



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

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Bowman, Edward C.

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(For use at overseas port, U. S. Port, and Distribution Center)

Name Bowman, Edward C.	Rank PFC	Serial Number 34273424
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Source Henri Chapelle Eupen	Consignee D. A. Striffler 1015 13th Street Columbus, Georgia
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Finish (Exterior) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remarks <i>Case mended</i>
Finish (Interior)	
Handles	
Handle Bolts	
Stenciling - Nameplate	
Health Permit Marker	
Health Permit Number	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Casket (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory
Finish (Exterior) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Remarks
Handles and Fastenings	
Stenciling - Nameplate	
Cup Locks (Sealing)	
Odor or Moisture	

ROUTED THROUGH

Mortuary Operating Room	Repair Shop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Casket Exchanged	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Shipping Case Repaired	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Shipping Case Exchanged	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Remarks	<i>Case Top Repaired</i>	

Time	Date	Signature of Mortician	Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
			<i>1:20 PM</i>	<i>7-1-26</i>	<i>Bryan</i>
Remarks					

STATION FILE

DUPLICATE

FLAT MARBLE

FOR ORD. 19 FEB 1948

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <i>(See Instructions attached)</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <i>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (Check) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER	KIA	None	COMPANY
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
BOWMAN, Edward C.		Alabama	RANK
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		U.S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION AND DIVISION	
Feb. 17, 1907		Co. "A"	
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)		33rd Arm Eng Bn. 7th Arm Div.	
Oct. 5, 1944		LOCATION (City and State)	
NAME OF CEMETERY		Columbus, Georgia	
Riverdale Cemetery		NEAREST RAILROAD STATION (City, State)	
I certify the applicant for this stone has made arrangements with me to transport the stone from the freight station to the cemetery.		Columbus, Georgia	
Leroy Lewis		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		1536 Tenth Avenue	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.	
FOR VERIFICATION		I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
JAN 10 1948		Edward E. Bowman	
ORDERED		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)	
		1536 Tenth Ave. - Columbus, Georgia	

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IMPORTANT - Complete Reverse Side

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JAN 9 1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Leroy Lewis

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date

Jan 13 - 1948

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2/3/48. The apt. and order of grave.

ORIGINAL ORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT MARBLE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat marble marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the stone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat marble marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom stone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT MARBLE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

Pfc. EDWARD C BOWMAN / ALABAMA / ^{33rd} PFC ENGINEERS / WORLD WAR II /
FEB 17 1907 OCT 5 1944 / *Holland*

SHIP TO: LEROY LEWIS, SUPT
RIVERDALE CEMETERY
COLUMBUS
GEORGIA

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT: EDNA E BOWMAN
1536 TENTH AVE
COLUMBUS
GEORGIA

CEMETERY: RIVERDALE
COLUMBUS
GEORGIA

28 JAN 1948
FEB 24 1948
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OQMG FORM
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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Edna E. Bowman
SIGNATURE

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>Bawman, Edward C</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>34 273424</i>	INITIALS <i>Slw</i>	DATE <i>2/5/48</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>appl</i> <i>Rank cannot come before name as rank is part of organization. The word Holland doesn't form part of auth ins. No FI on flat stone</i> FEB 4 1948 FILED FEB 5 - 1948	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

COLUMBUS, GA.
JAN 29 1948

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

An 293 Bowman, Edward C
34273424

DEAR SIR,

I DID WANT THE INSCRIPTION ON MY HUSBANDS MARKER MORE SPECIFIC, INCLUDING THE DIV. HE LEFT AND FOUGHT WITH AND WHERE HE WAS KILLED, WHICH WAS ~~33~~ 33 ENG. 7th ARMORED DIV. AND HOLLAND WAS THE FATEFUL PLACE, BUT IF THAT IS TOO MUCH TO INSCRIBE, I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO BE CONTENT WITH THE FORM AS YOU SENT IT TO ME. THE PLACE, AND DATE OF BIRTH AND DEATH IS CORRECT, ALSO THE SHIPPING POINT.

THANKING YOU VERY MUCH,

I REMAIN RESPECTFULLY,

MRS. EDNA E. BOWMAN
1536-10th AVE.
COLUMBUS, GA.

Edna E. Bowman

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FIGURE 293
Bowman, Edward C.
SN 34 273 424

12 February 1948

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman
1536 Tenth Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

Receipt is acknowledged of the order form covering the inscription to appear on a flat marble marker for the grave of the late Edward C. Bowman.

You are advised the place of death (Holland) does not form a part of the authorized inscription and cannot be inscribed on the stone, even as additional inscription, at private expense.

Further, Government stones of this type are furnished with an authorized sequence for the inscription, from which there can be no deviation. The rank is inscribed after the state.

In view of the above, there is inclosed a new order form, showing the organization as 33 Armd Engr Bn 7 Armd Div, which it is requested you sign and return to this office if the inscription now appearing thereon and the type stone represented are acceptable to you.

The inclosed envelope is for your convenience in replying, and an early return of the signed order form will enable this office to proceed with the ordering of the stone.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls
1 order form
2 env

G. L. RUTH
Memorial Division

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CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION ⁵⁻¹²⁴

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

George Green
GEORGE GREEN
Captain 100852
Assistant, SUMMA
COL., D.
NOV 1947
Atlanta, Ga.
Sta. No. 54

Date 14 Nov. 1947

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman 1536-10th Ave. Columbus, Ga.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 74⁰⁰ was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late

Bowman, Edward G. PFC 54873484 Army
(Name) (Grade, Serial Number, and Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the *Woodlawn* *Columbus* *Ga.*
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman
(Signature)

NOTE: 1. This certificate will be completed in quintuplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to:

COMMANDING OFFICER
Atlanta General Distribution Depot
Atlanta 3, Georgia
ATT: Chief, AGR Division

Amount paid \$75⁰⁰

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QMC Form R-5066
7 Nov 46

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER Atlanta General Distribution Depot
Atlanta, Georgia

11-7-47

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: D. A. STRIFFLER
1015 13TH ST.
COLUMBUS, GA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC EDWARD C BOWMAN 34273424

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT S/SGT KENNETH E BERGMAN 13000830

ON TRAIN NUMBER 20, CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILROAD,

LEAVING 11:10 AM 12 NOVEMBER

AND DUE TO ARRIVE 2:10 PM 12 NOVEMBER

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL.

JOHN H. FRUITT
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

1 THIS 12 DAY OF November, 19 47

Sgt. Kenneth E. Bergman
WITNESS (Escort)

D. A. Striffler
By D. A. Striffler
CONSIGNEE

Wife KAG

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 01548

DATE
15 07 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BOWMAN EDWARD C

SERIAL NUMBER
34273424

RANK
PFC

ARM
1

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 4300 05
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
G 6 104 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
D. A. STRIFFLER
1015 13TH STREET
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
MRS. EDNA ELDORA BOWMAN
1536 10TH AVENUE
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
BOWMAN EDWARD C

SERIAL NUMBER
34273424

RANK
PFC

DATE OF DEATH
Est 14 Oct 1944

DATE DISINTERRED
26 August 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
CO A
33RD ARMD ENG BN
7TH ARMD DIV

RELIGION
P

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
William R. Westover
William R. Westover, 1/Lt AC
Hq 537 Qm Sv Co NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
In mattress cover and uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS Body complete. R/L fibula & tibia fractured. R/L femur fractured at upper 3rd. Lower portion missing.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
7th Armd. Div. patch found on field jacket and O.D. shirt.
E-3424 found in legging & wool drawers.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 27 Aug 1947 BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

EMBALMER (Signature)
Minor J. Townsend
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.
Hq 540 Qm Sv Co

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 27 Aug 47 BY Charles E. Haakler
Clk. Rec.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.


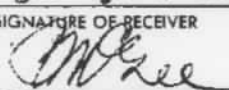
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.


David L. Benahoff
David L. Benahoff, Capt. Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

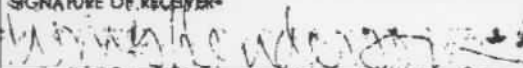
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.


Wife J.C. Call
1525-47
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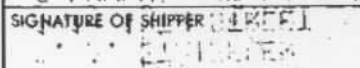
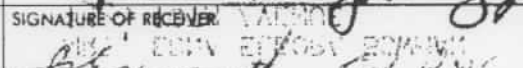
RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S. M.C. Henri Chapelle, Belgium		TO Liège, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Lupo J. Valenzuela, P. A. 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE 1/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE 1/9/47

2. SHIPPED			
FROM Liège, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)		TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Meuse		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl. Thomas L. McVicar, P. A. 42177765	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Paul McGee, 0505337 M.I.S.	DATE 1/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE

3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT JQS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm G Henderson Capt I C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf -4-907 04	DATE 4-20-47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE

4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Jacobson	DATE 10/27/47

5. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE		TO PORT THOMPSON ATLANTA Ga.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl. Anthony Perez Jr.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 	DATE 11/1/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 	DATE 11/1/47

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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Edward C. Bowman, 34 273 424
Plot 8, Row 6, Grave 104,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 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. Edna Eldora Bowman

(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

Possibly... Linwood Cemetery, at Columbus, Ga.
(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.)*

Correct

M. N. ... 8 July 47

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 D. A. Striffler			
NUMBER AND STREET 1015-13th St.	CITY OR TOWN Columbus	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Muscogee	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Georgia
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Columbus, Georgia	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Columbus, Georgia	TELEPHONE No. 2.3541	

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.

Mrs. Edna Eldora Bowman 1536-10th Ave.
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs. Edna Eldora Bowman 1536-10th Ave., Columbus, Ga.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22nd day of May, 1947, at city (or town) of Columbus, county of Muscogee, and State (or Territory or District) of Georgia.

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

Leone C. Wilson
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



Pfc. Edward C. Bowman, 34 273 424
Plot G, Row 6, Grave 104,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 April 1947

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman
1536 - 10th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by you. This form is being returned to you for correction of those parts circled in red.

In making the necessary changes please do not erase any of the information already on the form but draw a line through the incorrect information and enter the correction just above.

Your promptness in returning the corrected form will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

2 Incls. ✓

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

mbk

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Note change of
address of N.O.K.
in ltr. attached

Fill
24 Apr 47
[initials]

O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

- General Counsel
- Liaison
- Technical Information

FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

- Depot Operations
- Laundry
- Maintenance
- Remount

FISCAL DIVISION

GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

- Mail and Records
- Office Service
- Publications

MEMORIAL ORIGIN



COLUMBUS, GA.
MARCH 8th 1947

DEAR SIRs.

YOU WILL KINDLY NOTE THAT MY ADDRESS IS NOW

1536- 10th AVENUE
COLUMBUS, GA.

I UNDERSTAND THROUGH MY FATHER-IN-LAW THAT YOU
HAVE TRIED TO CONTACT ME PREVIOUSLY AND THE FORMALS
WERE RETURNED TO YOU, SO THE ABOVE IS MY CORRECT ADDRESS.

I SHALL EXPECT YOU TO NOTIFY ME OF MORE DEFINITE
PROCEEDINGS IN DUE TIME.

THANKING YOU VERY MUCH

I REMAIN RESPECTFULLY.

MRS. EDNA E. BOEMAN

Mr. Edna E. Boeman

*File
24 Apr 47
908*

293

NAME Bowman, Edward C.

SN 34273424

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Form 333

Changes made in information B/R

Attn: Mr. Zeig

are from sources listed below:

A-2 and 333 completed

1. Corrected Address (Per Form from Director Claims Service)

2. _____

3. _____

Officer's Initials L

PROF: Relationship Same

NAME: Same

STREET: 1536 10th Avenue

CITY & STATE: Columbus, Georgia

MO: Relationship Same

NAME: Same

STREET: 1332 10th Avenue

CITY & STATE: Same

FILE

File ✓

QMCMF 293
Bowman, Edward C.
A.S.N. 34 273 424

11 March 1947

Mrs. Eldora Eina Bowman
1536 10th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Edward C. Bowman, 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.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

Pfc. Edward C. Bowman, 34 273 424
Plot G, Row 6, Grave 104,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Eldora Edna Bowman
910 Twenty-Third Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

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,

4 Enclosures

1. Pamphlet (Options)
2. Disposition Form
3. Envelope
4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

NAME Bowman, Edward C. Pfc

SN 34273424

~~Attr: Mr. Leig
A-Z and 333 completed~~

Form 333
Changes made in information R/R

are from sources listed below:

1. Corrected Address (Per Sister's Ltr 21 Feb 47)
2. _____
3. _____

Officer's Initials R.L.

PRO: Relationship Same

NAME: Same

STREET: 910 23rd Street

CITY & STATE: Same

PRO: Relationship Wife

NAME: Bowman, Edna Eldora

STREET: 1536 10th Avenue

CITY & STATE: Columbus, Georgia

11 MAR 1947 P SENT

OUT

File

11 Mar 47
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Feb. 21, 1947. W

QMS MR 293.

Dear Sir -

In reply to your
inquiry - Concerning
Mrs. E. Adora Bowman's
whereabouts.

It has been some time since
I heard from her, but I
will try and communicate
with her right away.

She has moved since her
to husband (my brother) one
Edward C. Bowman ²⁹³ ~~AS No. 34273424~~

AS No. 34273424 was
sent overseas.

her present address is
1536 10th Ave.
Columbus, Ga.

(12:12)

I'm hoping you will be able to contact Mrs. Bourman and she will fill out the proper papers to have my brother's body returned to his home town, Bessemer, Ala. of course it isn't entirely up to me to say just where he shall be sent.

I'm still hoping for the best since he can't come back alive.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. O. J. Hamble.

Father - Mr. John J. Bourman.

Mrs. Bourman's address is

Mrs. E. C. Bourman.

1536 - 10th Ave.

Columbus, Ga.

QMCNR 293
Bowman, Edward C.
A.S.N. 34 273 124

18 February 1947

Mr. John J. Bowman
Route #3, Box 320
Bessemer, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bowman:

This office is attempting to contact Mrs. Eldora E. Bowman, who according to the records of this office is the next of kin and therefore the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the above named decedent.

Official communications which were addressed to Mrs. Bowman, have been returned as undeliverable by the Post Office Department. If you know the current mailing address or if you have any other knowledge of the whereabouts of this person, it is respectfully requested that this information be furnished The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

An early reply to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Incl.
Self-addressed
Envelope
mlm

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, GAC
Memorial Division

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RECEIVED AND
RECORDS BRANCH
Feb 18 3 24 PM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

XC 3744895 ⁸⁵

2-25-47

14 FEB 1947

In Reply Refer To: QMGR 293

Bowman, Edward C.
SN 34 273 424

Date of Birth 17 Feb 1908

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named
deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the
completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl
Envelope

Martin Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Date March 21, 1947
Veteran's
Name BOWMAN, Edward C

XC- 3 744 895

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order of preference:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. Widow | 5. Mother |
| 2. Male children over 21 years | 6. Brothers over 21 years |
| 3. Female children over 21 years | 7. Sisters over 21 years |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. Father | 8. Other relatives |

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or
foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives,
state "None".

Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW (If none, state "None")	Edna E. Bowman	1332 - 10th Ave, Columbus, Ga.
	Has she remarried? <u>No</u> If so, is proof of remarriage on file? _____	

Father	John James Bowman	Route #3, Box 120, Bessemer, Ala.

W. H. Davis
W. H. DAVIS
DIRECTOR,
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) Branch Office #5, Atlanta 3, Ga.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14 FEB 1947

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

Summa, Edward C.
SN 34 273 434

Date of Birth 17 Feb 1908

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

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Encl.
Envelope

Martin Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

VD

Date _____
Veteran's Name _____
XC- _____

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Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW	:	:
(If none, state "None")	:	:
Has she remarried?	If so, is proof of remarriage on file?	
:	:	:
:	:	:
:	:	:
:	:	:

DIRECTOR,
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGMR 293

Bowman, Edward C.

A.S.N. 34 273 424

15 January 1947

Mrs. Eldora Edna Bowman
~~910 23rd Street~~ 1536
Columbus, Georgia

10th AVENUE

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Edward C. Bowman, is buried.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. Horkan

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Photograph

Please refer to M.O. 100/2924

100/2924
[Signature]

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. \$300



Handwritten scribbles and numbers, including '260' and '54'.

Mrs. Eldora Edna Bowman
910 23rd Street
Columbus, Georgia

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Q#MR 293

Bowman, Edward C.
A.S.N. 34 273 424

15 January 1947

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HOKKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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Photograph

JAN 20 1947

MAIL RECORDS SECTION

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SPQIG 293

Bowman, Edward C.

34 273 424

7 June 1946

Mrs. Eldora E. Bowman
910 23rd Street
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Edward C. Bowman, A.S.N. 34 273 424.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot G, row 6, grave 104.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, 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 your feasible wishes 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 you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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EWZ

WB

293 Bauman, Edward C.

Changes made in information on Form 333
are from sources listed below:

1. From AGO Form
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Officer's Initials J. J. K.
P. R. L.

File 5-21-46
Lac

SPQIG 293

Bowman, Edward C.

27 August 1945

Miss Patsy Ruth Bowman
1306 Hall Avenue
Bessemer, Alabama

Dear Miss Bowman:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your father, the late Private First Class Edward C. Bowman.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot G, row 6, grave 104.

This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

AUG 27 1 47 PM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION

REPORT OF BURIAL

25 October 1944

RESTRICTED

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

593

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Bowman	Edward	G	Pfc	34273424
Unit			Organization	
Co. A, 23rd Aero. Engr. Bn.			7th Arm'd. Div	
Place of Death			Date of Death	Cause of Death
1530, 25 October 1944			Est. 14 October 1944	KIA Shell Frag. M. W.
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location	
10:04 6		G	Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker	
104	6	G	Cross	

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

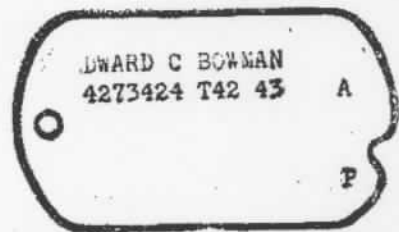
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Vaughan	34451396	Unk.	9th Div	105
Deceased's Left:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	Brown	36270328	Unk.	48th Arm'd. Inf	103

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 P

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

HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt., GPO reporting burial

FILE

MAY 2 1945

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

11/13

TK

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 Rifle:
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.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

3	2	1	Thumb

Right Hand

4	3	2	1
			Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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

REPORT OF DEATH ***Corrected Report** WASHINGTON 25, D. C. DATE 21 Feb 1945
Original report forwarded 22 Nov 1944

FULL NAME Bowman, Edward C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 273 424		Imp. 2831	
HOME ADDRESS Bessemer, Alabama		ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Feb 1908	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Mar 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. John J. Bowman, Father, Rt. 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama					
NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS Patsy Ruth Bowman, Daughter, 1306 Hall Ave., Bessemer, Ala. John James Bowman, Father, Rt. 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Ala. Rev. Lorene Bowman Gamble, Sister, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
WAS OFFICER 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	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Subsequent records show existence of wife: Mrs. Edna Eldora Bowman, 910 23rd Street, Columbus, Ga. Not designated.

*Correction to show wife.
The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 1944 until such absence was terminated on 7 Nov 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.

23 FEB 1945

COPIES FURNISHED:		
2 G. O.	F. S. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
2 G. O. M. S.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. S.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. S. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY

James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 22 November 1944
RF 4627

FULL NAME Bowman, Edward C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34,273,424	GRADE Pfc						
HOME ADDRESS <i>hs</i> Bessemer, Alabama.		ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Feb 1908						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area.	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area.		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years						
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. John J. Bowman, father, Rt 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama.									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Divorced Patsy Ruth Bowman, daughter, 1306 Hall Ave., Bessemer, Alabama. John James Bowman, father, Rt. 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama. Eva Lorene Bowman Gamble, sister, Rt. #3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama.									
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
								X	X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Pinkart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

COPIES FURNISHED:		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> A. G. S. O. I. FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE



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

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~260742~~

GSG:WA:jm
May 31, 1949

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman
1332 10th Avenue
Columbus, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your husband, Private First Class Edward C. Bowman.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons.

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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman

SHIP TO:

1332 10th Avenue

PFC Edward C. Bowman

Columbus, Georgia

Effects of:
Name

34273424

ASN

268742 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 30 May 1945

GEG:WA:np

M. Ant...
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check

 Acct. No.

 Amount

 Inclose "Valuables" item

 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove I.I.

 Note discrepancy in

 Files removed

 Diary removed

 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch

1 Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div

SCREENED

4/21/45

flow

1 ctr 4/21/45
1 pkg 4/5/45

REMARKS:

 Ship damaged property.

FRANKED

JUN 4 1945

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of Packages 2

N.K.
Shipping Clerk

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

JRM:WA:np

Case No. 268742

Date 30 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Edward G. Bowman

34273424

(Name of decedent)

(Army Serial Number)

Private First Class

Corps of Engineers

(Grade)

(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 5 day of October, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.T. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 223 Hq, YCQ 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 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 28 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters YCQ Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman 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.T. 112, Mrs. Edna E. Bowman of _____ (Name of person found entitled)

1332 10th Avenue Columbus State of _____
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Georgia is the Widow 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, Q.M.C.

Columbus, Ga.

May 21 - 1945

Dear Sirs,

Just received your letter concerning my husband's personal property and I want to thank you "very much" for what I consider a gesture of thoughtfulness and kindness.

My present address is

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman
1332 - 10th ave.
Columbus, Ga.

P.S.

I shall be looking forward to receiving the articles referred to, at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you again

I remain

Respectfully

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman



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

(S-6-15-45)
JRM:WA:rw
May 15, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 268742

S. cat.

Mrs. Edna E. Bowman
~~1306 Hall Avenue~~
Bessemer, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Bowman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Private First Class Edward C. Bowman.

I know you want to receive this property quickly, and in making application it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Private Bowman.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. Koob

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

Incl -- 1
Envelope

[Handwritten signature]



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

(S-6-15-45)
JRM:WA:rw
May 15, 1945

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S. cat.

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Dear Mrs. Bowman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Private First Class Edward C. Bowman.

I know you want to receive this property quickly, and in making application it is necessary only that you confirm your address, stating that you are the legal widow of Private Bowman.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. Koob

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

Incl -- 1
Envelope

[Handwritten signature]

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED MISSING

BOX NUMBER ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1 P D W ABANDONED

TALLY NUMBER #7061 INVENTORY DATE 5-April-45 CASE NUMBER 268,742

EFFECTS OF EDWARD G. BOWMAN RANK Pvt

A.S.N. 34273424 ORGANIZATION CO "A" 33 Armd Engr. Bn.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1/2

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PP.	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PINNACLES	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TO-ACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

file

REMARKS: *taken from photo.*
Mrs. Duran Rielkiewicz.
9338 - Carlton St.
Detroit, Mich.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
1 Inventory of Effects
1 Sub. G.R. Label

** Pencil has end broken off.*
no other information

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

DATE SHIPPED

<input type="checkbox"/>	GI REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORTAGE OR REVERSE
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY REMOVED
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOCKED STORAGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	LAUNDRY

DAMAGE

SHORTS

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVE

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # I Ctr	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	268742	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
			P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO. 7282
			INV. DATE 2 Apr. 1945
			ORIG. NO OF PKGS. 1
			BOX NO.
			SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
			ORGANIZATION Co. A 33rd Arm. Engineer Bn.
NAME EDWARD C. BOWMAN			
A.S.N. 34273424		PFC.	

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	FLAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	W/CELET, IDENT.	GILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR	GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, GEN. TLT. OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR	TOBACCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER
TRUNKS, PR	TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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REMARKS <i>Father:</i> <i>Mrs John G. Bowman</i> <i>Rt. 3 Box 320</i> <i>Bessemer, Ala.</i> <i>another address: (wife!)</i> <i>Mrs. Edna E. Bowman</i> <i>9102 3rd St;</i> <i>Columbus, Ga.</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
		<i>inventory</i>	
		<i>1 form - 28</i>	
		<i>1 form 28</i>	

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE 491		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
STORED BY <i>N.K.</i>		IDENT. TAGS
		DIARY REMOVED
	DATE SHIPPED JUN 4 1945	LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. J. REMOVED

TALLY IN -- INVENTORY RECORD

NAME: Bowman, Edward C. RANK: PVT ASN: 34273424

CONSIGNOR: _____

ORGANIZATION: Co A 33rd Army Cgr Bn

DATE: 18 Dec 44 CASE NO: _____ PERIOD: Past STATUS: KIA

ITEM _____ QUANTITY _____

Bible	
Leather folder	
Cigarette lighter	
Letters	
Markman Medal	
Pocket knife	
Fishing reel	
Pipe	
Doily	
Writing folder	
Razors	
Combs	
Mirror	
Soap boxes	
Shaving brush	
Tooth brush	

INVENTORIED: Cohen

WHSE SPACE: _____

BOWMAN, E.C.

34273424.

Deceased

Shipped to K.C. 24 nov.44

TFO PD 415

P.E.B.

RESTRICTED

26 Oct 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Bowman Edward C Pvt 1c1 34273424
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of C. "A"
(Unit)

39rd Avmd Engr Bn. was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

_____ about 5 October 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 New Testament ✓ | 2 Combs ✓ |
| 1 Leather Folder ✓ | 1 Mirror |
| 1 Cigarette Lighter ✓ | 2 Soap Boxes ✓ |
| 2 Pockets & Letters ✓ | 1 Shaving Brush ✓ |
| 1 Weapon Award Medal ✓ | 2 Tooth Brushholders ✓ |
| 1 Pocket Knife ✓ | 1 Pocket Scripture Book ✓ |
| 1 Fishing Reel ✓ | |
| 1 Pin ✓ | |
| 1 Daily ✓ | |
| 1 Writing Folder ✓ | |
| 2 Razors ✓ | |

RESTRICTED

Money in the amount of Nine has been turned into

Form WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

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 Ev. Charles E. 1053 on E Depot (Rail, Truck, etc.)

17 Oct 1944

Name W. Schunder
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt 0159348
Organization Co 4 31st Reg Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

NAME **BOWMAN, E. C. PFC. 3424** *copy*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			7061
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PEBAG			

EN. QM Form 48

NAME **UNIDENTIFIED # 10**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	5	9	7282
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

EN. QM Form 48

DR

BOWMAN, EC

3/23/24

717-284

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on Pfc
(Rank)

Bowman, Edward C 34273424

(Name) (ASN)

Co A 38 Armd Engr Bn

7th Armd Division 10-14-44

(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle #1

and effects forwarded to
Effects QM.

Wallet w/photos ✓
Ring ✓
Pen & Pencil Set ✓
15 Souv Coins ✓

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

FORM 2 Form # 4

NAME : BOWMAN, Edward C.

ASN 34273424

RANK : P.V.T.

UNIT : Deceased

STATUS : I Piece

CASE NO.

REMARKS:

Shipping List No: R D 163
Date Shipped : 17 Dec 44
Destination : K CITY

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FORM 2 Form # 4

NAME : BOWMAN, Edward C.

ASN 34273424

RANK : P.V.T.

UNIT : Deceased

STATUS : I Piece

CASE NO.

REMARKS:

Shipping List No: R D 163
Date Shipped : 17 Dec 44
Destination : K CITY

Whse Spc

268,742
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

*Corrected Report

Original report forwarded 22 Nov 1944

DATE 21 Feb 1945

FULL NAME Bowman, Edward C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER Imp 3831 34 273 424		GRADE Pfc	
HOME ADDRESS Bessemer, Alabama		ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers		DATE OF BIRTH 17 Feb 1908	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Mar 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. John J. Bowman, Father, Rt. 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama					
OTHER RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS Patsy Ruth Bowman, Daughter, 1306 Hall Ave., Bessemer, Ala. John James Bowman, Father, Rt. 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Ala. Rev. Lorne Bowman Gamble, Sister, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES NO		YES NO		YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO		YES NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Subsequent records show existence of wife: Mrs. Edna Eldora Bowman, 910 23rd Street, Columbus, Ga. Not designated.

*Correction to show wife.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 5 Oct 1944 until such absence was terminated on 7 Nov 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General in the European Area.



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S. A. S.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. S. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY
James W. Pinkart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

268742

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 22 November 1944
RF 4627

FULL NAME Bowman, Edward C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34,273,424	GRADE Pfc				
HOME ADDRESS Bessemer, Alabama.		ARM OR SERVICE Corps of Engineers	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Feb 1908				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area.	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.		DATE OF DEATH 5 Oct 1944				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area.		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 March 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. John J. Bowman, father, Rt 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Divorced Patsy Ruth Bowman, daughter, 1306 Hall Ave., Bessemer, Alabama. John James Bowman, father, Rt. 3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama. Eva Lorene Bowman Gamble, sister, Rt. #3, Box 320, Bessemer, Alabama.							
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	YES NO
						X	X

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BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James Rinkhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

268742

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BOWMAN EDWARD C		34273424	PFC	CE	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
HOLLAND 9	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	05	OCT	44	MIA	219

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
MR JOHN J BOWMAN	FATHER	23 Oct 44 raw
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
ROUTE THREE BOX 320 BESSEMER ALABAMA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 48 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 48 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ 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	ORIG. PCL.	RESIDENCE		COPY	PAGE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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