

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Mr. Alfred F. Johnson, 17 1/2 St.
Washington, D. C.
The War Relocation Authority
School, Seattle

12 March 1945

Post Office Box 10, Seattle, Wash.
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Mr. Alfred F. Johnson,
The War Relocation Authority,
17 1/2 St. and Franklin Blvd.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the maintenance and final burial of the bodies of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been authorized and has carried responsibility for the burial of the bodies. The records of the War Department indicate that you are to the nearest relatives of the deceased soldiers, who give the life in the service of the country.

The enclosed pamphlet, "Identification of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Identification," explain the identification, evidence and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the law or entitled to act next to the deceased soldier, "Identification of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are notified to explain your status as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Identification of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next of kin of identity, 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 A, it is advised that no Federal arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further advised by this office.

All you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Identification of Remains" and mail to the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 60 days after the receipt by post. The proper return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Respectfully,
Florence B. Carbin
Quartermaster General
The Quartermaster General

Sincerely,
Quartermaster General