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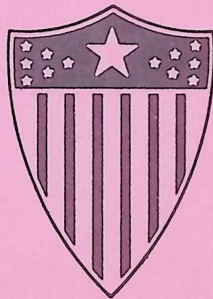
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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 7 March 51	
FROM (Branch and Section) Repat Br., Corres. Section	REQUESTED BY E. Buttersky	TEL. EXT. 54428	ROOM NO. 2519-B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) Howard, Walter B. (WWII)	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 38 465 565	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Clarification of rank

INFORMATION FURNISHED

XC -

DO - #

Attached herewith a TWX pertaining to Walter B. Howard, 38 465 565.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

[Signature]
D. A. DENNER
MAJOR, CSC
ON PENTAGON LIAISON

IWX PR REC 100 ST NO 10 MAR 51

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FOR MAJ RENNER QM LIAISON 1D684 PENT USMSG 42 9 MAR ON WALTER B HOWARD

38465565 GRADE AT DEATH PVT

Form 104
9-7-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION FROM SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of
G.R. Form 1. "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

Formerly unknown 1-2320 of case No. 784

1. Walter B. Howard 38465565
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached 2 ident about the neck
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Noerkant, 702-092 Sheet 27 S.W. Nederwliert
1:25,000 Holland

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TILING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LAND MARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)
Isolated burials
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 29 Oct. 1944 Estimated by local civilians
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
1 Nov. 1944 Estimated by local civilians
7. Manner in which grave was marked and any information contained on the marker
Unmarked cross

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned
No effects found

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information)
Thomas Rovers N 12 Noerkant, Holland

10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings
Buried in clothing only

11. Action taken

Disinterment approved by Ltr. OCOM.
 Disinterment and ~~reburial~~ burial made by Sgt. Sooke 3060 ON G.R. Co.
 Date of ~~burial~~/reburial 4 Aug 1945
 Place of ~~burial~~/reburial US Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland VK645402
 Plot 00 Row 1 Grave 25

NOTE: additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

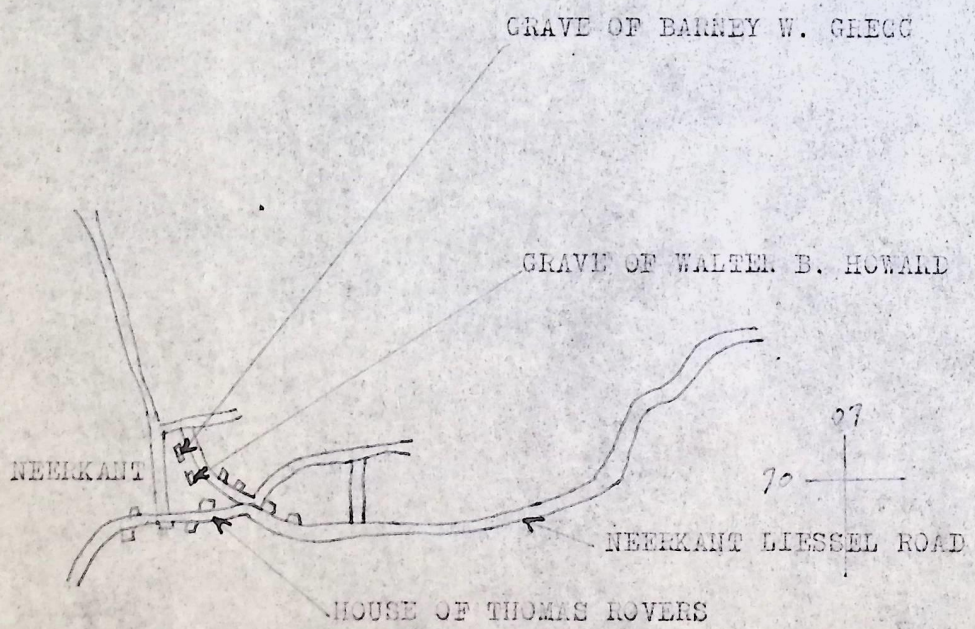
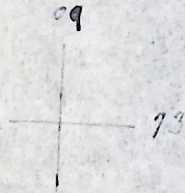
William H. Ewing
WILLIAM H. EWING
 Signature of Investigating Officer

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1st Lt. OMC 0-1588991
 Rank ASN

2241

CASE NO. 2241



1:25000 HOLLAND
SHEET 27 S. W.

P. B. D. Gibson LH 300

USMC MARGRATHEN
Plot B Row 18 Grave 25
DATE OF BURIAL 11 Dec 48
V EMPLOYED BY *Emerson W Walker*
GRS OFFICER

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

BORED ON
RIGHT CHARLES D. ROSE
39171883
LEFT EDWARD WILLIAMS
33766888

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 07686

DATE
15 04 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
HOWARD WALTER B *See*

SERIAL NUMBER
38465565
RANK
507-PVT

ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
MARGRATHEN - AACHEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 4601 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 00 ROW 1 GRAVE 23 COUNTRY HOLLAND

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
MARGRATHEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MR. HOMER E. HOWARD (FATHER)
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #3
WAGONER, OKLAHOMA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
WALTER B HOWARD

SERIAL NUMBER
38465565
RANK
PVT

DATE OF DEATH
30 AUGUST 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION
P

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
FRITZ J TOLTZIEB, 1/LT
NAME AND TITLE *MT*

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS
ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. REMAINS COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 RANK CORR. AUTH OCMG LTR DTD 22.7.48 (HQ. AGRC)
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 30 AUGUST 1948

EMERSON W WALKER, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY
EMERSON W WALKER

EMBALMER (Signature)
EMERSON W WALKER *E.W. Walker*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
30 AUG 48
DATE BY BEV B WATSON
CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:
DON O TOHILL 1/LT FA

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Don O Tohill
DON O TOHILL 1/LT FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORDED AND INDEXED
DATE APR 5 1949
NAME *Wheeler*
R & R RR.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: *3-22-48*
333-8
Rge

Sgt Walter B. Howard, 38 465 565
Plot 00, Row 1, Grave 23,
United States Military Cemetery
Margaraten, Holland

3 December 1947

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B		D	

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, Homer E. Howard (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. *Margaraten Holland*
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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A 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.)

APR 30 1948

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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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.

Homer E. Howard
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

RTD# 3

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Homer E. Howard
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Wagoner, Oklahoma
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20th day of December,

1947, at city (or town) of Wagoner, county of Wagoner, and State (or Territory or

District) of _____

Archie Lancaster
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE _____, 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)

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

Jm

HOWARD	WALTER	B	PVT SGT	38465565
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl #

23 February 1949

Mr. Homer E. Howard
Rural Free Delivery #3
Wagner, Oklahoma

Pvt Walter B. Howard, ASN 38 465 565
Plot B, Row 18, Grave 25
Headstone: Cross
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Howard:

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, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. 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

FEB 23 10 42 AM '49
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12 November 1946

Mr. Homer E. Howard
Route #3
Wagoner, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Howard:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Walter B. Howard, A.S.N. 38 465 565.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot 00, row 1, grave 23. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Sgt Walter B. Howard, 38 465 565
Plot 00, Row 1, Grave 23,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

3 December 1947

Mr. Homer E. Howard
Route #3
Wagoner, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Howard:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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C.O.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Wagoner Okla.
Sept. 30, 1946

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Quartermaster General
In Reply to QMGVB 293
Walter B. Howard S.N. 38465666

Dear Sir:

I have received some letters from a Dutch girl in Holland, who is taking care of my son's grave.

She sent me some pictures of his grave and of her family.

We sure appreciate her kindness

yours very truly
Mrs. Homer Howard

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20 Sept. 1946.

LETTER.

FROM: OCMG.
TO: Mrs. H. P. Evans., Keystone, W. Va.

RE: . Your ltr to AG concerning the home addresses of the late
Pvt. Walter B. Howard and Cpl. Leonard R. Howard, has been referred to this
office.....

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

095 Evans, H. P. (Mrs.).

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QMGY 293
Howard, Walter B.
SN 38 465 565

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

23 September 1946

Mr. Homer E. Howard
Route 3
Wagoner, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Howard:

Inclosed is a copy of a letter referred to this office.

The communication is self-explanatory. Nothing is known by this office as to the writer and, accordingly, it is not felt that your name and address as the next of kin of the late Private Walter B. Howard should be given unless you desire it.

While it is possible that the letter has been written in perfectly good faith, there have been some cases in other localities where similar persons have imposed upon or become a nuisance to the next of kin. Therefore, as indicated, the letter is being forwarded to you for such action as you desire.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot 00, Row 1, Grave 23, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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RECORDS BRANCH

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C O P Y

Keystone, W.Va
August 21, 1946

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

Dear Sir:

I am trying to locate the relatives of two soldiers who are buried in the U.S. Cemetery in Margraten, Holland. The names and serial numbers are as follows:

Walter Howard B. # 38 465 565
Howard, Leonard R. # 31 389 595

I will be grateful if you can give me the name and address of nearest of kin of the above named soldiers, in order that I may send them to a family in Holland who has adopted (for care) the two graves.

Yours very truly

Mrs. H. P. Evans

COPY

QMGYG
Evans, H. P. (Mrs.)

314.6 Halland

1293
Memorandum, Walter B.
38, 405, 565

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

20 September 1946

Mrs. H. P. Evans
Keystone, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Evans:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning the home addresses of the late Private Walter B. Howard, and Corporal Leonard R. Howard, has been referred to this office.

Copies of your letter have been forwarded to the next of kin of the above named decedents for whatever action they may deem necessary to take regarding the request referred to in your letter.

This office appreciates the interest you have taken in the graves of our deceased American personnel, and wishes to thank you for the efforts you are making in this matter.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of
CR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.
Formerly unknown T-2320 of case no. 734

Walter B. Howard 38465565
(Full name of detainee) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached 2 ident about the neck
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Neerkant, 702-092 Sheet 27 S.W. Nederwleert 1:25,000 Holland
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TO BE LOCATED IN WITH PERMANENT LAND MARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) Isolated burials
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 29 Oct. 1944 Estimated by local civilians
- ~~6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)~~
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 1 Nov. 1944 Estimated by local civilians
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker Unmarked cross
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned No effects found
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) Thomas Rovers, N 12 Neerkant, Holland
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Buried in clothing only
11. Action taken

Disinterment approved by Ltr. OCOM.
Disinterment and reburial/burial made by Sgt. Sooke 3060 CM C.R. Co.
Date of ~~burial~~/reburial 4 Aug 1945
Place of ~~burial~~/reburial US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland VK645482
Plot 00 Row 1 Grave 23

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side.

William H. Ewing
WILLIAM H. EWING
Signature of Investigating Officer

*Cross out word not applicable

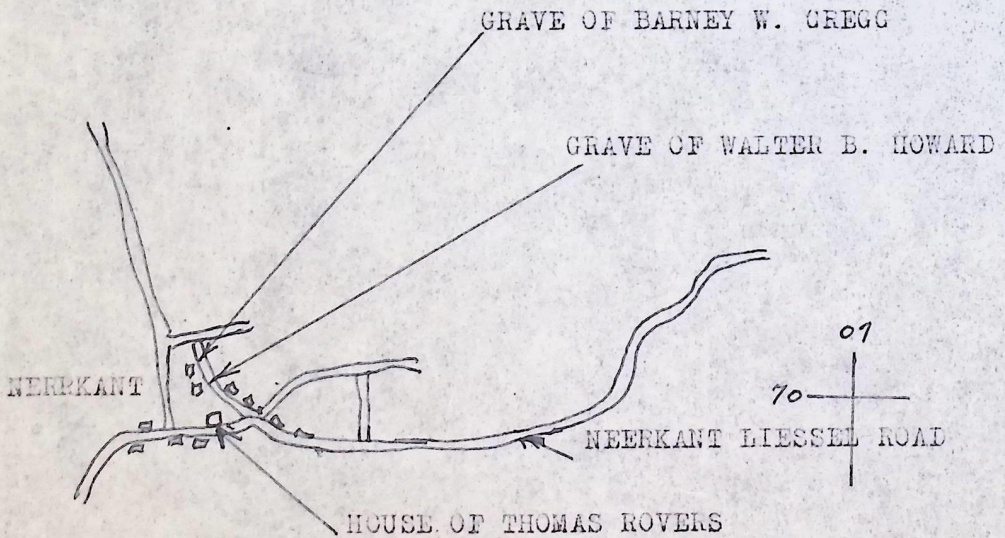
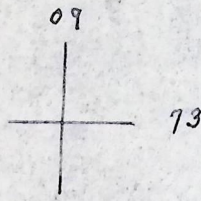
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6 DEC 1945

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2241



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SHEET 27 S.W.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

4 Aug 1945

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HOWARD Walter B
 Last Name First Initial Rank
 Unknown 23 Ormal Inf Unknown
 Unit Organization
 Vic Neerkant, Holland Est 29 Oct 1944 KIA
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1500 4 Aug 1945 U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland VK645482
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 23 1 00 Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

REBURIAL

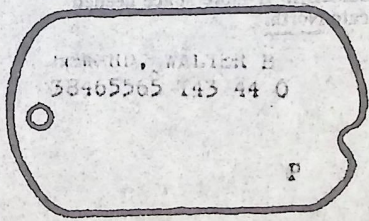
What means of identification were buried with the body?
Previously buried in isolated grave
located at 702092
Neerkant, Holland

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	LEONARD	11031684			22
Deceased's Left:	ERDMAN	36838494			24

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____ Prot: _____

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

Evacuated by 3060 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
Case #2241 (HOLL)
Formerly Unknown T-2320 Case #784

Edwin H Miller
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
 EDWIN H MILLER 1st Lt, QMC
 603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Howard, Walter B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 465 565	DATE 23 Jan 1945 GRADE 1bb Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Wagoner, Oklahoma		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 20 Jan 1924
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action	DATE OF DEATH 29 Oct 1944
PLACEMENT OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Feb 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
 Mrs. Bertha M. Howard, mother, Rt. #1, Wagoner, Oklahoma

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
 Bertha May Howard, mother, same as above
 Homer E. Howard, father, Rt. #3, Wagoner, Oklahoma

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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