of pride and comfort to you.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

JUN 9 11 24 AM
MEMORIAL DIVISION

File 8-23-44
G. Caplan

MRV
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CHMS

S/Egt Robert E. Spalding, 13 128 569
Plot B, Row 9, Grave 218,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condres, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
Rural Delivery #2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Inccls.

bk

77284; 662473

DSJ:ELP:wh
May 22, 1946

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
R.F.D. #2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

This refers to our previous correspondence in regard to property marked as belonging to Sergeant Robert E. Spaulding.

This Bureau has now been able to identify the proper recipient and we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

In the event any additional property belonging to your son, should be received at a later date, they will be promptly forwarded.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Div.

77284; 6 2473; 353233

May 10-1946

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.

SHIPMENT CLERK

Your letter of May 2-1946 received, regarding some property marked as belonging to Sergeant Robert E. Spaulding, army serial number unknown.

I hat property must belong to him, but his name was S/Sgt. Robert E. Spaulding, 13128569.

He was located in England at the time of his death. About 13 months ago I received some of his belongings, but from what he wrote me before his death, I did not receive any where near all his belongings. The list you enclosed, seems like it would be his.

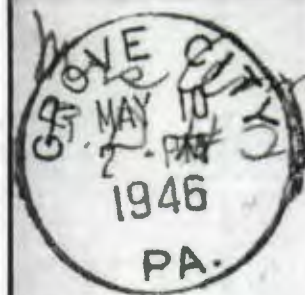
"Robert's Mother"

Sincerely

filed

By
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Mrs Anna R. Spaulding
R. F. D. #2
Grove City, Pa.



Wm. K. Spalding
Grove City, Pa.



Kansas City Quartermaster Dept.
Army Service Forces
601 Hardesty ave.
Kansas City 1,
Missouri.



GRAVES OF TEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN CEMETERY IN UDEM, GERMANY.

UDEN, Germany

Map 1:250,000 Sheet 2A & 3A

Walcheren-Amsterdam Coord. 1E 9942

Location : Cemetery in Udem, Germany

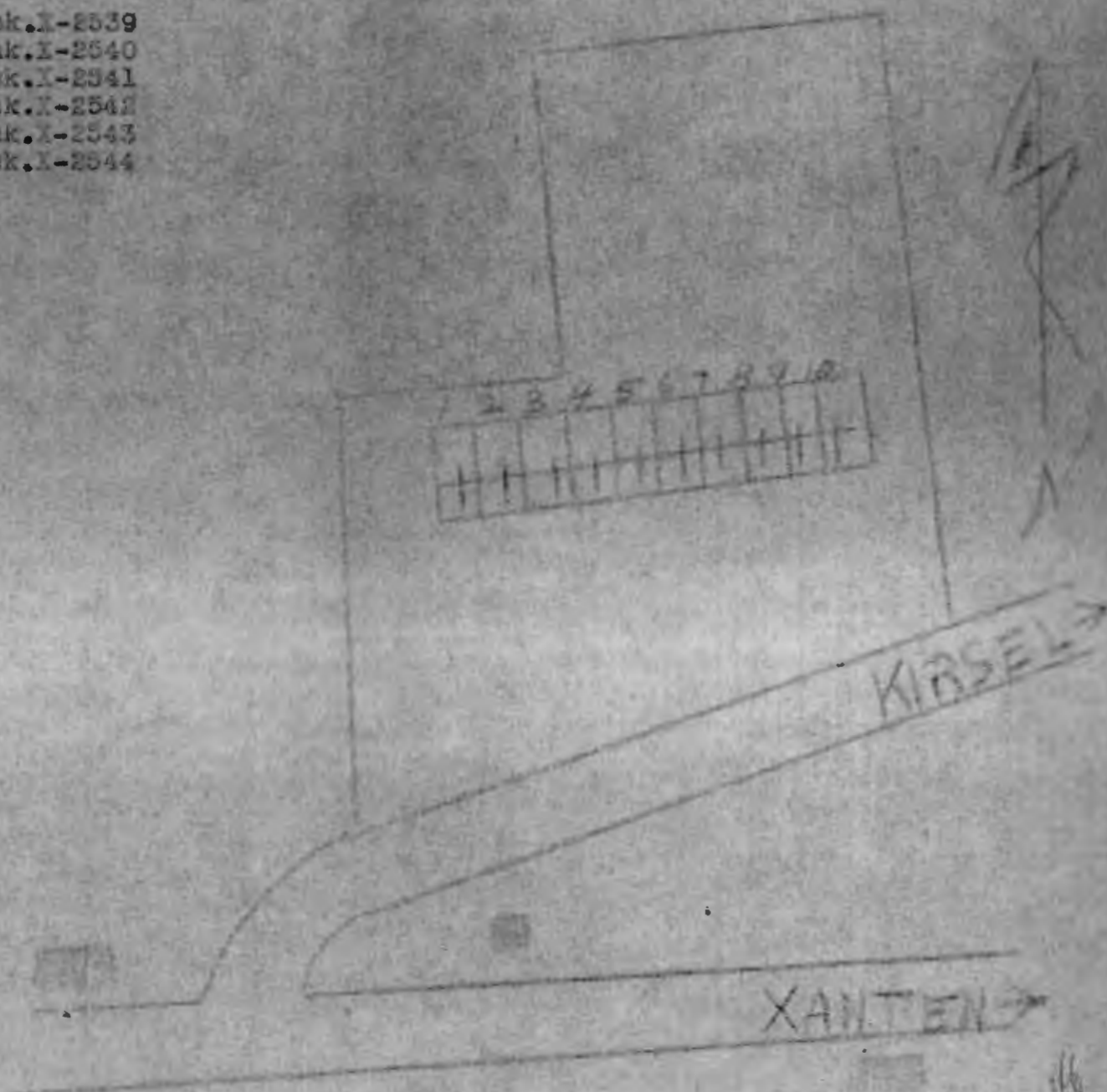
Sketched by T/S Akiki.

606 M.G.B.Co.

Date: 27 March 1946

Not to scale

- (1) Unk.X-2539
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- (3) Unk.X-2541
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- (5) Unk.X-2543
- (6) Unk.X-2544



File 1-2546
E. Caplan

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED-CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25 May 1946
Date

SPALDING

Robert

E

S/Sgt

13128569
Serial No.

578th Bomb Sq

392nd Bomb Gp

UDEM, Germany

5 Nov. 1944

KIA

1623-2 April 1946 NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, US Military Cem. K-390187

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name of Coordinates of Location

218

9

D

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD
& MACR VOL 4-89

Cemetery NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ PLOT D ROW 9 GRAVE 218

NAME SPALDING, ROBERT E

RANK S.SGT

ASN 13128569

ORGANIZATION 392 BOMB GP

DATE OF DEATH : 5 NOV. 1943

PLACE OF DEATH :

CAUSE OF DEATH :

F.B. 26/7/46
(Signature)

NONE.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated
grave located at: UDEM Germany
ap:1:250,000 Sh 2A& 3A Walcheren
Amsterdam Coord:QE-9942

This corrected copy of report of
Burial prepared in the office of
the American Graves Registration
Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

TRUE COPY

Don B Mohler
Major QMC

N. J. SLOANE Capt QMC
Verified by U.S. Officer

26161

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

35

21 January 1944

DATE
Reiners/Jones 4628

FULL NAME Spalding, Robert E.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 13 128 569
GRADE S/Sgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 2 Nov 1922
HOME ADDRESS Grove City, Pennsylvania		
DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 43	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Anna K. Spalding, (mother), R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Anna K. Spalding, (mother), R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania George H. Spalding, (brother), R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

DANIEL J. REIDY

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

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STATION OF DECEASED

European Area

22
3 14 PM
MEMORIAL DIVISION

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Dept. to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 5 Nov. 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Dept. of evidence of death transmitted by the German Gov't through the IRC, date of said termination being 15 Jan. 1944.

26161

SPALDING, R.E

Familien- u. Vorname:

Spalding, R.E.

M. S. 11

geboren am

in:

Kreis:

6587

Truppenteil:

Liberator - shot down

March. Liberator

abgeschossen

Dienstgrad:

Flg.

Flyer

Nauville D-9-218

Erkennungsmärkte:

131 285 69 7 43 0

13128569

Tag des Todes

5.11.43

5.11.43

Ort des Todes

in Uedem b. Kleeve,

at Uedem near Kleeve

Beerdigt am

6.11.43

10:00 Uhr

Lage und Nr. des Grabes:

Baum. Friedf. in Uedem

Cemetery at Uedem, grave 39

Grabnr. 39

Gemeldet durch:

B.L.

Ref. I.

W.G.D.

Wast.

Trupp.-L.

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Bl.

MA

Flg. H. Kattr. M. Stadbach, Fl. trs. Roth & Detmold Verlinchen.

Mr. J. H. W. 14.10. - 5.11.43

ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

m
DISTRIBUTION CENTER

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST & 1st AVE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

DAVID A SHELLEY FUN'L HOME

203 EAST PINE

GROVE CITY PA

REMAINS OF THE LATE

293
S SG ROBERT E SPALDING

ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

JERSEY CITY

ON TRAIN

NUMBER 509

B&O RAILROAD AT THREE PM EST

ON TUESDAY 7 JUNE

AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT GROVE CITY

AT SIX TWENTY FOUR PM EST

ON WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE

NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: S SGT ERNEST F. WILLIAMS
ER 34 652 386
DET 5, 1300

G. H. BARE

COLONEL QMC
FILE

29 JUN 1949

RECEIPTION
BRANCH
MCM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 8th day of June, 1949
(Day) (Month)

Ernest F. Williams

David A Shelley Funeral Home
David A Shelley owner.

Sgt. RF 34652386 EK
(Witness (Escort))

(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

12-39

SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 08576		DATE 15 08 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME SPALDING ROBERT E	SERIAL NUMBER 13128569	GRADE S SG	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM	PLOT D	ROW 9	GRAVE 218	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3200 07 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE DAVID A. SHELLEY FUNERAL HOME 203 EAST PINE GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN SPALDING MRS. ANNA K. SPALDING (MOTHER) RURAL DELIVERY #2 GROVE CITY, PENNSYLVANIA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

N.O.K. CORR. AUTH OMC LTR DTD 27 OCT 48 (HC.AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
DATE	BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM UMC NEWVILLE, BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PVT INVERIS MC GRANE RA 17844713	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ANTONIO TEIXEIRA 1/LT SG 01845536	DATE 10/3/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER R D Miller	DATE 10 MAR 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT HAITI VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER D. E. PRICE, MAJ. QMC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, Lt COL. T.C.	DATE 22 APR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D Price	DATE 22 APR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE MAY 4 1949

4. SHIPPED AT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO DC #01	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE 5/6/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H O Young	DATE MAY 6 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE MAY 6

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME Spalding, Robert E.			RANK S/Sgt.		SERIAL NUMBER 13128569		
SOURCE			CONSIGNEE David A. Shelley Funeral Home 203 East Pine Grove City, Pennsylvania				
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (EXTERIOR)			REMARKS				
FINISH (INTERIOR)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)			CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (EXTERIOR)			REMARKS <i>Handle reupgraded base</i>				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
CAM LOCKS (SEALING)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
Routed Through							
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)			CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ YES ☐ NO				
			REMARKS				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE 6/5	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <i>Jaw</i>		
REMARKS							

GRAVES OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN CEMETERY AT UDEM, GERMANY.

UDEN, Germany

Map 1:250,000 Sheet 2A & 3A

Waalcheren-Amsterdam Coord. QI 9942

Location: Cemetery in Uden, Germany

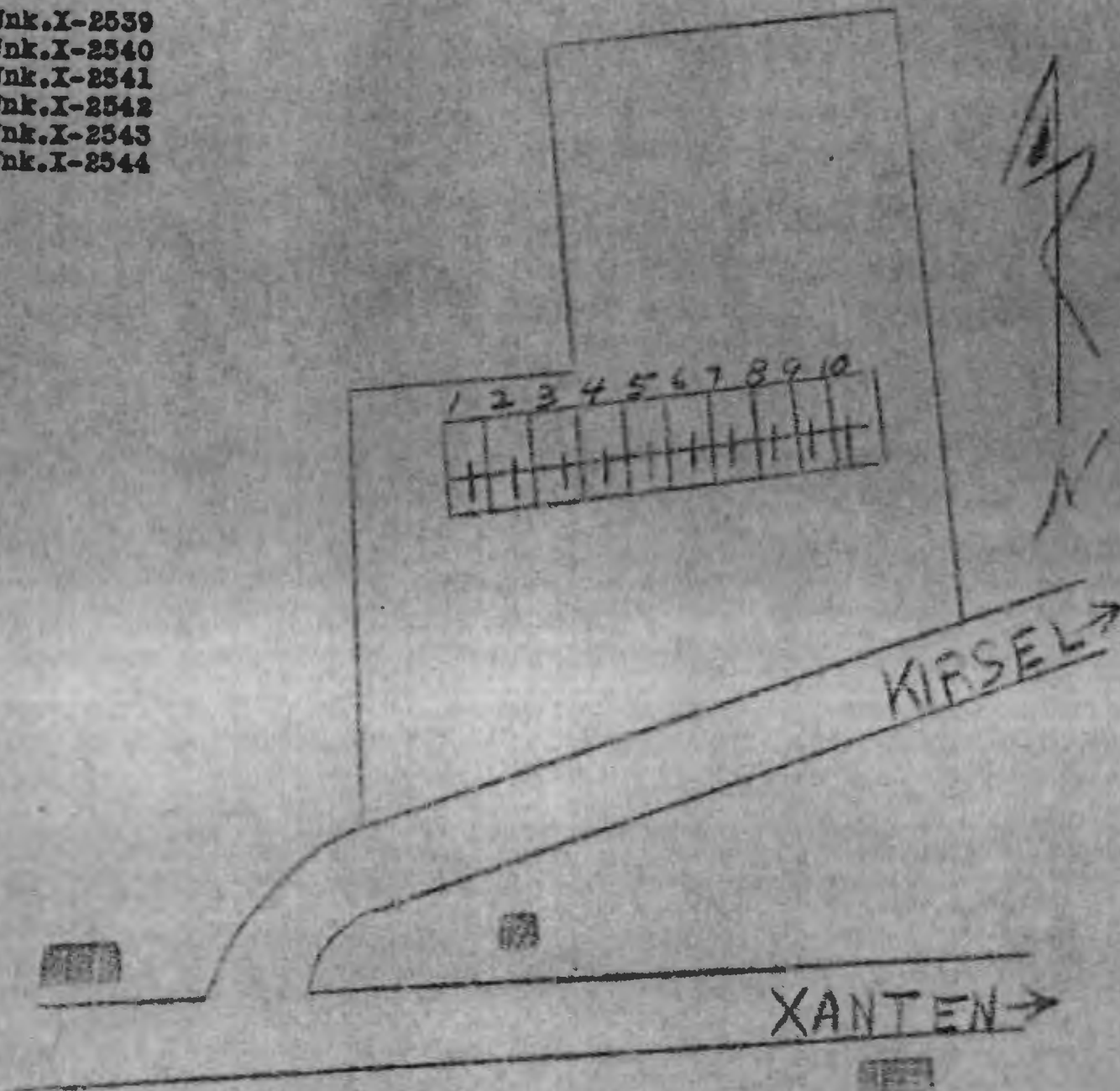
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606 M.G.R.Co.

Date: 27 March 1946

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE
551ST ~~OF~~ GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
APO 887 (LIEGE) US ARMY

GRU 312.2

27 February 1947

SUBJECT: Transmittal of German Registration Cards

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, US Army

1. Forwarded herewith are German Registration Cards for Douglas R. Steinmetz, O-797630 and R.E. Spalding 13128569.

2. Records in this Headquarters reveal that above deceased are presently interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condroz as follows:

S/Sgt Robert E. Spalding 13128569
Plot D, Row 9, Grave 218

1st Lt. Douglas R. Steinmetz, O-797630
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 296.

~~FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:~~

Incls: a/s

Truman D. Eckols
TRUMAN D ECKOLS
Major Inf
Chief of Operations



D. - R.C.
1 - MARS 1947 ¹¹
- IN - ⁶⁸

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity: Yes.
(if Special Investigation, so indicate)

(Neuville-En-Condroz, Belg.)

2. Unk. X-2544 Unk. Unk. A.A.F.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.

No Identification tags found, No fingerprints taken. Clothing marks found on wooden drawer; S: 8569. Tooth chart taken.

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: UDEM, Germany. Map: 1:250,000, sheet 2A & 3A.
Walcheren-Amsterdam. coord. GE 9942.

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery):
Town cemetery Udem, Germany.

6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected):
5. Nov. 1943 (inscription on cross)

7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established):
6. Nov. 1943 (Information from Johann Daems who buried the body)

8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker:
Inscription Spalding R.E. Grave city P.A.

9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned: None, P.E. turned over to German Air Force Command of Munchen-Gladbach, Rhineland.

10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information): On the 5. Nov. 1943 a B-24 Liberator Type plane was shot down over UDEM, Germany. One member of the crew parachuted to safety and was taken prisoner near Keppeln, Germany. Unk. X-2544 Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium, was killed in the crash. One other member of the plane died in the hospital, Udem, Germany. This information is from Johann Daems Udem, Ger. Masterstreet No. 34.

11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterring team to burial location:
Johann Daems, Udem, Ger. Masterstreet No. 34.

12. Is this atrocity case: ~~No~~ Is there evidence that it may be: ~~No~~

If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified:

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members:

Not applicable.

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor:

Not applicable.

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable:

a. Crew position in plane or vehicle:

b. Plane or vehicle serial number:

Type:

c. Installed weapons:

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfgr.

Serial Number

Calibre & Mfgr.

Not applicable.

d. Engine serial number:

Type:

William H. Zerkhan
Signature of Investigating Officer
WILLIAM H. ZERKHAN
2nd Lt. Inf. 0-1336585
606 QM. Graves Registration Co.
Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation): C.O. 606 QM. G.R. Co.

Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by:

Date of *burial/reburial:

Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery:

Plot B Row 9 Grave 218

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation:
will be placed on additional sheet.

* Cross out word not applicable.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 2 29

S/Egt Robert E. Spalding, 13 128 369
 Plot D, Row 9, Grave 218,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, MRS. ANNA R. SPALDING

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

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

None

AUG 26 1948

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 Buchanan

DDMG FORM
 14 NOV 1946

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8 JUN 1948

PAGE 1

PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE NO.

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
DAVID A. SHELLEY Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
203 E. Pine	Grove City	Mercer	PA. USA
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
New Castle, Pa.	203 E. Pine	115	

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
SPALDING	George	H.	Brother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
467 Liberty St.	Grove City	Mercer	PA. USA

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs Anna K. Spalding
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

R. D. 2

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Grove City, Mercer County, Penna.

(CITY AND STATE)

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

19 48, at city (or town) of Grove City, county of Mercer, and State (or Territory or

District) of Pennsylvania

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

Alverda E. Milner
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Alverda E. Milner, Notary Public
Grove City, Pa.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 7, 1951
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



03/mt

AG 201 Spalding, Robert H.
PC-2 014089

13, 128, 569

19 September 1946

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
Rural Delivery #2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

I am referring to the letter from this office dated 18 January 1944 which confirmed the death of your son, Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding, 13,128,569, Air Corps.

A report now available in the War Department received from the military authorities states that your son's body has been recovered and buried in a United States Military Cemetery in Belgium.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our personnel who die overseas and any inquiry regarding the location of your son's grave may be addressed to that official.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort to you in your sorrow.

You have my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

H. B. LEWIS
Brigadier General
Acting The Adjutant General of the Army



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CORPS





CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25 May 1946

Date

SPALDING

Robert

E.

S/Sgt

13128569

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

578th Bomb. Gp.

392nd Bomb. Gp.

Unit

Organization

UDRM, Germany

5 November 1944

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1623 - 2 April 1946

NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ US Military Cemetery K-390187

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

818

9

D

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Previously buried as Unknown X-2544 (Neuville-en-Condroz)

Identified through: 1) Laundry mark "S-8569" found on

woolen drawers of X-2544 corresponds with initial and last four numbers of the ASN for

S/Sgt Spalding. 2) Similarity of tooth charts for X-2544 and S/Sgt Spalding. 3) Est.

date and place of death in agreement with MAOR for AC 42-7490. 4) Four identified crew

members disinterred from the same civilian cemetery. 5) Cemetery records at civilian

cemetery list S/Sgt Spalding 13128569 T-43 buried in the grave from which X-2544 was

disinterred.

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:

KEMPKER

D-673196

P/Lt.

392 Bomb. Gp.

217

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

NEULING

15081714

T/Egt

489 Bn. Gp. H

219

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Signature of 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

Unknown

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

NONE

REBURIAL

REBURIAL

APR 30 10 25 AM '46

Previously buried in isolated

grave located at UDRM, Germany

Map 1:250,000, Sh. 2A & 3A

Valcheren-Amsterdam Coord: QJ-9942.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

FILE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

H. J. BLANCH, Capt., CG

Verified by D. U. Officer

SB MC

AFPPA-8

H. Pennington
AFPPA-8/HEP/oim/6484
Rm 5D867 6/13/46

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AIF 201 - (1163)
(AV 398)

Spalding, Robert E.
13128569

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
Rural Delivery Number 2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

I am writing to you in reference to your son who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding, these records indicate that he was killed in action 5 November 1943, when his B-24 (Liberator) bomber crashed at Udem (51° 40' N, 6° 16' E), Germany, about ten miles southeast of Kleve, Germany. These records further state that on 6 November 1943, his body was interred in the Community Cemetery at Udem, grave number 39.

The Quartermaster General, in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. The Quartermaster General will furnish you with definite information of your son's burial location, should this information be received from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your son's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Deputy, AG/AS-1

9/14/46
J. W. Johnson

Remains X-2544 Newville

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

SPALDING ROBERT E.

13128569

S/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

578th Bomb Sq.

5 Nov 44

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

Uden, Germany

2 Apr 46

REMARKS

RX CASE

Newville Ex Condroy

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

Report of interment is being held by the Identification Section. Case requires further investigation. Do not release burial information until notice of identification has been filed.

THIS FORM TO REMAIN ON TOP OF 293 FILE CONCERNED

FROM

MEMORIAL DIVISION, IDENTIFICATION SECTION, ROOM 2430 TEMPO "B" BUILDING

DD FORM 319a
28 MAY 46

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✓ File
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8-15-44
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Basic: ltr OOMG dtd 10 May 1946, SPCYG 293, sub: Report of Burial.

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p. ltr
5-10-46

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RRE(Spalding, Robert E. 13128569) 1st Ind

WHF/RGP/gg

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, ETA, APO 887, US Army, 29 August 1946.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

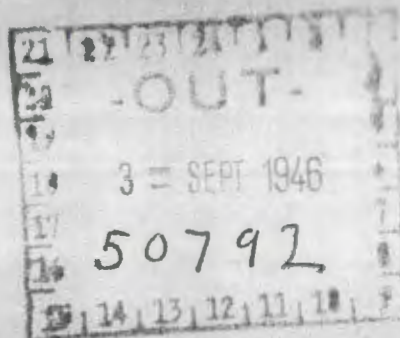
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1. Remains of the late S/Sgt Robert E. Spalding, A.S.N. 13128569, are interred in Plot D, Row 9, Grave 218, U. S. Military Cemetery at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

2. In compliance with basic communication a true copy of Report of Interment is forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Don B. Mohler
DON B. MOHLER
Major QMC
ACTG ASST ADJ GEN

Incl: a/s.



File
20 Sept 46
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REGISTRATION AND
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MEMORIAL DIVISION





ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



SPQYG 293

Spalding, Robert E.

13 128 569

Ltr #922-C

SUBJECT: Report of Burial 10 May 1946

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster New York, New York.

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME: Spalding, Robert E.

DATE OF DEATH: 5 November 1943.

RANK: S/Sgt.

PLACE OF DEATH: Udem, near Kleve,
Germany.

SERIAL NO.: 13 128 569

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Community Cemetery, Grave No. 39, at Udem,
Germany.

Information obtained from captured German Records, KU-397.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. G. Sitnek
W. G. SITNEK
Major, QMC
Assistant



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

SPQYG 293

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Spalding, Robert E.

13 128 569

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DATE OF DEATH: 5 November 1943.

RANK: 3/Sgt.

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SERIAL NO.: 13 128 569

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

W. O. SITHK
Major, QMC
Assistant

REQUISITION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 8 10 54 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*File 8-2346
E. Caplan*

Gefangenlager: - KU 394

Staatsangehörigkeit:

Nr. der Liste: Agree

Gefangenen-Nr.:

Spalding, R.E.

U. S. A.

Seite der Liste:

Name:

Spalding Spalding

Beruf:

Vornamen:

R. E.

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Flg. Sergt. Sgt.

Geburtstag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

March. Liberator Liberator

Vorname des
Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

131 285 697 43 0

Familienname der
Mutter:

Ort und Tag der Gefangen-
nahme oder Internierung:

13/12 8,569

Name u. Anschrift der
zu benachrichtigenden
Person:

Verwundungen,

Verletzungen oder Tod:

K.I.A. 5 Nov 43 at 1413

wann und von

wo zugegangen:

buried - 6 Nov - 43
Com. Cem. in Hedem
grave 39.

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

17 5. 11. 43 / 1415 Uhr in Hedem & Klerve

Grab: 6. 11. 43 11000 Uhr beim. Friedf. in Hedem

Grabnr. 39

Germany - (Hedem)

Gen. d. Flg. H. Koltr. M. - Gladbach, Fl. Ers. Jakt. I Detmold, Verleihen. Nr. 37

W. 14. 10. - 5. 11. 43

V4 a. Ref. IV i

abgel. A. V. 398/43

Fakt. Nr. 15

Hd. 78

II Mord. L. d. L. No 120/44 v. 22. 1. 44

report by a, B. H. d. g. m. - Gladbach

Fl. Replace Bin I Detmold Cas 37-

V4-Ref IV i-

2^d report. Air Minister 120/44 of 22 Jan 44

Amer Proc 398/43

death list 15

no. 78

243 Spalding, Robert C. 13128569.

File 13128569

Gefangenenlager:

reference card
Hinweis Karte

Staatsangehörigkeit:

Spalding R.E. ?
Nr. der Liste:

Gefangenen-Nr.:

U. S. A.

Seite der Liste:

Name:

SHALDING or SPALDING
Shalding siehe Spalding

Beruf:

Vornamen:

R. G. R-E

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Geburtsdag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Vorname des
Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

Familiennamen der
Mutter:

SLC

Ort und Tag der Gefangen-
nahme oder Internierung:

Name u. Anschrift der
zu benachrichtigenden
Person:

Verwundungen,
Verletzungen oder Tod:

dear 5 Nov 43

wann und von
wo zugegangen:

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: FI 5. M. 43

Cannot Identify 28 June 45 - Baile

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Spalding, Robert E.

13 128 569

Liberator was downed on 5 Nov. 1943

At Udem, near Kleve, Germany

KU-397

From KU-203-394

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FILE
NOV 1943

*File 8-23-46
E. Kaplan*

SPQY0 293

Spalding, Robert E.
S.N. 13,128,569

19 January 1945.

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding,
Rural Delivery 3,
Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office, relative to the burial of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding.

The official report of interment received in this office through the International Red Cross from the German Government shows that the remains of your son were interred in the Udem Cemetery, Grave 39, Germany. This burial information has not yet been verified by our Armed Forces, but you will be notified when such verification is made and these remains can be concentrated in an established American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SUPPLEMENTAL

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle)		RANK	ORGANIZATION	
Spalding, R.E.		flyer	Air Corps 13128569 T 43 O	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
[Signature]				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH		PLACE		
KIA, Nov. 5, 1943				
PLACE OF BURIAL		ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER	
Community Cemetery Udem, Germany			39	
TYPE OF BURIAL		DATE OF BURIAL		DATE OF REBURIAL
☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		Nov. 6, 1943		
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF <u>Machine Liberator</u>				
NAME		RANK	NAME	
1. Steinmetz, Douglas R.			6. Magee, Wm H.	
2. Mislinski, George J.			7. Sporrey, Richard F.	
3. Mac Kenzie, Walter B.			8.	
4. Elliott, Malcolm L.			9.	
5. Unknown (2)			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 15/78				
RUS NUMBER		DATED	PLACE	
2865		23 Dec. 1943	Berlin	
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES			DATE	
			22 23 Dec. 1943	
REMARKS *Udem is on report which is satisfactory but Udem is the preferred spelling.				

FILE
made
21.5.1943

Rus 2861-

no. List 15

ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 78
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.
3. NAME Spalding, R.E.
4. DATE OF BIRTH
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

9. RANK Flyer
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Liberator
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE Shot down

Nov. 5, 1943

12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES

13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL Nov. 6, 1943

Community Cemetery, Udem, Grave no. 39

14. REGISTER NO. 131 28569

15. REMARKS T-43 0

With Steinmetz, Douglas R.
Mishinski, George F.
Mackenzie, Walter B.
Elliott, Malcolm F.
Maze, Wm. H.
Two unknown
Spalding, R.E.
Sporey, Richard F., crew of a "Liberator"

(Udem
on report
2nd Spelling)

File
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CGMC Form No. 302

17 June 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION

NOB 3157 Jan 22/44

KU 397

NAME SHALDING, R.E.

ASN 13 128 569

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Air Corps (Machine Liberator)

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 5, 1943

PLACE European Area

(Udem)*

PLACE OF BURIAL In the Udem Cemetery Grave No. 39 (Germany).

DATE OF BURIAL DATE OF REBURIAL

PERSONAL EFFECTS

REMARKS The Minister of Aviation and Chief-in-Command of the Air Force.

Air Force Personnel Bureau As. Verl. 25 No. 102/44(A)3D. In reply please
refer to above file number, giving date and contents in brief.

Berlin W.8. Jan. 22, 1944 & Leipzig Street Tel. Adr. Reichsluft

Berlin Tel. Local: 520024 218241 120047 Long Distance 218011 Ext. 1193

(Stamp) O.K.W. Chief of the Prisoners of War. Jan. 26, 1944 Daybook No. 1.
General (V).

Re: Personnel of American Air Forces, To: High Command of the Armed
Forces-Section of Prisoners of War General (V).

TORGAV

*Udem is the preferred spelling, although Uadem appears on the German report)

X 293 Shalading, R. E. 13, 128, 569

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

7 April 1944

TO	The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
Subject:	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Return of remains	
File No.	293	
AG	Spalding, Robert E. Spalding	30 March 1944
	(Writer's last name)	(Date)
FROM	Casualty Branch, Family Relations Sub-section, 3715, Munitions, 79040	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Telephone extension)

1. For necessary action.
2. Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding, 13,128,569, was killed in action 5 November 1943 while on an operational mission to Munster, Germany.
3. Writer has not been informed of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch.

- 1 Inclosure.
ltr dated 30 March 1944. ✓



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Harold Stuebel
APR 8 12 39 PM '44
MEDICAL DIVISION

No Burial Report in file
5/29/44-ERN

File 8-23-46
E. G. Loran



Grove City, Pa.
March 30-1944

adjutant General Ulio.

Dear Sir.

Recently I was told by a
Set. Col. that if I wrote and told you
what I know of my son's burial
that it might be possible to have
his Body returned for burial here.
He was Staff Sergeant

Robert E. Spalding

A.S.N. 13128569

578 Bomb. Sqd.

392 Bomb. Grp.

A.P.O. 634 c/o Post Master N.Y. N.Y.

killed in action on a mission to
Munster, Germany on Nov. 5-1943

I have recently heard from a friend
that he attended Roberts funeral over
in England some where. His A.P.O. is
638.

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File 82346
wcp

Can you tell me anything more of his death or of his being buried in England?

I would so appreciate it if I could have his Body returned here for burial.

Is there anything I should do to have his Body returned? Will you Please do what you can.

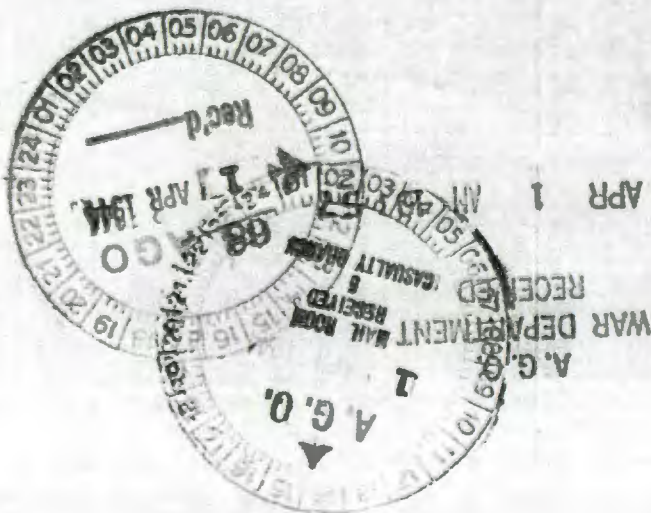
Sincerely

Mrs Anna K. Spalding

R. D. 2

Grove City, Penna.

Mercer Co.



BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) SPALDING, Robert E.	ASN 13 128 569	GRADE S/Sgt
ORGANIZATION Air Corps 578th Bomb Sq. 392 Bomb Gp		DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 44
PLACE UDEM, Germany	DATE OF BURIAL 2 Apr 46	DATE OF REBURIAL

REMARKS

RX CASE

The remains buried in Neuville-En-Condrez D 9 218
Cemetery Plot Row Gr.No.
have been identified as S/Sgt Robert E. Spalding, 13128569. All records
should be changed accordingly.

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MACFARLAND

Major, QMC

Chief, Identification Section

✓
File 8-23-46
E. Caylor

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ

& MACR VOL 4-89

PLOT D ROW 9 GRAVE 218

NAME : SPALDING ROBERT E.

RANK : S SGT

ASN : 13128569

ORGANIZATION : 392 BOMB GP

DATE OF DEATH : 5 NOV 43

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : ---

F.R. 26/7/46

(Signature)

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

25 May 1946

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

SPALDING

Robert

E.

S/Sgt

13128569

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

578th Bomb. Sq.

392nd Bomb. Gp.

Air Corps

Unit

Organization

UDEM, Germany

5 November 1944

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1623 - 2 April 1946

NEUVILLE-en-CONDROZ US Military Cemetery

K-390187

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

RX CASE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIELD 16 August 1946

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-2544 (Neuville-en-Condroz)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1) Laundry mark "S-8569" found on

woolen drawers of X-2544 corresponds with initial and last four numbers of the ASN for S/Sgt Spalding. 2) Similarity of tooth charts for X-2544 and S/Sgt Spalding. 3) Est. date and place of death in agreement with MACR for AC 42-7490. 4) Four identified crew members disinterred from the same civilian cemetery. 5) Cemetery records at civilian cemetery list S/Sgt Spalding 13128569 T-43 buried in the grave from which X-2544 was disinterred.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

KEMPKER

0-673196

2/Lt.

392 Bomb.Gp.

217

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

NEULING

15081714

T/Sgt

489 Bb.Gp.H

219

Deceased's Left:

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:

Anna K. Spalding(Mother)

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

NONE

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at UDEM, Germany
Map 1:250,000, Sh. 2A & 3A
Walcheren-Amsterdam Coord: GE-9942.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. J. SLOANE,
Capt., GRC

Verified by (W.B.S. Officer)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

27 March 1946

Restricted

SPALDING, Robert E.

UNK. (X-2544) (Neuville-En-Condroz, Belg.)

S/Sgt

Unk.

13128569

Unk.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk. 578th Bomb Sq. 392nd Bomb Gp

A.A.F.

Unit

1944

Organization

UDEM, Ger. QE 9942)

5. Nov. 1943

Plane crash KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1623. 2 Apr/ U.S. Mil. Cem. Neuville-En-Condroz, Belg.) VK 385 195

1946 and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

218

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D

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

RX CASE IDENTIFIED IN THE FIELD 16 August 1946

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Previously buried as Unknown X-2544 (Neuville-en-Condroz) identified through: 1) laundry mark "S-8569" found on woolen drawers of X-2544 corresponds with initial and last four numbers of the "See reverse" ASN for S/Sgt Spalding. 2) Similarity of tooth charts for X-2544 and S/Sgt Spalding. 3) Est. date and place of death in agreement with MACR for AC 42-7490. 4) Four identified crew members disinterred from the same civilian cemetery. 5) Cemetery records at civilian cemetery lists S/Sgt Spalding

GRS # 1 in bottle 13128569 T-43 buried in the grave from which X2544 was disinterred located at Map 1:250,000 sheet 2A&3A

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

Who is buried on:

KEMPKER

0-673196

2/Lt.

392 Bomb Gp

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN X-2543

Unk

Unk

Unk

217

NEULING

15081714

T/Sgt

489 Bb Gp H

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Not yet buried

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
Anna K. Spalding (Mother)

Emergency Adresse

UNKNOWN

Name

R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania

Unknown

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

None

Disinterring Officer:

William H. Zerhan

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring Officer:

WILLIAM E. LEITCH, Jr.

1st Lt, Inf,

6894 QM GR Det (GA)

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

WILLIAM H. ZERHAN

2nd Lt. Inf.

606 QM, G.R. Co.

77284: 662473

DSJ:ELF:wh
May 2, 1946

Mrs. Anna E. Spalding
R.F.D. #2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property marked as belonging to Sergeant Robert E. Spalding, Army Serial Number unknown.

It is believed this property might have belonged to your son, Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding. Therefore, there is inclosed a list of subject property and it will be appreciated your advising this Bureau if the items belong to him.

Promptly upon receipt of your reply, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl.
List

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~772841~~ 662473: 353233

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF ROBERT E. SPAULDING, SERGEANT, RECEIVED AT THE ARMY
EFFECTS BUREAU:

- 1 Travel Bag
- Misc. Articles
- 1 Belt
- 2 Pr. Footwear
- 2 Headwear
- 1 Knife
- 1 Scarf
- 1 Pr. Trunks
- 3 Sweaters
- 1 Vest

77284

JRM:IB:prh
April 5, 1945

Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
R. F. D. #2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Robert E. Spalding.

I am inclosing a check for \$57.00, representing funds which belonged to him. Also inclosed are two receipts received here with your son's effects showing that he deposited \$250.00 with the Finance Department AAF Station #118, for transmittal to you. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in two containers.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the 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,

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

3 Incls--Check
Receipts (2)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 209782

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January 23, 1945

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Mrs. Anna K. Spalding
R. D. #2
Grove City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Spalding:

The Army Effects Bureau has received a Flight Record belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Robert L. Spalding. This Record is forwarded to you herewith.

I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--
Envelope
Flight Record

Receipt acknowledged

Mrs Anna K. Spalding
Name

Jan. 29, 1945
Date



KANSAS CITY, MO.

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-7-Jan-45)
AEB:JRM:LB:mo
CASE NO. 77284 B
7 November 1944

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri.

(**) Spalding Robert E. 13128569 S/Sgt.
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Grade)

Present Status:

1. ~~Organization and APO number~~

2. Name, Relationship and Address of:

- a. Beneficiary: Anna K. Spalding (Mother) Route #2, Grove City, Pennsylvania.
- b. Alternate Beneficiary: George H. Spalding (Brother) Route #2, Grove City, Pennsylvania.
- c. Nearest Relative: Same as a.
- d. Emergency Addressee: Same as a.
- e. Bailee shown on W.D., A.G.O. Form 43: Same as a.

(*) If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in paragraph 2 above.

(**) In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

RD-P/wms/sub-sec. 4/7 Dec. 44
Demobilized Personnel Records Branch,
High Point, N. C.

J. A. Ulio
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By: *mlh*

578th BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of the Commanding Officer
AAF Station 118, APO 634

8 December 1943

SUBJECT: Effects of Personnel Missing in Action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. Army

1. Transmitted herewith WDAGO Forms No. 54 in triplicate, and U. S. Postal Money Orders; amounts as listed; of the following Officers and Enlisted Men, this Organization, who were reported missing in action 6 November 1943:

NAME	GRADE	ASN	USPMO NO.	AMT
Steinmetz, Douglas, R.	1st Lt.	0-797630	5874	\$45.35
Sporray, Richard F.	2nd Lt.	0-742622	5872	\$20.00
Magee, William H.	2nd Lt.	0-678549	5876	\$56.42
MacKenzie, Walter B.	Sgt	32436611	5871	\$16.00
Elliott, Malcom L.	T/Sgt	34364077	5875	\$46.27
Spaulding, Robert E.	S/Sgt.	13128569	5877	\$57.00
Perry, Elda L.	S/Sgt.	38180061	5873	\$28.18

2. Personal effects were shipped by rail transport on 8 December 1943. None of the above named Officers and Enlisted Men were known to have an account with any bank in the United Kingdom.

3. Request that receipt be acknowledged by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

ROBERT E. LANE,
Captain, Air Corps,
Executive Officer,

CONTROL NO 7830 NAME SPAULDING, Robert E. S/Sgt. 13128569.

CHANGE OF STATUS FROM MISSING IN ACTION. TO Deceased

AUTHORITY: CASUALTY REPORT NO. 011 DATED MAR 17 1944

COVERING PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____

REMARKS _____

Allan J. Wexelblatt
ALLAN J. WEXELBLATT
2nd Lt., Q.M.C.,
Asst. Effects Q.M. *EBA.*

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CLASS II—Continued

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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.

WARREN A. POLKING,
Major, Air Force.

~~AAF 118~~
(Station)

~~Dec~~, 1, 1943
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

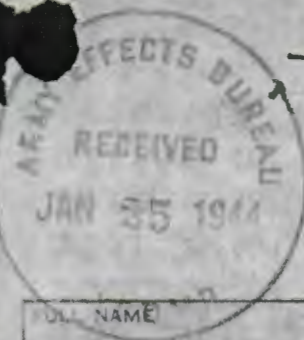
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

REPORT OF DEATH



21 January 1944

DATE
Reiners/Jones 4628

FULL NAME Spalding, Robert E.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 13 128 569
GRADE S/Sgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 2 Nov 1922
HOME ADDRESS Grove City, Pennsylvania		
DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 43	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Anna K. Spalding, (mother), R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Anna K. Spalding, (mother), R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania George H. Spalding, (brother), R D 2, Grove City, Pennsylvania.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DANIEL J. REIDY

ADJUTANT GENERAL

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Dept. to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 5 Nov. 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Dept. of evidence of death transmitted by the German Gov't through the IRC, date of said termination being 15 Jan. 1944.

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

NO 201 SPALDING, ROBERT E (12 NOV 43)

ASN

13 128 569

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT 200782

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SPXTH 316025-3 (3) 19 NOV 1943 Date

MRS ANNA E SPALDING

RURAL DELIVERY NUMBER TWO

GROVE CITY PENNSYLVANIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT E SPALDING

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING

IN ACTION SINCE FIVE NOVEMBER IN EUROPEAN AREA IF

PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWS

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

(HATTLE)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

