

PLOT: E ROW 1 GRAVE: 2  
 DATE OF BURIAL: 15 JAN 49  
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

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SECTION A —  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4650 03242

DATE

15 04 48  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

CHENEY RUSSELL D

SERIAL NUMBER

37579219

RANK

PFC

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

MARGRATEN - AACHEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 4601 80  
 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

X

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COUNTRY

9 HOLLAND

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT 18 JANUARY 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MRS. MARY E. CHENEY (MOTHER)  
 ROUTE #2  
 PALISADE, MINNESOTA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

RUSSELL D. CHENEY

SERIAL NUMBER

37579219

RANK

PFC

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

28 JULY 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

CLYDE B. SPINKS  
 CAPT., FA

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION.  
 SKULL FRACTURED. REMAINS COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

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 FILE  
 RECORDS ANNOTATED  
 DATE APR 12 1949  
 NAME *W. H. Wood*  
 S & C BR.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 5 AUGUST 1948

BY WILFRED D. HARRIS, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

WILFRED D. HARRIS

EMBALMER (Signature)

*Wilfred D. Harris*  
 WILFRED D. HARRIS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

STANLEY E. GAJEWSKI

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

ALL TAGS, PLATES, AND  
 MARKINGS VERIFIED BY

DATE 5/8/48 BY CLERK RECORDER

ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA

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

*R. Letourneau*

ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

## 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 MARGARET HOLLAND	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WESLEY E. CHENEY (MOTHER)	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EM - YUCHEN	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

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



18 March 1949

Mrs. Mary E. Cheney  
Route #2  
Palisade, Minnesota

Pfc Russell D. Cheney, ASN 37 579 219  
Plot E, Row 11, Grave 2  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Cheney:

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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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 3-18-48  
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Pfc Russell D. Cheney, 37 579 219  
Plot X, Row 1, Grave 9,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

## PART I

I, Mrs. Mary E. Cheney (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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. Margraten, Holland
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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**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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )		

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 ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	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.*)

Please be advised that Mr. Orval Cheney whom is designated as the  
next of kin, died September 22, 1946 and I Mrs. Mary Cheney  
assume the responsibility as next of kin.

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.

Mary E. Cheney (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      Route #2 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Mrs. Mary E. Cheney (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Palisade, Minnesota (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22nd day of December, 1947, at city (or town) of Aitkin, county of Aitkin, and State (or Territory or District) of Minnesota

**DONOVAN A. HOBERT**  
 Notary Public, Aitkin County, Minn.  
 My Commission Expires Dec. 15, 1953.

Donovan A. Hobert (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**Aitkin County Veterans Service Officer**  
Aitkin, Minnesota (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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



## PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

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

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

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

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

## PART III

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

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

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

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





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Pfc Russell D. Cheney, 37 579 219  
Plot I, Row 1, Grave 9,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

Mr. Orval Cheney  
Route #2  
Palisade, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Cheney:

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.

Incls.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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14 November 1946

Mr. Orval Cheney  
Route #2  
Palisade, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Cheney:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Russell D. Cheney, A.S.N. 37 579 219.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot X, row 1, grave 9. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, 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

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TO \_\_\_\_\_  
BRANCH \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT FROM W.D., AGO FORM 43 OR 4L:

NAME <sup>993</sup> Cheney, Russell S.

RANK Pfc

SERIAL NO. 37579 219

ORGANIZATION Inf

E.A.'S NAME Mr. Orval Cheney (father)

ADDRESS Route # 2  
Palisades, Minn

BENEFICIARY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF FORM 43 OR 4L \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH  
COMPOSITE SECTION # \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK Mason

SUBSECTION # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REPORT 5 Mar 46

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY MARGRATEN PLOT X ROW 1 GRAVE 9

NAME : CHENEY, RUSSELL D.

RANK : PFC

ASN : 37579219

ORGANIZATION : 16 INF REGT

DATE OF DEATH : 16 FEB 1945

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : : ---

*F.J.*  
(Signature)  
*file*  
*5-21-46*  
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(Signature)









**SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY**

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 29 April 1946 *rule 73622*

FULL NAME <b>Cheney, Russell D.</b>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 579 219</b>				GRADE <b>PFC</b>					
HOME ADDRESS <b>Aitkin, Minnesota</b>				ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>				DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 March 24</b>					
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>				CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>				DATE OF DEATH <b>16 Feb 45</b>					
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>5 Oct 43</b>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mr. Orval Cheney, Father, Route 2, Palisade, Minnesota</b>													
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Orval Cheney, Father, address shown above</b> <b>Mary Cheney, Mother, Route 3, Aitkin, Minnesota</b>													
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
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE													
<p>*Combat Infantryman Badge - per GO 24, Hq. 16th Inf., dated 1 Dec 44.</p> <p>The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 16 Feb 45 until such absence was terminated on 27 Mar 46, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.</p>													
<p><b>FILE</b></p> <p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  <i>Marie G. Wilton</i>              ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>													





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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 April 1946 71622

FULL NAME <u>Cheney, Russell D.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>37 579 219</u>		GRADE <u>PFC</u>											
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO		
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*Marie Ortilson*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



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*Handwritten initials*

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27 May 1949

✓  
Mrs. Mary E. Cheney ✓  
Route #2 ✓  
Palisade, Minnesota ✓

Dear Mrs. Cheney:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property belonging to your son, Private First Class Russell D. Cheney.

This property, consisting of one ring, was sent you under separate cover 25 May 1949. If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau and tracer will be instituted.

It is regretted that more property of your son was not recovered for transmittal to you. The ring just mailed you was found when his remains were disinterred during the current Repatriation Program.

Our records do not contain information regarding any additional belongings of Private Cheney, and considering the length of time which has passed, it is not likely that any more of his property will arrive here. It was oftentimes impossible to recover all the belongings of our Infantrymen. I am sure that you can realize the many difficulties that would be experienced in the collection of such property during combat operations.

I take this opportunity to express my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Mary E. Cheney</p> <p>Pfc Russell D. Cheney</p> <p>37579219</p> <p>776062 D</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Route #2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Palisade, Minnesota</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		5-23-49
5-19-49	Mrs. Mary E. Cheney		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS Code B			SHIPPED
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			WAREHOUSE
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			<i>BLACK</i>

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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	1 Yellow metal Wedding Ring
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	(no markings)
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>	INFORMATION <i>none</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
	<i>Rechecked</i>

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
	REMITTER OR DRAWER		

TALLY NO. <i>8905</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>3 May 49</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>RUSSELL D CHENEY</i>		A. S. N. <i>37579219</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>UNK</i>	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>5</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Mundy</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1000</i>	PACKED BY <i>Quinn</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	SHIPPED		
		DATE <i>MAY 25 1949</i>	BY WHOM <i>[Signature]</i>	

*Ham*





Serial No. 37579219 Name CHENEY, Russell D  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank unk  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial Margraten X-1-9  
 Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

CHENEY, RUSSELL D.		UNK.	37579219	
RAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			8905	G/B
Reg. No. 1664			5-2-49 APO 58	
EFF OM FORM 43 5 JULY 1945				

R E S T R I C T E D

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

CHENBY, Russell, D., Unk., 37579219  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

✓ *JRB*  
Wedding ring, yellow metal, no findings

////////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been exchanged  
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No. \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Known bank account in European Theater: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List name of bank account No.)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on \_\_\_\_\_ 194 \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
(Forwarding Agency)

Signed: *Frank A Rasik*  
FRANK A RASIK CWO Asst. DQM  
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)



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

SZ/KK/bm  
Case No. 776062  
Date 23 May 1949

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Russell D. Cheney, 37579219 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 16th day of Feb, 1945, 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. 232, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 1 Dec 47, 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. 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 19 May 1949, pursuant to S.O. 232, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 1 Dec 1947, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary E. Cheney 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. Mary E. Cheney of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
Route #2, Palisade State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Minnesota is the Mother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

EFF QM Form 75  
29 May 1948

STANLEY ZABLOCKI, Captain, QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

May 16, 1949

Palisade Minn

776062-

Dear sir-

I in reply to the letter  
written May 12 - Mrs. Orel Cherry  
passed away over two years  
ago so I am the only one left  
of Russell P. Cherry Private  
First Class <sup>Family</sup> Russell was not  
married he has no widow  
I don't know why my address  
differs from my husband on  
your record it's never been any  
different we never received any  
of Russell's Personal property  
and I often wondered why we  
didn't but never wrote I realized  
what war was like so thought  
I would wait maybe I would  
hear from them some day



hoping I explained this letter  
clear enough I am

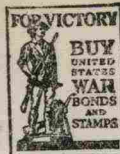
Mrs Mary D Cherry

Palmer, Minnesota  
Rt 2



KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAY 18 1941

Private first class  
Russell D Cherry  
mother



~~X~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/LL/ps  
12 May 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 776062

Mr. Orval Cheney  
Route #2  
Palisade, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Cheney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one ring belonging to your son, the late Private First Class Russell D. Cheney.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

Records here indicate that your wife's address differs from yours. According to the 112th Article of War, the father precedes the mother in entitlement to receipt of the son's effects provided he has not abandoned support of his family. Therefore, I would appreciate your clarifying this matter to enable this Bureau to make proper disposal of your son's effects.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

*H. O. Caldwell*

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl  
Envelope



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H. C. GUYMATT

RECEIVED  
MAY 18 1899  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Received at office of the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C., May 18, 1899.

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Interior are two copies of a report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated May 10, 1899, in relation to the land owned by the State of Kansas, and the same are also enclosed for the Secretary of the Interior.

Very respectfully,  
H. C. GUYMATT  
Special Agent in Charge

Approved and forwarded for transmission to the Secretary of the Interior,  
H. C. GUYMATT  
Special Agent in Charge

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

