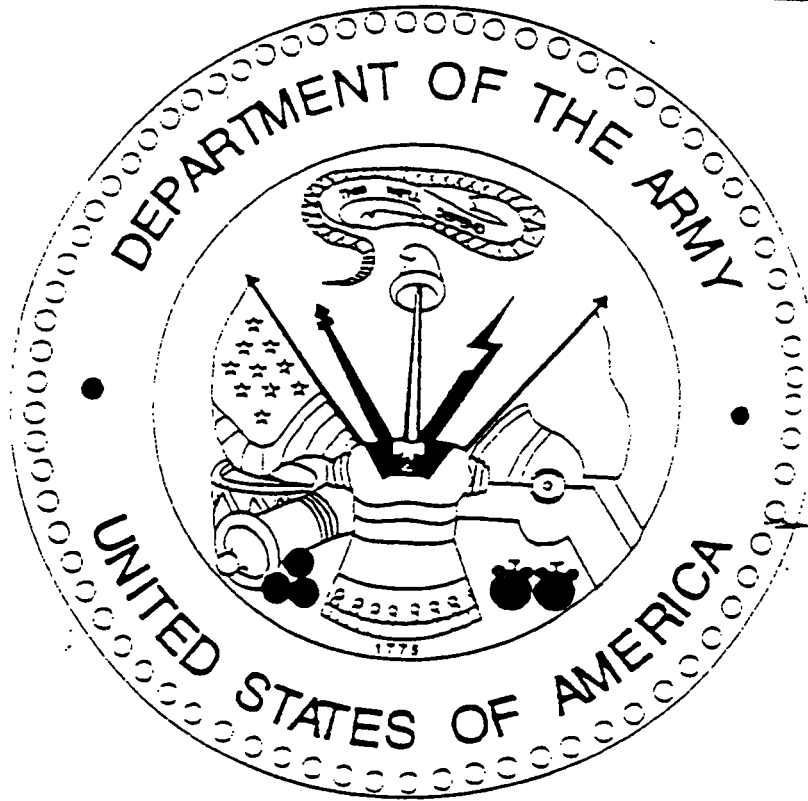


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# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

SLOMCZENSKI, CHESTER M.

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 1 February 1946

FULL NAME <b>SLOMCZENSKI, Chester M.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>36 853 603</b>	GRADE <b>T/Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Detroit, Michigan</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 Oct 24</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 March 45</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>18 May 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski, mother, 8109 Hendrie, Detroit, Michigan</b>			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski, mother, same as above</b> <b>Mr. Michael Slomczenski, father, same as above</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on 30 January 1946, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*Ernest E. Gings*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201	NAME <b>SLOMCZENSKI CHESTER M</b> ASN 36 853 603	GRADE <b>T/SGT</b> <b>SON</b>	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED <b>13 APR 45 wp</b>
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	<b>MRS LOTTIE SLOMCZENSKI</b> <b>8109 HENDRIE STREET</b> <b>DETROIT MICHIGAN</b>		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <b>30</b> <b>16 APRIL 1945</b>

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RELATIONSHIP	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
<b>T SG</b>	<b>SLOMCZENSKI CHESTER M</b>	<b>36853603</b>	<b>SON</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>ETO</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>100</b>
HAS BEEN	TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE		
<b>MISSING IN ACTION</b>	<b>OVER</b>	<b>GERMANY SINCE</b>	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
			<b>30</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>9</b>	

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

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**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 ☒ 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. ☐ S. R. & D. ☐ CENT. ☐ NON-DEL. ☐

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY *R. J. 134* REVIEWED BY *Chapman*

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1 JANUARY 1945

SAVE



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 486888

GIR/JT/bj  
21 November 1946

Mr. Michael Slomczenski  
7730 Stahelin  
Detroit 10, Michigan

Dear Mr. Slomczenski:

Thank you for your letter of recent date in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son, Technical Sergeant Chester M. Slomczenski.

In accordance with your request, the prayer book is being salvaged by this Bureau.

Our records indicate that all other property received at this Bureau, to date, belonging to your son has been forwarded.

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

Yours very truly,

C. L. RUMFIELD  
1st Lt, QMC  
Asst 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
				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
				ENVELOPE
				CARTONS
				PACKAGE
				FOOT LOCKER
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
				REMOVE GI
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED
				SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'D STAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
SUMMARY COURT DATA				DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		JAN 21 1948	
REMARKS 486888 <i>Accounting</i> SALVAGE <i>Ward</i> JAN 19 1948				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
				SHIPPED
				FRANKED
				EXPRESS
				FREIGHT
				DATE SHIPPED
				SHIPPING CLERK
				ROUTING
				ACCOUNTING BRANCH
				WAREHOUSE
FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				

EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY	<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY</b> <b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b> <i>486,888</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43			<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS
<input type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS
<input type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR

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

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	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> TALLY NO. <i>4504</i>  ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.  EXAMINING DATE <i>21 OCT 46</i>  BOX NO. </div> <div> SHEET _____  OF _____ SHEETS </div> </div>			
NAME <i>CHESTER - M. SLOMCZENSKI</i>		A. S. N. <i>36853603</i>	
ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>SGT</i> CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>399699</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Paul</i>	
PACKED BY <i>Burt</i>		DIARY REMOVED	
INSPECTED BY <i>(Signature)</i>		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
STORED BY <i>(Signature)</i>		NOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1</i>		SHIPPED	
WEIGHT		<i>Approved for</i> <i>1-21-48</i>	

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS**

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

*Prayer book - damaged  
by moisture*

*Hand Odor*

**SHORTAGES**

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

*I certify that the above items were not in the containers  
inventoried by me.*

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

**G. I. REMOVED**

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization 381 Bomb Gp (H) U.S. AF  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area H 12 000 Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Point of Coordination E 12 13  
 Description of Body 2000  
 Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

SECMOEN 312, CHESTER H. SGT 3303			
DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			5500
			GRB.
EFF OM FORM 13 5 JULY 1945			



RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

SLOMCZENSKI, Chester M. Sgt. 603  
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (RANK) (MAN)  
1st QM Group relay station HOYA (Hannover), Germany  
~~For Effects Department, Communications Section, 2nd AF~~

The above named individual of 381 bomb Gp. (H) 22 AF  
(UNIT) 1945 194  
was reported MIA about Unknown  
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 polish prayer book with v cross inside cover

Money in the amount of None has been turned into does not apply  
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

does not apply Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
SYMBOL NUMBER)

does not apply  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE MAINTAINED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot

by Courier on 7 April 1946  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name F.D. CLULNY  
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt. INF  
6804th QM COMP. CO.  
Organization DISINTEGRATION OFFICER.

Any additional pertinent information:

please let us know. if you have  
any thing else of Chester Slomczynski  
I thank you for letting me know  
that you had the Book.

your very truly

Mr. M. Slomczynski  
this is my new address 7730 Stahelin  
Detroit 10 Michigan

60  
6/1/70

please let us know. if you have  
any thing else of Chester Slomzenski  
I thank you for letting me know  
that you had the Book.

your very truly

Mr. M. Slomzenski  
this is my new address 7730 Stahelin  
Detroit 10 Michigan

486888

DSJ:FR:sh  
May 15, 1946

22  
57  
16

Dear Mr. Slomkowski:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Technical Sergeant Chester M. Slomkowski.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

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

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER -	NAME	SHIP VALUABLE	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
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			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
DSJ-EP-100		SUMMARY COURT DATA	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		
REMARKS		DATE ACTION TAKEN	
		5-16-46	
		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	
		ll	
		/ SHIPPED	
		FRANKED	
		EXPRESS	
		FREIGHT	
		DATE SHIPPED	
		MAY 21 1946	
		SHIPPING CLERK	
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		ROUTING	
		ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		WAREHOUSE	
		FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

FORM 114  
OCT 1945

486.885

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		<input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED	
<input type="checkbox"/> G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				<input type="checkbox"/> P. O. W.	
<input type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43				<input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED	
				<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL MECHANICAL	
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	
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TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR	
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION			
none		none			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE			
43 shows Chester Slomczewski					
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
DATE					
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE					
PAYEE					
REMITTER OR DRAWER					
TALLY NO. 7231					
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.		EXAMINING DATE 4 Apr. 46		BOX NO.	
NAME CHESTER M. SLOMCZEWSKI		A. S. N. 36803603		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	
ORGANIZATION		RANK		CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 324		EXAMINED BY Healy		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		DATE		SHIPPED	
		BY WHOM			

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1- Pen top broken  
Law. money badly torn  
1- knife, nail file, nail  
clip badly rust stained

## SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

SLC/CLERK, CHESTER			3603	TYPE PKG PKG.
DAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	
26		19	7231	



## PERSONAL EFFECTS &amp; BAGGAGE.

DEPOT Q-290

APO 513

U.S. ARMY

TALLY INVENTORY RECORD - TALLY IN NO 1175-1NAME SLOMICKI, CHESTER M. DATE 4 OCT 45RANK & ASN - 36303803 SHIP TO ORGANIZATION  ADDRESS TYPE OF CONTAINER ENL STATUS ~~DEAD~~ KIA

## - INVENTORY -

ITAN NO	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS (SEE REVERSE SIDE)
1	1	Pocket Knife ✓	WITHDRAWN
2	1	BS. 100 ✓	6 INCHES
3	1	NO. 100 ✓	11 SH
4	1	Countdown Pad (T-100) ✓	BY FISCAL OFF
5	1	SOX. CORD ✓	DEPOT Q 290
6			
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APPROVED RP 945 ARREST V. GARD, 1st LT INF. TAG NUMBER 

INSPECTING OFFICER

1175-1

Declaration

(Strike out portions inapplicable)

1. I certify and declare that the above items of Government property indicated in "Remarks" as "A" were purchased by me and are my personal property.

NAME

(Rank)

(ASN)

2. As his Commanding Officer, I certify that the above named has by authority of his Quarter Commander been authorized to retain the above of captured enemy material indicated in "Remarks" as "B".

Evidenced to me his ownership and right to possess the above items of British - Russian-Canadian Government material indicated in "Remarks" as "C".

DATE

3. The following Customs Declaration will be accomplished in all cases. In addition the Customs Declaration tag will be accomplished and affixed to the container.

CUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items listed herein consist of personal or household effects either taken abroad for my personal use, except the following:

(Here list items or write "No Exceptions" as appropriate)

Reprocessed  
I declare that this baggage consist of personal or household effects of a member of the United States armed forces, and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner of the articles

Date

Signature: E. P. MERNAUGH  
RANK & ASN: Capt. QMC. O-157885  
Inspecting Officer

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

The inclosed letter received from you does not mention the name or Army serial number of the soldier about whom you are writing.

In order that we may take the necessary action, I shall appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and returning this form to us with your letter.

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

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

SOLDIER'S NAME

*Slomczynski* *Chester*  
(last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

*36853603*

If we have had previous correspondence with you, show reference number which appeared on our letters: *486888*

*Mrs L. Slomczynski*  
*7730 Stahelin*  
*Detroit 10, Mich*

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>25</i>	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	RANK		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
<p>Mr. Michael Slomczenski</p> <p>T/Sgt. Chester M. Slomczenski</p> <p>36853603</p> <p>486888 D</p>				FORM 20
				LETTER
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
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				FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION				

EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

173479

486888

May 2, 1946

173470

26.23

Michael Slomczenski

486888

DSJ:FR:cmw  
May 2, 1946

Dear Mr. Slomzenski:

I am inclosing a check for \$26.25, representing funds of your son, Technical Sergeant Chester M. Slomzenski.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

1 Incl--Check

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

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

486888

TYPED BY

fy

DATE

4-4-46

STATUS

DEC

NAME

Chester Slomczenski

A.S.N.

36503603

RANK

T/Sgt

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR Hq. American GR Command  
ETA APO 887

AMOUNT

26.23

ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No. 173420

LIST NO. R-345

CHECK DESCRIPTION:  
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY ECM

#

42 251

DATED

26 January 1946

SAMECL

212-379

AMOUNT

17 555.59

REMARKS: Payable to AEB KCMO

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

Case No. WFB:FR:fb  
486888  
Date 25 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Chester M. Slomczenski, 36853603 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Technical Sergeant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 30 day of March, 19 45, in European Area  
Washington

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. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. 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 8 April 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Michael Slomczenski 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,

Mr. Michael Slomczenski of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
6102 Hardesty, Detroit State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Michigan, is the father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

In Reply Refer To: 480,888

RTB:JR:mr  
January 21, 1946

Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski  
8109 Hendrie Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Slomczenski:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Technical Sergeant Chester M. Slomczenski.

1 carton and contents

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending final determination of the owner's status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Incl--  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski  
(Signature of Bailee)

Jan 27 1946  
(Date)

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski</p> <p>81C9 Hendrie Street</p> <p>Detroit, Michigan</p> <p>T/Sgt. Chester M. Slomczerski</p> <p>30 853 603</p> <p>486,888 M</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
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DIARY REMOVED			
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REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
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			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
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	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
1	TALLY IN FORM 43			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
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	INFORMATION
Lottie Slomkowski 8109 Hendrix Detroit, Mich.	Lottie Slomkowski 8109 Hendrix Detroit, Mich. (mother)

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
43+Inv. shows Chester M. Slomkowski	

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

TALLY NO. 6310	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 11-46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME CHESTER MICHAEL SLOMCZENSKI			A. S. N. 36853603	
ORGANIZATION			RANK T-4	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1290	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY	SHIPPED		
		DATE	BY WHOM	

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

one toilet kit filthy one pipe broken  
dirty turn - pl. soaked in type -  
no value removed

(PVI)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

one Testament

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

*Jackson*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*[Signature]*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

SILOMCZENSKI, CHESTER M.		T/SGT 3603		
	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG
	10		6310	BOX

( 3 copies to Effects Q... ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

CONFIDENTIAL

18 May, 1945 1944

(Date)

535th Bombardment Squadron (H)  
381st Bombardment Group (H)  
APO 557

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #20, dated 25 October 1943, Hq, SCS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

Slomczenski, Chester M. T/Sgt 36853603

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No.)  
(For use of Effects QM, ETOUSA)

Organization 535th Bombardment Squadron (H)

(UNIT ----- Not branch of Service)

\*Status. (~~xxxxxx~~, Missing in action, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~) on the 2nd  
day of April 1945.

Designated Beneficiary (With address) Lottie Slomczenski (Mother)  
8109 Hendrie  
Detroit, Mich.

CLASS II Assets: Cash found in effects, loss cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. Ant \$ U.S.M.O. # Ant \$

U.S.M.O. Ant \$ U.S.M.O. # Ant \$

U.S. Official Check # Ant Bank (Name & Branch)

# Bank Accounts None

# Debtors None

# Creditors None

\* Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe full)

REMARKS: (If any)

\*Strike out words not applicable.  
#Negative report where applicable.

(Over)

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

42 Snapshots ✓  
 1 Moneybelt ✓  
 1 Smoking pipe ✓  
 2 Pens ✓  
 1 Pencil ✓  
 Misc. insignias ✓  
 2 "Wings" ✓  
 2 Cigarette lighters ✓  
 1 Pocket knife ✓  
 1 Wrist strap ✓  
 1 Testament ✓  
 3 Photos ✓  
 Personal papers ✓  
 1 Address book ✓  
 2 Wallets ✓  
 17 Letters ✓  
 1 Letter kit ✓

1 Toilet kit ✓  
 2 Sewing kits ✓  
 12 Socks ✓  
 1 Necktie ✓  
 1 pr. Oxfords ✓  
 1 pr. Slippers ✓  
 5 Undershirts ✓  
 2 Drawers ✓  
 6 Handkerchiefs ✓  
 1 Garters ✓  
 1 Cap ✓  
 1 Hat ✓  
 1 Towel ✓

19 MAY 1945

STATION QUARTERMASTER,  
 AAP STA. 137, APO 507, U.S. ARMY

Received above listed  
 personal effects this date  
 inventory verified.

*Jonathan W. Poast*  
 SIGNATURE

JONATHAN W. POAST  
 1 ST. LT. Q.M.C.

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's  
 effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETCUSA, APO 507, G-14,  
 U.S. Army by delivering to Station Quartermaster on 20 May, 1945 1944

*Richard L. Tarsley*  
 Signature - (In ink)

RICHARD L. TARSELY  
 Name

Captain, 535th Bomb. Squadron  
 Rank and organization

W  
RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

SLOMCZENSKI

CHESTER

M

T SG

36853603

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery NEUVILLE

STATION FILE

Incl #



HEADQUARTERS  
6804th QM. COMP. CO. AC  
GRAVES REGISTRATION  
APO 751 US ARMY

5 April 1946

S T A T E M E N T

Disposition of Personal Effect of

SLOMCZENSKI, CHESTER M.

This organization acting on information acquired from the statement of JAHN, ERICH sent a team to Walsrode (248-758 Soltau M 4 1:100.000) to get the personaleffects of above named deceased.

It was learned that the 84th Group British Secret Service Unit had moved it's headquarters. Present location unknown to this company.

*F. D. Cluley*  
F. D. CLULEY  
2nd Lt. Inf.  
6804th Qm. Comp. Co.  
Disinterring Officer

JAHN ERICH  
Sgt. Major of Police  
Gross Haeusslingen 59

3 April 1946

STATEMENT

On the 4.9.45 when this American was buried I was present. The body was carried to the Gross-Haeusslingen English cemetery. An English priest held the service. One dogtag is nailed on the cross. His personal effects consisted of English ponds pistol and clips and note book. His uniform consisted of a green combination flying suit and boots. A brown wooden coffin was used. The British Secret Service Unit 84 Group at Walsrode has the other dogtag and personal effects.

*W. Jahn*  
*10.10.45*

Gross-Haeuslingen, 2nd September 1945

13/45

To the  
Mr. Landrat des Kreises Fallingb.ostel

in F A L L I N G B O S T E L

Subject : Recovery of body out of the Aller River at Klein-Haeuslingen.

After the highwater had fallen a male body was found on the right side of the Aller river at Klein-Haeuslingen. The body was recovered by the farm manager Gustav Brandt and the Truckdriver Willi Friemke, both living on a farm Klein-Haeuslingen. I brought this body to the morgue of Gross-Haeuslingen. I found on a dogtag that this body was an American flyer with the name SLOMCZENSKI, CHESTER M., 36853603 T 43 44 B C. The body was nearly 6 - 8 months in the water.

I reported this recovery to RAF Unit 84 Group, Walsrode, on the 2nd of September 1945.

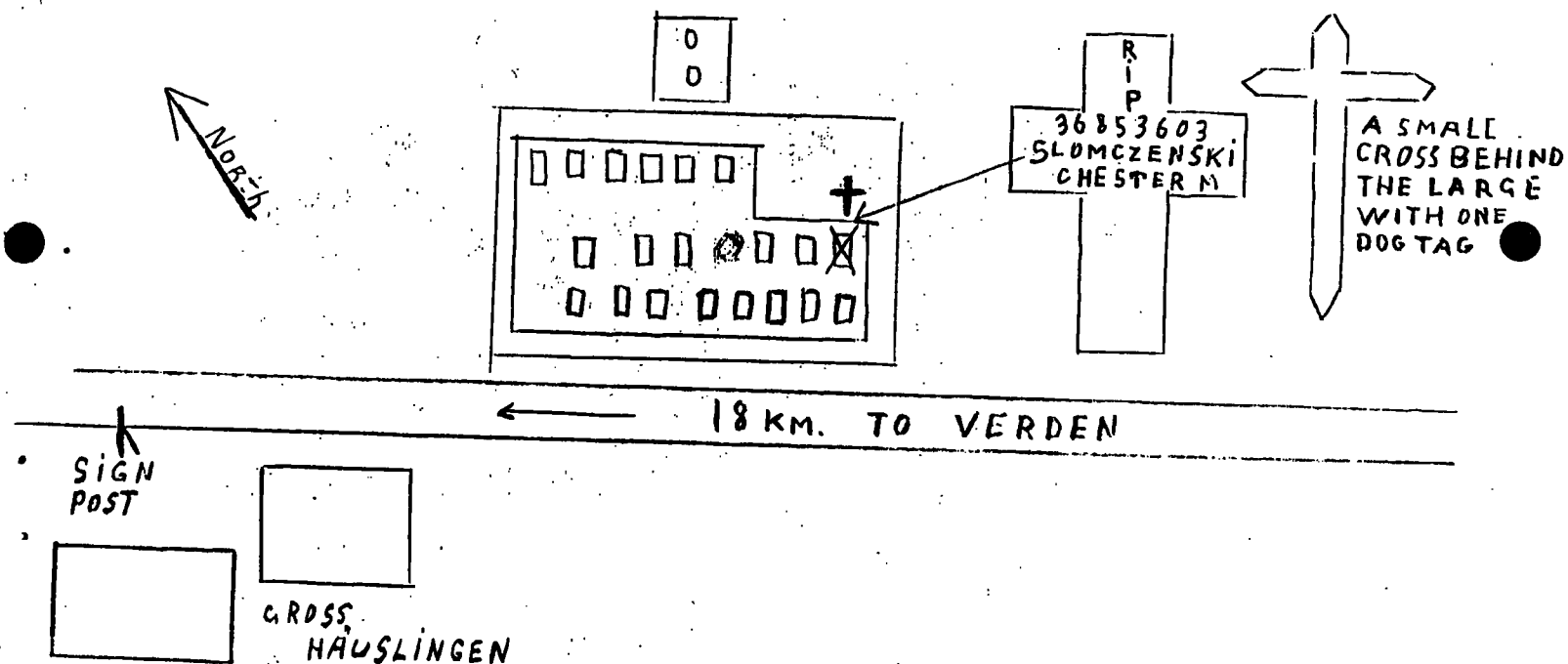
By order of RAF this body was buried in the English military cemetery in Gross-Haeuslingen.

30 AVR 1946

*Handwritten signature*  
*Handwritten text*

# BRITISH MILITARY CEMETERY GROSS HAUSLINGEN

COORD. 115700 SOLTAN M4 1:100 000



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 1 February 1946

FULL NAME <b>SLOMCZENSKI, Chester M</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>36 853 603</b>	GRADE <b>T/Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Detroit, Michigan</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>AC</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 Oct 24</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>30 March 45</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>18 May 43</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski, mother, 8109 Hendrie, # Detroit, Michigan**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Lottie Slomczenski, mother, same as above**  
**Mr. Michael Slomczenski, 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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 30 March 1945 until such absence was terminated on 30 January 1946, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*Lynton L. King*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

*213*  
Last Name **SLOMCZENSKI** First **CHESTER** Initial **M.** Rank **Sgt.** Serial No. **36 853 603**  
Last Name **381 Bomb Gp. (H)** First  Initial  Rank  Serial No.   
Place of Death **086 690 Sh M 4, 1:100,000 Soltau ref. Vic. Gross-Häuslingen, Aller river Ger.** Date of Death **MARCH 30, 1945** Organization **U.S. A.A.F.**  
Cause of Death **Believed drowned**  
Time and Date of Burial **1730, 16 Apr/46** Name of Cemetery **Neuville-en-Condroz, Belg.** Name or Coordinates of Location **P 390 187**  
Grave Number **105** Row Number **5** Plat Number  Type of Marker **Cross**

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

## If No Identification Tags

Deceased disinterred from British Military Cemetery. How were remains identified **Gross-Häuslingen, row 2, grave 1. One identification tag was found on cross. The name "SLOMCZENSKI, CHESTER 36 853 603" also written on the cross. The No. S-3603 on waistband of cotton under drawers.**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

**One identification tag.**

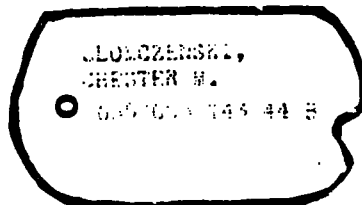
To determine Right or Left use *Deceased's* Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: **UNKNOWN X-673** Name **Unknown** Serial No. **Unknown** Rank **Unknown** Organization **Unknown** Grave No. **174**  
Deceased's Left: **CADILEX, Robert G.** Name **Robert G. CADILEX** Serial No. **0-734846** Rank **Unknown** Organization **Unknown** Grave No. **106**

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 Name

Address

Religion **Catholic**

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

**1 Polish Prayer Book with Cross on Inside Cover.**

## REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

located at **British Military Cemetery Cross-Häuslingen Germany 115 690 Sh M 4, 1:100,000 Soltau ref. Row 2, grave 1.**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**Charles F. Barney**  
F.D. CLELEY  
2nd Lt. Inf.  
6804th CM. Comp. Co.  
Disintering Officer

Disintering Officer **CHARLES F. BARNEY** 2nd Lt. Inf.

Identified by G.R.S. Officer **CHARLES F. BARNEY** 2nd Lt. Inf.

Mr. Michael Slowczynski  
8109 Hendrie  
Detroit, Michigan

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technical Sergeant Chester M. Slomzenski, A.S.N. 36 853 603.

This cemetery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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INFORMATION GUIDE TO CEMETERY TO HOME

A.C.

CEMETERY NEVILLE - EN - CANTERBURY PLOT H ROW 5 GRAVE 105  
 NAME SLOMCZENSKI, CHESTER RANK T/SGT. ASN 36553603

Next of Kin (Relationship) FATHER

Name SLOMCZENSKI, MICHAEL

Street 8109 HENDRIE

City & State DETROIT, MICH.

Original Burial ☒ Reburial ☐

DATE 17-Aug-46 Name of Person  
 Executing Form 6.1a 6.1b  
 (First) (Last)

Photo

Yes ☐

No ☐

*W*  
*105*



T/Sgt Chester M. Slomczenski, 36 853 603  
Plot H, Row 5, Grave 105,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mr. Michael Slomczenski  
8109 Hendrie  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Slomczenski:

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.

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
O.D.M.O.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it 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.

fbj

THOMAS E. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRAD. DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE: 12/27

T/Sgt Chester M. Slomczenski, 36 853 603  
 Plot H, Row 5, Grave 105,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

1. Michael Slomczenski  
 (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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)  
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)  
☐ YES ☐ NO

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

none

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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:**

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

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 Michael Slamerenski  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

x 7730 Stadelin  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
Des Moines Iowa  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30 day of Jan  
1948, at city (or town) of Dehon, county of Oran, and State (or Territory  
District) of Miss

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

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Anthony J. ...  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

13 May 1949

T/Sgt Chester M. Slomczenski, ASN 36 853 60  
Plot D, Row 2, Grave 27  
Headstone: Cross  
Neuville-en-Condroz (Belgium)  
U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Michael Slomczenski  
7730 Stahlem Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Slomczenski:

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,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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T/Sgt Slomczenski  
2. Cert of Burial  
(British)

*Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
EDWARD F. PRICE, JR.  
Capt, 2MC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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1	Coffin used. Metal disc on cross marked as oval, plus "CHESTER, M."	Not known	Not known
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION OF CHAPLAIN OR BURIAL OFFICER

(Signature) (Rev.) N. B. Barrow, C.F.  
(112 F'd Regt., R.A.)

4<sup>th</sup> September, '45.

POLISH?

Ref. No: 5

Army Form W. 3314  
(Pads of 100)

SERIAL No.	UNIT	RANK and ARMY NUMBER	NAME and INITIALS
1	Not known. Polish Airman with R.A.F.?	Not known 36553603 T43 44 B	SLOMICZENSKI -
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COUNTRY: GERMANY  
Temp. opposite "13 Km. to Verdun" sign  
CEMETERY in GR. HAUSLINGEN  
ON VERDEN ROAD

MAP REF. or LOCATION DETAILS:  
KREIS FALLING.  
Incl # 22 - BOSTEL

SERIAL	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
1	—	2nd from ROAD	NEXT to path
2			
3			
4			
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6			

(28125). Wt. 43299/140. 21M lfts. 3/44. J.D. 51-8273.



T/Sgt. Chester M. SLOMCZENSKI  
36-853 603

Permanently interned at St. C. Neuville-en-Condroz  
Plot D, Row 2, Grave 27 (15 Apr 49)

Inclosed tag, rec'd fr Military Attache,  
American Embassy, London, England, 28 Jun 49

*Encl*

**POLISH?**

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