BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Obert E. Torkelson, 39 315 835
Plot D, Row 4, Grave 66,
United States Military Cemetery
Marigny, France

27 October 1947

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B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Martin Torkelson (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. St James, France

☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

_____ (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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PART I (*Continued*)

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

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

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

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 Martin Torkelson
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

1362 West 8th Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Martin Torkelson
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Eugene Oregon
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14th day of November, 19 47, at city (or town) of Eugene, county of Lane, and State (or Territory or District) of Oregon

Loyce B. Conkling
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public for Oregon
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 1, 1949

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

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PART II-RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

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293 Torkelson, Obert E. — 39,315,835 (Pfc)

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NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
Obert E Torkelson	Pfc	39-315-835
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP
Martin Torkelson		Father

OLD ADDRESS

749 West 8th St., Eugene, Oregon

NEW ADDRESS

362 West 8th St., Eugene, Oregon

REMARKS

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293 Torkelson, Obert E. — 39,315,835 (Pfc)

2 March 1949

Pfc Obert E. Torkelson, ASN 39 315 835
Plot I, Row 2, Grave 8
Headstone: Cross
St. James U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Martin Torkelson
1362 West Eighth Street
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Torkelson:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Pfc. Obert E. Torkelson, 39 315 835
~~Plot B, Row 4, Grave 66,~~
United States Military Cemetery
Marigny, France

27 October 1947

Mr. Martin Torkelson
749 West 8th Street
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Torkelson:

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? The prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

Encls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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1 October 1946

Mr. Martin Torkelson
749 West 8th Street
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Torkelson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Obert E. Torkelson, A.S.N. 39 315 835.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Marigny, plot D, row 4, grave 66. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles west of St. Lo, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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 the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

185598

RTB:VM:ag
September 4, 1945

Mr. Martin Torkelson
1148 West 5th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Torkelson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Private First Class Obert E. Torkelson, consisting of funds in the amount of $4.03. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl-
Check

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 185,598 M

JRM:MM:cly
January 22, 1945

Mr. Martin Torkelson
1148 West 5th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Torkelson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Obert E. Torkelson.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

293

DATE 10 Oct 1944

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Torkelson, Obert E.	39,315,835	Pfc.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Eugene, Oregon	Inf.	24 Aug 1920
PLACE OF DEATH	**CAUSE OF DEATH**	**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area	Killed in action	28 Jul 1944
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	24 Aug 1945	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Elizabeth Torkelson, mother, 749 W. 8th St., Eugene, Oregon

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Elizabeth Torkelson, mother, same as above
Mr. Martin Torkelson, father, same as above

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
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 28 Jul 1944 until such absence was terminated on 5 Oct 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

[X] BATTLE

[ ] NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD, AGO, FORM NO. 55-1, 19 MAY 1944 ©

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

185,598

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD. AGO. FORM NO. 55-1, 29 MAY 1944

185598

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
TORKELSON ODERT E	39315835	PFC	INF	ETO

PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE	28	JUL	44		MIA	15

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ELIZEBETH E TORKELSON	MOTHER	19 AUG 1944 lv

NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE

249 WEST 6TH STREET HUGENE OREGON

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ___ FORM 48 ___ AG 201 REQ ___

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ___ OR CHARGED TO ___ DATE ___

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

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

FORWARDED TO ➤ ☐ SPEC. IDEN. ☐ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ C. R. & D. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. & M. ☐ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ___ NO FORM 48 ___ NO CAS. BR. FILE ___ CHECKED BY ___ REVIEWED BY ___

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE DAY	MO.	YR.	REFERENCE AREA	OCC. FOS.	RESIDENCE STATE	COUNTY	COMP.	RACE
34 35	36 37 38	39 40	41	42	43 44 45	46 47	48	49	50 51	52	53 54	55 56 57	58	59

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 3565
15 JUNE 1944

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO. 185598

TYPED BY
dg

DATE
6/3/45

STATUS
KIA

NAME
Obert E. Torkelson

A.S.N.
393158 5

RANK
Pfc

ORGANIZATION
-

AMOUNT
4.03

ACCOUNT NO.
148 005 MR.

PAID-Check No. 136997

LIST NO.
F-171-2

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

Eff. QM Form 11a (10 Feb 45)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY FIELDS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Martin Torkelson
1148 West 5th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Effects of:

Name Pfc. Obert E. Torkelson

ASN 39319635

Case No. 185598 D

Wt.

DATE 4 September 1945
RTB:Vh:ag

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 148005
Amount 4.03 Cme
____ Inclose "Valuables" item
____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch
____ Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

136997 hmc

148005

185598

September 5 45

4.03

Martin Torkelson

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REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Martin Torkelson
1148 West 5th. Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Effects of:
Name Pfc. Obert E. Torkelson

ASN 39315835

Case No. 185598 D.

Wt.

DATE 20 January 1945

R. Mc Mircan
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:NM:bfh

____Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No.____
Amount____
____Inclose "Valuables" item
____Ship "Valuables" item(s)

____Remove G.I.
____Note discrepancy in____
____Films removed
____Diary removed
____Laundry removed

ROUTING:
____Accounting Branch
____Warehouse Division
____Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 pkg

JAN 23 1945

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of Packages 1

JAN 22 1945

Shipping Clerk

EFF. AGO Form 14 (26 Dec. 44)

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

JRM:MM:bfh

Case No. 185598

Date 20 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Obert E. Torkelson (Name of deceased), 39315835 (Army Serial Number) late a

Private First Class (Grade), Infantry (Organization, Army or Service) who died

on the 28 day of July, 19 44, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 223, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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 18 January 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Martin TorKelson 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, Martin Torkelson (Name of person found entitled) of 1148 West 5th Avenue (Number, Street or Avenue), Eugene (City, Town or Village) State of Oregon, is the Father (Relationship or Capacity) of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. QM Form 75

Serial No. 32815835 Name TORKELSON OBERT E
Grade Pfc Rank
Organization
Address
Nearest Relative
Address
Killed in Action Died of Disease
Date Hospital
Battle Area Information
Place of Burial
Point of Coordination
Description of Body
Members Missing
Signed

Title 10

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects were found on Pfc (Rank)

Torkelson, Obert E 32815835
(Orgn) (Name) (SN)

Unk. Est. 25 July 1944
(Orgn) (Date died)

Buried at Marigny #1

and effects forwarded to Effects Sec.

Photos ✓
Wallet ✓
~~Knife~~ Pencil ✓
Knife
Bracelet ✓
Testament ✓

200 Francs O

9 August 1944 O
Arwin W. Lisius
Capt. F. D. SN 211-515

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

In Reply Refer To_____

Reference is made to our letter dated
reporting shipment of the personal property belonging to

If you have received this property, I will appreciate your acknowledging delivery in accordance with the above mentioned letter. Should that communication have been misplaced, you may acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy of this communication to the Army Effects Bureau.

In the event the property has not been received, please so advise, and tracer action will be instituted by this Bureau.

Although I prefer to have your acknowledgment, unless we hear from you within a month from this date, I shall assume that satisfactory delivery was made and that no further action on our part is necessary.

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--Envelope

_____ _____
(Signature) (Date)

Eff QM Form 109

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

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL 19

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

43500

8 August 1944
Date

Torkelson	Obert	E	Pfc	39315835
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.

320 INF REGT — Unknown
Unit — Organization

Normandy, France	Est. 25 July 1944	KIA Body Decomposed
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
2100 8 August 1944	Marigny #1	393633
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
66 / 4	D	Temp
Grave Number / Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker

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

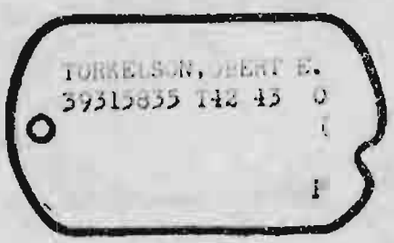
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Who is buried on: Deceased's Right:	Robertson	34547295	Pvt		67
Deceased's Left:	Sidloski	31231266			65

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee: Elizabeth Torkelson (Name)

1148 W. 5th Ave., Eugene, Oregon (Address)

Religion: P

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

Photos
Wallet
Pencil
Knife
Bracelet
Testament
200 francs
Fwd. to effects QM.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt QMC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Feb 8-19-45
GRS

Rec'd 9

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height:
Weight:
Color of Eyes:
Color of Hair:
Race:

Laundry Marks:
Number of Rifle:
Wear Glasses?
Is Tooth Chart Attached?

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

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

Left Hand: Thumb | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4

Right Hand: Thumb | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by ○; fillings by □; Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth $\overline{X}$

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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

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SEP 22 1944

P. B. Dubyak ✓ BCf MMM

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Interred 10 Decemb 1948
I-2-8 ST JAMES
H.W. HILL CAPT QMC
O.I.C. SUPT.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3555 02787

DATE: 15 (DAY) 03 (MONTH) 48 (YEAR)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
TORKELSON OBERT E	39315835	PFC	1	DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MARIGNY - ST LO	1	3504 (CODE) 80 (DIST. PT.)

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
D	4	66	FRANCE	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN Flag sent 7 January 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ST. JAMES, FRANCE	MARTIN TORKELSON (FATHER) 1362 WEST 8TH STREET EUGENE, OREGON

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
TORKELSON, Obert E.	39315835	PFC		19 MAY 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
[X] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	P	E.E.CASTELLARIN, Embalmer (NAME AND TITLE)

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
O.D. uniform	Advanced decomposition. Fractured skull.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE MAR 16 1949
NAME
R & R Sec.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer case.

DATE 26 May 1948 BY E.E. Castellarin

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (*Signature*)
Thomas E. Jones	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ All markings, tags and plates verified by:
DATE 29/6/48 BY M.H..Noyes.	KANEMITSU ITO, 1/LT., INF.

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

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names appear thereon.

ROBERT B. HOWARD, 2/LT., INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 *Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.*

John W Brown Capt CAC

QMC FORM REV 15 MAR 46 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 2 MAR 1949

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
USMC, Marigny	USMC, St. James
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
Truck	Pfc. Spach

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
J.J. ANDREWS, 1/LT., INF.	18/6/48	HARRY F. HILL, CAPT., QMC.	18/6/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

18 November 1944.

DEATH

193 Torkelson, Obert E. 39,315,835

AGPC-G 201 Torkelson, Obert E.
(3 Oct 44) 39,315,835

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM	TO
Mrs. Elizabeth Torkelson, mother, 749 West 8th Street, Eugene, Oregon.	Mrs. Elizabeth Torkelson, mother, 1148 West 5th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon.

Adjutant General.
Alvin C. Moor
Major, A.G.D.

Copies furnished:

Finance Officer, US Army
Chief of Finance
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General
Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo.
Social Security Board
CG [redacted] Service Command Fort Douglas, Utah.
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau Public Relations
Director, Office Dependency Benefits
[redacted]
Chief of Staff
Decorations and Awards Br.
CG, Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel
If POW Send copy to OPMG
AG 201 file

A.G.O. 20 NOV 1944 DISPATCHED INVEST. & CORRES. SECTION

NOV 12 1944


AGO
21 NOV 1944
RECEIVED
22 1944

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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

185598

16 November 1944.

DEATH

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ARMY EFFECTS BRANCH RECEIVED NOV 25 1944

Adjutant General.

Ralph C. Moor
Major, A.G.D.

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A.G.O. 20 NOV 1944 DISPATCHED INVEST. & CLAIMS SECTION


AGO
21 NOV 1944
MAIL ROOM
CASUALTY BRANCH

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED ✓
MISSING
P O W
ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER 29

ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 5738

INVENTORY DATE 8-Jan-45

CASE NUMBER 8 5 5 98

EFFECTS OF Albert E. Torkelson

RANK Pfc.

A.S.N. 39310835

ORGANIZATION unknown.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 package

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
	BELT	1	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL
	CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS	1	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) WIC
	COATS		GLASSES		CASE,
	FOOTWEAR, PR.	1	KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER
	GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING
	HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET
	HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING
	JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.	
	OVERCOATS	1	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS
	SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS
	SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE
	SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
	TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS
	TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS
	TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR		WATCH WINGS		PAPERS, PERSONAL
				X	PHOTOS
					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
					SHORT SNORTER
					SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
				1	TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Relation ship unknown.
Mr & Mrs Otto Torkelson
514 North F. st
Aberdeen, Washington

1 Inventory
1 gr Label

Mrs Torkelson
749 West 8th st.
Eugene Oregon

C.A.T. none
no correspondence

JAN 16 1945

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 | FORM #100

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	V SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED JAN 22 19[illegible]	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
#43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2158

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY Ford

PACKED BY Curtis

CHECKED BY

Eff. QM Form 11 (12 Dec 44)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHIPPED

200 francs

U S GOVT. CHECK RECEIVED

NUMBER -

DATE 9 avgust 1944

SYMBOL 211-515

AMOUNT -

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

Ford

INVENTORY CLERK

LaFevers

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

CFF. QM Form 11 (12 Dec 44)