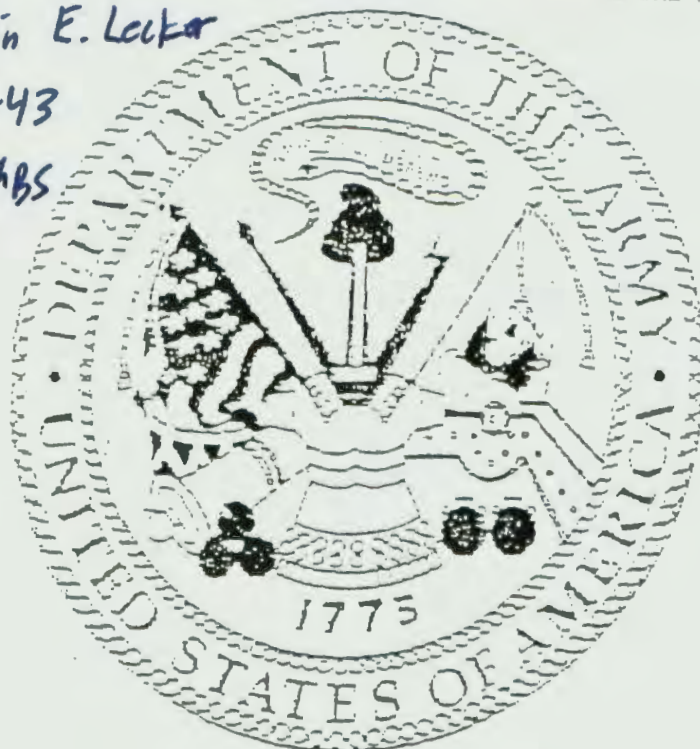


SSgt Quentin E. Lickor
Downed 9-9-43
322BG, 450thBS



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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION
FINAL AUDIT UNIT

TO: Final Audit Unit, M & R Branch, Admin. Div.
ATTN: Mrs. Thomas

SUBJECT: Corrected 293 File

NAME *293* **LECKER, QUOTEN E.**

S. N. **6946274**

A Check of the Records indicate there is another 293 File for the attached corrected file.

It is requested that this file be located and the files combined.

Stamp 1-50

Kennedy
KENNEY
76824

*File
31 Mar 50
Thomas*

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT				
Received THROUGH AMERICAN LEGATION, BERN, SWITZERLAND U.S. Army				
NAME (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	
97 Lecter, C.E.			S.N. 894 624	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
		4M		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH OR CAPTURE		PLACE		
18 Sept. 1943		at Boulogne s/mer		
PLACE OF BURIAL	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.	TYPE OF BURIAL	DATE OF BURIAL
at Boulogne s/mer, France		375	☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE	
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF _____				
NAME		GRADE	NAME	
GRADE		NAME		GRADE
1.			6.	
2.	74536		7.	
3.			8.	
4.			9.	
5.			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION:				PAGE NO.
GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO.				
PLACE			DATED	
Meiningen, Germany			2 June 1945	
REMARKS				
Chief, Charles Lee 331 363 File 2-27-46 F.L. File 11-17-45				

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

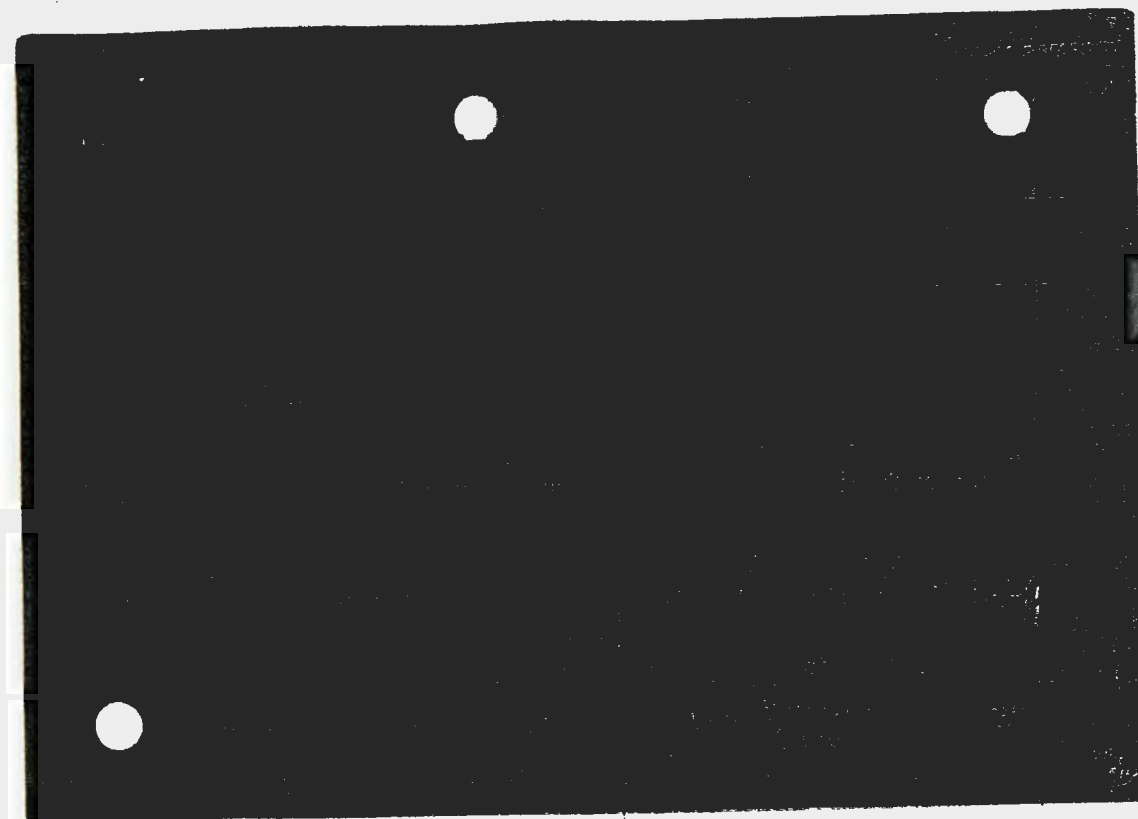
LECKER	QUINTEN	E	S SG	6946274
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States:

26 APR. 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #





Standortkommandantur Boulogne
(Absendende Einheit)

F. P. Nr. 059 27 C

Dienststelle F.-P.-Nr. 1060 A

Eing. 25. SEP 1943

Lfd. Nr.

Datum

22. September 1943

Verlustmeldung

Einheit

F. P. Nr.

O. K. L e c k e r

Quintan

Familiennamen

Vorname

Dienstgrad

Geburtstag :

Geburtsort :

Todestag :

wahrscheinlich 18.9.43 16.00 Uhr

Todesort :

Boulogne s/mer

Erkennungsmarke

094624 C

(Vollständige Aufschrift notwendig)

Merkmale über den Gefallenen :

(Art der Verwundung u. bes. Kennzeichen)

washed ashore

angeschwemmt am 18.9.43 b. Equien.

Ursache : Mit einem Flugzeug abgest.

gestorben, infolge Verwundung, gestorben, Unfall, Krankheit, Selbstmord und Grund
(Nichtzutreffendes streichen)

Nationalität :

U.S.A.

Plane crash.

(nur bei Feindgefallenen)

Boulogne s/mer

Boulogne s/mer

Boulogne s/mer

Nächstgrößere Stadt

Gemeindefriedhof, Kriegerfriedhof, Feldgrab

(Nichtzutreffendes streichen)

Einzelgrab

Reihengrab

Kameradengrab

Lage der Grabstätte bei Feldgräbern

2.5 Aug 45

S. 'Andre'

(Skizze umseitig)

J-3-56

eingesamt : ja/nein

Anschrift der Angehörigen :

X-673

Die gestellten Fragen sind lückenlos zu beantworten. Klare und deutliche Schrift!

4768 O.

Teilkommandant 205/XI
(Absendende Dienststelle, ausgeschrieben)

PAS-DE-CALAIS 84815

O.U., den 19. September 1943

L - 50 825 B
(Feldpost-Nr.)

Brüssel
(Lufthafenpostamt)

Grabmeldung

An den Wehrmacht-Gräberoffizier 20

Hauptmann B o n g e . F.Nr. 17 934 B

U.S.A.

(Truppenteil, ausgeschrieben)

L e c k e r

(Familienname)

Avintin - E

(Vorname)

Dienstgrad unbekannt unknown

Geburtstag "

Geburtsort "

Todestag ? September 1943

Todesort Im Kanal in the channel

Erkennungsmarke 6946274 - T 42 - 43 - 0

(Nr.)

Beschriftung

(x-673)

Anschrift des nächsten Angehörigen Mrs. de P r a t e r

D a g u s c o h o n d a - P a C

Verwandtschaftsverhältnis unbekannt unknown

Vermerke über den Gefallenen:

a) Todesursache Abschuß durch Flak shot down by flak

b) Gefallen oder gestorben: Gefallen killed

c) Bei Selbstmord Angabe ob mit oder ohne milit. Ehren beigesetzt: ./.

B o u l o g n e

(Begräbnisort)

Pas de Calais

(Département)

Boulogne

(Arrondissement)

Boulogne

(Commune = Gemeinde) usw.

Gemeindefriedhof, Ehrenfriedhof oder Feldgrab: Ostfriedhof East cem.

Einzelgrab od. Nr. 375 - engl. Gräberreihe. single grave 375
Kameradengrab British grave row.

Skizze oder Vermerke über die Grabstätte befinden sich auf der Rückseite oder als Anlage.
(Zutreffendes ist zu unterstreichen.)

Verteiler :

1. Hptm. Bonge
2. Lg. Kdo. B.N. (V.B.)

(Unterschrift)

HEADQUARTERS
NORMANDY BASE SECTION
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 562, U. S. ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster

Das de Calais 952.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE

CR

UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 20 Aug. 1945.

*U.S. - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Quinton E. Lecker 6946274

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: UNKNOWN X-673 (Believed to be)
2. Organization of deceased: Unknown
3. Means of identification: Unavailable.
4. Cause of death: Killed in plane crash. 5. Date of death: Unknown
6. If isolated grave:
 - a. Date of burial: 21 Sept. 1944. b. By whom buried: German Troops.
 - c. Inscription on marker: Quinton E. Lecker 6946274 T42-42-0.
7. Location of grave/unburied remains: Cimetiere de l'est, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
G 68-55, Sh 1, 2nd BA, 1,250,000 Grave No. 375.
8. Names of deceased and location of other graves/unburied remains in immediate vicinity: A total of twenty-two (22) American Deceased were disinterred from this Cem., and evacuated to US Mil Cem., and reports submitted.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: Unavailable.
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Items if possible) None.
11. Other pertinent information: See reverse side.
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: M. David
(Name, title, address) Caretaker of Cimetiere de l'Est.
Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: Mayer's Secretary.

(Over)

14. Action taken: ~~Remains~~ disinterred 17 Aug. 1945 and transferred to US Mil Cem.

St. Andre de l'Eure, France.

Disinterment approved by: CCQM ORDRE Pas de Calais 952.

Disinterment made by: Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 QM Gr Reg Co.

*Burial/Reburial made by: 605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Date of *burial/reburial: 23 Aug 1945

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

St. Andre Military Cemetery

Plot J Row 3 Grave 56

Robert T. Hunt
Signature of Investigator

1st Lt. QMC 8-1596057
Rank, ASN

*Cross out where not applicable

1. The above described remains disinterred from Grave No. 375 were not listed in CCQM ORDRE Pas de Calais 952.

2. Presumed to be: LECKER, Quinton E., by clothes markings and information received from the Cemetery Caretaker.

181724

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		DATE JUNE 3, 1949
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) LECKER QUINTEN E	BRANCH OF SERVICE AAF	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT
RANK OR GRADE S. SGT.	SERIAL NO. 6946274	A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) PAID
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	FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED	
I certify that the sum of \$ 100.00 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: ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CITY OR COUNTY: ELK COUNTY STATE: PENN.	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)	
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT MRS. ROSA DePRATER	
	ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) ST. MARYS, PA. 129 STATE ST.	
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER	
REMARKS		

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

JUN 1949

Sym. 210-344
 Sta. 625

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

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

J.J. LYNCH

151 NORTH SAINT MICHAEL STREET

ST. MARYS, PENN.

REMAINS OF THE LATE S SGT QUINTEN E. LECKER ACCOMPANIED BY AN
 ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN
 NUMBER 25 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT SEVEN ONE AM EST
 ON THURSDAY 2 JUNE AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT ST MARYS
 AT FOUR FIFTY 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.

ESCORT: T SGT HAROLD KARMITZ
 ER 32 416 385
 DET 5, 1300

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

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FILE

RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE JUN 30 1949

NAME U A MATTEWS

DET. MIA. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
 this 2 day of JUNE, 1949
 (Day) (Month)

T/Sgt. Harold Karmitz 32416385
 (Witness (Escort))
Det 5 AF

John J. Lynch
 (Consignee)

INSPECTION CHECK LIST						CASE NO.	SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)			BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
LECKER QUINTEN E			AAF	W		M	
RANK OR GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
S.SGT.		6946274	J. J. LYNCH 151 N. ST. MICHAEL ST. ST. MARYS, PA.				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
			☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS OK				
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER NY-028-R							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
			☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS OK				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED				
☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			☐ 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	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR		
REMARKS							

6, 1949

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. T/SGT. HAROLD KARMITZ 32416385 accompanying the
(Name, rank, serial number of escort)
remains of S/SGT. QUINTEN E. LECKER 6946274.
(Name, rank, serial number)
2. Departed AGRD, NYPE, on JUNE 2, 1949 at 0530 hours
(date)
for ST. MARKS, PA. by TRAIN
(destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)
If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station
P.R.R. 0801 D.S.T. Arrived at
ST. MARKS PA. on JUNE 2, 1949 at 1815 D.S.T. hours
(destination) (date)
3. First contact was made with undertaker on 6-2-49 at 1815 hours
(date)
4. First contact was made with next of kin MRS. ROSA DEPRATER
(Name)
129 STATE ST. on JUNE 2, 1949 at 1830 hours
(address) (date)
5. I did/~~did not~~ attend the funeral services.
6. The funeral was held at 1000 hours, on JUNE 5, 1949
7. Escort's presence is/~~is not~~ desired at funeral services

Mrs. Rosa DePrater, Mother.
TCNYP (TDC) 18
Rev. 30 Nov 48

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

9. Burial honors were not provided because _____

10. Burial honors were provided by AMER. LEGION

11. Flag was presented to MOTHER

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

13. FRANKLIN HOTEL 3 DAYS
(Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where billeted)

14. Departed ST. MARYS by TRAIN on JUNE 5, 1949
(Govt. vehicle or train) (date)

at 2315 hours Arrived at AGRD, NYPT on JUNE 6, 1949
(date)

at 1030 hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): _____

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED
(IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE" 42)

<u>Charles Schmitt</u>	<u>1st Lt. Harold Kanitz 32416387</u>
Name of Receiver	(Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)
<u>Amer. Legion Post</u>	<u>Det # 5</u>
(Organization)	Organization
<u>6/5/49</u>	<u>6/6/49</u>
Date Received	Date

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U.S. ARMY CENTER
HQ NYE ALBANY

ST MARYS PENN MAY 2 103P

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1

NY PORT OF EMBARKATION BROOKLYN NY

CONFIRMING DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OF REMAINS OF S SGT

QUINTEN E LECKER

ROSA M DEPRATER 129 STATE ST

S SGT 129

201P..

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

1949 APR 29 16 16

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.

ROSA M. DE PRATER

103 ERIE AVENUE

ST. MARYS, PA.

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

BA/31

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

S.SGT. QUINTEN E. LECKER

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

J. J. LYNCH, 151 NO. ST. MICHAEL ST., ST. MARYS, PA.

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)

RELEASED TO W U
MAY 1949

G. H. BARE
COL, QMC

509a

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 6-4-48
Gods

S/Sgt Quinton E. Locker, 6 946 274
Plot J, Row 3, Grave 56,
United States Military Cemetery,
St. Andre, France

51

23 March 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

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

PART I

I, Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater

(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

St. Marys Catholic Cemetery, St. Marys, Penna.

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

Coded 10-15-48

17-18-48

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	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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			
J. J. Lynch			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
151 No. St. Michael St.	St. Marys, Pa.	Elk	Penna.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
St. Marys, Penna.	151 No. St. Michael St.		6006

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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

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

x Mrs. Rosa M. DeBrater
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

103 Erie Ave
(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

St Marys Pa
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5 day of April.

1948, at city (or town) of St. Marys, county of Elk, and State (or Territory or District) of Penn.

Charles G. Schlimm
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

My commission expires January 2, 1949
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

115-41

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Locken E. E.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>6746274</i>		GRADE <i>S/Sgt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'9"</i>	WEIGHT <i>137</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>9 Sep 43</i>

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

450th Bombr Sq 322d Bomb Gp

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA near Boulogne, France. Previously carried in a MIA status as of the same date. His body was ashore at Equihen. 18 Sep 43.

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

STATION	DATES
<i>AC, Wichita Falls, Tex</i>	<i>7 Jan 42 - 12 Jun 42</i>
<i>AAF, San Diego, Calif</i>	<i>14 Jun 42 - 17 Jul 42</i>
<i>Barksdale Fld, La.</i>	<i>21 Jul 42 - 30 Sep 42</i>
<i>Tyndall Fld, Fla</i>	<i>1 Oct 42 - 15 Mar 43</i>
<i>Hunter Fld, Ga</i>	<i>16 Mar 43 -</i>
FROM THE AGS JOURNAL REPORT WHICH NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None</i>
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DENTAL CHART

6 Jan 42

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
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Department of Veterans' Affairs of Elk County

307 SO. MICHAEL ST.
ST. MARYS, PA.

April 5, 1948

Re: Quinten Flecker
6 946 274
Plot J Row 3 Grave 56
U. S. Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find Form No. 345 Military, request for disposition of remains properly filled out by Mrs. Rosa M. De Prater, mother of the deceased veteran.

If you should need any further information kindly contact Mrs. De Prater or this office.

Yours truly

Charles G. Schlamm
Charles G. Schlamm, Director



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J. J. Conroy

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Oct 2 - St Marys Catholic Cem. St. Marys Penna.

293
Sgt. Quinton E. Locker, 6 946 174
Plot J, Row 3, Grave 56,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

23 March 1948

Mrs. M. Depreter
103 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Depreter:

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 90 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LAHEIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMGMF 293
Lecker, Quinten E.
SN 6 946 274

31 October 1947

Mrs. Frances Rittenhouse
Spartansburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rittenhouse:

Your mother has suggested that we write to you for information concerning the divorce of Mrs. Helen L. Lecker, former widow of your brother, the late Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker.

In accordance with the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of your brother, the widow has prior disposition right unless legal documentary evidence substantiates that she has been separated, divorced or remarried. In either of these events, the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

To enable the Department of the Army to determine who may legally exercise the right of disposition, you are requested to submit a certified copy of the divorce decree to this office. Upon receipt of this evidence, our records may be amended to indicate the next of kin legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Information Slip
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~Mr.~~
~~Miss.~~
 Addressee: Mrs. M. Frances Rittenhouse, Sister
Relationship
 State Spartansburg, Pa.
 City, State _____ '47
Date letter
 Cemetery _____
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____

Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country
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PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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Modifications

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Lecker Quinten E
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9/25/47

6 946 274
ASN.

REMARKS

Requested M & R

9/25/47
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Date

* To be used on all Correspondence without files.

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10-21-47*

Ch. Marys Jr
June 28, 1947

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington D.C.

Sir -

Informing you about Mrs Helen L. Lecker
she has been divorced from my son
Quinton E. Lecker, two years ago and
~~remarried again~~
~~I have no address of hers but if~~
you want information concerning
his divorce papers write to my daughter,
Mrs Frances Rittenhouse, Spartanburg
Pa. who is her sister and receiving
his insurance
I thank you

Mrs Rosa De Prater
103 Erie Ave

Ch. Marys
Pa.

Lecker, Quinton E.

U.S. Army
Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

6946274

S/Sgt



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

IN REPLY REFER TO AMCMT 293

Lecker, Quinten E.
A.S.N. 6 946 274

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
Daguschahonda, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

This office is attempting to contact Mrs. Helen E. Lecker, who according to the records of this office is the next of kin and therefore the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the above named decedent.

Official communications which were addressed to Mrs. Lecker, have been returned as undeliverable by the Post Office Department. If you know the current mailing address or if you have any other knowledge of the whereabouts of this person, it is respectfully requested that this information be furnished The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

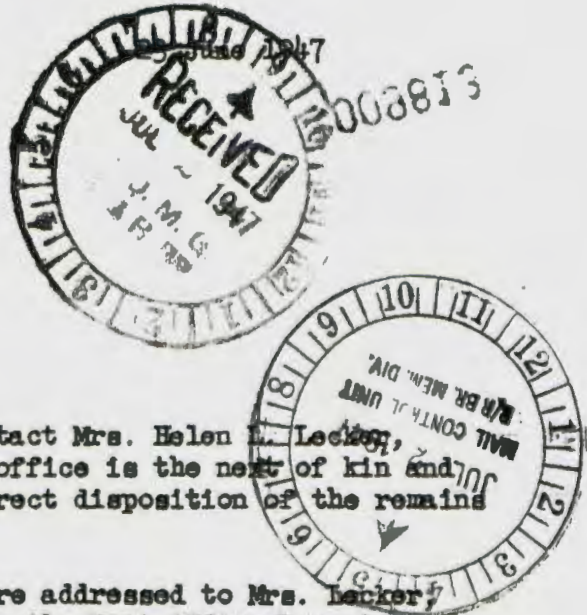
An early reply to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Coombs

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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Self-addressed
envelope



OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Lecky, Quinten E. 6946274

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1. NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.	March 1948	1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located, action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. 2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. 3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records. GILL 71507 FMS Snowden 6535

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL
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12 Mar. 1948

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

DATE 12 Mar 19 48

TO: Letter of Inquiry Section

(Thru Officer in Charge)

(FORM 734 will indicate file dispatched to LOI SECTION)

Reference:

NAME Leckey, Quinten E RANK S-SGT.
SERIAL NUMBER 6946274 CEMETERY U.S. Military Cemetery
PLOT J ROW 3 GRAVE St. Andre France
293 56

Request new* LOI be sent to:

NAME Rosa M. Deprater RELATIONSHIP Mother
ADDRESS 103 Erie Ave
CITY St. Marys STATE Penn.

Basis of request: (Must include definite facts)

Change in Nok Per divorce decree

Request Approved: _____

Approving Officer's Remarks: _____

* Strike out if no LOI Previously dispatched

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMOMF 293

Lecker, Quinten E.

SN 6 946 274

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10 March 1948

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
103 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

An inquiry has been received recently from Mr. Charles G. Schlamm, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 307 South Michael Street, St. Marys, Pennsylvania pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker.

The divorce decree for your son's widow has been placed in our files, and the records have been amended to show you as the person now authorized to designate the final resting place of your son's remains.

Within the next few days we will furnish you full information regarding the "Return of World War II Dead Program", and there will be included a form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Charles G. Schlamm

RICHARD B. GOOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
 Miss.
 Addressee: Mrs. Rosa M. De Prater Mother
 Relationship
 State 103 Erie Avenue
 City, State St. Marys, Pennsylvania ⁴⁷
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary:
 Permanent: J 356 454c St Andrew, France
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

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 Department of Veterans' Affairs
 307 South Michael Street
 St. Marys, Pennsylvania
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Modifications

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4 Mar 48

Decedent: Decker, Quinton E.
 Last First Initial Rank
 ASN 6946 274

NEW LOI

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Date 4 March 48

S/Sgt. Quinton E. Lecker
Rank Name

6 946 274

A. S. N.

USMC St. Andre, France

L.O.I. to be sent to:

Cemetery

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Mrs.
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Rosa M. DePrater

Name

103 Erie Avenue

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Mrs.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief F A Sec R R Br Mem Div	D L Sec R R Br Mem Div ATTN: Miss Williams	17 Dec 1947	For necessary action. <i>Gill</i> GILL 71507 1 Incl. 293 File Lecker, Quinten E. SN 6 946 274
2	D/L Sec R&R Br	D/L Sec ATTN: Mr. Beck	18 Dec 47	Accept mother as next of kin and send LOI to her. <i>Williams</i> WILLIAMS 3802 2 Incls: 1. Ltr. w/decree 2. 293 File of Lecker, Quinten E. SN 6 946 274

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE



Department of Veterans' Affairs of Elk County

307 SO. MICHAEL ST.
ST. MARYS, PA.

November 10, 1947.

Major Richard B. Goombs, QMC,
Memorial Division,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington, 25, D.C.

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RE Lecker, Quinten E.
SN 6 946 274
QMGMF 293

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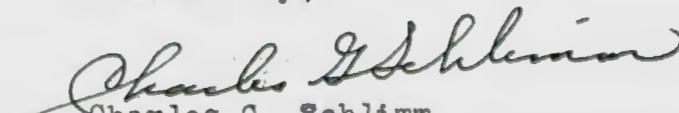
Reference is made to your letter of October 31, 1947, written to Mrs. Frances Rittenhouse, daughter to the above captioned deceased veteran's mother.

Enclosed you will find a certified copy of the divorce decree, as per your instructions.

Hoping that this will satisfy your records, and that if anything else is needed you will ask for your information through this office.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours truly,


Charles G. Schlamm



Department of Veterans' Affairs of Elk County

307 SO. MICHAEL ST.
ST. MARYS, PA.

HELEN LECKER

VS.

QUINTON E. LECKER

NO. 37869-A

IN THE 30TH DISTRICT

COURT OF WICHITA COUNTY,

TEXAS

On this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1943, this cause coming on for trial, and the plaintiff appeared in person and by her attorney of record, and the defendant having executed a waiver of service and notice of trial, although duly notified of said cause, came not but wholly made default, the Court having heard the pleadings and evidence, is of the opinion that the law and the facts are with the plaintiff, and that she is entitled to a divorce as prayed for in her petition.

1. It is, therefore, Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed by the court that the plaintiff, be, and she is hereby divorced from the defendant.

2. It is the further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that defendant's maiden name, Helen McAfee, be restored to her and it is so ordered.

It is the further order of the Court that the plaintiff do have and recover of and from the defendant all costs in this behalf expended, for which let execution issue, and it is so ordered.

Be it known that this is a certified
and true copy of the original.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10 day of November, 1947.

H. W. Fillmore

Judge of the 30th District Court

Charles G. Schlamm

VETERANS' GRAVE REGISTRATION

NOTARY PUBLIC

VETERANS' CONTACT SERVICE

(My commission expires January 2, 1949)

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

In Reply Refer to: QMGMM 293 Lockyer, Quinton E., S/Sgt, 6 066 274, United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France

Date: **1 DEC 1947**

Miss Janet Keel
Home Service Director
Midwestern Area
American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Miss Keel:

The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with the responsibility of the disinterment and final burial of World War II deceased personnel. In order to secure disposition instructions, all efforts to contact the next of kin of the above-named decedent through various Government Agencies and other members of the decedent's family have failed.

It is respectfully requested that your office furnish the current address of Mrs. Helen E. Lockyer, wife, who is reflected
(Name) (Relationship)
in the records of this office as the next of kin and whose last known address was 1108 - 9th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

In the event you are unable to locate the next of kin as shown above, it is also requested that this office be furnished the names, addresses and relationship of any other members of the decedent's family.

MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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ARC File No. _____

Date: _____

Field investigation by American Red Cross personnel revealed:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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REMARKS:

Director

AIR MAIL

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DEC 31 1947

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

In Reply Refer to: QMGMM 293 Locker, Quinton E., S/Sgt, 6 946 274, United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France

Date:

1 DEC 1947

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American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

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MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

ARC File No. _____

Date: 12-16-47

Field investigation by American Red Cross personnel revealed:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mrs. Helen L. Locker	Ex-Wife	Unknown

REMARKS: A complete report dated September 25, 1947, submitted by our Home Service worker at Wichita Falls, Texas, indicated that the next of kin of the above-named deceased serviceman had been his wife who had obtained a divorce (over)

Janet Neel
Home Service Director
American Red Cross

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

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Director Home Service
American Red Cross

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

293 Locker, Quinten E. S/Sgt. 6946274 345 Signed by the Option Selected
Name RANK ASN
St. Andre 1 3 56 Consigee
Cemetery Plot Row Grave

Write NOK Mrs. Rosa M De Prater Relationship
Miss 103 Erie Ave (Address)
St Mary's Pa (City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. () Indicate OPTION desired
3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. () Indicate Country (HOME LAND) of deceased or NOK
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6. () Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA:

9. () Secure DOCUMENTS (Marriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other _____)
10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Send new ICI to mother

12. () Inform Party Listed Below of Action taken by This Office

Name Dept of Veterans Affairs Relationship NAT
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307 S. Mitchell St (City and State) 2 Mar 48
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FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
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TO BE USED ON IRFS

Lecker, Quinten E. S/Sgt. 6946274
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St Marys Pa

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMCMF 293

Lecker, Quinten E.

SN 6 946 274

29 October 1947

Mr. Charles G. Schlamm, Director
Department of Veterans Affairs
307 South Michael Street
St. Marys, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Schlamm:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of the late Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker, has come to my attention.

I regret that an immediate, and proper answer cannot be made to your recent inquiry of 29 September 1947, regarding the late Staff Sergeant Lecker. The records are being reviewed and information obtained upon which to make an adequate reply. Please rest assured that when this information is made available, you will receive a complete answer immediately.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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ST. MARYS POST 103
ST. MARYS, PA.

September 29, 1947

Office Of The Quartermaster General,
War Dept.,
Washington 25, D. C.

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RE (LECKER, Quinten E.,
A.S.N. 6 946 274

Dear Sir:

The mother, Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater, of the above captioned deceased veteran, came into my office today and showed me your letter of September 25, 1947.

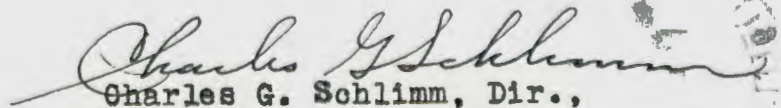
She tells me that she has no idea where you could locate the so called widow of the above captioned veteran. She also tells me that the son was granted a divorce from Helen L. Lecker on April 23, 1943 at Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater was granted the gratuity pay for her son.

It is our belief, because of the granting of the divorce, and the payment of the gratuity pay by the Government that she is the Next of Kin and should receive all the considerations shown other mothers and fathers of our deceased veterans.

Hoping that this will answer your inquiry concerning the matter, and that you will please keep this office informed as to the outcome of the case, I remain.

Yours truly,


Charles G. Schlamm, Dir.,
Dept. Of Veterans Affairs,
307 S. Michael St.,
St. Marys, Pa.

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

~~Mr.~~
~~Miss.~~
 Addressee: Mrs. Send Ltr to Relationship _____
 State _____
 City, State _____ Date letter _____ '47
 Cemetery _____
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PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

- - Mr. Charles G. Schlemmer, Director
 Dept of Veterans Affairs
 307 South Marshall St.
 St. Marys, Pa.

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[Signature]

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Modifications

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Decedent:

LECKER

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10/29/67
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*Att to
Quin letter
8-22-47*

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

S/Sgt. Quinten E. Lecker, 6 946 274
Plot J, Row 3, Grave 56,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

22 August 1947

Mrs. Helen L. Lecker
1105 9th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lecker:

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Sincerely,

Thomas B. Larkin

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

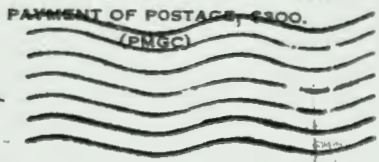
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AR DEPARTMENT
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

B. O. #3

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

16 JUN 1947

Lecker, Quinten E.

SN: 6 946 274

Date of Birth 24 September 1918

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Date 8-12-47
Veteran's
Name LECKER, Quinten E.

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Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order of preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father
5. Mother
6. Brothers over 21 years
7. Sisters over 21 years
8. Other relatives

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW		
(If none, state "None")	none	
Mother	Has she remarried? Rosa M. DePrater	If so, is proof of remarriage on file? 103 Erie Avenue, St Mary's Pennsylvania
Sister	Anita Dorn	St. Mary's Pennsylvania
Sister	Frances Rittenhouse	Spartansburg, Pennsylvania

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ST. Andre, France J. 23. 50

PAUL E. HUSSEY
DIRECTOR,
CLAIMS SERVICE

Branch Office #3
5000 Wissahickon Avenue
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON 18, D. C.

To: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of Quartermaster General
War Department

Date: September 30, 1947

293 Re: LECKER, S/Sgt Quinten E.
6946274 (Deceased)

From: Catherine Schueller

Next of Kin: (Your Record)
Mrs. Helen L. Lecker (Wife)
1105 9th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

In reference to your inquiry concerning Mrs. Helen L. Lecker, wife of the above named deceased serviceman, the chapter worker in Wichita Falls, Texas, was able to secure the following information.

Mrs. Helen L. Lecker divorced Sgt. Lecker on April 23, 1943 in Wichita Falls and is now known by her maiden name, Helen McAfee. Her present whereabouts is unknown.

Since we have been able to secure no additional information we can only suggest that you attempt to contact the deceased serviceman's mother, Rosa M. DePrater whose address is given on your inquiry as Daguscahonda, Pennsylvania.

Catherine Schueller
(Miss) Catherine Schueller
Administrative Assistant
Home Service

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QMCMT 293
Lecker, Quinten E.
A.S.N. 6 946 274

25 September 1947

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
103 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

This office is attempting to contact Mrs. Helen L. Lecker, who according to the records of this office is the next of kin and therefore the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the above named decedent.

Official communications which were addressed to Mrs. Lecker, have been returned as undeliverable by the Post Office Department. If you know the current mailing address or if you have any other knowledge of the whereabouts of this person, it is respectfully requested that this information be furnished on the form below.

An early reply to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Self-addressed
envelope

KATHERINE KRAUSS
Captain QMC
Memorial Division

Name _____
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Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
Last known address _____
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S/Sgt. Quinten E. Lecker, 6 946 274
Plot 3, Row 3, Grave 36,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

22 August 1947

Mrs. Helen L. Lecker
1105 9th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lecker:

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

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

In Reply Refer to: QMGMM 293 Looker, Quinton E., S/Sgt, S 946 274, United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France

Date: 1 DEC 1947

Miss Janet Neel
Home Service Director
Midwestern Area
American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 8, Missouri

Dear Miss Neel:

The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with the responsibility of the disinterment and final burial of World War II deceased personnel. In order to secure disposition instructions, all efforts to contact the next of kin of the above-named decedent through various Government Agencies and other members of the decedent's family have failed.

It is respectfully requested that your office furnish the current address of Mrs. Helen E. Looker, wife, who is reflected
(Name) (Relationship)
in the records of this office as the next of kin and whose last known address was 1108 - 9th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

In the event you are unable to locate the next of kin as shown above, it is also requested that this office be furnished the names, addresses and relationship of any other members of the decedent's family.

MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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ARC File No. 38

Date:

Field investigation by American Red Cross personnel revealed:

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

REMARKS:

Director

AIR MAIL

QUEST 293
Lecker, Quinton E.
A.S.N. 6 946 274

23 June 1947

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater

Dagschabanda, Pennsylvania

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An early reply to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Self-addressed
envelope

RICHARD E. COOPER
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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

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

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

293 Lecker, Quinten E.
SN: 6 945 274

16 JUN 1947

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Martin G. Riley

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

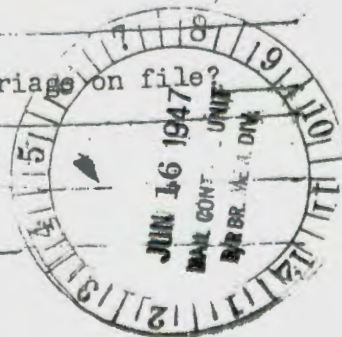
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Veteran's
Name

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Relationship Name Address
WIDOW :
(If none, :
state "None" :
Has she remarried? If so, is proof of remarriage on file?
:
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:
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DIRECTOR,
CLAIMS SERVICE

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QMR 293
Locker, Quinton E.
A.B.N. 6 946 274

6 May 1947

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater

Daguerstown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Andre, France, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant Quinton E. Locker, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroes dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORMAN
Brigadier General, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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May 7 1947
Photograph

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

24 April 1947

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Mrs. Helen L. Lecker
1105 9th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

all in green
copy
Lecker, Quinten E.
6, 946, 274

Dear Mrs. Lecker:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the latest information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker, A.S.N. 6 946 274.

The records of this office disclose that his remains were originally interred in a temporary cemetery established near the place where he met his death, but were later moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The records further disclose that his remains are now interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Andre, plot J, row 3, grave 56, located forty-eight miles west of Paris, France.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Larkin
T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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24 April 1947

Mrs. Helen L. Lecker
1105 9th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lecker:

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T. B. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

293 Lecker, Quinten E

61 946 274

FILE NO.	SUBJECT	FOR YOUR DISPOSITION	
TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO.
Office Quartermaster General	Certification Section	28 August 46	8AM
Registration & Records Branch	Casualty Branch		
Memorial Division	Pentagon Building		
Washington 25, D. C.	Washington 25, D. C.		

Attached are reports of death in the case of Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker, 6946274 and First Lieutenant Allen C. Middleton, 01640738, for your information.

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W/D filed 293 the names

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Capt., AGD

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 Dec 43

FULL NAME Lecker, Quinten E.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6946274				GRADE S/Sgt					
HOME ADDRESS Daguschahonda, Pennsylvania				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps				DATE OF BIRTH 24 Sept 1918					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 9 Sept 1943					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 January 1942				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS 4	MONTHS 3	DAYS 3			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Rosa M. De Prater, mother, Daguschahonda, Pa.													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Helen L. Lecker, wife, 1105 - 9th St., Wichita Falls, Texas Rosa M. De Prater, mother, Daguschahonda, Pa.													
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO ☒	YES ☒	NO	YES	NO ☒	YES ☒	NO	YES	NO	YES ☒	NO	YES	NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT												☒ BATTLE	☐ NON-BATTLE
The individual named on this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 9 September 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the German Government through the International Red Cross, date of said termination being 14 December 1943.													
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR /s/ J. A. MARSHALL ADJUTANT GENERAL													

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Identified as Lecker, Quinten E. 6,946,274 S/Sgt.
Reported missing 9 Sept. 43 near Boulogne, France.
Body washed ashore at Equihen 18 Sept. 43 ; date of
death shown as 9 Sept. 43.

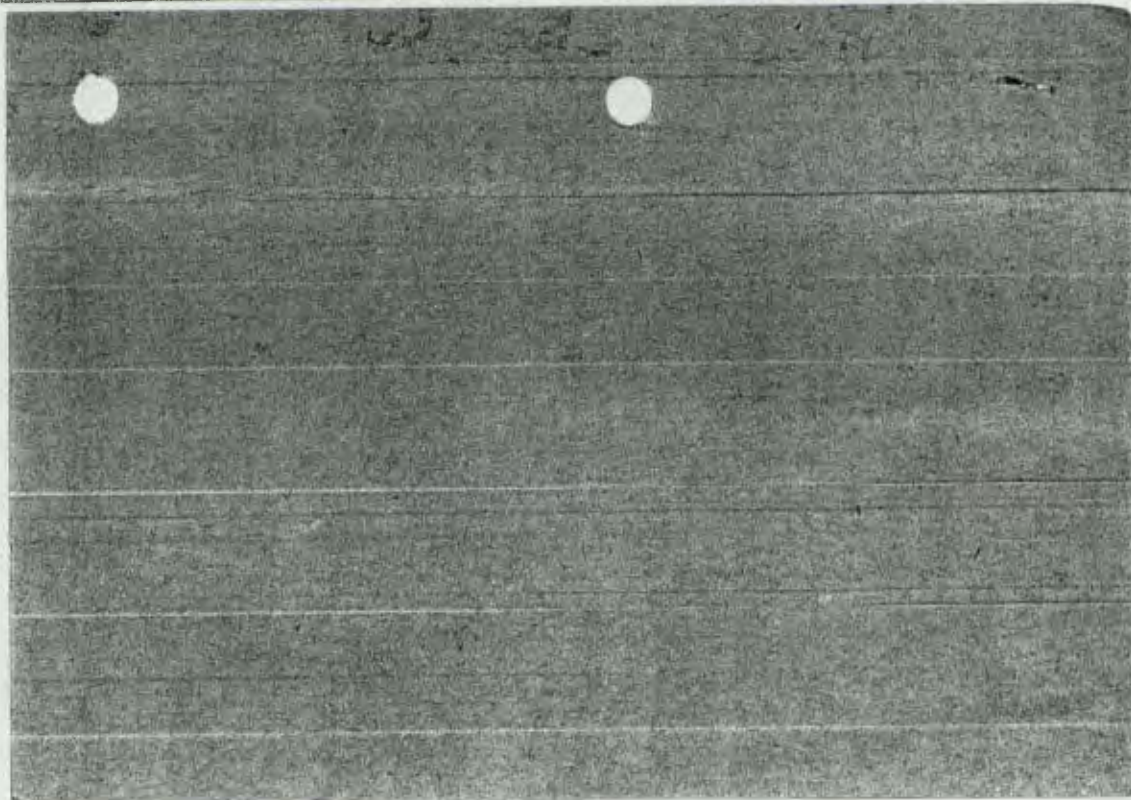
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Spec. Ident. ~~X~~

14 Dec. 45 ~~19~~

Familien- u. Vorname		b. f. Lecker		U. S. A. 3	
		Q. E. Lecker		A. 903, 45	
geboren am	in	Kreis:			
Truppenteil	293 Lecker, Quinten E. 1A				
Dienstgrad	Führer in DFRB				
Erkennungsmarke	29 46.24 6		KIA 23. Sept. 43		
Tag des Todes	18.9.43 16.00		Ort des Todes		Beerdigt am
Lage und Nr. des Grabes		Boulogne s/mer France			
Boulogne		Grave 375			
Gemeldet durch: B.L.		Ref. 1.		W.G.D. Waff. Trupp. 2.	
		Standort: Hth. Boulogne		San. 5. 1. 45	

Name: <u>Lecker, Quinten</u>		Staatsangehörigkeit: <u>U.S.A.</u>	Nr. der Liste: <u>694 6274</u>
Gefangenenlager:			Seite der Liste: <u>1</u>
Gefangenen-Nr.:			
Name: <u>Lecker</u>		Beruf:	
Vorname: <u>L. E.</u>		Religion:	
Geburtsort: <u>Quinten E.</u>		Dienstgrad: <u>Soldat FM</u>	
Geburtsort:		Truppenteil:	
Vorname des Vaters:		Komp. usw. Matr. Nr. <u>8946246</u>	
Familiennamen der Mutter: <u>(51)</u>		Ort und Tag der Gefangennahme oder Internierung:	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:		Verwundungen, Verletzungen oder Tod: <u>Dead 18 Sept 43 along</u>	
		wann und von wo zugewandert: <u>Boulogne sur mer France</u>	
Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: <u>18.9.43 um 1600 h Boulogne s/m 7.10.43</u>			
<u>Grab Nr. 375</u>			



SPQYG 293
Lecker, Quinten E.
SN 6 946 274

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

20 May 1946

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
103 Erie Avenue
St. Mary's, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

Reference is made to a letter from this office dated 2 June 1945 in which you were advised that when information was received concerning your son, you would be informed.

The official Report of Burial shows that the remains of your son were originally interred in the East Cemetery, Boulogne, France, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The Report of Burial further discloses that the remains of your son are now interred in Plot J, Row J, Grave 56, in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre-De-Eure, France, located fifteen miles southeast of Eyreux and fifteen miles northeast of Dreux, both in France.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

RECORDS AND
MEMORIAL DIVISION
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Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Gefangenenlager:		Staatsangehörigkeit:	Nr. der Liste:
Gefangenen-Nr.: 293 Lecker, Quinten E.		U. I. B.	Seite der Liste:
Name: Lecker Lecker		Beruf:	
Vornamen: Quinten E. Rümpfen E.		Religion:	
Geburtsdag u. Geburtsort:		Dienstgrad:	
Vorname des Vaters:		Truppenteil:	
Familiennamen der Mutter:		Komp. usw. Matr. Nr. 6 946 274 7 42-43-0	
Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:		Ort und Tag der Befangen- nahme oder Internierung: 6. 9. 46, 274	
		Verwundungen, body washed ashore on	
		Verletzungen oder Tod: 18 Sept 43 at Equihen	
		wann und von buried - 18 Sept-43 at Boulogne	
		wo zugegangen: East Cem. engl. grave 375	
Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen: † 18. 9. 43 in Equihen angeschwemmt (France)			
Grablege: 18. 9. 43 Boulogne Ostfriedhof engl. Grabstätte Gr. 375			

Germ. d. Wilhelm. 205/XI. K. d. d. 19. 43. 50.825. 7. abge. 18. 11. 266/43
Lg. Postamt. Brüssel. 19. 43. 32/43. 12.
H. 4. 12. Ref. IV. 3

reported by Dir. Belgies. 205/XI. Audembert. 7. post 250825-13.

Camp P. O. Brussels - of 19 Sept 43 - Cas 32/43

Amer. Pres. 266/43

Cas 4 - Ref. IV.

death list 12/3

CONFIRMED COPY

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

21 January 1946

LECKER
Last Name

Quinten
First

E.
Initial

S/Sgt
Rank

694627A
Serial No.

Unit

322 - 88th Airborne Div.

BOULOGNE SUR-MER, France.

9 September 1943

USA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1630 - 23 August 1945

St. ANDRE U.S. Military Cemetery

R - 270506

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Coordinates of Location

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Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-673 (St. ANDRE)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1) Leather jacket of X-673 marked "Q.E. Lecker". 2) Date and place of death of X-673 in agreement with MACR for A/C 41-18058 of which S/Sgt. Lecker was a crew member. 3) Original burial report (German green card) identifies X-673 as "Lecker, Quinten E." also indicates serial No. 4) X-673 disinterred from same cemetery with Lt. Handsel crew member of A/C 41-18058.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

card) identifies X-673 as "Lecker, Quinten E." also indicates serial No. 4) X-673 disinterred from same cemetery with Lt. Handsel crew member of A/C 41-18058.

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :

X - 674
Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

57
Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

X - 672
Name

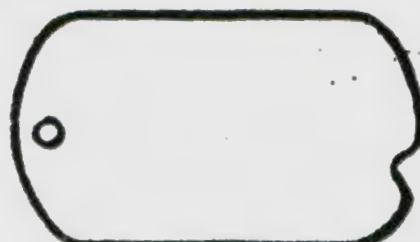
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

55
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 :

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater (mother)

Emergency Addressee

Name

Daruscachonda, Pa.

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.

N. J. SLOANE
Capt. **QC**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
NORMANDY BASE SECTION
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 562, U. S. ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster

Pas de Calais 952.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE

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UNBURIED REMAINS

Date 20 Aug. 1945.

*U.S. - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

²⁹³ Quinton E. Lecker 6946274

1. Name, Rank, ASN of deceased: UNKNOWN X-673 (Believed to be)
2. Organization of deceased: Unknown
3. Means of identification: Unavailable.
4. Cause of death: Killed in plane crash.
5. Date of death: Unknown
6. If isolated grave;
a. Date of burial: 21 Sept. 1944. b. By whom buried: German Troops.
6. Inscription on marker: Quinton E. Lecker 6946274 TH2-42-0.
7. Location of grave/~~unburied remains~~ Cimetiere de l'est, Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.
(Be specific, sketch on reverse)
G 68-55. Sh 1, 2nd Ed. 1,250,000 Grave No. 375.
8. Names of deceased and location of other graves/~~unburied remains~~ in immediate vicinity: A total of twenty-two (22) American Deceased were disinterred from this Cem., and evacuated to US Mil Cem., and reports submitted.
9. Description and location of wrecked or abandoned vehicles or equipment in immediate vicinity: Unavailable.
10. Disposition of personal effects: (Items if possible) None.
11. Other pertinent information: See reverse side.
(Use reverse side if necessary)
12. Information furnished by: M. David
(Name, title, address) Caretaker of Cimetiere de l'Est.
Boulogne-sur-Mer, France.
13. Names and addresses of other persons familiar with the case: Mayer's Secretary.

(Over)

14. Action taken: Remains disinterred 17 Aug. 1945 and sent to US Mil Cem.,
St. Andre de l'Eure, France.

Disinterment approved by: OCQM ORDER Pas de Calais 952.

Disinterment made by: Det "A" 4th Plat. 3049 QM Gr Reg Co.

~~Reburial~~/Reburial made by: 605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Date of ~~Reburial~~/reburial: 23 Aug 1945

Place of ~~Reburial~~/reburial U. S. Military Cemetery: _____

St. Andre Military Cemetery

Plot J Row 3 Grave 56

Robert T. Huff

ROBERT T. HUFF

Signature of Investigator

1st Lt., QMC 0-1596057

Rank, ASN

*Cross out where not applicable

1. The above described remains disinterred from Grave No. 375 were not listed in OCQM ORDER Pas de Calais 952.

2. Presumed to be: **LECKER, Quinton E.**, by Clothes markings and information received from the Cemetery Caretaker.

SPQIG 293

Lecker, Quinton E.
6 946 274

Address Reply To ⁱⁿ
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

24 November 1945

Mrs. Rose M. DePrater
103 Erie Avenue
St. Mary's, Pa.

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

Reference is made to your letter concerning your son, the late
Staff Sergeant Quinton E. Lecker.

It is regretted to have to inform you that burial information
has not yet been verified. However, as soon as information is received,
you will be further advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QM
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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St. Mary's, Pa., Pa.
Nov. 10, 1945.

Army Service Forces
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Washington D.C.

Major A. Darling:

Dear sir:- As I wrote to you sometime in
June, requesting for information of the
burial place of my son, Staff. Sargt. Quinten E. Leck
S.N 6946274, who was killed Sept. 9th 1943
If you have an verification please let
me know. As I have not got over my son's
death yet. Please look into this matter soon.

I remain your truly.

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater.

183, Erie Ave.
St. Mary's, Pa.

SPQYG 293
Locker, Quinten E.
S.N. 6946274

2 June 1945.

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater,
Daguerstown, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. DePrater,

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Locker.

You are advised that the official report of interment has been received in this office from the German Government through the International Red Cross which shows that the remains of your son were interred at Boulogne, France. This burial information has not yet been verified but you will be informed when such verification is made by our Armed Forces and these remains can be concentrated in an established American Cemetery.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

March 15, 1945

Quartermaster General.

Kind Sir, - As I have been sick
and my only wish, is to know
where and how my son was
buried. Please let me know.

his Name was:

⁶⁹⁴⁶²⁷⁴
Staff Sergeant. Duntan E. Leeker.

450 Sq. 322 Sp.

I hope you will let me hear from
you. I am a heartsick Mother
Mrs Rosa M. DePrater.

Daguerre Honda,
Pa.

DDMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY

~~THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE KEPT SECRET AND NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO THE PRESS OR TO THE PUBLIC~~

NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Lecker, Quinten E.</i> Lecker, Quinten E.		RANK Sgt.	ORGANIZATION Air Corps. Sn. 6946274 T 42-43 O	
DATE OF BIRTH (Quinten E.)		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH Washed ashore Sept 18, 1943 in		PLACE Equihen		
PLACE OF BURIAL East Cemetery Boulogne, France. (English row of graves)			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER 375
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL Sept 18, 1943		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF Machine type unknown				
NAME		RANK	NAME	RANK
1.			6.	
2.			7.	
3.			8.	
4.			9.	
5.			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 12/3				
RUS NUMBER P 3a		DATED 13 Nov. 1943	PLACE Berlin, Germany	
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES			DATE 13 Nov. 1943	

REMARKS **This list was received through the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland.**

✓ 293 Lecker, Quinten E.

*✓ 293
3/17/45
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ENEMY CASUALTY FORM

1. CURRENT NO. 3
2. COUNTRY (NATIONALITY) U.S.A.
3. NAME Lecker, Quentin E.
4. DATE OF BIRTH Quinten E.
5. NAME OF FATHER
6. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
7. ADDRESS OF PARENTS
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
9. RANK Sgt.
10. UNIT (TROOP DIVISION) Machine Type Unknown
11. DATE AND PLACE OF CAPTURE Sept 18, 1943, washed ashore in Equihen
12. WOUNDS AND INJURIES Sept 18, 1943
13. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL East Cemetery, Boulogne, English row of graves
14. REGISTER NO. 640462 14
T42-430
15. REMARKS Grave no. 375
France

File
31/12/45
JH

CORRECTED COPY

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

21 January 1946
Date

LECKER

Quinten E. S/Sgt
Rank

6946274
Serial No.

Last Name

1st Bomb Sq. 322 Bomb. Gr. M.

BOULOGNE - SUR-MER, France

KIA

Place of Death

9 September 1945

Cause of Death

1630 - 23 August 1945, St. ANDRE U.S. Military Cemetery

N - 270506

Time and Date of Burial

3

Coordinates of Location

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-673 (St. ANDRE)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1) Leather jacket of X-673 marked "Q.E. Lecker". 2) Ent. date and place of death of X-673 in agreement with MAFR for A/O 41-18058 of which S/Sgt. Lecker was a crew member. 3) Original burial report (German green card) identifies X-673 as "Lecker, Quinten E." also indicates serial No. 4) X-673 dial interred from same cemetery with Lt. Hanzel, crew member of A/O 41-18058.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on

X - 674 0-21204

57
Grave No.

Deceased's Right :

Name Serial No. Rank Organization

Deceased's Left :

X - 672

Name Serial No. Rank Organization

55
Grave No.

If this is an isolated burial make a sketch of the location, oriented with entrance to cemetery.

TOOTH CHART

Signatures of Name and Rank of Officer reporting burial. 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

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: Cimetiere de l'Ent. Boulogne-sur-Mer, France 668-55, Sh. 1, 2nd Ed. 4, 250,000 Gr. 1375.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

N. J. SLOAN
Capt. GRC

6-6-46

28,325

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

24 December 1943
DATE 012/43

FULL NAME Locker, Quinton R.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 6,946,274
GRADE S/Sgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Sept 1918
HOME ADDRESS Dagussahonda, Pennsylvania.		
DATE OF DEATH 9 Sept 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Rosa M. DePrater, mother, Dagussahonda, Pa.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Helen L. Locker, wife, 1105-9th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. Rosa M. DePrater, mother, Dagussahonda, Pa.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
J. A. Marshall

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

(OVER)

ADJUTANT GENERAL

TIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

STATION OF DECEASED

European Area (Main Boulogne France)

The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 9 September 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the German Government through the International Red Cross, date of said termination being 14 December 1943. **FORMAL DIVISION**

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	DATE OF BIRTH
UNIT	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH

DATE

REPORT OF DEATH

WASHINGTON

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

54862

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

Case No. 75679 B JB

Date 30 Sep 34

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Quinten E. Lecker

(Name of deceased)

6946274

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Staff Sergeant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Arm or Service)

who died

on the 9 day of September, 1943, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 9 August 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater 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. Rosa M. DePrater of (Name of person found entitled)

(Number, Street or Avenue), Daguerre State (City, Town or Village) of Pennsylvania, is the Mother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition)
of the effects of

Case No. 75679 D mhp

S/Sgt. Quinten E. Lecker
(Name of deceased soldier)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

6946274

(Serial Number)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named soldier:

<u>Handkerchiefs, socks, ties, underwear and towels</u>	
<u>1</u>	<u>Zipper bag</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Belt</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Pr. Boots</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Pr. Oxfords</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Pr. Moccasins</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Short Snorter</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Billfolds lw/papers & 5¢</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Sewing Kits</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Bible</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Note Book</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Cigarette Case</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>Knives</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Razor straight</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Mirror</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Shave brush</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Pr. Tweezers</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Pr. Wings</u>

Receipt also is acknowledged of the sum of One hundred forty five dollars
ninety six cents Dollars (145.96), which belonged to said deceased
soldier.

Subscribed at St. Mary's Pa. on this 14 day of Sept
1944.

Witnessed

Mrs. Charles Koch
(Signature of witness)

129 State St

Mrs. Rosa M. DeKater
(Signature of claimant in ink)

Daguerre Park



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

(S-10-2-44)
JHM:LB:mhp
September 2, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 75679 D

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
Daguscachonda, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

Thank you for the information given this Bureau in connection with the disposal of the personal property which belonged to your son, Staff Sergeant Quintan E. Lecker.

This property was forwarded to you by mail on August 15. When you have received the package, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed check for \$145.96. This check represents money which belonged to your son and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

There is also inclosed a receipt received here among your son's effects, showing that on September 1, 1943, he deposited \$100.00 with the Finance Department APO 638, for transmittal to Mrs. Edyth Y. Lecker, 129 State Street, St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

The transmittal of property by this Bureau 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.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE L. KETTERING
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

4 Incls--
Check
Form 5
Receipt Form
Envelope

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

JRM:LE:mrp

Case No. 75679 D ✓

TO:

Locked Storage for:

x Accounting Unit for Check:

Account No. 18658 Amount \$ 145.96

Account No. _____ Amount \$ _____

TOTAL \$ 145.96

Payable to:

Mrs. Rosa M DePrater

Daguerahonda, Pennsylvania

Correspondent:

Check No. 23277

Initials **gms**

16658

75579 D

September 6

44

Rosa M. DePrater

145.96

One Hundred Forty-Five and 96/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Berlau

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense 18 August 44

Case No. 75679 D ems ✓

Date 11 August 44 ✓

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: S/Sgt. Quinten E. Lecker ✓ Serial No. 6946274 ✓

Ship to: Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater ✓

Street and Number _____

City and State Daguscabonda, Pennsylvania ✓

Ship Via: Franked Gov't B/L No. _____

Manly
For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Ctn

Franked Mail -- 4# or less ✓

Parcel Post Charges _____

Estimated Express Charges _____

Estimated Freight Charges _____

Total Number of Pieces: 1

Weight of Shipment: 12

Shipping Clerk Emm

Date

AUG 15 1943

ML:mp

Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

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

(S-6-20-44)
JRM:LB:cly
May 20, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 75679 D

Mrs. Helen L. Lecker
1105-9th Street
Wichita Falls, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lecker:

The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposition certain funds which belonged to your husband, Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker.

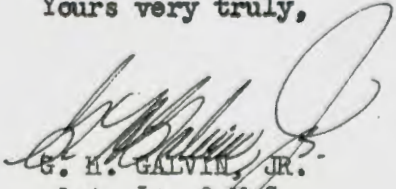
This is the only property of Sergeant Lecker received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

To dispose of these funds in accordance with existing instructions, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding his family. For that purpose I am inclosing an application and affidavit form, with the request that you complete and return it to this Bureau. Your local American Red Cross representative will help you on this, if necessary.

The money will be released as soon as possible after receipt of information needed for decision as to appropriate recipient.

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

Yours very truly,


G. H. GALVIN, JR.
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Adj. Control Branch

2 Incls-
Form 2
Envelope

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

Control No. 5065

25 APR 1944

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

<u>LECKER, Quentin E.</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>6946274</u>
(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	450 Bomb Sq APO 638
(b) Status	Dec'd as per C/R # 473 dated 17 Feb 44
(c) Beneficiary	Mrs. Rose M. DePrater (Mother) Daguerstown, Pa.

2. Personal effects were shipped 14 Mar 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	<u>RECEIPTS</u> Details	Dollars	Sterling
1	4 Oct 43	Ltr/transmittal	\$145.96	

Total to be accounted for

\$145.96

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

None

Balance

\$145.96

*Sterling converted for transmission to U. S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$145.96

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by return mail.

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

(S-7-28-44)
JRM:LB:oly
June 28, 1944

IN REPLY REFER 75879 D

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
Daguscachonda, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. DePrater:

The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposition certain funds which belonged to your son, Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker.

This is the only property of Sergeant Lecker received here to date, however money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

To dispose of these funds in accordance with existing instructions, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding his family. For this purpose I am inclosing an application and affidavit form, with the request that you complete and return it to this Bureau. Your local American Red Cross representative will help you on this, if necessary.

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Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls--
Form 2
Envelope

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July 3, 1944

Daguscabonda, Pa.,
July 3, 1944

Army Service Forces,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Mo.

In re: 75679 D. Attention S. N. Greenstein, Captain C.M.C.

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 28, 1944 concerning the disposition of funds belonging to my son, Staff Sergeant Quinten E. Lecker.

My son was married to Helen McAfee but she obtained a divorce from him on April 23, 1943 in the 30th District Court of Wichita County, Texas. Before Helen McAfee obtained her divorce from my son, my son was stationed in Louisiana where he met Edyth Garrett. Quinten E. Lecker left the United States before April 23, 1943, the date on which Helen Lecker obtained her divorce. He subsequently changed his war insurance policy and named Edyth Garrett Lecker as beneficiary. The relationship was stated as wife. This change of insurance was made while my son was overseas. A child was born to Edyth Garrett Lecker on October 15, 1943. On the birth records the father of the child was listed as Quinten Lecker and the mother's name was given as Edyth Garrett Lecker. Edyth Garrett, alias Edyth Garrett Lecker, abandoned her child in St. Marys, Pa., on or about January 11, 1944 and the child was subsequently adopted by my daughter, Edna M. Koch, and her husband, James J. Koch. It would appear that Edyth Garrett became pregnant by my son before my son obtained his divorce and when he learned of this pregnancy he changed his insurance and listed Edyth Garrett as his wife.

The question of his correct marital status is now before the Veterans Administration in connection with the \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy and also before the Finance Office in regard to gratuity pay.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater
(Mrs.) Rosa M. DePrater

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

(Serial Number)

(6) Mother
(7) Brother
(8) Sister
(9) Grandchild
(10) Other next of kin

deceased soldier of a lower numbered class than that marked above, except

* (Example: If you have marked (7) Brother, are there any living persons described by classes (1) to (6) inclusive? If so, give their names and relationships to the deceased soldier; if not, state "No Exception.")

4. That I have completed and executed the affidavit on the following pages hereof and make it a part of this application by reference.

Witnessed by:

+ Rosa M. DePrater
(Signature of Claimant)

Reenie D. Zupena
(Signature of Witness)

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

COUNTY OF Elk)
STATE OF Pennsylvania) SS

Personally appeared before me, Nellie G. Zurfluh, a Notary Public,
(Name and title of official)

in and for the County and State aforesaid, Rosa M. DePrater
(Name of claimant)

aged 52 years, residing at _____ Street, _____
(City, town

Daguscahonda, County of Elk, State of Pennsylvania
or village)

who, being duly sworn, declares that the following answers and statements are
made in support of her application (see page 1 of this form)
(his or her)

for the effects of Quinten E. Lecker now in the possession of
(Name of deceased soldier)

the United States:

Was the deceased soldier married at the time of his death? No

If so, what is the name and address of his widow? _____

What was her maiden name? _____

When and where did she marry deceased soldier? _____

Were they living together as husband and wife when the deceased soldier
entered the military service? _____ If not, state the circumstances:

Were they divorced or separated by legal proceedings? _____

If so, when and by order of what court? _____

Is his widow now living? _____ If not, when and where did she die?

Was deceased soldier ever previously married? Yes If so, to whom and
how was this marriage terminated? Helen McAfee; divorced.

Has deceased soldier any children now living? No--see attached letter.

If so, give name, sex, age and address of each living child:

Name in Full (Christian, middle and surname)	Sex	Age	Post Office Address in Full

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Has a legal guardian been appointed for any of the above children? _____

If so, give names and addresses of such guardians in full: _____

Is the father of deceased soldier now living? No

If so, state his name and address _____

If not, when and where did he die? St. Marys, Pa. Dec. 3, 1918

Has the above-named father abandoned the support of his family? _____

If so, state circumstances _____

Is the mother of deceased soldier now living? Yes.

If so, state her name and address Rosa M. DePrater, Dagusdahonda, Pa.

What was her maiden name? Rosa M. Frey

If deceased, when and where did she die? _____

Has deceased soldier any brothers or sisters now living? Yes

If so, give name, sex, age and address of each living brother and sister:

Name in full Christian, middle and surname	Sex	Age	Post Office Address in Full
Frances Rittenhouse	Fem.	33	Mt. Alton, Pa.
Anita Dorn	"	31	Centerville, Pa.
Edna Koch	"	27	St. Marys, Pa.

soldier under the provisions of Article of War 112 (10 U.S.C. 1584); and,
that she has read the application on Page 1 hereof and the
(he or she)

statements therein contained are true and correct.

Witnessed by:

Rosa M. DePrater
(Signature of Claimant)

Nellie D. Zurfleuh
(signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July
1944.

(Impress seal here)

Nellie D. Zurfleuh
(Official Signature)

Notary Public
(Official Designation)

My commission expires: March 5, 1945

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 5, 1945

Note: If the application and affidavit are executed by the Executor or Administrator of the estate of the deceased soldier, or by the Guardian of a claimant, a certified copy of the letters of administration or guardianship, or other legal evidence of appointment, must be attached, in which event it will be unnecessary to secure the following affidavit of a disinterested witness. In all other cases the signature of claimant must be witnessed by the disinterested person of legal age who can write and who can execute the following affidavit. All signatures must be in ink and all other writing must be in typewriting or ink. In case the claimant's mark is substituted for the written signature, two disinterested attesting witnesses are required to write their names.

Has deceased soldier any grandchildren now living? No

If so, give name, age, address and name of one parent of each living grandchild:

Name of grandchild (Christian, middle and surname)	Age	Post Office Address	Name of Parents

(If there are any additional names, give same information on separate sheet and attach)

Did the deceased soldier leave a will? Yes

If so, has an Executor of his estate been appointed by probate court? No

If so, give name and address of Executor and inclose certified copy of letters of administration No Mrs. Rosa M. DePrater. No appointment.

If the deceased soldier left a will and an Executor has not yet been appointed, is it intended to probate the will? No

What is the name, address, and relationship of the individual named as Executor in the will? Mother.

Has an Administrator of the estate been appointed by probate court? No

If so, give name and address of Administrator and inclose a certified copy of letters of administration _____

Claimant further declares that the above answers and statements are true, except as to those facts which are stated to be uncertain; that claimant has not purposely refrained from answering any question or furnishing any requested information; that she makes the foregoing application
(he or she)

and this affidavit in her relationship (or capacity) of mother.
(his or her) (State

capacity, as Executor, Administrator or Guardian; or relationship as Widow,

of
Son. Daughter Father Mother etc (Name of deceased soldier

AFFIDAVIT OF DISINTERESTED WITNESS

COUNTY OF Elk
STATE OF Pennsylvania

SS

Personally appeared before me, Nellie G. Zurfluh, Notary, in and ^{Public}
(Name and title of Official)

for the County and State aforesaid, Elmer W. Eckert
(Name of disinterested witness)

age 51 years, a citizen of the United States, residing at 112 Gardner
Avenue, _____ Street, Midway _____ County of
(City, town or village)

Elk, State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn, declares that he has been acquainted with the family of (he or she)

Rosa M. DePrater for 12 years and knows _____
(Name of deceased soldier)

Rosa M. DePreter to be the mother
(Name of Claimant) (Relationship, such as

_____ of said deceased soldier; that he
widow, son, daughter, etc.) (he or she)

has read the foregoing application and affidavit and that to the best of
his knowledge and belief the answers and statements herein
 (his or her)

contained are true and correct, and said application and affidavit were signed by the claimant in his presence; and, that affiant has (his or her)

no interest whatever in the pending application for the effects of said deceased soldier.

Elmer W. Eckert
(Signature of disinterested witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of July,
19 44.

(Impress seal here)

Nellie B. Zupkus
(Official signature)

Notary Public
(Official designation)

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SUBJECT: Effects of S/Sgt. Quentin E. Lecker, Missing In Action.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, U.S.Army Depot, APO #871.

1. Listed below are the effects of S/Sgt. Lecker, ASN 6946274, of this unit, who was missing in action on or about the 9th day of September, 1943.
2. These effects are for re-shipment to: Mrs. Rose M. DePrater, Mother, Daguscahonda, Penn.
3. This office would appreciate an acknowledgement by indorsement.

\$145. 96 in postal money order.

2 sewing kits
1 cigarette case
1 mirror
1 pr. moccasins
9 handkerchiefs
1 suit underwear
1 towel
1 tie
1 belt
1 pr. boots
1 pr. oxfords
1 pr. socks
1 ditty bag
1 Testament
2 wallets
1 note book
1 shaving brush
1 pr. tweezers
1 razor
2 pen knives.

CHARLES A. HELWIG
1st Lt., A.C.,
Supply Officer.

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Paul!

CONTROL NO. 5065 NAME LECKER, Quentin E. S/Sgt. 6946274
CHANGE OF STATUS FROM MISSING IN ACTION. TO Deceased
AUTHORITY; CASUALTY REPORT NO. 473 DATED FEB 17 1944
COVERING PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____
REMARKS: _____

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

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AE 600-650)

Lecker, Quinten E. 6946274

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

late S/Sgt. 450th Bomb Sq. 322nd B. G.

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

Missing in Action 9th day of Sept. 1943
who died on the

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	US Postal Money orders for:	\$100.00
		45.96
	CLASS II.	
2	Kits, sewing	
1	Cigarette case	
1	Mirror	
1 pr	Moccassins	
9	Handkerchiefs	
1	Suit Underwear	
1	Towel	
1	Tie	
1	Belt	
1 pr	Boots	
1 pr	Oxfords	
1 pr	Socks	

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

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Bag, ditty
1	Testament
2	Wallets
1	Note book
1	Shaving brush
1	Razor
2	pen Knives

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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 Effects Cm. U S Army Depot

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

LiverPool, England

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~*the efforts of views I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of~~

JAMES R. ROOT, 1st Lt., A/C
Executive Officer

Great Saling, Essex, Eng.

(Station)

September 28

1943

(3) Date _____

*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq SOS 10-42/30M/1677

HEADQUARTERS
Station No 485
APO 638

September 29, 1943.

SUBJECT: Personal Property.

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

1. The enclosed forms WDAGO 54 show an inventory of personal property recently forwarded to you, which was possessed by members of this Command classified as Missing in Action as of September 9, 1943.

2. The attached U. S. Post Office money orders represent money possessed by them on September 9, 1943.

For the Commanding Officer:

JOSEPH H. HAYES,
Captain, Air Corps,
Assistant Adjutant.

- 6 Incls:
- Incl 1-Reynolds-Form 54 (in dup)
w/3 POMO (\$275.55)
 - Incl 2-Colby-Form 54 (in dup)
w/2 POMO (\$161.41)
 - Incl 3-Handsel-Form 54 (in dup)
w/2 POMO (\$129.35)
 - Incl 4-Lecker-Form 54 (in dup) *5065*
w/2 POMO (\$145.96)
 - Incl 5-Guilliano-Form 54 (in dup)
w/4 POMO (\$358.65)
 - Incl 6-Brinson-Form 54 (in dup)
w/2 POMO (\$103.99)
- Inc 2*

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

24 December 1943

DATE **012/4634**

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FULL NAME Locker, Quinten E.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 6,946,274
GRADE S/Sgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Sept 1918
HOME ADDRESS Dagusechonda, Pennsylvania.		
DATE OF DEATH 9 Sept 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Rose M. DePrater, mother, Dagusechonda, Pa.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Helen L. Locker, wife, 1105-9th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. Rosa M. DePrater, mother, Dagusechonda, Pa.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
J. A. Marshall

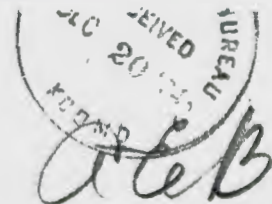
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

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OTLORAL 2001 DECEMBER 1943
The individual named on the obverse side of this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on and subsequent to 9 September 1943 and until such absence was terminated by the receipt in the War Department of evidence of death transmitted by the German Government through the International Red Cross, date of said termination being 14 December 1943.

UNRECORDED
DATE 30 December 1943
VTL 106A
DATE 30 December 1943

REPORT OF DEATH
WASHINGTON
THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
CASUALTY MESSAGE

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	AGO
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AG 201LECKER, QUINTEN E (10 DEC 43) SPXPC-N 344096 (2) 14 DECEMBER 1943
ASN 6 946 274

MRS ROSA M DEPRATER
DAGUSCAHONDA PENNSYLVANIA

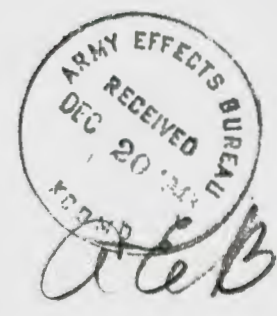
REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS STATES YOUR SON STAFF SERGEANT QUINTEN E LECKER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON NINE SEPTEMBER IN EUROPEAN AREA THE SECRETARY OF WAR EXTENDS HIS DEEP SYMPATHY LETTER FOLLOWS

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FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT	
BUREAU	AGO	<i>me</i>
		LBN 3651
CHG. APPROPRIATION		

AG 201 LECKER, QUINTEB E (14 SEP 43) SPIFO-N 257091 (6) 17 SEPTEMBER 1943
ASN 6 946 274

MRE ROSA M DEPRATER

DAGUSCANONDA PENNSYLVANIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR
SON STAFF SERGEANT QUINTEB E LECKER HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION
SINCE NINE SEPTEMBER IN THE EUROPEAN AREA IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER
INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

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