

**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONAL FILE**

1		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE					
		SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3594 00294		DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME WOOD JOHN L		SERIAL NUMBER 12058121		RANK S SG 1	ARM	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY VILLENEUVE SUR - AUVERS - ETAMPES 1					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2321 01 CODE DIST. PT.		
PLOT A	ROW 9	GRAVE 201	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1		
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. RENEE H. WOOD (WIFE) 102 WEST 84TH STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME WOOD JOHN L		SERIAL NUMBER 12058121	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 29 June 1948		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION C	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JAMES S TAYLOR, EMB. NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL OD UNIFORM			CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL FORM				
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET BOX transfer case							
DATE 29 June 1948		BY	James S. TAYLOR <i>James S. Taylor</i>				
CASKET SEALED BY H.F. PERGANDE		EMBALMER (Signature) <i>H.F. Pergande</i>					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by: DATE 8 July 48 by H.B. RYDER (except casketing) JOHN PALYOK, 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. <i>John Palyok Jr</i> RAFAEL T. RUIZ, 1 LT. FA. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR							
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC VILLENEUVE SUR EUVERS		TO USMC CASCKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC. DELANEY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>R.B. McDaniel</i> R. B. MC DANIEL, CAPT. FA	DATE 48 7 July	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1 LT. FA	DATE 48 7 July
2. SHIPPED			
FROM CASCKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG		TO PORT UNIT, CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER T/SG J.G. FULLER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1 LT. FA	DATE 7	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJ., CAC.	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL 1st Lt. TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC.	DATE 3/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO nype	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>L.P. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE AUG 19 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM nype		TO DC # 1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Tractor		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James M. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE AUG 19 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. [unclear]</i> Lt. Col. QMC	DATE AUG 19 1948
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

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME WOOD JOHN L.		RANK S SG	SERIAL NUMBER 12058121
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NEXT OF KIN MRS. RENE H. WOOD	ADDRESS 102 W. 84th ST, N.Y., N.Y.
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS		
FINISH (Interior)			
HANDLES			
HANDLE BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			

CASSET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASSET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>Retouched several minor abrasions</i>		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS <i>Sanded Plastic wood</i>

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE 9/2/49	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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REMARKS

IF SHIPPING CASE DOES NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT, REMOVE STENCIL FROM INSIDE CASE AND DESTROY. IF CASE IS TO BE REPLACED, RE-STENCIL WITH STENCIL FOUND INSIDE CASE, THEN DESTROY STENCIL.

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COB

Don H. Mason

J. McCarthy

TCNYP TDC 293

21 August 1948

Mrs. Renee H. Wood
102 West 84th Street
New York, New York

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging your telegram of 16 August, since the remains of the late S/Sgt John L. Wood are already in the United States, final interment of the remains in France is impracticable. We shall, therefore, proceed with plans for final interment in Long Island National Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Executive Officer
AGR Division

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Egt. John L. Wood, 12 058 121
 Plot A, Row 9, Grave 201,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Villeneuve-sur-Avignon, France

24 June 1947

A		C	
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, Mrs. Renee H. Wood

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- 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.
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 Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York (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.)

None

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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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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 (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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.

Renee H. Wood
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Renee H. Wood
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

102 West 84th Street
(STREET AND NUMBER)
New York 24, New York
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 2nd day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

Christine A. Durkin
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

CHRISTINE A. DURKIN
 Notary Public in the State of New York
 Residing in New York County
 N. Y. Co. Clk's No. 108 Rev. No. 000-3-0
 Commission Expires March 10, 1948

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

S/Sgt. John L. Wood, 12 058 121
Plot A, Row 9, Grave 201,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France

24 June 1947

Mrs. Renee H. Wood
c/o Wirth
102 West 84th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wood:

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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QMGMR 293
Wood, John L.
A.S.N. 12 058 121

1 April 1947

Mrs. Renee H. Wood
102 West 84th Street
c/o Wirth
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wood:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers France, in which your husband, the late Staff Sergeant John L. Wood, 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. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Photograph

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COL G H BARE
QUARTEMASTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1

WAR DEPARTMENT
TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BROOKLYN BASE, NY 25

IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PLEASE HAVE REMAINS OF
STAFF SARGENT JOHN L WOOD BURIED IN FRANCE.
IF TOO LATE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS FOR BURIAL
AT LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE NEW YORK WILL BE SATISFACTORY

MRS RENEE H WOOD

102 WEST 84 STREET NYC

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Handwritten signature

Handwritten checkmark

AIR MAIL

QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European - U. S. Misc.)

7 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents interred in the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Hawkins, Floyd L.	Pvt.	35 809 763	Det. 81 GFRS.	A	10	242
<u>293</u> Wood, John L.	S/Sgt.	12 058 121	Co. "A" 23 Armd. Inf. En. 7 Armd. Div.	A	9	201

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

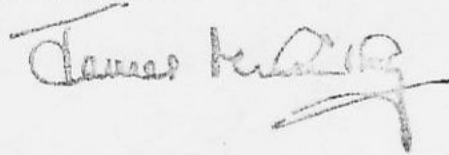
MESSAGE FORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT									
CALLS v	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSIONS REVISED 6 AUG 48	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP								
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR								
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY													
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION										
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR										
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<p>PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE S SG JOHN L. WOOD ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE, N.Y.</p> <p>WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN TAKE PLACE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN</p>													
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION										
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE										
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE	OF								

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DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. INCLUDE
FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE, COL, QTC

"I certify that this message is on official business
and that its transmission with a lower precedence,
or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger
would be prejudicial to the public interest."



JAMES McCARTHY
MAJOR TC
Admin O, AGR Division

ITEM

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
1st AVENUE & 58TH STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

Superintendent,

LONG ISLAND

National Cemetery

FARMINGDALE, N.Y.

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THERE ARE BEING TRANSMITTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SG JOHN L. WOOD

USAGF 12058121

FOR INTERMENT IN YOUR CEMETERY.

ESCORT IS SGT 1c1 RALPH E. MAC KEIL JR, RA-31332101, DET #5, 1300 ASU

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

THIS 8 DAY OF Sept, 1948

Ralph E. Mac Keil Jr.
WITNESS (Escort)
Sgt 1c1 31332101

Ralph E. Mac Keil Jr.
CONSIGNEE
USA 77 31332101

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 29 Oct 48
NAME R & R DR.

John C. Metzger, Supt
H. Johnson

20 September 1946

Mrs. Renee E. Wood
c/o Wirth
102 West 84th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wood:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant John L. Wood, A.S.N. 12 058 121.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, plot A, row 9, grave 201. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-seven miles south of Paris, France, 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. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1615

A-9-201-38050

28 August 1944
Date

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Wood, John L. S/SGT
Sgt. 12058121
Serial No.
23 Armd Inf Bn Unknown Co A 7th Armd Div. I.D.
Unit Organization

Nangis, France. 26 August 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1400-28 August 1944 US Military Cem., Villeneuve-sur-Auvers, France.
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
201 9 A Stake
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?

By identification tag and paybook.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

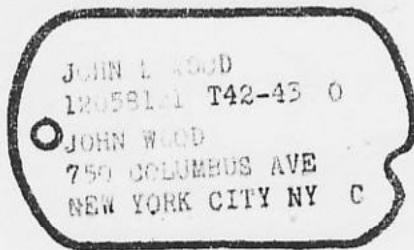
1 identification tag.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Beginning of row.
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Siebert, Robert F 0-695544 Unknown AAF 202
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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:

From paybook

Emergency Addressee Mrs. Renne H. Wood (Wife)
Name

102 W. 84 St., New York, N.Y.
Address

Religion Catholic

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

- 2 pencils
- 1 fountain pen
- 2 rings
- 1 knife
- 1 letter
- 1 wrist-band
- \$1.00 American Bill

No currency

E. R. De WEESE
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
2nd Lt., QMC
609th QM Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

FILE

AUG 23 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Wood, John L.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **2 Oct 44**
IMS/miv/4624

FULL NAME Wood, John L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 12058121 12 058 121		GRADE S/Sgt.									
HOME ADDRESS New York, N. Y.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 5 Feb 22									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 26 Aug 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 10 Feb 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs.									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Renee H. Wood, wife; 102 West 64th St., c/o Virth, New York, N. Y.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Renee H. Wood, wife; same as above. Mr. John Wood, father; 22 750 Columbus Ave., N. Y. C., N. Y. Mrs. John Wood, Sr., 437 E. 71st St., N. Y. C., N. Y.													
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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 26 Aug 44 until such absence was terminated on 26 Sept 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

File
17 Oct 44
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **2 Oct 44**
12A/mlw/4684

FULL NAME Wood, John L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 12 052 121		GRADE A/1st Lt.									
HOME ADDRESS New York, N. Y.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 5 Feb 22									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Aug 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 10 Feb 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs.									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Renee E. Wood, wife; 102 West 54th St., c/o Wirth, New York, N. Y.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Renee E. Wood, wife; same as above. Mr. John Wood, father; 68 750 Columbus Ave., N. Y. C., N. Y. Mrs. John Wood, Sr., 437 E. 71st St., N. Y. C., N. Y.													
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
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 25 Aug 44 until such absence was terminated on 26 Sept 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

225751

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
WOOD JOHN L		12058121	S SG	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9		26	AUG	44	MIA
					184

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS--FIRST NAME--MIDDLE INITIAL--LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS RENEE H WOOD	WIFE	13 SEPT 44 PNC
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE		
102 WEST 84th STREET & NW WIRTH NEW YORK, NEW YORK		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE: _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ~~YES~~ (AS INDICATED BELOW): 1944

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *John 13 Sept 44* REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~225,751~~

JRM:KB:pjj
May 14, 1945

Mrs. Renee H. Wood
c/o Wirth
102 West 84th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wood:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant John L. Wood.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

RB

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Renee H. Wood
C/O Wirth
102 West 84th Street
New York, New York

Effects of:
Name S/Sgt. John L. Wood
ASN 12058121
Case No. 225751 D
It.

DATE 14 May 1945
JRM:KB:ms

Kathryn Bell
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:
Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
Inclose "Valuables" item _____
Ship "Valuables" item(s) _____
Remove G.I. _____
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed _____
Diary removed _____
Laundry removed _____

ROUTING:
Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

hpkg

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages **MAY 18 1945**

Al
Shipping Clerk

HI Pkg

225,751

DECREASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	<i>7227</i> ✓
INV. DATE	<i>13-Apr-45</i>
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	<i>1</i>
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF	<i>1</i> SHEETS ✓
ORGANIZATION	<i>COA 23 ARmd INF. BN</i>

NAME *John L Wood*

A.S.N. *12058121* ✓

RANK *S/sgt* ✓

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	X BOOKS ✓
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	X MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	X RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	X RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

file down

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
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No information rechecked

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

AD

G.L. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

U. S. GOVT. CHECK CHECK

SHORTAGES

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

NAME WOOD, JOHN L S SGT 8121

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		7	7227
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
P.E.BAG			

Eff. QM Form 43

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

Case No. 225751 ✓

Date 2 May 1945 ✓

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

MB

John L. Wood ✓, 12058121 ✓
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Staff Sergeant ✓, Infantry ✓ who was
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 26 day of August, 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., KCOM 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 enclosed 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 30 April 1945 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Renee H. Wood ✓ 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, Mrs. Renee H. Wood, c/o Wirth ✓ of
(Name of person found entitled)

102 West 84th Street ✓, New York ✓ State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York ✓ is the Widow ✓ of the



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

JRM:KB:pjj
May 2, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 225751

Mrs. Renee H. Wood
102 West 84th Street
c/o Wirth
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Wood:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant John L. Wood.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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 soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Renee H. Wood
102 West 84th Street
c/o Wirth
New York, New York

SHIP TO:

S/Sgt. John L. Wood

Effects of:
Name

12058121

ASN

225751 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 7 May 1945
JEM:KB:bh

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

RE MARKS:

1 pkg
Fracked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. MAY 8 1945
Est. Prt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

me
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

1 Pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

225,751

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALEY NO.	7227 ✓
INV. DATE	13 Apr 50 ✓
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1 ✓
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF	1 SHEETS ✓
ORGANIZATION	

NAME JOHN L. Wood ✓

A.S.N. 12058121 ✓

RANK Sgt ✓

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT. ✓	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
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TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
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UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) 1.00 ✓

*File
with*

REMARKS

no information
Rechecked

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54	FORM #100
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Inventory
1947 Label

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE

S.I. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

B. M. Smith

AMOUNT

SYMBOL

DATE

NUMBER

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

STAGES

1 L. H. H.

US MILITARY CEMETERY
ENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS
villeneuve-sur-Aisne, France.

28 August 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Hood, John L. Sgt. 12056121
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____
US Army

The above named individual of _____
(Unit)

Unknown was reported MIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

about 28 August 1944.
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 2 pencils ✓
- 1 fountain pen ✓
- 2 rings ✓
- 1 knife ✓
- 1 letter ✓
- 1 wrist-band ✓
- \$1.00 American bill ✓

No currency

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
(Name of _____
Finance officer and symbol number) . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name E. J. De Wasse

Rank & ASN 2nd Lt., QMC

Organization 509th QM Cr. Reg. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

U.S. GOVERNMENT

SUPERVISOR

INVENTORY CLERK

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the consignment inventoried by me:

B M Smith

AMOUNT

SYMBOL

DATE

NUMBER

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

SHOULDER

12th

49-20

Serial No. 12058121 Name WOOD, JOHN L.
 Grade _____ Rank SGT
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial U.S.M.I. CEM. VILLENEUVE - SUR -
 Point of Coordination AVURES, FRANCE
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed PUT. GRALNICK

NAME WOOD, JOHN L SGT 3122 81-41

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7227
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	