

Staff Sgt
Steven Koleszarik



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

February 16

March 20

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Hunter Field, Georgia 13030228

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Koleszarik, Stephen A.			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Sgt.	Combat	Crew	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W	Pa.	3

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ROBERT B. LOOS, Lt. Col Dental Corps, U. S. A.

~~GODMAN FIELD DENTAL CLINIC~~
(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Koleszarik Stephen 13030228			
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Sgt	574	391 BG	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W	Pa	3

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X														X

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X		X											X	X	

CLASS II

Occlusion _____: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

Date Jan 3, 1944
H. J. [Signature]
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
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REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS II

Occlusion Fair: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia no
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions none

Date Nov. 17, 1943
Capt. C. W. Kendrick
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

	X	
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Station Hosp. Camp Cooke California.

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
Koleszarik, Stephen A, Jr.	13030228	Pfc		3rd Obs. Sqd.	19	W.	Pa.	12/12	Caries R-4-mod Caries R-3-d Caries I-15-mo Caries R-15-o Caries I-4-do Caries I-4-m	May 1942 Exam OA A A A	23 23 26 26 27 27	Class 2 DNI DNI GWB GWB TSM TSM

W. E. Sankey

Lt. Col., DC

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Langley Field, Va. 13030228

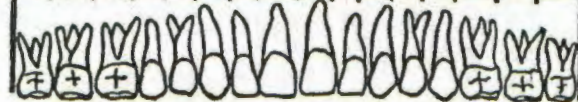
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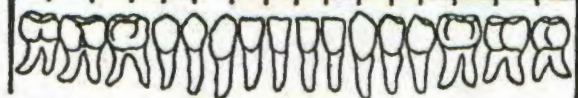
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LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	6	6	10	11	12	13	14	15
X		X													X



CLASS II

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, ~~Medium~~, Heavy

Periodontoclasia none

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date 2/2/42, 19__

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

	X	
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REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

Date 5.23, 1942

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

	X	
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UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X															X



LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	6	6	10	11	12	13	14	15
X															X



CLASS 2

Occlusion Normal: Calculus: Slight, ~~Medium~~, Heavy

Periodontoclasia _____

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

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ON STEPHEN REPEAT

STEPHEN A. KOLESZARIK JR 13030228 RACE WHITE HEIGHT 66 1/2 IN WT 118
LBS FRAME M EYES BROWN HAIR BROWN COMPLEXTION RUDDY BORN 14 MAY 23
SHOE SIZE 8E DENTAL CHART AT ENL 27 MAY 41 TEETH MISSING R 6 8 14 16

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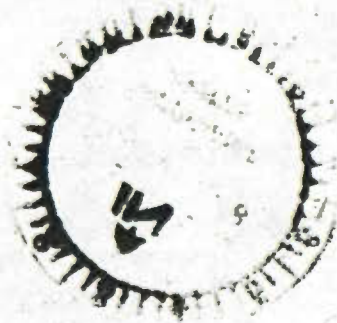
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

S
KOLESZARIK S A Jr S SGT 13030228

(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 17 June 1948



STATION FILE

Incl # 103

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

GHC Form # 10 (Revised)

January 1946

3 August 1946

Date

NAME Koleszarik, Stephen, NMI RANK S/Sgt ASN 13030228ORGANIZATION 391 Bomb GroupMEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Two (2) Identification tags found with body

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing by the clerical staff at the unit processing int)

SECTION A-GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identify acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME DNA RANK DNA ASN DNA

b. ORGANIZATION DNA

2. Was partial identification established? Yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Stephen A. Koleszarik RANK S/Sgt ASN 13030228

b. ORGANIZATION 9th Bomb. Cnd. 391 Bomb. Gp. 574 Sqd.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY

4 Unknown American flyers

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

a. Date of above burials 8 August 1944 Common graves? Yes

Subject and 3 Unknown in common grave -- 1 Unknown single.

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Civilian Cemetery
(Military or civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery "Cherbourg-Caen" Sh 3-8 (1/250,000) (T 92)
St. Honorine-La-
a. Town Chardonne Country Orne, France
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section Left Row 8th from left Grave 3rd
b. Is Sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location,
a. To DNA Coordinates DNA
b. Is sketch attached? DNA
c. Is area mined? No
9. How is the grave marked? Wooden cross
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact marking thereon
See narrative
- a. From what source was this information obtained? Personal effects
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By whom Mr. Mercier
11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgomaster's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? No information
pertaining to this case
b. Where was the information obtained? DNA
c. By whom? DNA
12. What is the date of death? 7 August 1944
a. Give basis See statements
13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash
a. Give basis See statements
14. What is the date of burial? 8 August 1944

- a. Give basis See statements
15. What was the place of death? St. Honorine-la-Chardonne Coords "Cherbourg-Caen" (1/250,000) Sh: 3-8 (T 92)
- Give basis See statements
16. Where were the remains found? St. Honorine-la-Chardonne Coords "Cherbourg-Caen" (1/250,000) Sh: 3-8 (T-92)
- a. By whom? Civilians
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was casket used? No Who furnished the casket? DNA
- Type of casket DNA How marked? DNA
18. Who made the burial Civilians
(Civilian, American Mil, or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? See statements
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Pilot
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, burret, etc., or front side of plane)
- b. Near No
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of plane B 26 (B 50) Bomber
- b. Markings and/or name of plane Bluehead
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: NJ 875417 - 916870
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft ? Yes
- Enemy planes? No Collision? No

22. Did plane _____ in the air? No On ground? No
23. Did plane burn in the air? No On ground? Yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unknown
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? No
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above named deceased? Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash? Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 1900 Hrs 7 August 1944
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 2 Escaped? No
Prisoners? 1 Prisoner, 1 dead

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECLARED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Forces).
DOES NOT APPLY

31. Were remains found in wreckage of tank? _____
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver orfront, side or back)
b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
a. Type of tank _____
b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____
34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death
of above named deceased? _____

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) _____ (Day?) _____

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

DOES NOT APPLY

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning
or small arms fire) _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the
name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? Yes

If not, state reason Not available

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes

Where? DNA By whom? DNA

Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded
to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification
is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Yes

Where? DNA By whom? DNA

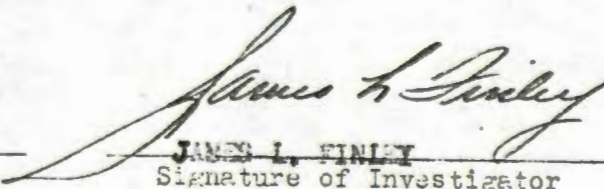
Present disposition? Unknown

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immuncation shot? No
42. Was deceased given first aid? No If so, where? DNA
By whom? DNA Are statements from the medical people attached?
No
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? DNA Names of people concerned DNA
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes, burned
(burnt, decapitated, etc)
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physieal description of the deceased? No
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption DNA
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? DNA
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? DNA
When? DNA
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed See statements
49. Give all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No
52. Give brief narrative See attached sheet

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter


JAMES L. FINLEY
Signature of Investigator

Rank

ASN

2nd Lt.

Rank

0-1338330

ASN

Organization

531 QM Group Hqs

Organization

STATEMENT.

I, the undersigned, OUFRAY, MARIE, LOUISE, barkeeper at ST, HONORINE la CHARDONNE, certify to have seen an American plane in flames coming down on the ground of LA HARCELLINE, at ST. HONORINE la CHARDONNE, which was hit by the A.A., and I've seen coming down two paratroopers, one of them was killed by the German soldiers, in his fall, and the other is presumed to have been taken prisoner.

The first paratrooper who's name is unknown, has been buried alone, in a coffin, in the Cemetery of ST. HONORINE la CHARDONNE. The other members of the plane have been carbonised, and their remains have been buried in a common grave, and their papers have been taken away by the Gendarmes of ATHIS.

Written at ST, HONORINE la CHARDONNE,

The 24th. of July. 1946.

s/ M^{me}. OUFRAY, MARIE, LOUISE.

Certify a true translation,

L. BLITS.

Blits

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
4444. Comp Co Hqs (AC)
531 QM Group AGRC
APO 887 US Army

26 July 1946

N A R R A T I V E

On 7 August 1944 over the town of St. Honorine-La-Chardonne, Orne, France an American bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire and fell on the territory of that town. One of the plane occupants parachuted but was killed in his fall. This one was buried alone in a coffin. Four others were found in and about the wreckage and were buried without coffins in a common grave. When these four were buried a plan was made of which body was located in which place. Identification by civilians of these four men was made by the identification tags found on each. Comparing the MACR attached case letter (Orne 4834) the fifth is identified, at least partially by the process of elimination.

All five remains have been disinterred and removed to 531st QM Group Processing Point for final processing and eventual reburial.

VERNE C. EDMUNDS
2nd. Lt. INF
Operations Officer

This narrative concerns STEPHEN A. KOLESZARIK, S/Sgt 13030228 known by location by sketch of his position in the grave and the identify tags from his remains recovered by civilians, then by this unit during investigation,

CIVILIAN - CEMETERY -

F/L NESBITT
(BRITISH)

1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-
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4 AMERICAN. 1 AMERICAN.

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* Subject Soldier one of the FOUR
in this common GRAVE.

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J.

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Koleszarik, Stephen A Jr.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>13030228</i>		GRADE <i>5 Sgt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5 ft. 6 1/2 in.</i>	WEIGHT <i>118 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Br.</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8E.</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>7 Aug. 1944</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
574th Bomb Sq. 391st Bomb Gp (M)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA *Killed in action on 7 Aug. 1944 near St. Honore, Arne, France.*

STATION	DATES
<i>U. S. Army Rec. Sta. Harrisburg, Pa.</i>	<i>May 1941</i>
<i>Co: Langley Fld, Va</i>	<i>May 1941</i>
<i>3rd Aspn Sq. OOT, AAB, Blythe Calif.</i>	<i>Nov 1942</i>
<i>CO: 71st Aspn Sq. Salinas, Calif.</i>	<i>Nov. 1942</i>
<i>CO: 25th Aspn Sq. Salinas Calif.</i>	<i>Nov. 1942</i>
<i>CO: 98th Base Hq. TAB Sq. Elver Fld. La.</i>	<i>Mar. 1943</i>
<i>CO: San Antonio Arm. Cadet Cen. San Antonio, Tex.</i>	<i>April 1943</i>
<i>CO: OAFRTC (Tech) Wichita Falls, Tex.</i>	<i>April 1943</i>
<i>CO: TS. OAFTC, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.</i>	<i>July 1943</i>
<i>CO: OAF FGS, Kingman, Ariz.</i>	<i>Sept. 1943</i>
<i>391st Bomb Gp, FT. Knox, Ky.</i>	<i>Oct. 1943</i>
<i>Nov 1943</i>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
<i>NO RECORDS IN FILE</i>	

DENTAL CHART - 26 May 1941

7 5 4 3 2 1 UPPER RIGHT	1 2 3 5 6 7 8 UPPER LEFT
15 13 12 11 10 9 LOWER RIGHT	9 10 11 12 13 15 16 LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS I - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA. QM DEPOT

SUPERINTENDENT
BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEMETERY
BALTIMORE MARYLAND

DAY LETTER
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O.I. 8956

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

24 3
REMAINS OF LATE S SGT S. A. KOLESZARIK, JR., 13030228 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY ONE
BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING PHILADELPHIA SEVEN ONE AM
FIFTEENTH JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE BALTIMORE MARYLAND MOUNT ROYAL
STATION EIGHT FIFTY TWO AM RAILROAD TIME FIFTEENTH JULY. REQUEST
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL
AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR., MAJOR, TC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 15 DAY OF July, 1948

William Goetz Jr. 1st Lt.
WITNESS (Escort)

Roy B. Donahoe
CONSIGNEE per py

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RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE 14 Aug 48

NAME [Signature]

F. & I. CO.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Point "A" Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Spach	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Theodore C. Murray</i> Theodore C. Murray, Capt QMC	DATE 5-3-48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Everett N. Ciampo</i> Everett N. Ciampo, 1st Lt FA	DATE 5-3-48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point "A" Cherbourg		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Everett N. Ciampo</i> Everett N. Ciampo, 1st Lt FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John R. Hendry, Jr.</i> John R. Hendry, Jr. Maj CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER RAYMOND MC MANUS, CAPT., TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY, JR., MAJ CAC	DATE 17-6-48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Raymond E. McManus</i>	DATE 17/6/48

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY</i>		TO <i>N.Y.P.E.</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>m. Siegel</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER RAYMOND E. MC MANUS, TC Captain, TC Transport Commander	DATE <i>25/6/48</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>for James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. McKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE <i>26 JUN 1948</i>

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>N.Y.P.E.</i>		TO <i>DC03</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>Main</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>1st. Eugene J. Peto</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. McKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE <i>JUN 27 1948</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>St. Louis Kaplan</i>	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

O.I. 8956		INSPECTION CHECK LIST (For Use at Distribution Point)			
Name KOLESZARIK, S. A. Jr.		Rank S SG		Serial Number 13030228	
Source Susan E. Koleszarik (Mother) Oak St., Post Office Box 592 Central City, Pa.		Consignee Baltimore National Cemetery Baltimore, Maryland			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory			
☒ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ FINISH (Interior) ☐ HANDLES ☐ HANDLE BOLTS ☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE ☐ HEALTH PERMIT MARKER ☐ HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		Remarks J.7.			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory			
☒ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ HANDLES AND FASTENINGS ☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE ☐ CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ☐ ODOR OR MOISTURE		Remarks J.7.			
ROUTED THROUGH					
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ REPAIR SHOP			
Condition of Remains ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory		Casket Repaired ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)		Casket Exchanged ☐ Yes ☐ No			
		Shipping Case Repaired ☐ Yes ☐ No			
		Shipping Case Exchanged ☐ Yes ☐ No			
		Remarks			
Time	Date	Signature of Mortician		Time	Date
Remarks Shurday 7/15		7/14/48 Sgt. J. B. Murphy 7-13-48 Regt B-547			

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PHILA QM DEPOT

FRANK M GREEN JR MAJOR ASST

REGARDING S/SGT S. A. KOLES^ZARIK JR. CONFIRMING.

INFORMATION WISH REMAINS DETERRED BALTIMORE NATIONAL CEM-
ETERY BALTIMORE MARYLAND

SUSAN E KOLES^ZARIK.

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A.G.R. DIVISION
PHILA QM DEPOT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QM DEPOT, PHILA., PA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: . SUSAN E KOLESZARIK GOVT PAID . OAK ST., POST OFFICE BOX 592 . CENTRAL CITY, PA.			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION DAY LETTER O.I. 8956		
INFORMATION TO: DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS			☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE <u>S SG S A KOLESZARIK, JR</u> ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT <u>BALTIMORE</u> NATIONAL CEETERY <u>BALTIMORE, MD.</u> WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CON- FIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY DAY LETTER TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUN- ERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAY- MENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			D. G. POLLARD, LT COL., QMC AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 1	

Date 15 July 1948

TO: Mrs. Susan E. Koleszarik
Oak St, P.O. Box 592,
Central City, Pa.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE
Superintendent, Baltimore National Cemetery
5501 Frederick Ave., Baltimore 28, Md.

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

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Name of Veteran KOLESZARIK, S.A. Jr.
Rank, etc. S/Sgt USA
Grave or lot No. 5031 Section E
Date of death _____
Date buried 15 July 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Pa.
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth 14 May 1923
Address of kin Oak St P.O. Box 592 Central City Pa
Signature Mrs Susan E. Koleszarik Date 15 July 1948

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

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

DATE:

S/Sgt. Stephen A. Koleszarik, Jr. 13 030 228
Plot DD, Row 3, Grave 41
United States Military Cemetery
Bosville, France

31 December 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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

1. MRS SUSAN KOLESZARIK
(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 A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Baltimore, PENNA

(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

Baltimore National Cemetery

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 you in 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.

Mrs Susan Koleszarik
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
MRS. SUSAN KOLESZARIK
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Box 592
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Central City, Pennsylvania
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of January,

19 48 at city (or town) of Central City, county of Somerset; and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

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

Fay R. Mulealy
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
NOTARY PUBLIC
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
My Commission Expires Jan. 2, 1949

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 Stephen Koleszarik, Father 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 <u>KOLESZARIK</u>	FIRST NAME <u>SUSAN</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>E</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Mother</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>P.O. Box 592, OAK ST.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>CENTRAL CITY</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>PENNA.</u>

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

<u>Stephen Koleszarik</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>JANUARY 10, 1948</u> (DATE)
<u>Stephen Koleszarik</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>P.O. Box 592 OAK ST.</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
	<u>CENTRAL CITY, PA</u> (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

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMGMT 293

S/Sgt Stephen A. Koleszarik, Jr.
S.N. 13 030 228

16 February 1948

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik
Box 592
Central City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Koleszarik:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" designating a National Cemetery as the final resting place for your loved one.

Unfortunately, this National Cemetery is now closed to additional burials inasmuch as no grave space remains available. May I suggest that you select a Cemetery from the inclosed list of National Cemeteries presently having available grave space. In making the necessary change draw a line through the previously selected National Cemetery and enter the new one just above.

Your cooperation and promptness will avoid unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.
Disposition Form
Nat. Cem. list
Return env.

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMCMF 293
Koleszarik, Stephen A. Jr.
SN 13 030 228

31 December 1947

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik
Oak Street
Central City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Koleszarik:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Stephen A. Koleszarik, Jr., has come to my attention.

As you requested, I am forwarding a new "Request for Disposition of Remains" form. Since your husband is the next of kin authorized to direct disposition of your son's remains, it is necessary that he complete this form, indicating his desires in the matter.

Should your husband prefer to relinquish his right, he may do so by signing Part II of the form, and action will be taken on the instructions you give.

Your cooperation in returning this form to our office at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

2 Incls:
Disposition Form
Self addressed envelope

cc: sent to Mr. Arrowsmith

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
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Addressee: Mrs. Susan Koleszarik mother
Relationship
State Oak St.
City, State Central City, Pa. '47
Date letter
Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
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As you requested, I am ~~MMMN~~ forwarding a new "R for D of R" form.
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Your cooperation in returning this form to our office at your
earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

- 2 Incls.
1. OQMG Form 345
2. Envelope

Decedent:

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Dec 15, 1947

Dear Sir:

In reading your letter I understand that my son will be moved to a cemetery and that he will not stay where he is now. And since he is to be moved I would like to have him brought home, if it is at all possible and its not to late. Please consider and if it is possible to have him brought home kindly send me another blank and I will return it promptly. Thank you kindly for your help and services.

Yours Very Truly
Mrs. Susan Koleszarik
Oak Street
Central City, Penna.

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NIF DD FORM 381 11 MAR 47			NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS		
NAME OF DECEASED		RANK	SERIAL NUMBER		
Stephen A. Koleszarik		S/Sgt.	13030228		
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN		RELATIONSHIP			
Stephen A. Koleszarik		Father			
OLD ADDRESS					
P.O. Box 282					
NEW ADDRESS					
Stephen A. Koleszarik Oak Street. Central City, Penna. B20SVILLE, FR. DD-3-41					
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QMMF 293
Kolessarik, Stephen A., Jr.
SN 13 030 228

2 December 1947

Mrs. Susan Kolessarik
Oak Street
Central City, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Kolessarik:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Stephen A. Kolessarik, Jr.

I have noted you wish the remains of your loved one to rest in the United States Military Cemetery, Elmesville, France; however, I must inform you this will not be possible as this cemetery will not be permanently maintained by our government. If the next of kin request permanent burial overseas, the remains will be moved to the United States Military Cemetery, St. Laurent, France, which has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II in this area.

I wish to assure you all necessary movement of the remains of your son will be made in a reverent and dignified manner under military protection. Appropriate religious services will be conducted by a Chaplain of his professed Faith at the time of the final burial and military honors provided. The exact location of his grave will be communicated to the next of kin, at a later date, together with other pertinent information of special interest.

However, we must return the form for additional information as the legal requirements of the legislation governing the final interment of the remains of our deceased military personnel make it necessary that we recognize the father's prior right. If your husband is in agreement with you as to the disposition of the remains of your son and wishes you to be the person authorized to act in this matter, he should complete Part II, at the top of page 3, thereby making your signature legally acceptable.

QMOMF 293 Koleszarik, Stephen A., Jr. - SN 13 030 228 2 December 1947 (Cont'd)

If your husband is no longer living, we should be furnished a certified copy of his certificate of death, or you may make a signed statement to this effect giving the date of death. This statement may be made on the last page of the form under "Additional Remarks and Instructions".

Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated, and we have inclosed an envelope, which requires no postage, for your convenience in returning the completed form. Its prompt return will avoid further delay.

If you believe we can be of further assistance, please feel free to communicate with us at any time.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls:

- #1 Form 345 - 15 Sept 47
- #2 Franked Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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S/Sgt. Stephen A. Koleszarik Jr., 13 030 228
Plot DD, Row 3, Grave 41,
United States Military Cemetery
Eliseville, France

15 September 1947

Mr. Stephen A. Koleszarik
Post Office Box 282
Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Koleszarik:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

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Koleszarik, Stephen A. Jr.

SN 13 030 228

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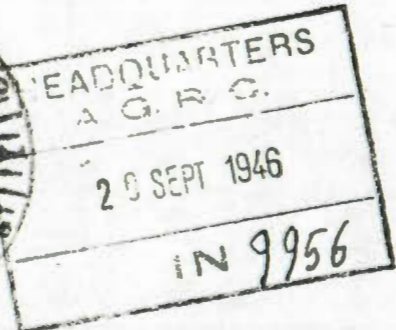
ON

11 September 1946



SUBJECT: Burial Records.

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



1. Request the burial report and grave marker for the following decedent, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, be changed to read as underlined:

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Koleszarik, Stephen <u>A. Jr.</u>	S/Sgt.	13 030 228	DD	3	41

2. Records this office have been amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Martin G. Riley

10: The Quartermaster General, Department of War.

11: The American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 887, New York, New York.

12: The American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 887, New York, New York.

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RRE(Blosville DD-3-41) 1st Ind. RGP/ww/rr
HQ.AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, ETA, APO 887, US Army, 26 Sept. 46.

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

COPIES OF THE ABOVE-REPRODUCED RECORDS
 RECORDS THIS OFFICE HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO:
 JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY
 2nd Lt. Inf
 Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Mr. Stephen A. Koleszarik
Post Office Box 282
Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Koleszarik:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Stephen A. Koleszarik, Jr., A.S.N. 13 030 228.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Blueville, plot DD, row 3, grave 41. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-five miles southeast of Cherbourg, 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. E. LARKIN *HLm*
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Koleszarik, Jr

Stephen

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S/sgt

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Koleszarik, Stephen A.

Father

P.O. Box 262

Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

US Mil Com Bloisville, France

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Koleszarik, Jr

Stephen

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Kolessarik, Stephen A. Jr.
SN 13 030 228

11 September 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records.

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

1. Request the burial report and grave marker for the following decedent, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, be changed to read as underlined:

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Kolessarik, Stephen <u>A. Jr.</u>	S/Sgt.	13 030 228	DD	3	41

2. Records this office have been amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REGISTRATION AND
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

JJ

28 Aug. 46
Date

293 NAME: Koleszanski, Stephen

SERIAL NO. 13030228

9 CEMETERY Blossville + Hance

PLOT DD

ROW 3

GRAVE 41

LETTER TO: Field

Correct Records to Read:

Koleszanski, Stephen Jr
Lailey
Special Checker

Changes made in information on Burial Report are from sources listed below:

1. A.C.I. Death Report
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

J. Jacks.
Officer's Initials:

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14 CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CAP

CEMETERY	BLOSVILLE	PLOT	DD	ROW	3	GRAVE	41
NAME	293 KOLESZARIK STEPHEN <u>A</u>						
RANK	B SGT						
ASN.	:	:	13030228				
ORGANIZATION	:	:	391 BOMB GP 8-23				
DATE OF DEATH	:	:	---				
PLACE OF DEATH	:	:	---				
CAUSE OF DEATH	:	:	---				

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T. CYR 15 Aug. 46
(Signature)

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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945).
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

3 August 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPESTEPHEN KOLESZARIK
13030228 T41-43 A

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Koleszarik, Stephen, ~~Wm~~ A., Jr.

SERIAL No.

13030228

GRADE

S/Sgt

ORGANIZATION

391 Bomb. Group

BRANCH OF SERVICE

A.A.F.

RACE

White

RELIGION

Catholic

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

DNA

PLACE OF DEATH Cherbourg-Caen
St. Honorine la Chardonne,
Orne, France 3&8 1/250,000

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane crash

DATE OF DEATH

7 August 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1, 2, or none)

Two (2)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

No

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U S Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France T-346960

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
6 Aug 46	1500	Casket	Cross	DD	3	41

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

Civ cemetery, St. Honorine-La Chardonne, Orne, France
Cherbourg-Caen Sh: 3 & 8 1/250,000 T 92

PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
left	8th	3rd

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

Committal

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

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23 SEP 1946

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Beginning of Row

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

McFarland, John W.

Unk

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

JAMES L. FINLEY
2nd Lt. INF
531 QM Group Hqs

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Major A. Lilly Jr.

Major A. Lilly Jr.
2nd Lt. Inf.
Reintering Officer

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME KOLESZARIK STEPHEN A JR ASN 13 030 228	GRADE S/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 1946 APR 12
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS SUSAN KOLESZARIK /MOTHER/ POST OFFICE BOX 282 CAIRNBROOK PENNSYLVANIA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 10 45

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.

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

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GRADE S/SGT	NAME KOLESZARIK, STEPHEN A., JR.	SERIAL NUMBER 13030228	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE	FOR J STATUS L	SHIPMENT NUMBER 100019- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE OF CASUALTY IN FRANCE		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 7 AUG 44		CASUALTY CODE

REMARKS:

AG 201 /8 APR 46/

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MEMO SR AND D SECT, APPROVED BY ACTING CHIEF, CAS. BR. SOURCE, MESSAGE FM. FROM HQS, US FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, DTD 23 MAR 46. PLACE NEAR ST. HONORINE /ORNE/. FINDING OF DEATH HAS BEEN ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SECT. 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 3 AUG 45. THIS REPORT OF DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECT. 9.

DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2B OF BUL. 35, 1945.

Reports of death issued 18 Apr 46 ecw 28 Apr 46

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Stephen A. Koleszarik, Junior, Army Serial Number 13,030,228, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 7th day of August 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 8th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	PLACED STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	C - MIS- CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)		
14 May 1923	Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania		27 May 1941	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS
				over	three	years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Susan Koleszarik	Mother	Post Office Box 282 Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Susan Koleszarik	Mother	Post Office Box 282 Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Stephen A. Koleszarik	Father	Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

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Circumstances of disappearance: He was a crew member aboard a B-26 (Marauder) aircraft which failed to return from bombing mission to Nogent Le Roi, France.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 April 1946 ecw

FULL NAME Koleszarik, Stephen A. Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13030228	GRADE S/Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 14 May 1923
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 7 Aug 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 27 May 41	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik (mother) Post Office Box 282, Cairnbrook, Pa.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik (mother) same as above
Mr. Stephen A. Koleszarik (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
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 8 Aug 45. This Report of Death based on information received since that date, is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Marie W. Wilton

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME KOLESZARIK STEPHEN A.		SERIAL NUMBER 13030228	GRADE S SG	ARM OR SERVICE AC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 07 AUG 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT H	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 163

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 MRS SUSAN KOLESZARIK	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 23 AUG 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE MAIN ST ALBANY PENNSYLVANIA		

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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

21 December 1944.

MISSING

~~XXXX~~ AGFC-G 201 Koleszarik, Stephen A. Jr.
(8 Dec 44)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee.

A communication has been received from ~~Mrs. Susan Koleszarik,~~
~~relative to her son, Staff Sergeant Stephen A. Koleszarik, Jr., 13,030,228,~~
~~who has been reported missing in action since 7 August 1944 over France,~~
requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik, mother,
Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania.

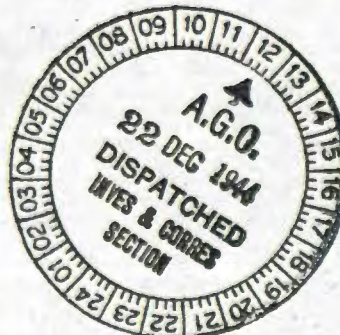
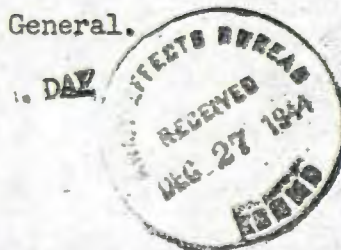
TO

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik, mother,
Post Office Box 282,
Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 April 1946 ecw

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HOME ADDRESS Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania				ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 14 May 1923	
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BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Susan Koleszarik (mother) same as above Mr. Stephen A. Koleszarik (father) same as above							
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
				YES NO		YES ☒ NO	
						OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
						YES NO	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT							
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>Marie W. Hilton</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL							

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME KOLESZARIK STEPHEN A JR ASN 13 030 228	GRADE S/SGT SON	1946 APR 12 10 45 DATE TELEGRAM SENT
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A. MRS SUSAN KOLESZARIK /MOTHER/ POST OFFICE BOX 282 CAIRNBROOK PENNSYLVANIA		

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.

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

SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	FOR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S/SGT	KOLESZARIK, STEPHEN A., JR.	13030228	AC		L	100019-U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				7	AUG	44

REMARKS:

AG 201 /8 APR 46/

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MEMO SR AND D SECT, APPROVED BY ACTING CHIEF, CAS. BR. SOURCE, MESSAGE FM. FROM HQS, US FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, DTD 23 MAR 46. PLACE NEAR ST. HONORINE /ORNE/. FINDING OF DEATH HAS BEEN ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SECT. 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH AS 8 AUG 45. THIS REPORT OF DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SECT. 9.

DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2B OF BUL. 35, 1945.

Reports of death issued 18 Apr 46 ecw 28 Apr 46

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒		FORM 43	AS 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☐		(AS INDICATED BELOW):	
FILE NO. Form 0353	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE Ded	DATE AND AREA 8 Aug 45 ETO
		E. A. NOTIFIED 8 Aug 45	
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	G. & P.	TELEGRAM
	LETTER	CERTIF.	F. REL.
	CORRES.	REPAT.	S. R. & D.
	NON-DEL.		
REPORT NOT VERIFIED		NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE
CHECKED BY		REVIEWED BY	

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WD AGO FORM 0365
1 MAY 1945

EDITION OF 1 JAN. 1945 MAY BE USED.

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

3792

180,968
BA

FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant Stephen A. Koleszarik, Junior, Army Serial Number 13,030,228, Air Corps, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 7th day of August 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 8th day of August, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Herbert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

European	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LIVE OF DUTY	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

None

DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)
14 May 1923	Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania	27 May 1941	YEARS MONTH DAYS over three years

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Susan Koleszarik	Mother	Post Office Box 282 Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Susan Koleszarik	Mother	Post Office Box 282 Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. Stephen A. Koleszarik	Father	Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: He was a crew member aboard a B-26 (Marauder) aircraft which failed to return from bombing mission to Nogent Le Roi, France.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Susan Koleszarik

P.O. Box #282

Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

Effects of:

Name

S/Sgt. Stephen A. Koleszarik

ASN

13030228

Case No.

180968 M

Wt.

DATE 16 July 1945

E. Gillette
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: RTB:RW:11

☒

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 94029

Amount \$95.10 *4/10*

Inclose "Valuables" item

☒

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

☒ Note discrepancy in name

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

101306 dk

ROUTING:

1

Accounting Branch *✓*

2

Warehouse Division

3

Files Branch, Adm. Div.

94029

180968

REGISTERED

867-217
VALUABLES SHIPPED

July 24 45

#1 ch
#2 ✓
Susan Koleszarik

95.10

DATE *11/30/45*

Ninety-Five and 10/100

BY *ES*

REMARKS:

FRANKED

AUG 3 1945

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages 2

Ship damaged items

JMA
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Chn

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

180,968
712

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO. 8224

INV.

DATE June 1945

Orig. No.

CF PKGS. 1

PCX

NO.

SHEET

OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

574th Bomb Gp

391st Bomb Gp

NAME Stephen F. Koleszarki

A.S.N. 13030228

RANK S/Sgt

Belt

BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)

Cloth, Wash

Coats

Footwear, Pr.

Gloves, Pr.

Handkerchiefs

Headwear

Jackets

Overcoats

Scarfs

Shirts

Socks, Pr.

Ties

Towels

Trousers, Pr.

Trunks, Pr.

Underwear

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

CLOTHING

BRACELET IDENT.

Brushes

CAMERAS

Glasses

Knives

Lighters

MISC. insignia

Pen, Fountain

Pencil, Mechanical

Pipes

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

RIBBONS, DECORATION

Rings

Tobacco

Toilet Articles

WATCH

RINGS

BAGG. CLOTH. OR TRAVEL

BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) w/c

Case

Footlocker

KIT, SEE, ETC. OR WRITING

BOOKS

Books, Address

Books, Pilot Log

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUE)

FLIMS

Letters

Papers, Personal

Photos

Shoe Shine Articles

SHORT SHORTER

SONNETS

SOUVENIR MONEY

Stationery

TESTAMENTS

U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Stephen F. Koleszarki 712

13030228 S/Sgt 7 June 1945

1 air medal with Ribbon

B.G.

**1 Visited

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 7/30/45

BY E.S.

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #4

FORM #100

Mrs Susan E. Koleszarki

P.O. Box 282

(mother)

Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania.

* crown missing

** Visited slightly damaged

1 inventory

C.A.T.

none lost

WAREHOUSE SPACE

1932X

STORED BY

W.D.

INVENTORIED BY

Gunn

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

DATE SHIPPED

AUG 3 1945

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

LAUNDRY, B1C DAMAGED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 U.S. m.o. # 4116 amt \$95.10

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

Gunn

INVENTORY CLERK

Arley

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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

25 August 1944
Date

574th Bomb Sq, 391st Bomb Gp, APO 140
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

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

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Aum. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct.
1943, Hq. SOS. ETOUSA, in Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>Koleszarik</u>	<u>Stephen</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>13030228</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization 574th Bombardment Squadron, 391st Bombardment Group
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Disappeared~~) on the 7th
day of August 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Susan E. Koleszarik (Mother)
P. O. Box 282
Cairnbrook, Pennsylvania

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith.

U.S.M.O. # 4116 Amt \$ 95.10 U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

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

U.S. Official Check # None Amt. Bank
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully.)

REMARKS (if any)

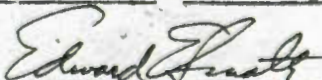
None

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 Wallet ✓
1 Watch, Siro ✓
1 Shoes, service ✓
1 Sneakers ✓
1 Trousers, wool OD ✓
1 Coat, wool, Op ✓
1 Shirt, wool OD ✓
1 Belt, web waist ✓
1 Necktie, cotton mohair ✓
4 Towels, bath ✓
2 Towels, face ✓
1 Undershirt, wool ✓
2 Drawers, wool ✓
5 Drawers, cotton ✓
4 Undershirts, cotton ✓
1 Pajamas ✓
1 Kit, toilet ✓
1 Box mis. equipment ✓
1 Box Gum ✓
8 Handkerchiefs ✓
3 Flashlights ✓
1 Book ✓
2 Bags misc. items ✓
3 Cotton socks ✓
2 Socks, wool ✓
1 Suit, bathing ✓
1 Cloth, wash ✓
1 Box, stationery ✓
1 Folder, portrait ✓
1 Tie, black ✓
1 Folder, snapshot ✓
1 Violin ✓
1 Folder, writing, ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of 350 Object's effects
and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOUSA, A.P.O. ~~600~~, G-14, U.S. Army
y delivering to Effects, QM, ETOUSA on 28 Aug 1944.


Signature - (In Ink)

EDWARD E. SMALTZ

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

180,968 ^{71B}

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

fy

DATE

4/23/45

STATUS

MIA

NAME

Stephen F. Koleszarik ✓

A.S.N.

13030228 ✓

RANK

S/Sgt ✓

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

95.10

ACCOUNT NO.

9/2-4 94024 P.O.

LIST NO.

UK 472

PAID-Check No. 101306 88

REMARKS

Apr 7-12

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY