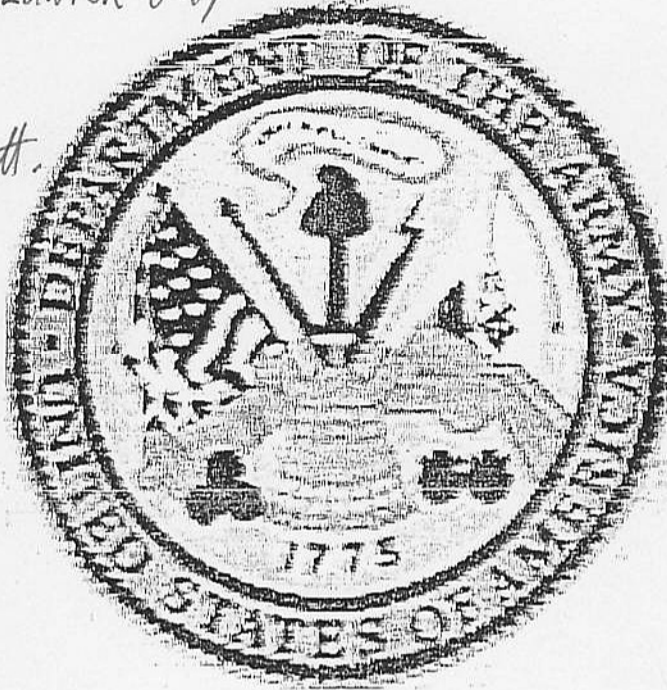


Gay

PFC Lawton Gay

7th Armored,
31st Tank Batt.



*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE*

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

7 Nov. 1948

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

GAY, LAWTON T

AGF

210-352

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)

COL., F.D.,

RANK OR GRADE
PFC

SERIAL NO.

34262687

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

DEC 1948

Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Sta. No. 541

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

WW II

CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

GEORGE GREEN
CAPTAIN, QMC.

BY: LAWTON T GAY

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

NAME: Pleasant Hill

CITY OR COUNTY: Laurens County

STATE: Ga.

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

AGF DIVISION
GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, U.S. ARMY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Mrs W. H. Gay

214 Palm Street Cochran Ga.

Mother

ATLANTA

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Atlanta, Ga. _____ Money

Paid on Voucher _____ Fin. Dept.

Accounts of _____

Check No. 268563

Paid \$75.00

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

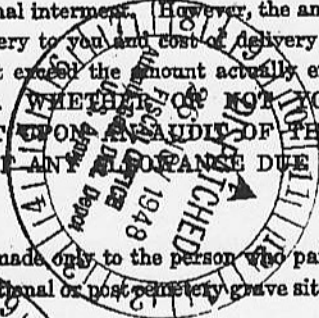
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON A JUDGMENT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
						5-6-936
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
GAY, LAWTON F		AGF	W	P	M	
BOX OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
PTC	64202887	FISHER FUNERAL HOME COCHRAN, GA				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior)			REMARKS			
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES			Case scratched			
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS						
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
			LAWTON F GAY			
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)			<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			REMARKS			
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING—NAME PLATE			Casket scratched			
<input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
<input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
			2:03	10/25/48	<i>[Signature]</i>	
REMARKS						

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

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ATLANTA DISTRIBUTING DEPOT

ATTN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV QR ATLA

SHIP AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC

LAWTON T GAY

WILLIAM HARTLEY GAY.

WESTERN
UNION

WESTERN
UNION

U.S. ARMY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

OCT 1 1 07 PM 1948

REC'D
ATL GEN. IN. DIVISION

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT	QR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

WILLIAM HARTLEY GAY

905 BEECH ST
COCHRAN, GA

SEP 30 1948

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION

 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC LAWTON T GAY
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES PD OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU
WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO FISHER FUNERAL HOME COCHRAN GA PD

PD PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO
ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION ATLANTA
GEORGIA PD 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 PD 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 PD HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE
RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL
DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS
WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION PD ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS
INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PD THIS TELEGRAM WILL
BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER
PD PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON
ARRIVAL PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL
PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD PLEASE INCLUDE FULL
NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM PD

JOHN R FRUITT LT COL QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

4-19

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 05945		DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME GAY LAWTON T			SERIAL NUMBER 34262687	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 4300 05 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT R	ROW 7	GRAVE 156	COUNTRY HOLLAND			CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FISHER FUNERAL HOME COCHRAN, GEORGIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WILLIAM HARTLEY GAY (FATHER) 905 BEECH STREET COCHRAN, GEORGIA
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME LAWTON T GAY	SERIAL NUMBER 34262687	RANK PFC	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 14 JULY 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY FRITZ J TOLTZIEN 1ST LT MI NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS REMAINS COMPLETE
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 14 JULY 1948 BY ROY T PATTERSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 26/8/48 BY CHARLES R CARDER, CLERK RECORDER

ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: R. J. PATTERSON

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

WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT., INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC MARGRATEN HOLLAND		TO ANTWERP PORT L PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER S/SGT EDWARD M ENOLL RA 12039980	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Lloyd L. Meyer</i> LLOYD L. MEYER 1/MT INF 01327166	DATE 24/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 26 AOUT 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO ISAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER WHAREOTT CAPT I. C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L. E. Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 24/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 26 AOUT 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 6 OCT 1948
		JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL I. C	

4. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL I. C	DATE 29/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 10/8/48

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	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

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES
11-2-48

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: FISHER FUNERAL HOME
COCHRAN, GA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. LAWTON T. GAY 34262687

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT

LEAVING ATLANTA 7:45 AM 5 NOV.

AND DUE TO ARRIVE COCHRAN, GA. ON SOU # 27 12:20 PM 5 NOV.

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL

AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

JOHN H. FRUITT
LT. COLONEL, GMC

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

THIS 5 DAY OF Oct 19 48

Capt. William G. Barber
WITNESS (Escort)

J. Fisher
CONSIGNEE
FISHER FUNERAL HOME

(# 1)

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 11/17/48
NAME E. Farrell

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 3-19-48
333-1
Rye

Pfc Lorton T. Gay, 34 262 687
Plot R, Row 7, Grave 136
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

28 November 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, William Hartley Gay

(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.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery, 5 miles South of Cadwell, Georgia
(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 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (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.)

None.

N. D. Gay
4-27-48
United States
4/13/48

Rye

PART 1 (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 Fisher Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
Cochran, Ga	Cochran	Bleckley	Georgia
	Cochran, Ga	25	

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
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Bertha	Susan	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
905 Beech St	Cochran	Bleckley	Georgia

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.

William Hartley & ay. 905 Beech St
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
William Hartley Gay Cochran, Georgia
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4th day of December, 1947, at city (or town) of Cochran, county of Bleckley, and State (or Territory or District) of Georgia

Mrs. M. D. Ware
(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.

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

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

	<small>(DATE)</small>
<small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

Pfc Lawton T. Gay, 34 262 687
Plot R, Row 7, Grave 156
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

28 November 1947

Mrs. Bertha S. Gay
702 Cherry Street
Cochran, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gay:

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. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

TR 2

July 8, 1945,
Cochran, Ga.
312 Oak Street.

Mr. J. A. Ulio, —
Major General,

I'm writing you in regard to
my sons death ²⁴³ Pvt Lawton T. Gay
who died in Germany May 7th.
I would like very much to have
a picture of his grave and to know
more about the place where he
was put, I also want to know
if his body could be sent home
after the war is over if so let
me hear from you about it.

I would like very much to have
his personal belonging sent to me
as soon as its possible.

Thanking you so much for writing
me concerning my sons death.

Sincerely yours
Mrs Rutha L. Gay.

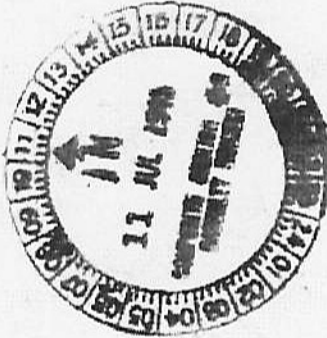
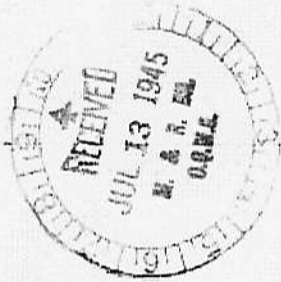
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MEMORIAL DIVISION



EPQYG 295
Gay, Lawton, T.
S.N. 34 262 687

18 September 1945

Mrs. Bertha S. Gay
312 Ash Street
Cochran, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gay:

Your letter has been referred to this office for information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Lawton T. Gay.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot R, Row 7, Grave 156. This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

There are no provisions whereby the War Department can furnish photographs of individual graves deceased military personnel or of military cemeteries outside the United States, therefore, it is not possible to comply with your request.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified by this office well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires to have the remains of your son returned to Georgia for final interment and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of deceased personnel over seas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply. This action has been taken in order to expedite reply and eliminate duplication of effort.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, U.S.
ASSISTANT

CCP

had

PW

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		
				DATE
	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
2	<i>293 Jay, Lawton S.</i>			
3	<i>34, 262, 687</i>			<i>h</i>

For necessary action.

PIERCE

Copy sent to K. G. by this order, 15/9/45

2 Incl.
By Ltr 2/4
By Ltr 8 July 45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				15 Sept 45
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 8115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 8115, 28 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

25-37607-6250

RESTRICTED

GRAVE REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

14 May 1945

~~XXXX~~ Gay,

Lawton T.

Date

34262687

31 ~~XXXX~~

Unknown

Serial No.

vic. Klutz, Ger.

Est. 20 April 1945

NEC

1345, 14 May 1945 U.S. Mil Cem, Margraten, Holland VK 645482

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7

WOODSON R

Wooden Cross

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

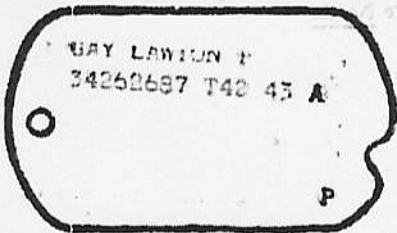
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: UNKNOWN X - 530 (MARGRATEN) (AMERICAN) AAF 155

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X - 542 (MARGRATEN) (AMERICAN) Unknown 157

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 Unknown

Address

Religion P

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

NONE

EDWIN J. S... other person reporting burial

1st Lt, OMC GRS Officer
611 Om Gr Reg Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Rife: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race: _____

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Left Hand	2		Right Hand
1	1	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	1
Thumb	1	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	1
2	2	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	2
3	3	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	3
4	4	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:	4

TOOTH CHART

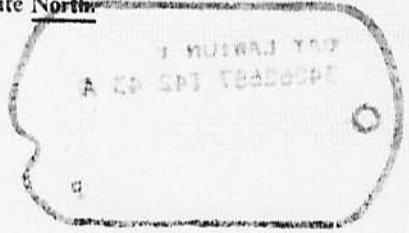
Decesed's Left															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Decesed's Right															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower							

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 June 45 abk

FULL NAME Gay, Lawton T.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 262 687				GRADE PFC															
HOME ADDRESS Eastman, Georgia				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry				DATE OF BIRTH 15 Feb 1918															
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Suffocation due to drowning				DATE OF DEATH 7 May 1945															
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 March 1942				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years															
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Bertha S. Gay, mother, 702 Cherry Street, Cochran, Georgia																							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bertha S. Gay, mother, same as above Rudolph H. Gay, brother, same as above																							
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																							
										<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE												
Evidence of death rec'd in WD 16 May 1945																							
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<p align="right">BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR: <i>Eli S. Fowler</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>																							

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Bertha S. Gay
312 Ash Street
Cochran, Georgia

Effects of:

Name Pfc Lawton T. Gay
ASN 34262687
Case No. 533,459
Wt.
DATE 25 September 1945

L. M. Cord

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

RTB:KD:wa

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 141574
Amount \$89.42 *me*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Billar removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

146839 emh

ROUTING:

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

141574

533459

September 24

45

Bertha S. Gay

89.42

Eighty-Nine and 42/100

Asst.

REMARKS

Fracked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

523459

CASE NO.		
TYPED BY	hmc	
DATE	7/21/45	
STATUS	DEC	
NAME	Lawton T. Gay	
A.S.N.	34262687	
RANK	Pfc	
ORGANIZATION		
AMOUNT	\$89.42	ACCOUNT NO. 141574mlw
LIST NO.	F-280	PAID-CHECK No. 146839 go
REMARKS		

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

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

JRM:KD:wa
Case No. 533,459
Date 20 Sep 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Lawton T. Gay late a
(Name of decedent) 34262697 (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 7 day of May, 1945, 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., KQCM 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 \$ _____ 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 (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 18 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KQCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Bertha S. Gay 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. Bertha S. Gay of (Name of person found entitled)
312 Ash Street, Cochran State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Georgia is the Mother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
2				
3				

For necessary action.

Pierce
PIERCE

2 Incl.
Cy ltr e/d
Cy ltr 8 July 45

	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
FROM:	had			13 Sept 45
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

25-37607-6250

SPQYG 295
Gay, Lawton, T.
S.N. 34 262 687

533459
M
CENTRAL OFFICE

18 September 1945

file wa
Mrs. Bertha S. Gay
312 Ash Street
Cochran, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gay:

Your letter has been referred to this office for information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Lawton T. Gay.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot R, Row 7, Grave 156. This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

There are no provisions whereby the War Department can furnish photographs of individual graves deceased military personnel or of military cemeteries outside the United States, therefore, it is not possible to comply with your request.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMG
Assistant

July 8, 1945
Cochran, Ga.
312 Ash Street

Mr. J. A. Ulio,-
Major General,

Im writing you in regard to my sons death Pvt. Lawton T. Gay
who died in Germany May 7th, I would like very much to have a
picture of his grave and to know more about the place where he
was put, I also want to know If his body could be sent home
after the war is over if so let me hear from you about it.

I would like very much to have his Personal belonging sent to
me as soon as its possible.

Thanking you so much for writing me concerning my Sons death.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Bertha S. Gay

COPY

RESTRICTED
INVENTORY FORM

~~May 1945~~
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Gay Lawton 1 3422207
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 271 US Army

The above named individual of Co. "B" 31st Tank Battalion 7th A.D.
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported Missing about 7 May 1945
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Martha S. Gay

702 Cherry Street, Cochran Georgia.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 2 - Bill folds ✓
- 2 - Cigarette lighters ✓
- 1 - Safety razor ✓
- 1 - Finger nail clippers ✓
- 1 - Pocket knife ✓
- 2 - Fountain pens ✓
- 1 - Set of photos ✓
- 2 - Wrist watches ✓
- 1 - Pocket watch ✓

Money in the amount of \$439.42 has been turned into Finance Department 1
(Name of Finance Office)

B.D. McLellan Jr. 894 MI Marks
and symbol number) Form DDP 30 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 Truck on 10 May 1945.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Robert S. Hutchins
Name Robert S. Hutchins
Rank & ASN Capt., 61019175
Organization Co. "B" 31st Tk. Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 353459

RTB:KD:tdl
September 25, 1945

Dear Mrs. Gay:

I am inclosing a check for \$89.42, representing funds of your son, Private First Class Lawton T. Gay.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

1 Incl.—Check

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

[Handwritten signature]

AMOUNT OF CHECK	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUE	RECIPIENT FROM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY	
	<input type="checkbox"/> RANK		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 20 14	
<p>Mrs. Bertha S. Gay 312 Ash Street Cockran, Georgia</p> <p>Pfc. Lawton T. Gay</p> <p>34262687</p> <p>533459</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER	
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
			ENVELOPE	
			CARTONS	
			PACKAGE	
			FOOT LOCKER	
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
			REMOVE GI	
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
			SHIP DAMAGED	
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
RTB:VK:fa/		SUMMARY COURT DATA	DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	
REMARKS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKED	
			EXPRESS	
			FREIGHT	
			DATE SHIPPED	
			SHIPPING CLERK	
			ROUTING	
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
			16 WAREHOUSE	
			2 FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION				

EFF QM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

10-5-734

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY*		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS			
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL			
BILDFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN			
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS			
CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH	PIPES			
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS			
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS			
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS			
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.			
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY			
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES			
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO			
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES			
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS			
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.			
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.			
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR			

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>none</i>	INFORMATION <i>checked none</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. D.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			

*file 2687
10-11*

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	SHEETS
		<i>29 Repts</i>			
NAME	ORGANIZATION		A. S. N.	RANK	CASE NO.
<i>Gay Lawson</i>	<i>Sev Btry 95(A) F.A.Bn</i>		<i>-2687</i>	<i>Pfc</i>	<i>533 459</i>
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	PACKED BY	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM
<i>805</i>	<i>D. Casaralades</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>FEB 11 1948</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	STORER	SHIPPED		
<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>			

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME LAWSON, GAY PF 2687

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	11		3742

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE SPACE	INVENTORIED
GEN.		

GM Form 48

533459

REB:AD:as
November 13, 1945

Dear Mrs. Gay:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Lawton T. Gay.

These effects, contained in one carton 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.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

*14
aw
11-14*

NAME GAY, LAWTON T PI 2687

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
18		19	4140

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG		

Eff. QM Form 43

53345930

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY		P. O. W.	
	TALLY IN FORM 43	ABANDONED		
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
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BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
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WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	Social Security card Lawton Tennyson Gay Bellwood, Fla Mrs Bertha S. Gay 702 Cherry St Cochran Ga.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
43 Shavers Lawton T. Gay	

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			

TALLY NO. 4140	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 31 Oct 45	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME LAWTON TENNYSON GAY			A. S. N. 34282687	
ORGANIZATION			RANK SFC	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1225	EXAMINED BY November		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION No 1 case	WEIGHT	PACKED BY Hawkins	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY J	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY Miller	DATE NOV 16 1945	BY WHOM MKJ
			SHIPPED	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

3 watches damaged
extent unknown

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

Form 88
894 mi marks

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1489.42 ?

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

Donahue
INVENTORY CLERK

Curley
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

VIEWA ELLECIB EN-LEVO
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AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLUDE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 June 45 *abk*

FULL NAME Gay, Lawton T.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 262 687	GRADE PFC			
HOME ADDRESS Eastman, Georgia		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 15 Feb 1918			
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Suffocation due to drowning		DATE OF DEATH 7 May 1945			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <i>new add 3/2 Oct 45</i> Mrs. Bertha S. Gay, mother, 702 Cherry Street, Cochran, Georgia						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bertha S. Gay, mother, same as above Rudolph H. Gay, brother, same as above						
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 16 May 1945

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
Eli S. Fowler
ADJUTANT GENERAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:VK:fa
February 7, 1946

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Bertha S. Gay
312 Ash Street
Cockran, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Gay:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property, consisting of a pair of footwear, belonging to your son, Private First Class Lawton T. Gay.

This property, contained in one carton, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., OMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch