

2nd LT Richard Fassl



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Fassl, Richard
SN O 741 498

24 April 1953

American Battle Monuments Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The inclosed letter, with photographs, from Mr. Ludwig Fassl is forwarded for direct reply to his inquiry concerning the completion of the Memorial Chapel at Cambridge, and also the contemplated visit of his wife and himself to the grave of their son, the late Second Lieutenant Richard Fassl.

Our records disclose that Lieutenant Fassl's remains are permanently interred in Plot B, Row 3, Grave 27, in the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England.

Mr. Fassl has been advised of this reference. You will also note that we have advised Mr. Fassl of the correct location of his son's grave.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEAVER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

3 Incls
1. Ltr dtd 8 Apr 53
2. Photographs (3)
3. Cy Ltr dtd 24 Apr 53
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Fassl, Richard
SN O 741 498

24 April 1953

Mr. Ludwig Fassl
2403 Orchard Street
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fassl:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8 April 1953 concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Richard Fassl.

We appreciate your kind remarks pertaining to your visit to the grave of your son in the United States Military Cemetery at Cambridge, England, on 21 August 1951, and also the photographs which you so kindly forwarded. It is noted, however, that you indicate your son's grave as Plot B, Row 4, Grave 12, whereas the remains are permanently interred in Plot B, Row 3, Grave 27. In writing your letter, we feel that you evidently referred to our letter of 13 December 1946 which informed you of the temporary place of burial of your son, and not to our letter of 5 January 1949 which informed you of the permanent location of your son's grave.

The United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, has now been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C., for beautification and maintenance as a permanent memorial for World War II Dead; therefore, your letter and the photographs are being forwarded to that Commission for their information and direct reply to your inquiry concerning the Memorial Chapel, and also the contemplated visit of your wife and yourself to the grave of your loved one.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEAWATER
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division



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cc: ABMC

U.S. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

APR 24 1953

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET			
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. Mr. Ludwig Fassl MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 2403 Orchard Street Chicago 14, Illinois		
RELATIONSHIP Father.			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
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NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Fassl, Richard

GRADE

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SERIAL NUMBER

ASN 0-741 498

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2nd ACTION

American Battle Monuments Commission
Washington 25, D.C.

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TYPIST NOTE: Type one copy of incoming letter for the ~~293~~ file.

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23 Apr 53

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2403 Orchard Street
Chicago 14, Illinois
April 8, 1953

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

On August 21, 1951, I was very happy to have an opportunity to visit the grave of my son, Second Lieutenant Richard Fassel, A.S.N. O 741 498, in the U. S. Military Cemetery Cambridge, plot B, row 4, grave 12, located north of London, in England.

I was very nicely received at the cemetery upon my visit, and while I was there the Major in Charge advised me that they were building a very beautiful Memorial Chapel on the cemetery grounds, and invited me to visit the cemetery again when the Chapel was completed. He suggested that some time after I returned to the States I might write to your office in Washington to find out when the Chapel would be finished.

Therefore, I would greatly appreciate it if you could be kind enough to advise me if this Memorial Chapel is now completed. I would like to go to England again some time this summer, along with my wife who was unable to be with me on my first visit, as she too wishes to see the burial place of our son; and of course we would also like to see the Chapel about which I heard so much.

Enclosed are a few small pictures which were taken on my visit to the cemetery, which you may find of some interest. I only wish I could express how happy I was to have the opportunity to make that visit, and how anxiously my wife is looking forward to her visit.

Your kindness in advising me about the above will be deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ludwig Fassel
2403 Orchard Street
Chicago 14, Illinois

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RRE Form #43
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

FASSL

Richard

2 LT 0-741498

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

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

Incl #

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STATION FILE

297 5 January 1949

2nd Lt Richard Fassel, ASN-G 741 498
Plot B, Row 3, Grave 27
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Ludwig Fassel
2403 Orchard Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fassel:

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, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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2nd Lt. Richard Fassel, O 741 498
Plot B, Row 4, Grave 12,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

19 May 1947

Mr. Ludwig Fassel
2346 North Geneva Terrace
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fassel:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HOSMAN
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division



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Ref. Lt. Richard Fassel, O 741 598

Plot B, Row 4, Grave 12,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mr. Ludwig Fassel
2346 North Geneva Terrace
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fassel:

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.

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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,

Enclosures

1. Pamphlet (Options)
 2. Disposition Form
 3. Envelope
 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)
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THOMAS E. LAMKE
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Fassl, Richard
A.S.N. 0 741 498

3 February 1947

Mr. Ludwig Fassl
2346 North Geneva Terr
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fassl:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant Richard Fassl, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORMAN
Brigadier General, GAC
Assistant

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd. Lt. Richard Fassl, O 741 498
 Plot B, Row 4, Grave 12,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Ludwig Fassl and Mary Fassl

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
- ☐ 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 _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

☐ YES☒ NO

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

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

Ludwig Fassl & Mary Fassl
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Ludwig Fassl Mary Fassl
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(New address) 2403 Orchard St.
 (Old address) 2348 North Geneva Terrace
Chicago 14, Illinois.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4th day of June,

19 47, at city (or town) of Chicago, county of Cook, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois.

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

Edna Sperling
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

13 December 1946

Mr. Ludwig Fasal
2346 Geneva Terrace
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fasal:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Richard Fasal, A.S.M. O 741 498.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Cambridge, plot B, row 4, grave 12. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifty miles north of London, England, 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 all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

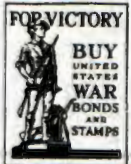
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	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
2	293 <i>Fassel, Richard</i>	
3	<i>ASN. 0-741,498</i>	

February 1945.

For necessary action.

PIERCE ✓

Orig. fwd. to K.C. by this office, RJR

2 Incl.

Ltr dtd 16 Feb 45.

Ltr dtd 28 Aug 44.

Regarding the personal
of Fassel.

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City Quartermaster Depot,
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and condolence in your

Sincerely yours,

From

MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(Name)

(Organization)

(Building and room)

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16 Feb 45

(Date)

(Telephone)

C. PIERCE,
in, Q. M.
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Fassel, Richard

S. N. O-741 498

16 February 1945.

Mrs. Mary Fassel,
2546 North Geneva Terrace,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Fassel:

Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the personal effects of the late **Second Lieutenant Richard Fassel.**

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy and condolence in your loss.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,
Captain, Q. M. Assistant.

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Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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To the following in order indicated:

	(Name or title)	(Organization)	(Building and room)	(Initials)	(Date)
1	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007 Tempo C, Washington, D. C.				
2	Burial Information and				
3	Personal Effects				

Re: Fassl, Richard, 0741498 2nd Lt.

1. For necessary action regarding burial and personal effects.
2. The records of this office show that subject soldier was killed in action on 3 Feb. 44, England.
3. Copy of reply from this office and copy of abstract are inclosed for your information.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

3 Inclosed



From Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres Sec
Room 3710, Munitions Building
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

Dec 44
(Date)
(Telephone)

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One may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in the service of his country may always be a source of sustaining comfort.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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AGPC-G 201 Fasal, Richard
(28 Aug 44) 0741498

12 December 1944.

Mrs. Mary Fasal,
2346 North Geneva Terrace,
Chicago, Illinois.

SUBJECT: Details of Death of

TO: Commanding General, (Thru Channels)

Dear Mrs. Fasal:

Your letter of 28 August 1944, addressed to the Chaplain of the organization to which your son, Second Lieutenant Fasal, belonged, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The distress you have suffered since you received the sad announcement of your son's death is most understandable and, realizing your desire to know the attending circumstances, I wish to advise you that an additional report has been received in the War Department. This report states that on 3 February 1944, Lieutenant Fasal and his crew were scheduled to participate in a mission over enemy territory. Before leaving England his plane developed serious engine trouble, the pilot, then set a course to his home base but upon landing the aircraft crashed, and Lieutenant Fasal was killed in the crash.

On 5 February 1944, your son was given a Catholic funeral and his remains were reverently interred in grave 12 of row 4, plot B, in the American Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas and I am, therefore forwarding a copy of your letter to that official for direct reply to your inquiry regarding this matter.

I realize how futile any words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of your son's heroic sacrifice in the service of his country may always be a source of sustaining comfort.

You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT H. DUNLOP
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.

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2316 No Geneva Terrace

Chicago 14, Illinois

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF G/RHC/jgb
OFFICE OF THE SQUADRON COMMANDER

Dear Chaplain:

12 October 1944.

RE: THE DEATH OF 2nd Lt. Richard Fassel, #0741498,
who was in your organization at a base in England and killed in
action on February 3, 1944.

SUBJECT: Details of Death of 2nd Lt. Richard Fassel, O- 741498.

My excuse for writing to you is really an appeal to
you, as Commanding General, "Attention: AG Casualty Division".
(thru Channels)

to this date have not been received.
I have looked through the News Hospital here in the city and they
suggested 1. * * * * *
2. * * * * *

3. On 5 February 1944, Lt. Fassel was given a Catholic funeral
at the American Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England and buried in Plot
B, Row 4, Grave 12.

4. Personal effects of Lt. Fassel were forwarded to the Effects
Quartermaster, 22 February 1944.

5. * * * * *
For the Squadron Commander:

2nd Lt. Richard Fassel, #0741498

1200th Sqdn 93rd Bomb Gp

New York, New York

Respectfully,
Mrs. F. H. GEORGE

F. H. GEORGE

Captain, AC.

Adjutant.

To Chaplain James A. Burris

Hdq 93rd Bombardment Gp (H) AAF

AAF 134 APO # 634 c/o Postmaster

New York, New York.

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2346 No Geneva Terrace
Chicago 14, Illinois
August 28, 1944

Dear Chaplain:

I am the mother of 2nd Lieut. Richard Fassl, #0741498, who was in your organization at a base in England and killed in action on February 3, 1944.

My purpose for writing to you is really an appeal to your kindness in securing further information in regards to my son's personal articles which to this date have not been received. I have inquired through the Hines Hospital here in the city and they suggested contacting you about the delay in the return of these personal belongings.

Rick's death came to us as a terrible shock and I know we can never forget. He was a fine son and a great loss to Mr. Fassl myself and his friends. In spite of our grief we are anxious to have his clothing personal articles etc. sent home to us and also wish to learn any details concerning his death, his burial and remains. Seven months have passed. Isn't it possible that I might have a little more definite information.

I will ever so gratefully appreciate any help or information you can give us in this matter. Please find Richards last and complete address below.

2nd Lt. Richard Fassl, #0741498
328th Sqdn 93rd Bomb Gp
New York, New York
Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Mary Fassl

To Chaplain James A Burris
Hdq 93rd Bombardment Gp (H) AAF
AAF 104 APO # 634 c/o Postmaster
New York, New York.

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See Reverse Side

Fassl, Richard

Surname

Christian Name

0-741498

Serial No.

2nd Lt.

537th

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Class: IV Date: 9-6-43
 Other Conditions:

David G. Lahr

1st Lt D.C., U.S. Army

BLOOD TYPE: "B"

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

CLASS 43-1

COCCIDIOIDIN NEGATIVE

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

- 293
1. Paul Richard (none) 2nd Lt. A.C.R. 0-741498 23 8/12 A/C
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
2. Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, N.Mex. Commission & EAD-Barbador July 18, 1942 Qualified
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)
- Flying time as: Pilot 2; observer 2; pilot 2; observer 2
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
3. Temperature 98.2 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last Jul/42; smallpox Jan/42 reaction Vaccinia
(Date)
4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Pharyngitis, 1940; no sequelae. Denies all other pertinent medical history above.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal to 1/A
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ 20 L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ 20
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 19 mm. With correction 20 mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 0
10. Red lens test: Normal Angle convergence: PcB 25 mm. Pd 66 mm. 62 °
11. Accommodation: R. 2.5 D. L. 2.5 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. 0 L. 0
(Jaeger type): Right J. 2-23, correctible to J. 0; Left J. 1-23, correctible to J. 0
12. Color vision Normal
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with Not required CAx 0 L. reads 20/20 with Not required CAx 0
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. Not done L. Not done
18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal
19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left

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(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

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Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X. Certify that this applicant is physically qualified for appointment and extended active duty as 2nd Lt., Air Corps (Bombardier), Army of the United States.

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not done
22. Posture Good Figure Slender Frame Heavy
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, 70 inches. Weight, 150 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 42 Expiration 38 Rest 40 Abdomen 24
24. Skin and lymphatics See Part. 17 Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal
26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 72-84 B. P.: S. 114-120 D. 80-84 Schneider 23 Pulse immediately after exercise 104
Two minutes after exercise 64 Character Full and regular File
28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

APR 1 8 1943

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.

² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
(May 20, 1941)

Exhibit "B"

G. W. ENS
Capt., GMC
Identification Branch

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest ¹ Normal, Film #12267, 1/19/43, Sta. Hosp., AAFAPB, Fortland Field, Alb., I. Mex.
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn ¹ Negative, 1/19/43, Sta. Hosp., AAFAPB, Fortland Field, Alb., I. Mex. Wassermann ¹ Not done
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.018 Albumin None Sugar None M: None
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state None)

Feb. 37 cont'd: and height. He has a large frame with heavy musculature. He is not obese as evidenced by the following measurements: Chest 45", trachea 42", wrists 7 1/2", and ankles 11". There is no evidence of endocrine disturbances. He has weighed 190 lbs. for the past 8 months. The weight as shown in Feb. 25 is considered normal for this individual. Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance, compensation or retired pay from the U. S. Government. *Feb.*

40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, give date None
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended Partial appointment made. Most and service to central weight, currently 35 lbs. over ideal weight. Is request for waiver attached? None If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? None If rejection is recommended, specify cause None

Station Hospital, AAFAPB,
Fortland Field,
Albuquerque, I. Mex. January 19, 1943
(Place) (Date)

Quett Outman Major, Medical Corps.
GARY S. (Name and grade)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

John S. Smith Major, Medical Corps.
JOHN S. SMITH (Signature) (Name and grade)

Sam R. Fryer 1st Lieut., Medical Corps.
SAM R. FRYER (Name and grade)

Wayne R. Elser 1st Lieut., Medical Corps.
WAYNE R. ELSE (Name and grade)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters AAFWCTC, 1101 W. 8th St. Santa Ana, Calif.

MAR 4 1943, 19

To the Commanding General, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Remarks and recommendations APPROVED

By Quett Outman General:

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

, 19 To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

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30. X-ray of chest Normal, Film #12267, 1/19/43, Sta. Hosp., AAFHS, Kirkland Field, Alb., E. Mex.
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35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn Negative, 1/19/43, Sta. Hosp., AAFHS, Kirkland Field, Alb., E. Mex. Wassermann Not done
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.018 Albumin None Sugar None Microscopical Negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory. SNA 160.

7. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Tooth will be Class IV at time of Commission. Par. 24 - Skin: Filicidal dimple. There has been no infection or drainage in region of dimple. Applicant had no knowledge that the condition existed when discovered on physical examination. X-ray of sacral region discloses no congenital anomaly. This avt is 36 lbs. over the ideal weight for his age (See added sheet)
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number None
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? None If yes, give date None
 If no, is waiver recommended? None Is request for waiver attached? None
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? None If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number None
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended Dental appointment made. Diet and exercise to control weight, currently 36 lbs. over ideal weight.
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? None If rejection is recommended, specify cause None

Station Hospital, AAFHS,
 Kirkland Field,
 Alameda, E. Mex. January 19, 1943
 (Place) (Date)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

John S. Barrett Major, Medical Corps.
 (Signature) (Name and grade)

Garrett A. Ottman Major, Medical Corps.
 (Signature) (Name and grade)
Sam R. Fryer 1st Lieut., Medical Corps.
 (Signature) (Name and grade)
Wayne R. Eiler 1st Lieut., Medical Corps.
 (Signature) (Name and grade)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters AAFVCTC, 1104 W. 8th St. Santa Ana, Calif.

MAK ± 1943, 19

To the Commanding General, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Remarks and recommendations APPROVED

(Name)

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DENTAL RECORDING

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 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

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CLASS I

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GINGIVAE: _____

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ABNORMALITIES: NONE

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

GP/CH4635

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22 February 1944

DATE

FULL NAME FASSEL, RICHARD (NMI)		ARMY SERIAL NO. O-741498
GRADE 2ND LT	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 28 Feb 1920
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Illinois		
DATE OF DEATH 3 Feb 44	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs Mary Fassel (mother) 2346 Geneva Terr., Chicago, Illinois		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs Mary Fassel (mother) 2346 Geneva Terr., Chicago, Ill. Mr Ludwig Fassel (father) 2346 Geneva Terr., Chicago, Ill.		

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ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL) (Battle)
THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

J. W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

[Signature]

ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

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WOLFF, GEORGE

7. **REMARKS:**

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

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JRM:JS:c ✓
February 22, 1945

Mrs. Mary Fassl
2346 N. Geneva Terrace
Chicago 14, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Fassl:

I have received by reference, your letter to Chaplain James A. Burris in connection with the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Richard Fassl.

I wish to advise that the effects forwarded on September 18, 1944, represents the only property of your son received at this Bureau to date.

Sincerely yours,

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



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IN REPLY REFER TO SFQYG 293
Fassl, Richard
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

16 February 1945.

Mrs. Mary Fassl,
2546 North Geneva Terrace,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Fassl:

Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the personal effects of the late **Second Lieutenant Richard Fassl.**

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy and condolence in your loss.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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2346 No Geneva Terrace
Chicago 14, Illinois
August 28, 1944

Dear Chaplain:

I am the mother of 2nd Lieut. Richard Fassl, #0741498, who was in your organization at a base in England and killed in action on February 3, 1944.

My purpose for writing to you is really an appeal to your kindness in securing further information in regards to my son's personal articles which to this date have not been received. I have inquired through the Hines Hospital here in the city and they suggested contacting you about the delay in the return of these personal belongings.

Rick's death came to us as a terrible shock and I know we can never forget. He was a fine son and a great loss to Mr. Fassl myself and his friends. In spite of our grief we are anxious to have his clothing personal articles etc. sent home to us and also wish to learn any details concerning his death, his burial and remains. Seven months have passed. Isn't it possible that I might have a little more definite information.

I will ever so gratefully appreciate any help or information you can give us in this matter. Please find Richards last and complete address below.

2nd Lt. Richard Fassl, #0741498
328th Sqdn 93rd Bomb Gp
New York, New York
Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Mary Fassl

To Chaplain James A. Burris
Hdq 93rd Bombardment Gp (H) AAF
AAF 104 APO # 634 c/o Postmaster
New York, New York.

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

Case No. AP:amm
74422 P
Date 19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Richard Fasal O. 741498 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant Air Corps, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 3rd day of February, 1944, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 8 September 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ludwig Fasal 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, Ludwig Fasal of
(Name of person found entitled)
2846 Geneva Terrace, Chicago 14 State
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
of Illinois, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

File

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of

Case No. 74422 D AP:dj
(S-10-11-44)

2nd Lt. Richard Fassl
(Name of deceased soldier)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

O-741498
(Serial Number)

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

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Footlocker | 1 Fountain pen |
| 1 Tie | |
| Socks | 1 Pkg. calling cards |
| Underwear | 2 Pr. swimming trunks |
| 1 Towel | 1 Pr. oxfords |
| 3 Shirts | 1 Pr. house shoes |
| 4 Pr. trousers | 4 Pr. wings |
| 1 Sweater | Religious articles |
| 2 Caps, 1 insignia | 1 Check book |
| 1 Short coat | 1 Honorable discharge |
| 1 Billfold w/papers, no money | \$1.00 in U.S. currency |
| Snapshots | 1 Handkerchief |
| 2 Photos | |
| 1 Ring | |
| 1 Camera | |
| 1 Shaving Kit w/articles | |

~~Receipt also is acknowledged of the sum of~~
~~xx Dollars (\$) which belonged to said de-~~
~~ceased soldierxx~~

Subscribed at Chicago, Ill. on this 27th day of Sept
19 44.

Witnessed

Ann Born

(Signature of Witness)

Ludwig Fassl

(Signature of Claimant in full)



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

(S-10-14-44)
JRM:AP:oms
September 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 74422 D

Mr. Ludwig Fassl
2346 Geneva Terrace
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Fassl:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Richard Fassl.

These effects are being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

I. M. BRAINERD
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Incls--
Receipt (in dup)
Envelope

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

CAS
(S-25 Sep 44)
JRM:AP:njw
25 July 1944

In Reply Refer To SPQDK 201 (74422 D)

SUBJECT: Request for Report of Status

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

1. It is requested that the Army Effects Bureau be informed whether the following-named individual is carried on your records as deceased or missing in action:

Name: Richard Fassl

Army Serial Number: O-741498

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Branch of Service: Air Corps

2. It also is requested that this Bureau be furnished the name, address, and relationship of his beneficiary, alternate beneficiary, nearest relative, and the bailee designated to receive his lost or mislaid property.

For the Commanding Officer:


G. H. GALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

MP:ml

Eff QM Form 68 (Rev. 21 Mar 44)

lib ap

1st Ind.

PO-R 1509 mrc/md

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 12 August 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, ASF, 601
Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. The records of this office show that Second Lieutenant Richard Fassel, Air Corps, O-741498, was killed in action 3 February 1944.

2. The beneficiary, nearest relative, and bailee is shown as Mrs. Mary Fassel, mother, 2346 Geneva Terrace, Chicago, Illinois; alternate beneficiary Mr. Ludwig Fassel, father, same address.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. A. Fitzpatrick
Adjutant General.



4-28-44 vs
THREE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHTH BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
OFFICE OF THE SQUADRON COMMANDER
APO. 634

74422D

MAR 1944

24 February 19 44

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

1. Transmitted herewith WD AGO Form No. 54 (trip) for the following:

2nd Lt. Richard (NMI) Fassl, O-741498,
328th Bomb Sqdn, 93rd Bomb Gp.,
Killed in Action, 3 February 1944

2. Also inclosed U. S. Postal Money Orders No. None totaling
 , the American equivalent of British currency found in effects.

3. On this date was delivered to Base Quartermaster, this Station,
1 Foot Locker containing the effects of person named in Paragraph 1
for shipment to effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley
Warehouse, U. S. Forces, Liverpool.

4. Address of Bank in U. K. in which person concerned is believed to
have an account:

None.

5. Personal debtors are as follows:

None.

6. Personal creditors are as follows:

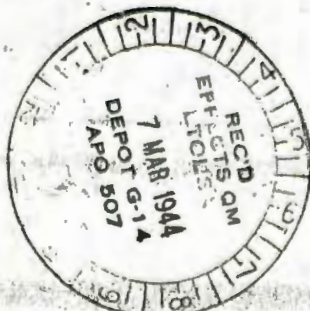
None.

7. Disposition of effects has been made in accordance with Section II,
Adm Cir. No. 80, Hq. SQS, ETOUSA, 25 Oct. 1943.

For the Squadron Commander:

Incls:

WDAGO Form No 54 (trip)



J. H. GEORGE
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Adjutant.



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

74422 J.N.
GP/CH4635

22 February 1944

DATE

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| FULL NAME
FASSEL, RICHARD (NMI) | | ARMY SERIAL NO.
O-741498 |
| GRADE
2ND LT | ARM OR SERVICE
Air Corps | DATE OF BIRTH
28 Feb 1920 |
| HOME ADDRESS
Chicago, Illinois | | |
| DATE OF DEATH
3 Feb 44 | PLACE OF DEATH
European Area | CAUSE OF DEATH
Killed in Action |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS)
Mrs Mary Fassel (mother) 2346 Geneva Terr., Chicago, Illinois | | |
| BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS)
Mrs Mary Fassel (mother) 2346 Geneva Terr., Chicago, Ill.
Mr Ludwig Fassel (father) 2346 Geneva Terr., Chicago, Ill. | | |

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

(battle)

W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

2nd Lt. 328th Bomb Sqdn.

(Last name) (First) (Mid init) (ASN)
Killed in Action

(Grade) (Org or arm of service)

who died on the _____ day of _____, 194

CLASS I--Saber, insignia, decorations,
medals, badges, watches, manuscripts,
and articles valuable as keepsakes.

| Number | Large Articles |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1 | Camera |
| 1 | Kit. Shaving |
| 1 | Billfold, Leather |
| 1 | Fountain Pen |
| 1 | Lot Calling Cards |
| 2 | Pair Swimming Trunks |
| 1 | Pair Shoes, Dress |
| 1 | Pair House Shoes |

CLASS II--Other Effects

| Number | Pair Dresser, Cotton |
|--------|----------------------|
| 2 | Pair Socks, Cotton |
| 2 | Shirts, Green |
| 1 | Necktie, Khaki |
| 2 | Trousers, Pink |
| 1 | Pair Trousers, Green |
| 1 | Pair Trousers, Khaki |
| 1 | Shirt, Pink |
| 1 | Towel, Face |
| 1 | Lot Pictures |
| 1 | Sweater, Sleeveless |
| 2 | Caps, Garrison |
| 1 | Coat, Dress, Short |
| 1 | Jacket, Field |

I certify that the foregoing inventory
comprises all the effects

of the deceased, and that they
effects (now delivered to) Station 104 to be forwarded to

Chicago, Illinois, Thru: Effects C.M.

(Name and degree of relationship; status)

if legal rep or next of kin (deceased)
FRANK H. GEORGE
1st Lieut., Air Corps
Adjutant.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Effects Of

Name

Mr. Ludwig Fassl

ASN

2nd Lt. Richard Fassl

2346 Geneva Terrace

Case No.

O-741498

Chicago, Illinois

Wt.

74422 D

Ship Via

Franked

G B/L No.

Date

SEPTEMBER 11, 1944

PAYNE:dj

L. Rausch
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 foot locker

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

1

WT.

60

Date Shipped

SEP 18 1944

REMARKS:

Ece
Shipping Clerk

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS

Richard Fassel

ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.

TALLY-IN NO. 4178

INVENTORY DATE

JUL 13 1946

CASE NO.

74422

EFFECTS OF

Richard Fassel

RANK

2nd Lt.

A.S.N.

O-741498

ORG.

328th

Bmt Sq.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

1 Foot Locker

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Socks ✓ | 2 pr Swimming Trunks |
| 1 tie ✓ | 1 pr oxford ✓ |
| Underwear ✓ | 1 pr house shoes ✓ |
| Handkerchief ✓ | 4 pr wings ✓ |
| 1 towel ✓ | Religious articles ✓ |
| 3 shirts ✓ | 1 Check book ✓ |
| 4 pr trousers ✓ | 1 honorable Discharge ✓ |
| 1 sweater ✓ | 181 ⁰⁰ U.S. Currency ✓ |
| 2 caps 1 Insignia ✓ | |
| 1 short coat ✓ | |
| 1 Billfold w/ papers ✓ | |
| 1 lat Snap shots ✓ | |
| 2 photo ✓ | |
| 1 Ring ✓ | |
| 1 Camera ✓ | |
| 1 shaving Kit w/ article ✓ | |
| 1 fountain pen ✓ | |
| 1 pkg calling card ✓ | |

REMARKS: mother

1 ATTACHMENTS:

Mrs Mary Fassel
2346 Geneva Terrace
Chicago Ill.
Mr Ludwig Fassel
2346 Geneva Terrace

1 Form 54 ✓

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE