

**From 11 Jun 1948 to 8 Sep 1948,
there were five pieces of correspondence
between the Dept. of the Army
and the Lippert family,
addressing the death of Edward and Leonard
and the return of their bodies
from overseas back to Pittsburgh for burial.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMY 293

Lippert, Edward S.
SN 33 427 452

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IMPORTANT

11 June 1948

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the communica-
tion.

Mr. Edward L. Lippert
300 Hayes Avenue
Mount Oliver
Pittsburgh 10, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lippert:

Reference is made to the "Request for Disposition of Remains" forms regarding the return of the remains of your sons, the late Technician Fourth Grade Edward S. Lippert and Private Leonard J. Lippert.

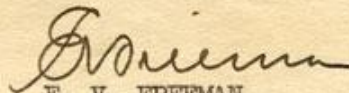
It is the policy of this office to simultaneously return the remains of blood relatives to the final resting place in the United States upon the request of the next of kin, providing the cemetery designated by the next of kin is the same for each decedent concerned.

I wish to advise you that these forms have been accepted for the simultaneous return and burial of the remains of your sons in the Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

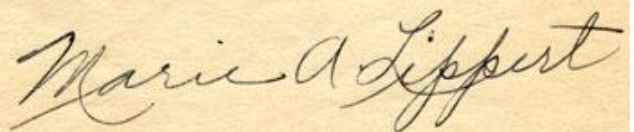
Please be assured that the remains will be returned simultaneously, and you will be notified well in advance of the actual delivery in order that all necessary arrangements may be made.

My deepest sympathy is extended to you in your great loss, and if we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division



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MR EDWARD L LIPPERT=

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PITTSBURGH PENN=

FROM QMDCG 269962-A BARDEN WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE EDWARD S LIPPERT AND PRIVATE LEONARD J LIPPERT ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO JOHN H SLATER AND SONS 228 BROWNSVILLE ROAD PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE

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THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS. =

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Marie A. Lippert

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 MRS DOROTHY KOPPIZ
 =142 ROCHELLE ST PGH=

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=FROM QMDCG 40088-A BARDEN REFERENCE YOUR LETTER OF 27 AUG REGARDING RETURN OF LATE T/4 EDWARD S LIPPERT AND PRIVATE LEONARD J LIPPERT. REQUEST THAT MRS MARIE LIPPERT MOTHER INFORM THIS OFFICE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS. WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANSWER BY YOU AS DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE NEXT OF KIN
 =BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
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Will accept bodies of 14 Edward S Lippert and Pvt Leonard J Lippert at the funeral home of John Slater 228 Brownsville Road Mt Oliver Pittsburgh Pa and buried at St Joseph's Cemetery Pittsburgh Pa.

Mrs Marie Lippert
142 Rockwell St Pgh 10 Pa

(Signed)

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UNITED STATES ARMY
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO:

8 September 1948

Mrs. Dorothy Koppitz
142 Rochelle Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Koppitz:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 27, 1948 regarding the return and final burial of the late Private Leonard J. Lippert and T/4 Edward S. Lippert.

I am returning to you the telegram and letter as you requested in your letter. The Quartermaster General has corrected his records to reflect that your mother, Mrs. Marie Lippert, is the legal next of kin.

You have probably already been informed by your funeral director that the remains of your two brothers are being shipped to arrive in Pittsburg at 5:10 PM railroad time on September 9.

I thank you for your kind and prompt cooperation you have rendered in enabling me to establish your mother as legal next of kin.

Please accept my continued sympathy in your great loss. If I may be of any further service please feel free to write me.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Barden

ALBERT BARDEN
Lt Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

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