

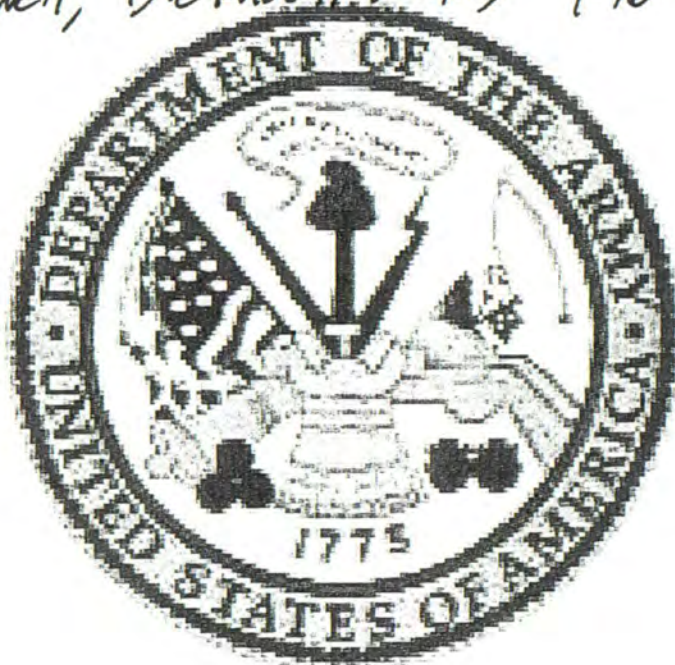
SSGT Sherman E. Rambo

390 B6, 571B5

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Sherman E. Rambo

Crash at Crickhowell, Brecknock, Wales, 9-16-43



**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE**

FILE COPY

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

RAMBO RAMBO Sherman E. S/Sgt 33325308
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 18 June 1948

Incl #

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Fortress located a place three miles from village of CLICHOWELL
which is midway between BRECON and ABERVAGENY. - located
on a slope at 2000 ft above Sea Level. - 10 men known to have
been in plane, - 4 Bodies have been recovered, - and the remaining
6 will be recovered by noon tomorrow. Remains + all valuables
will be turned over to Tovey Bros in Newport. - Report
called in by flight Lt ROLLASON, Phone. - Madley 261-Ext 19 or
140

Last names are thought to be

RAMBO ✓

CATANIA ✓

PETERSON ✓

MONSON ✓

OVAL-TASTE ✓

SCHANEN ✓

TURNER ✓

MASON ✓

ZEPPERBURG ✓

BOOERS ✓

Called Tovey Bros and told him the remains would be delivered
to him sometime tomorrow. Inasmuch as there is no American unit
near the scene of the crash, and the unit of the man is thus far unknown, -
Personal Effects + valuables are being transported to Tovey Bros with
the remains. Have instructed Tovey Bros to contact this office as
soon as possible tomorrow as to the disposition of the same.

H.Q., S.O.S.,
E.T.O., U.S.A.

INCOMING MESSAGE

Classification *Rest* *Unchanged*

By Author

Signature *For the Author*

Date *11/9/43*

Received: 1600 21 Sept. 1943.

Copied B.

From : VIII AIR FORCE

For Action *Can Do*

To : USMC

For Information *Info*

Confidential Routine X

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EDITED LITERAL TEXT

Battle casualties: 1st Lt. Herbert Ivy Turner, 0794593, ANGLP; 2nd Lt. Frederick Michael Broers, 0740046, ANGLP, Robert Leffingwell Schanen, 0676135, ANGVN, 1st Lt. (INF) Tefts, 0738947, ANGOB; S/Sgts. Philip RMI Catania, 31145450, ANOGR, Stanley B. Mason, 13022083, ANGUG, Alfred Cecil Monson, 19044338, ANGUR, John J. Peterson, 32394207, ANGUG, Sherman E. Rambo, 33323308, ANGUG Swan A. Zetterberg, 16123102, ANOGR. Members 571 Bomb Sq., 390 Bomb Gp., ETHER, CARGO, 16 September 8 miles NW Abergavenny, Wales, England.

1st Lts. John D. Sohley, 0793444, ANGLP, John Ellingsen, Jr, 0670718, ANGVN; 2nd Lt. John T. Baum, 0735021, ANGLP, Earl E. Bates, 0738686, ANGOB; 1/Sgts. Walter J. Roth, 34300665, ANONE, John B. Egbert, 12032470, ANOGR; S/Sgts. Harold A. Wadiser, 12240882, ANONE, Clyde C. Gingerich, 33243492, ANOGR, Willard C. White, 37330785, ANORA; Sgt. Chester K. Trux, 35279704, ANGSA. Members 550 Bomb Sq., 385 Bomb Gp., ETHER, CARGO, 16 September 43 near St. Ashfield, Suffolk, England. 1st Lts. \$275.00, 2nd Lts. \$247.50, T/Sgts. \$205.20, S/Sgts. \$172.80, Sgt. \$140.40.

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA. QM DEPOT

KIRK & NICE, UNDERTAKERS
6301 GERMANTOWN AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PRIORITY 07-7130
~~REGISTRY~~

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF LATE S SGT SHERMAN E. RAMBO 33325308 WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY THIS DEPOT TWENTY ONE JULY AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY FIVE AM VIA GOVERNMENT HEARSE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN. ESCORT WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN A MAXIMUM OF SEVENTY TWO HOURS.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR.
MAJOR, TC

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

THIS 21 DAY OF July, 1948

Luke C. Fyffe
WITNESS (Escort)

Kirk & Nice
CONSIGNEE

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FILE
RECORDS
DATE 25 Aug 48
NAME W. B. B. B.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM Bisley Crossing, Bromwood, England.		TO Cardiff, S. Wales.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL.		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT J. MORRISON, Cpt. RA. 4135494	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Allen W. Carroll</i>	DATE 29-4-48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph S. Carroll</i>	DATE 30 APR 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC CARDIFF		TO USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1st LTTC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC	DATE 10 JUN 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph S. Carroll</i>	DATE 10 JUN 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. Morrison</i>	DATE JUN 28 1948

4. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM N Y P E		TO DC03	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER Robert A. Jersalemon	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER OFFICER, T. G.	DATE JUN 30 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert A. Jersalemon</i>	DATE JUN 30 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BRITISH ARMY BENISYALAVIA		NAME OF CONVOYER BRITISH ARMY BENISYALAVIA	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WES. TELLER 1st BAWBO (WOTHEB)	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

O.I.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST			
7130		(For Use at Distribution Point)			
Name		Rank		Serial Number	
RAMBO, SHERMAN E. ✓		S/Sgt		33325308	
Source		Consignee			
MRS ELILAH T. RAMBO (MOTHER) 5301 Wakefield St., Phila., Pa.		KIRK & NICE, UNDERTAKERS 6301 Germantown Ave., Phila., Pa.			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One)			
		☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory			
FINISH (Exterior)		Remarks			
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER					
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER					
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					
ROUTED THROUGH					
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ REPAIR SHOP			
Condition of Remains		Casket Repaired			
☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory		☐ 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					
<i>2nd Inspok</i> <i>7-20-48 PER</i> <i>7/21/48</i> <i>Wednesday</i> <i>7/21st for Insp</i>					

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FRANK M GREEN JR MAJOR ASST,

PHILA QM DEPOT

TELEGRAM RECEIVED. FOLLOW PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS BY

DELIVERING REMAINS OF LATE S/SGT SHERMAN E RAMBO TO

KIRK AND NICE UNDERTAKERS 6301 GERMANTOWN AVE PHILA PA

LEILAH T RAMBO.

6301 1249P..

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.		TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR 21 JUL 1948	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS		GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY						
FROM: (Originator) PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA., PA.				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: MRS LEXIAH T RAMBO 5301 WAKEFIELD ST PHILA PENNA				PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION DAY LETTER O.I. #7130		
INFORMATION TO: DLR AND CHECK ANY CHG'S				☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE <u>S SGT SHERMAN E RAMBO</u> ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <u>KIRK & NICE UNDERTAKERS 6301 GERMANTOWN AVE. PHILA. PA</u> WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS OFFICE YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM DATE WHEN REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY DAY LETTER TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. 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. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. D. G. POLLARD, LT. COL., QMC						
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY				SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP		OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 1	

QMOMF 293
Rambo, Sherman E. - S/Sgt.
SN 33 325 308

Request for Information Regarding Serial Number

The Adjutant General
Personnel Actions Branch
Casualty Section
Family Relations Unit
Room 1-A 686-A, The Pentagon

OQMG
Memorial Division
Family Corres. Branch

16 June 1948 Twitchell
Ext 4127

1. Forwarded for necessary action is letter from Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo, with certificate from VIII Bomber Command Gunnery School, pertaining to the correct Army Serial Number of her son.

2. Mrs. Rambo has not been advised of this reference.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:

Ltr fr Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
w/certificate

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

RBC



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O.D.M.G.
RECORDS BRANCH

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Rambo Sherman E		5/597	33 325-308	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Wema Brookwood England		15	1	13
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State).		
MR.				
MISS				
MRS.				
RELATIONSHIP				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
	Transmitted sent to R90			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
LS 10 June				

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75 Church Lane
c/o Mrs. Smith
Philadelphia, Pa.

8 June 1948

Quartermaster General

Memorial Division

Dear Friend,

Sir:

I just don't understand the three different numbers in my son's army
serial no., S/Sgt. Sherman E. Rambo, 33 325 308, 390th Bomb Group.,
571 Bomb. Sqd., Group H. APO c/o Postmaster New York 33 321 308

and on his certificate for turret Gunnery - in B-17 type aircraft

33 225 308.

I always thought they just had one Army Serial Number. I am mailing
it to you, maybe you would understand better.

Wishing you the best of health with courage and thank you many times
Sir for the time you have spent on me, and wishing with all my heart for
a better world to live in and thank you again Sir and the very best to
all of you in office.

s/Leilah T. Rambo

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VIII BOMBER COMMAND GUNNERY SCHOOL
AAF STATION 172
APO 634

31 July 1943.

C E R T I F I C A T E

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This certifies that

Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, 33225308
390th Bombardment Group (H)

has satisfactorily passed a course of instruction in

Turret Gunnery

and is considered capable of handling Turret Mounted guns
in B-17 Type Aircraft, subject to reactions of flight
conditions.

s/R. S. COHEN
t/R. S. COHEN,
Captain, Air Corps,
Director of Training

OFFICIAL:

s/Harold W. Orr
t/HAROLD W. ORR,
Lieut. Col., Air Corps,
Commanding.

QMC 095
Rambo, Leilah T. (Mrs.)

293 Rambo, Sherman E.
(23, 325, 308)
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5 May 1948

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
c/o Mrs. Smith
75 Church Lane
Germantown, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Your letter pertaining to a change of address has come to my attention.

To enable us to enter the new address in the correct record, it is requested that you send us the full name, rank and Army serial number of your loved one.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD E. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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293- Rambo, Sherman E.
33 325 308



X095 Rambo, Leilah T. (Mrs.)

A circular 'RECEIVED' stamp from the Family Doctor. The text 'RECEIVED' is written vertically in the center. Below it, 'FAMILY DOCTOR' is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, 'MAY 1940' is printed. The outer ring of the stamp contains numbers 1 through 12, likely representing hours of the day.

*The New
Address*

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. Miss. Addressee: Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo Relationship _____
 State Mo. Smith
 City, State 75 Church Lane Date letter '47
 Cemetery Germantown, Pennsylvania
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

~~465~~ A your letter pertaining to a change of address has come to my attention.

To enable us to ~~enter~~ the new address in the correct record, it is requested that you send us the full name, rank, and Army serial number of your loved one.

Decedent: Rambo Leilah T.
 Last First Initial Rank ASN
095

LS

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

4 May

293 Rambo, Sherman F.
A.S.N. 33-325-308 at

A.M. & M.F. 095 75 Church Lane
Rambo Heilah J (Mrs) o/p Mrs Smith
German town.
Phila.

May 7-1948 Pa.

Office of the Quartermaster General

Dear Major Coombs.

Sir: in answer to your letter
about my loved one Sherman
when he went into the army
he gave me this serial. #

333. 325. 308 and when
he went across he gave me
the one a/po no 4670 o/p Post
master New York

333 21308

S/Sgt Sherman Everett Rambo

390th Bomb Group 571th Bomb Sqd

was reported killed in action
on Thursday Sept 16th 1943

I want to thank all of you
many times for the time you
have spent on me & know
you are war weary and tired
in your line of duty and God
give you health with courage
and with my heart's best wishes
for more kind thoughtful helpful
justice people with courage
never another war a better
world to live in. Thank you Sir
and God be with us all
Helah T. Rambo.



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NAN File
5-11-48
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Rto

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Family Corres Branch Fam Ltr Section	R. & R. Branch R. S. Section	21 Apr 48	293, Rambo, Sherman E., 33 325 308 Forwarded for change of address. <i>[Signature]</i> COOMBS 5072 <i>File RR-NAT. 29 Apr 48 mBell</i>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

4651 North 13th St^h
Phila. Pa.
c/o Mrs Wilson

Q M & M R

Rambo, Sherman Co. April 15 1948

Sn 33 325 308

The Quartermaster General

Attention, Memorial Division

Dear Major Brenn

Sir I am sorry to have to do this
a change in my address but I can
not help it, as I am working and
when you are finished you have
to go. This is my room address
I have no home, and as I never
know where I am going to work or
how long I will stay. when people
dont need you any longer then you
have to go ~~as far~~ as of this place
a year and ~~for~~ months. months.
Thanking you many times for all
your trouble you spend on me for
I know you are tired and busy.

Wishing you good health and
happiness with courage in
your line of duty.

yours for a more hopefull
and peaceful and better
world to live in and
thanking you again,
Heilah L. Rambo



**BUILD YOUR FUTURE
WISELY. SAFELY.
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**

Major James H. Brenn
War Department
Office of The Quartermaster
Memorial Division
Washington, 25
D.C.

DATE: _____

15 May 1947

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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.

I, LEILAH T. RAMBO
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(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) _____

☐ 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

Chelton Hills Cemetery Philadelphia Pa
(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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Covered
4 Feb 48
2nd Baker
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QMG FORM 345 MILITARY
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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	TELEPHONE No.	
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	

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			
KIRK + NICE			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
6301 Germantown Ave	Phila	Phila	Pa
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
North Philadelphia	Philadelphia	GF 8-6328	

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
MORAN	HELEN	R	SISTER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
5301 Wakefield Dr	Phila 44	Phila	Pa

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.

Leilah T Rambo. 5301 Wakefield Dr
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
 LEILAH T. RAMBO Philadelphia Pa
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 23rd day of May, 1947, at city (or town) of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

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

James E. Fyfe
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 My Commission Expires 1/1/57

PART RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



DMG MR-293

5502 N 6th Street,
Phila. Pa.

Gambo, Sherman E.

S. N 33325308

Sept 17-47 % Mrs Lippincott

The Quartermaster General
attention, Memorial Division

Dear Major Brenn-

3337988

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Sir I don't want to cause any trouble or
extra time on my address. I never know
the address that I am going to work
I have no home of my own. just a room
the place I work is home. I am a nurse
I will be here a year in Nov. so I will
be at this address for some time, a
father and son, housekeeper. I took care
of Mrs Lippincott she died. They ask me
to help out for a while, God be with
in you faithful duties for good health
and happiness with courage and never
another war for a better world to
live in with courage, thank you
for your trouble. Forever in Peace
Heilol P.P.

S/Sgt. Sherman E. Rambo, 33 325 308
Plot K, Row 1, Grave 13,
United States Military Cemetery
Brockwood, England

15 May 1947

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
5035 Greene Street
Germantown 14, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LAMKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMGR 293
Rambo, Sherman E.
SN 53 325 308

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 March 1947

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
5502 North 6th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, has been received in this office.

A change in your address has been noted, and it is requested that if this is to be your permanent mailing address, this office be advised.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRIEN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JLP



5502 N 6th St.
Phila, Pa.

Feb 18 - 1947

Dear Brigadier General Shorkan -

Sir your letter rec'd with the picture of
the U.S. Military Cemetery Brookwood
England is me a most happy mother
to look and see where my boy is
resting with his buddies so peaceful
and beautiful to rest in such a nice
place and many many thanks to you
Sir, my heart feels so happy.

grateful to you to send it to
wonderful men and boys just
some of them did a beautiful
fight and give their lives flesh and
blood to help make peace with all
the world keep old Glory flying it
with the four winds as long as the
world lives. and it is up to we the
people to still do our part give and
lend to help make the world grow kinder



Robert, Shorkan

I am working here nursing ~ ~
my dear son look out the insurance
for me. I am not taking that check
from uncl Sam every month have
not touch it because I think so many
like it and don't need it I am going to do
my part for uncl Sam as long as I can
people say I am crazy - a woman
with out any brains. do you think
Sir that I am crazy because I want
to do my tiny part. give and lend &
work we are living in a Grief-stricken
world and it needs lots of help - and
uncl Sam has plenty on his shoulders
to carry - I am death. use the hearing
aid and I am going to work and help
for the sake of my dear boy and all
our boys who died to save our country
I want to thank you again wishing
you good health and happiness and
God be with you with courage the
best of luck a lifetime. and for yours
and all the world a belly world to live
in Thank you Sir Lellah T Rambo.

QMGMR 293
Rambo, Sherman E.
A.B.N. 33 325 308

7 February 1947

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
5035 Greene Street
Germantown 44, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Brookwood, England, in which your son, the late Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, 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. HOSKIN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

QMGYG 293
Rambo, Sherman E.
SN 33 325 308

3 September 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
5035 Greene Street
Germantown 44, Philadelphia, PA.

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

A letter written in your behalf by Reverend H. Delancey Rapson, concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, has been received in this office.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office of your change in address from Box 183, North Wales, Pennsylvania to 5035 Greene Street, Germantown 44, Philadelphia.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JLP

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CC: JAF
CC: AGO

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Aug 17th 1946 Per

Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Aug 15th
"G M G Y G 095" to Mrs Lailah T. Rambo.
who has requested me to reply and send
her sons serial number & full name.
as follows -

Staff Sergeant Sherman Everett Rambo
33325308

For Mrs Lailah T. Rambo
5035 Greene St. Germantown 44
Philadelphia, Pa

Per
H. D. Lacey Rapson.
Same Address.

QJGYG 095

~~Rambo, Leilah T. (Mrs.)~~

293 Rambo, Sherman E.

15 August 1946

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

33,325,308

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
5035 Greene Street
Germantown 44, Philadelphia
Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Your letter of 25 July 1946, has been received in this office.

In order to make the necessary change of address, it will be necessary that you forward to this office the full name, rank, and serial number of the decedent.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

rtd

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JLP

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RECORDS BRANCH

✓ X095 Rambo, Leilah T. (Mrs)

July 15th 46

J. B. Larkin Esq
Major General
The Quartermaster General.
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your
very kind and greatly appreciated letter of
July 3rd - (which was delayed through the mail)
which I received this morning -

I am living now at 5035 Greene St.
Germantown "44" Philadelphia Pa. where you
may address me direct - in case of any further
information.

Wishing you success in all your under-
takings and the blessings of God - I beg to remain

Yours Very Truly

Mrs Leilah T. Rambo
5035 Greene St
Germantown "44"
Phila. Pa -

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Mr. H. D. R.

QMGYU 293
Rambo, Sherman E.

3 July 1946

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
Box 183
North Wales, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, A.S.N. 33 325 308.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Brookwood, plot K, row 1, grave 13.

This cemetery is located thirty miles southwest 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

CC: Air Corps

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S.P. Qy 8. 2930 North Wales, Pa.
Box 183 - o/o Mr Sibel

o/o

Thur. Sept 28 - 1944

Quartermaster General. 293 Rambo, Sherman E.

Dear L.T. Col Darlington.

Thank you Sir. for sending me the name of the resting place of my dear son Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo I want you to know how much comfort it give me to know where he is. for I feel better and very proud. for he was always very kind gentle and thoughtful of me. and a hard blow to lose him.

In this grief stricken hour and time of life we planned so much to gether after the war I gave up almost every thing from the beginning of the war. no pleasure trips or vacation every penny and dollar I put in stamps & bonds for my heart and soul was across the deep waters with our dear boys & girls on the battle field fighting and giving their lives for our dear flag - I stayed at home Sir

our nation's call and I can still
do more Sir bug bonds to keep our
flag flying in peace forever Sir.

God Bless you and all in office
to keep you strong and healthy with
courage Sir. We all have to keep
smiling and light the world with
smiles. I am praying always for
our dear boys and girls to come back
soon and have peace with all the
world forever Sir. and again thank
you Sir for your time and trouble
you spent on me Sir thank you
many times Sir. good health
and God Bless. Sir.

you -

Faithfully yours
Heilah T. Rambo

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SPQYG 293

Rambo, Sherman E.

S.N. 33,325,308

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

22 September 1944

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo,
Post Office Box 183,
North Wales, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Your letter addressed to the Adjutant General's Office has been referred to this office for reply relative to the burial location of the remains of your son Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo.

Information submitted to this office reveals that your son's remains were interred as one of our honored dead in a respectful and reverent manner. The cemetery is known as the Brookwood American Military Cemetery, near Surrey, England. The remains are in Grave 13, of Row 1, Plot K. An Army Chaplain conducted a Protestant service at the grave and a temporary marker with the proper inscription has been placed on it. The cemetery is under immediate supervision of our military authorities.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

6 September 1944.

TO	Director, Memorial Division, OCMG. (Service, division, or organization)		Room 1007, Tempo C, Washington 25, D. C. (Location)
	(Branch or unit)		(Attention)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo (Originator)	TAG (Addressee)	28 August 44. (Date)
	Burial (Subject)	AGPC-G 201 Rambo, Sherman E. (File No.)	
FROM	Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres, 3711 Munitions. (Service, division, or organization)	(Location)	79040 (Telephone)

1. For necessary action.
2. Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, 33,325,308, was killed in action on 16 September 1943 in the European Area.
3. Writer has not been informed of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

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1 Incl.
✓ Ltr dtd 28 Aug 44.

Samuel J. Cohen
Major, A. G. O.



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Post Office Box 183
North Wales, Penna.

August 28th, 1944

War Department,
Adjutant General Office,
Washington, D.C.

RE: Staff Sgt. Sherman E. Rambo, No. 33,325,308
390th Bombardment Group (H) - Air Forces.

ATTENTION: J.A. Ulio, Major General

Gentlemen:

Under date of October 5th, 1943 you advised me by letter of the death of my Son in the European Area on September 16th, 1943. At that time you stated that as soon as additional information was received as to burial, etc., it would be forwarded on to me.

Since that time I have not heard from you. If there is any information you can give me at this time it will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

Lellah T. Rambo
Lellah T. Rambo.

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

293 Rambo, Sherman E

DATE 9 October 1943
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FULL NAME Rambo. Sherman E.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 33 325 308
GRADE E/sgt	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Jan 1915
HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
DATE OF DEATH 16 Sept 1943	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo, mother, Box 183, North Wales, Penna.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo, mother, Box 183, North Wales, Penna. Mrs. Helen E. Moran, sister, 1507-4th Ave., Oakland, Calif.		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

Nath. Hale Pa 331791
Box 183 - 90 Mr Sibel
Feb. 25 - 1944

601 Bardesty are
Kansas City 1, Missouri.
Captain Leon D. Glasscock
Dear Sir.

your letter was received about my son
Staff Sergeant Sherman B. Rambo
some personal property of his. please Sir
send all of them to me. he never made
a will at least he never told me only
said all of his belongs were to come to
me. I am his mother Sir and heart
broken and hard to go on in life with
out him. Sir the things he has touched
the last I want to hold to my heart Sir
I loved him dearly. his father is dead to him
since 1914. wishing you good health with
faith and hope & safety with courage
and a better world to live in and all
our dear boys back with us soon
and all the world at rest and peace, Sir.
Faithfull yours
Berla J. Rambo.

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

(S-4-3-44)

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March 3, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO # 33179 D

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
Box 183
c/o Mr. Sibel
North Wales, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Thank you for your letter of February 25, furnishing information about your son, Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo.

However, you have failed to mention whether or not Sergeant Rambo was married. If he was married, please send us the name and address of the widow.

If you will kindly write again, clarifying this matter, we will be in a position to effect disposition of your son's belongings.

Please be sure to use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

LEON D. GLASSCOCK
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Envelope

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33179
IMMEDIATE ACTION

Box 183 - o/o Mr. Libby

Mon. March 6 - 1944

601 Hardesty

33179 D

Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Captain Glasscock.

Your letter was received of March 3-44
my son Staff Sergeant E. Rambo
and only son was single was never
married Sir and with out him I am
just left alone Sir, and to have his
belongings Sir sent to me will help
ease my hearts pain. with my best
wishes to you and God Bless you and all
our dear boys with faith and hope and
courage safety to our country Sir
and a better world to live in Sir.
and thank you Sir

Faithfully yours
Heilah T. Rambo

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES	Money	
		Specie—\$	Notes—\$
✓ 1	100.00		
✓ 2	50.00		
✓ 3	25.00		
✓ 4	10.00		
✓ 5	5.00		
✓ 6	2.50		
✓ 7	1.00		
✓ 8	.50		
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✓ 10	.10		
✓ 11	.05		
✓ 12	.01		
✓ 13	.005		
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✓ 15	.0005		
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✓ 25	.000000005		
✓ 26	.000000001		
✓ 27	.0000000005		
✓ 28	.0000000001		
✓ 29	.00000000005		
✓ 30	.00000000001		

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered

to _____ (Give name and degree of relationship, if legal representative)

as _____ (Give name and degree of relationship, if legal representative)

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

(S-4-16-44)
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March 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~No.~~ 33179 D

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
Box 183
c/o Mr. Sibel
North Wales, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Thank you for sending this Bureau the information needed in connection with disposal of the property of your son, Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo.

This property has been forwarded to you by Parcel Post. When you have received the package, please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed check for \$58.09. This check represents money which belonged to your son and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

My action in sending such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. This property is transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive it, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your son's legal residence.

Prompt return of the signed receipt for the property sent you will be appreciated.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

G. H. SALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief Administrative Control Branch

3 Incls.
Form 5
Check
Envelope

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

MAR 13 1944

Suspence 23 March 44

Case No. #33179-D

Date 9 March 44

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified there by. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: S/Sgt. Sherman E. Rambo Serial No. 33325308

Ship to: Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo

Box 183

Street and Number c/o Mr. Sibel

City and State North Wales, Pennsylvania

Ship Via: _____ Gov't B/L No. _____

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

Franked Mail -- 4# or less _____

Parcel Post Charges _____

Estimated Express Charges _____

Estimated Freight Charges _____

Total Number of Pieces: 1 Shipping Clerk: _____

Weight of Shipment: 13 Date MAR 11 1944

DS:ml

Ref QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

Deceased _____
Missing _____
A.W.O.L. _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Sheet _____ of _____ Sheets
Flat _____ Box _____

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TALLY IN NO. 3125 INVENTORY DATE 2/7/44 CASE NO. 33179 *D*

EFFECTS OF SHERMAN E. RAMBO RANK S/Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 33325308 ORG. _____

CONSIGNOR T. O. New York POE

DELIVERING CARRIER _____ G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	1 Camera	Address of Mother:
CARTON	1 Pr. shoes	Mrs. Lelliah T. Rambo
	1 Pr. socks	129 East Washington Lane
	1- Shoe kit	Philadelphia, Pa.
	2 Pencils, automatic	
	2 Fountain pens	
	2 Photographs	Attached:
	1 Kit bag	Form 54
	1 Soap kit	
	1 Wallet with misc. personal papers	Shortage listed on reverse
	2 Bath towels	
	1 Military set	
	6 Handkerchiefs	
	1 Pr. gloves	
	2 Undershirts, cotton	
	1 Roll film (unexposed)	
	1 Stationery folder	
	1 Soap dish	
	1 Flashlight	
	1 Pr. swimming trunks	
	1 Wash cloth	

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MAR 11 1944

Warehouse Space 398 Inventoried By Redu & Rose

Locked Storage Space _____ Packed By Graham GIN, had

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Eff QM Form 11 (Rev. 10/15/43)

MAR 19 1944

1 Pm. books

Money Order \$38.09

Shortage

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Kansas City, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:

S/Sgt. Sherman E. Rambo
(Name of deceased soldier)

33325308
(Serial Number)

ja:lr

Case No. 33179 D

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

(S-4-16-44)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo., the following effects of
the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
1	Camera ✓	1	Military set ✓
1	Pr. shoes ✓	6	Handkerchiefs ✓
1	Pr. socks ✓	1	Pr. gloves ✓
1	Shoe kit ✓	2	Undershirts ✓
2	Pencils ✓	1	Roll film - unexposed
2	Fountain pens ✓	1	Stationery folder
2	Photographs ✓	1	Soap dish
1	Kit bag ✓	1	Flashlight
1	Soap kit ✓	1	Pr. swimming trunks
1	Wallet w/personal papers ✓	1	Wash cloth
2	Towels ✓		

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Fifth-eight and 09/100
----- Dollars (\$ 58.09), found among the effects of said
deceased soldier.

Subscribed at North Wales, Pa on this 20th day of March,
1944.

Witnessed

Malta A. Libel
(Signature of witness)

North Wales, Pa.

(Address)

Sherman E. Rambo
(Signature of claimant in ink)

North Wales, Pa.

(Address)

North Waver. Pa.
Box 183 - 9/10 Mr. Sidel

Monday March 20 - 1944

601 Hardesty
Kansas City 1 - Missouri

33179

Dear Lt. Calvin Jr
your letter was received with check
and paper with names of articles
thank you sir for your kindness
and time you have spent on me. sir
Parcel Post I have received. I know
that you are very busy at a time like
this. and very tired. I hope every thing
is O. K. sir. With my best wishes
to you for good health & happiness with
faith & hope with courage sir and a
better world to live in. and Peace
forever and all our dear boys back with
us soon God Bless you and all of you
with safety sir. Faithfully yours
my dear sons belongings Leilah J. Rambo
again thank you sir.

JTB

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

JRM:MA:ow
4 April 1944

In reply refer to QM 250.414

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Courts-Martial
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the Summary Courts-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
21769	Heckel, Ferdinand	Pvt.	39077190
33476	McDonald, Orville E.	Sgt.	38118994
33436	Morris, Phillip D.	Pvt.	37336036
33179	Rambo, Sherman H.	S/Sgt.	35033308
33667	Wilkins, Francis H.	Pvt.	38016133

For the Commanding Officer:

V. F. KENNAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls--

Incl 1--Report Case No. 21769
Incl 2--Report Case No. 33476
Incl 3--Report Case No. 33436
Incl 4--Report Case No. 33179
Incl 5--Report Case No. 33667

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Eff QM Form No. 23 (Rev. 11/19/43) - 1 -



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

(8-9-29-44)
JRM:HA:jg
August 29, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 33179 D

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
c/o Mr. Sibel
Box 183
North Wales, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, consisting of some Personal Papers.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

~~3319~~ 33179 D *Leslie L. Kettering*
LESLIE L. KETTERING
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl—
Envelope

*Dear Capt Kettering—
your letter was received
this is my address—*

*North Wales, Pa
Box 183—c/o Mrs Sibel
Fri Aug - 31 - 1944
Sir and thank you*

*Faithfully yours
Leilah T. Rambo*



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

(8-10-16-44)

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September 16, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 33179 D

Mrs. Leilah T. Rambo
c/o Mr. Sibel
Box 183
North Wales, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Thank you for confirming your address in connection with disposal of some personal papers of your son, Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo. These papers are inclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt in the space provided below. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

O. M. Darnall

O. M. DARNALL
Administrative Assistant
Effects Bureau

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2 Incls--
Flight Record
Envelope

Leilah T. Rambo *Wed. Sept 20-1944*
Signature Date

Dear Mr. Darnall- Sir -
Paper of my son was received. thank you many
times to all for spending your time on me.
God bless all of you for your faithful
duty and a sad one to send out our
dear boy's things and without them
home!

God give you all good health and strength
with courage and keep smiling. Sir -
God Bless our dear mothers and fathers
in this grief stricken world. and thank
you again Sir Faithfully and always
for Victory and always
and forever all the
world Peace and our dear boys
and girls back with us soon
Thank you — Sir Fellaah O Rambo

C O P Y

Oct 30th 1945

Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In behalf of and at her request I am making this inquiry regarding S/Sgt. Sherman E. Rambo, #33 325 308, 871th Bomb Sq. A.P.O. 634 Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y. who enlisted Aug. 14th, 1942. Mrs. L. T. Rambo, his Mother has received conflicting reports regarding his death. One "subject to correction".

The last she heard was Oct. 30th 1943. These conflicting reports naturally leave her in doubt as to his death and some of his belongings have not been returned.

She will greatly appreciate your investigation and reply to her, as this is of vital importance to her.

Yours very respectfully,

H. DeLancey Rapsen
(same address)

For Mrs. Leliah T. Rambo
5035 Greene St.
Germantown 44
Philadelphia, Penna.

100-1-142
100-1-142

AGRS-DC 201 Rambo, Sherman E.
(30 Oct 45)

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INQUIRY CLERK

5 June 1946

Mrs. L. T. Rambo
5036 Greene Street
Germantown 44
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

This office has been advised by Mr. H. De Lancey Rapson, of your desire for additional information regarding the death of your son.

Your desire to clear any doubt regarding the death of your son, Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo, Army serial number 33 325 308, Air Corps, is most understandable. The original casualty message received from the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations, stated that he was killed in action 16 September 1943 in the European Area. Additional information has now been received which confirms this report, and shows that he was instantly killed in action in the crash of the B-17 type bomber of which he was a crew member, eight miles northwest of Abergavenny, Wales, England, while participating in a heavy bombardment sortie over enemy occupied Continental Europe to Bordeaux-Mérignac, France. I regret that no further details concerning his death were given, but may I assure you that the War Department is the proper source from which to obtain official information regarding casualties.

The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of Mr. Rapson's letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

✓ COPY FOR:
Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City 1, Missouri

E. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGD
Commanding
WATSON E. NEIMAN

1 Incl: Copy ltr dtd 30 Oct 45

33179

CHB:AD:amd
July 11, 1946

Mrs. L. T. Rambo
5035 Greene Street
Germantown 44
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

Your inquiry written in your behalf by Mr. E. Delaney Rapsen, and directed to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply regarding the personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Sherman E. Rambo.

All of the property received at this Bureau marked as belonging to Sergeant Rambo has been forwarded. Our records do not indicate that any more of his property will be received here.

Please be assured if we later receive any information regarding any additional belongings of your son, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

C. H. ESSERT
Adm. Asst.
Army Effects Bureau

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6-17-48

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

Case No. **35179**

(Date) **4 April 1944**

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Sherman E. Rambo, **33325308**, late a
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)
Staff Sergeant, **Air Corps** who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the **16** day of **September** 19**43**, at **European Area**

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ **None**, of which the sum of \$ _____ 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 and money (less the amount 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 **9 March**, 19**44**, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of **Leilah T. Rambo** (Name of _____) for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now (Claimant) in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered:

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112 **Leilah T. Rambo** (Name of person found entitled)

of **Box 183, c/o Mr. Sibal** **North Wales**, State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the **mother** of the above-
(Relationship or Capacity)

named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
W. F. HEIMAN, Major **Q.M.C.**
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL