

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

MAY 26 1948 LIST

unmarked DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <i>(See Instructions attached)</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <i>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE <i>Aug 1944</i>	SERIAL No. 38633681	EMBLEM (Check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE <i>Ark</i>	RANK Pvt.	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		COMPANY		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Williams, Arlund R.</i>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>5-20-1923</i>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <i>3-7-71</i>			
NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Shelby Grov</i>	LOCATION (City and State) <i>Bald Knob Ark</i>			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <i>Bald Knob Ark</i>			
<i>Charles Jones</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <i>Bald Knob Ark</i>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. 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.		
FOR VERIFICATION <i>MAY 12 1948</i>	<i>Ray Williams</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		<i>5/1-48</i> DATE OF APPLICATION	
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>Rt. 2, Box 67, Izard, Calif</i>			
B/L				
SHIPPED				

For Ord. 15 JUN 1948

QQMG FORM 623
REV 15 APR 47

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453-6 GPO

Langston FILE 17



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)

M. Hollis

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date 4/25-18

16-11453-4

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

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE

For ALL VETERANS EXCEPT those of the
'VIL & SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the headstone you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the headstone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government marble headstone will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom headstone 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 MARBLE HEADSTONE CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

ARLOND R WILLIAMS / ARKANSAS / PVT INFANTRY / WORLD WAR II /
MAY 20 1925 / MARCH 27 1945

SHIP TO:

CHARLES JONES
BALDKNOB
ARKANSAS

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

26 JUN 1948

APPLICANT:

ROY WILLIAMS
RT 2, BOX 6
TRACY
CALIFORNIA

CEMETERY:

SHADY GROVE
BALDKNOB
ARKANSAS

FILE 17 JUN 1948

GCW

OQMG FORM 311
Rev. 1 NOV. 45

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Roy Williams
SIGNATURE

W3

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

ROUTINE 16 APRIL 1948

COLLISON FUNERAL HOME

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE ARLOND R WILLIAMS SN 38633681 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT TEN AM TWENTY FIRST APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE BALD KNOB STATION AT TEN TWO AM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY FIRST APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

Charles M. Odenwalder
 CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
 CAPTAIN, QMC

RECORDS BRANCH
 APR 21 2 20 PM '48
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

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

THIS 21 DAY OF April, 19 48

R. D. Pitterhouse
 WITNESS (Escort)

Collison Funeral Home
M. Hallison
 CONSIGNEE

*File
 hat
 Records
 20 days to
 M. J. [unclear]
 RR [unclear]*

1	6 B	DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
1478		
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 16581
		DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME WILLIAMS ARLOND R		SERIAL NUMBER 38633681	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPEN					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 8700 06 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT L4	ROW 10	GRAVE 199	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE COLLISON FUNERAL HOME BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN ROY WILLIAMS (FATHER) RURAL ROUTE #1, BOX 330 PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME WILLIAMS, ARLOND R	SERIAL NUMBER 38633681	RANK PVT	DATE OF DEATH 27 MAR 1945	DATE DISTINTERRED 6 NOV 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY MAX W STINE, 1ST LT INF. 540 QLSV CO. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER	CONDITION OF REMAINS COMPLETE.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE FOUND.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
22 NOV 1947

CASKET SEALED BY
RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.

BY
RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
22 NOV 1947

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
RICHARD N CONRAD, 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.

for RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1ST LT INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM US MC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER 1/LT VERNON N HOYT, 01325894	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Capt Mathias Hurachi</i>	DATE 3/2/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE FFV 1948
2. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT ROBERT F. BURNS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE -8 MAR 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE -8 MAR 1948
3. SHIPPED			
FROM USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE 31 MAR 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 31 MAR 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. McKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 9 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE APR 9 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR U.S. OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER) *2-m-351*

NAME WILLIAMS, ARLOND R	RANK PVT	SERIAL NO. 38 633 681
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SOURCE HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN, BELGIUM	CONSIGNEE COLLISON FUNERAL HOME BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS
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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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: <i>Repair Rim at end sides</i> <i>touch up 5 min XP</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior)	
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES	
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS	
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER	
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: <i>Paint Rim at end side</i> <i>touch up 5 min XP</i> <i>B.C.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ODOR AND MOISTURE	

ROUTED THROUGH	
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Repaired <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	REMARKS <i>10 MIN XP</i>

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			1055	9/16/48	<i>[Signature]</i>

REMARKS
ost. Out going 4/21/48
v.B.W.

VGA

TSB

RE YR SVC K 17. RE OUR DP48 15TH ROY WILLIAMS PATTERSON CALIF
PLS FORWARD MSG TO TRACY CALIF RTE 2 BOX 6F
DP MFS GENL DEPOT AGR DIV APR 14, 1948

RECD SVC

UU K 17

SVC 2P

OUR DE48 15TH TO ROY WILLIAMS PATTERSON CALIF HE IS SAID TO HV

MOVED TO TRACY CALIF RIF 2 BOX GF WILL COST .20 CENTS

TO FORWARD ADV IF WISH FORWARDEDDED

TSD NFS 14.

RK17 DPFU

UN 21 48 EL COLLECT

TRACY CALIF APR 1

MEMPHIS G. LEAL D. 201

CARROLLS M. OBERWALDER

WE ARE LEAVING FOR BALDKNOB ARE THE SHIPPING DATE TO ARRIVE AT
BALDKNOB 21ST WILL BE OK.

ROY WILLIAMS

6 A APR 10 KX

NY 0006-R

Port Arland R. Williams

DP 51 WUX 76 GOVT PD MEMPHIS TENN APR 16, 1948

COLLISON FUNERALHOME

BALD KNOB ARK

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE ARLOND R WILLIAMS SN 38633681 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO HUNDRED
NINETEEN MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT TEN AM TWENTY
FIRST APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE BALD KNOB STATION AT TEN TWO AM RAILROAD
TIME TWENTY FIRST APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS
AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS
OF THIS MESSAGE. QMDMK 506

C M ODENWALDER CAPT QMC

DP48 GOVT NL PAID WUX MEMPHIS TENN APR 13

ROY WILLIAMS

RURAL ROUTE NR 1 BOX 350

PATTERSON CALIF

REMAINS LATE PRIVATE ARLOND R WILLIAMS AND MILITARY ESCORT SCHEDULED

ARRIVE BALD KNOB ARKANSAS TEN TWO AM TWENTY FIRST APRIL NINETEEN

FORTY EIGHT QMDMK 373

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC..

7770060K

Special

7 April 1948

Copy return to HQK

Mr. Roy Williams
Route #2, Box 6 F
Tracy, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have received your letter of April 2nd, and wish to advise you that the remains of your son, Pvt. Arlund R. Williams, should arrive at this Distribution Center sometime next week.

We will be glad to notify you six (6) days in advance of the date remains will be shipped to Bald Knob, Arkansas, in order that you will have sufficient time to make the journey from California. It will not be necessary for the funeral home to hold the remains until your arrival, as we can hold them here until the shipping date.

If you are unable to make your plans so as to be in Bald Knob when the remains arrive, please notify us and we will be glad to hold them longer, if necessary.

Respectfully,

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
Captain, QMC
Administrative Officer
American Graves Registration
Division

NY 8006-R.
note Special Request
ASJ.

4-2-1948

R-2-B1 6 F

Tracy Calif

Memphis General Depot

Please notify me in time
to attend the funeral of my son
Arlo d. R. Williams. Which
is to be shipped from there
to Bald Knob Arkansas. It will
take about 6 days for us to
drive from here there you can
Wire me as well as you can
~~to~~ the funeral home at Bald Knob
Tell me how long can the
Body be held in state at the
funeral home let me know at
once

Ray Williams

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MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT

MFS

THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT I HAVE RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM
THAT MY SON ^{Arland} ARLAND R WILLIAMS BODY IS BEING SHIPPED
HOME AND I STILL WANT IT SENT TO THE ^{Collison} COLLISON FUNERAL
HOME AT ^{Gold Knob} GOLD KNOB ARKANSAS I REC'D THIS MESSAGE 5/25 1948
AT 7 PM
92 ROY WILLIAMS.

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) **MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT
MEMPHIS, TENN.**

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

- ROY WILLIAMS
- RURAL ROUTE #1 BOX #330
- PATTERSON CALIFORNIA

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION**ROUTINE** ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE ARLO
R WILLIAMS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE
YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO COLLISON FUNERAL HOME BALD KNOB ARKANSAS. PLEASE
INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL.
WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE
HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR
WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL
ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO
YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM
BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR
SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE
POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU
SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC
OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) **MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT
MEMPHIS, TENN.**

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN QMC

PRECEDENCE FOR

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REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

CLASSIFICATION

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ORIGINATING AGENCY

QMC

ODENWALDER

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OFFICIAL TITLE

DAN L. MILLER, Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, AGR Division

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WD AGO Form 11-168
15 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

06-16-45901-1

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington 25, D. C.

293 Williams, Arlond R.

Washington May 15 1948

Your request for a headstone for the veteran named on the attached application has reached this office.

Please fill in on the enclosed application or form attached, the information requested where the items are checked in red and return the application and form to us immediately. No further action can be taken on this case until the application and form fully completed regarding additional information are returned.

Complete shipping instructions should be given. PLEASE FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF STONE FROM FREIGHT STATION.

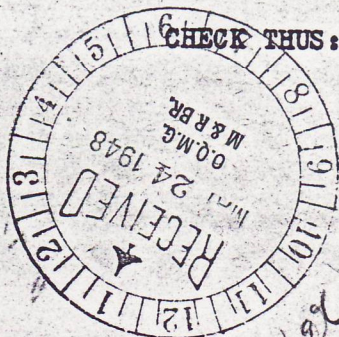
Exact date of death - month, day and year should be furnished.

Give name and location of cemetery in which deceased is buried.

AS THE RECORDS SHOW THE FOUNDATIONS FOR HEADSTONES OR MARKERS MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO ERECTION, ACTION ON THIS APPLICATION IS BEING WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY ADVISING THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT THE HEADSTONE OR MARKER CAN BE ERECTED UPON ARRIVAL.

The records of this office show there are restrictions with regard to headstones and markers in the cemetery in which this veteran is buried. It will be necessary, therefore, that you obtain from the cemetery officials a permit for the erection or placing of the government headstone or marker at the head of the veteran's grave.

THE GOVERNMENT FURNISHES AN UPRIGHT HEADSTONE OF MARBLE OR A FLAT MARKER OF EITHER MARBLE, GRANITE OR BRONZE.



CHECK THUS: (X) WHICH TYPE PERMITTED:

UPRIGHT MARBLE

FLAT MARBLE MARKER

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

BRONZE (furnished only where other type stones not permitted.)

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH THE CEMETERY PERMIT PROMPTLY.

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If you want to shut me a
headstone for my son that was killed
I am tired of being reminded at his
you sent him to his death and had
all record of him. also this
man call us that has
accepted his body and signed
this is the owner of the cemetery
you say this is restrictions as to
stones in cemetery when my son
was buried. there is no restriction
ship the stone to Charles Jones
Bald Knob Ark. he will rec
it. I gave my son up to
do you want me to do. if
want to send it or if not
keep it. I have had all
case to stand

Ray Williams

R-2-B-6 F

Tracy Cook

File 26 May 48
Tracy Cook
Nat. Tel. Co.
Comm. Ok

293
W. Williams
Bald Knob Ark
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CLAIM VALID
REPATRIATION

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

12197
G. L. BOYLE
Col., F.D.
Memphis, Tenn.
10-287A
STA. 586

1. **FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.**
2. **USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.**
3. **USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.**

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT <i>293</i> WILLIAMS, ARLOND R	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 38 633 681	COMPONENT USA
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Shady Grove Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY White	STATE Arkansas	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee 3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Roy Williams</i>		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) Rt. 2, Box 6F Tracy, Calif.
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father	DATE 5/4/48	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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 and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee 3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MAY 11 1948	DATE	

QMC FORM 1236
23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5046
AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

1257

25 April 1949

QMGOD 293
Williams, Arlond R., Pvt.
SN 38 633 681

Mr. Roy Williams
Route 2, Box 6-F
Tracy, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter addressed to the Administration Center, AGO, 4300 Good-fellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20, Missouri, regarding your son, the late Private Arlond R. Williams, has been forwarded to this office for reply to that portion which pertains to his personal effects.

All records from the Army Effects Bureau at Kansas City, Missouri, which pertain to your son's effects are now on file in this office. These records reveal that the few articles forwarded to his widow, Mrs. Wanda B. Williams in 1945, consisted of all the effects received at the Bureau for him.

Private Williams was an Infantryman and he, no doubt, had some of his belongings on his person at the time of the casualty. I am sure you realize the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal belongings from the battlefield, due to the inevitable confusion attendant upon combat conditions and the possible presence of enemy souvenir hunters.

Realizing the sentimental as well as monetary value of your son's belongings, it is regretted that a more favorable reply cannot be made.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, OMC
Field Service Division

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APR 22 5 17 PM '49
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/ns
12 April 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 472112

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiry

TO : The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to inclosed letter from Mr. Roy Williams, Route 2, Box 6F, Tracy, California

regarding personal effects belonging to his son, Arlond R. Williams, ASN 38633681. Records at this Bureau indicate the case file, number as above, has been forwarded to your office.

2. It is requested your office reply direct to Mr. Williams in this matter.

He has not been informed of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
1. Ltr fr Mr. Williams



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QDNG 472112

HCC/ns
12 April 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inquiry

TO : The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

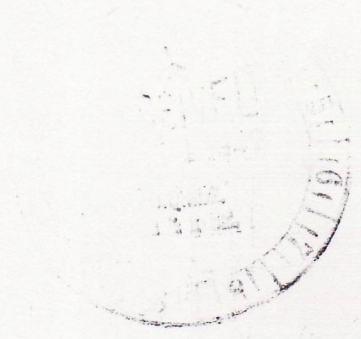
1. Your attention is invited to inclosed letter from Mr. Roy Williams, Route 2, Box 67, Tracy, California regarding personal effects belonging to his son, Arland R. Williams, ASN 38630881. Records at this Bureau indicate the case file, number as above, has been forwarded to your office.
2. It is requested your office reply direct to Mr. Williams in this matter. He has not been informed of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl

1. Ltr fr Mr. Williams

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



AGRS-DC-S Williams, Arlond R.
(2 Feb 49)

5 April 1949

Mr. Roy Williams
Route 2, Box 6-F
Tracy, California

472,112

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information from the records of Arlond R. Williams.

An official statement of the death of Arlond R. Williams, Army serial number 38 633 681 was furnished direct on 30 March 1949 and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri for information regarding your son's personal effects, inasmuch as that officer has jurisdiction over the personal property of military personnel who died overseas.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding

✓ COPY FOR:

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City, 1 Missouri

C O P Y

2-2-1949
Rt 2- Box 6, F
Tracy, California

Administration Center

AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd,

St. Louis 20, Mo.

Please send me the death certificate of my Son Arlond R. Williams
Who was wounded March 26, 1945 and Died of wounds March 27-1945
Also send me any personel property that was sent there that be-
longs to him, thank you,

Roy Williams

Ps My Sons serial No was 38633681 He was killed in germany

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

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**Ft. Arlond R. Williams, 38 633 681
Flot L4, Row 10, Grave 199,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

3 September 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, Roy Williams (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
Bald Knob Cemetery, Bald Knob Arkansas
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOME LAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious service and location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

CHANGE

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.)

No changes

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J. J. [Signature]
Lt Col [Signature]*

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME <i>Johies</i>		FIRST NAME <i>Charles</i>		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET <i>General Delivery</i>		CITY OR TOWN <i>Bald Knob</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Arkansas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Bald Knob, Arkansas</i>		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Bald Knob, Arkansas,</i>		TELEPHONE NO. <i>Unknown</i>

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 <i>Collison Funeral Home</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>Bald Knob</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Arkansas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Bald Knob Arkansas</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Bald Knob Arkansas</i>		TELEPHONE NO. <i>Unknown</i>

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 <i>Williams</i>		FIRST NAME <i>May</i>		MIDDLE INITIAL <i>None</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>R.R. Box 330</i>		CITY OR TOWN <i>Patterson</i>		COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Stanislaus</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>California</i>

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.

Roy Williams (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *R.R. 1, Box 330* (STREET AND NUMBER)
Roy Williams (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Patterson California* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *10* day of *September*
1947, at city (or town) of *Modesto*, county of *Stanislaus*, and State (or Territory or District) of *California*

**AUTHORITY: VETERANS
ADMINISTRATION FORM 4505**

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

Richard H Thomas
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Contact Representative
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
Veterans Administration

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

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Pvt. Armond R. Williams, 38 633 681
 Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 199,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

14 July 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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PART I

1. Troy Williams
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) None

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT (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.)

No Changes.

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P. P. Liwski
 Lt. Col., QMC

JOHN C. COOK
 MAJOR, QMC

*coded by M. Lewis 39 Sept 47
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PART I (Continued)

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 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 <i>Jones</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Beatrice</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>Grand Saline</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Van Zandt</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Grand Saline, Van Zandt Co, Texas.</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Texas</i>	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 <i>Grand Saline Funeral Home</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>Grand Saline</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Van Zandt</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Grand Saline, Texas</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Texas</i>	TELEPHONE NO.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <i>Williams</i>	FIRST NAME <i>May</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>None</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>R.F.D.#1, Box 330</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Patterson</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Stanislaus</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Calif.</i>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

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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.

Roy Williams
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Roy Williams
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

R.F.D.#1 Box 330
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Patterson California
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11 day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Modesto, county of Stanislaus, and State (or Territory or District) of California

AUTHORITY: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION FORM 4505

Richard H. Thomas
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Contact Representative
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
Veterans Administration

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QMCMF 293
Williams, Arlund R.
S. N. 38 633 681

3 September 1947

Mr. Roy Williams
P. O. Box 330
Patterson, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private Arlund R. Williams, has come to my attention.

In compliance with your desire to change your decision respecting the final disposition of the remains of your son, I am inclosing a new "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

This new form should be completely and properly accomplished, including notarized certification, and returned to this office at your earliest opportunity to enable us to record and initiate the proper action in accordance with your desires.

Please rest assured that the War Department will comply with all feasible wishes of the next of kin for the disposition of the remains of those Americans who have made the supreme sacrifice.

Sincerely yours,

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Form 745
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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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cc: Arrowsmith

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: ^{Mr.} ~~Mrs.~~ Roy Williams Father
 Relationship
 State P. O. Box 330
 City, State Patterson, California '47
 Date letter

Cemetery
 Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

--- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS ---

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Copy to: Mr. Arrowwith
Disinterment Section

Decedent:

Last Williams
 First Oliver
 Initial P.
 Rank Prft.
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633681

file
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Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

TO: War Department
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

SUBJ: Burial of
293 Pvt. Arland R. Williams S. 38633681
Plbt L-4 Row 10, Grave 199
United States Military Cemetary
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

1. On August 11, 1947 I Roy Williams, P.O. Box 330, Patterson, California Father of the above named deceased Veteran, completed application Form for my son's body be returned to the United States and buried in Grand Saline, Cemetary, Texas, Private Cemetary.
2. Since application was sent in there have arrisen circumstances that prevents party named to accept the body who is leaving the state and unable to carry out the obligation.
3. It is now my desire that the former application be cancelled, and it would be appreciated if you would forward to me, at the above named address a new application, for the proper disposition of my son's burial in another state.

Roy Williams
Very truly yours,

ROY WILLIAMS
P.O. BOX 330
PATTERSON, CALIFORNIA

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Patterson Calif

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Washington

On or about aug 20th. I sent
letter requesting change of Plans
as to my sons return this country
from the Home Chappelle Country
Belgium his home

Put Arland R. Williams S. 3863368-1

if this change can be made let
it come as per application form
of aug 11th. but would like
very much to have this
changed if you can change it
Please send me a new application
Blank let me know it once
if this change can be made

Ray Williams (Father)

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Pvt. Arland R. Williams, 38 633 681
Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 199,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

14 July 1947

Mr. Roy Williams
Rural Free Delivery #1, Box 331
Patterson, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

293

Pvt. Arland R. Williams, 38 633 681
Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 199,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Mr. Roy Williams
RFD 1, Box 331
Patterson, Calif.

25 March 1947

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PART I

I, Wanda B. Jones (formerly Williams)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.)

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2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME Jones (formerly Williams)	FIRST NAME Wanda	MIDDLE INITIAL B.
NUMBER AND STREET PO Box 365	CITY OR TOWN Grand Saline	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Van Zandt
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Grand Saline, Texas	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Grand Saline, Texas	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Texas
		TELEPHONE NO.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME Williams	FIRST NAME Rpy	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED father
NUMBER AND STREET RFD 1 Box 331	CITY OR TOWN Patterson	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY California

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.

Wanda B. Jones

 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Wanda B. Jones

 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Grand Saline, Texas

 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of April, 1947 at city (or town) of Grand Saline, county of Van Zandt, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas

Ernest G. Fletcher

 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public

 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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QMGMF 293
Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38 633 681

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

2 May 1947

Mrs. Wanda Beatrice Jones
Box #365
Grand Saline, Texas

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you kindly for your letter concerning the late Private Arlond R. Williams.

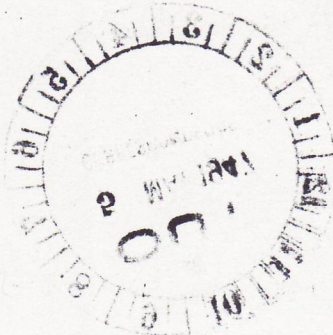
I fully realize your feelings in regard to the return of the remains of your former husband, however, pursuant to the authority given to the Secretary of War, in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, an order of priority, as listed below, has been established regarding the disposition of his remains:

Surviving spouse (if not divorced or remarried)
Sons over 21 years of age in order of seniority
Daughters over 21 years of age in order of seniority
Father
Mother
Brothers over 21 years of age in order of seniority
Sisters over 21 years of age in order of seniority
Next of kin of legal age in order of their relationship to the decedent.

It is the established policy of the War Department that if a widow remarries, her right to designate the final resting place of the decedent's remains will be relinquished. Therefore, our records have been amended to show Mr. Roy E. Williams, the father, as the person authorized to direct such disposition.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
MAY 20 11 47

2 letters

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. Ray Williams Relationship Father
ADDRESS Route 1, Box 330
Patterson, California

Army Serial Number 38 633 681 Rank PVT.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: Reference is made to letter from this office dated 2 Dec 47, and the letter dated 13 April 49.

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. Including the name on certificate
Perm. Cem. of this cemetery

Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
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INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

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NAME OF DECEASED

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

File
2 May 49
Banner

Your son's widow recently advised this office as to her remarriage and the records have been amended to show that you are the person authorized to determine the final resting place of your son's remains.

The "Letter of Inquiry - Return of Remains World War II Dead" will be mailed to you for your detailed desires ~~concerning the remains.~~

In order that you may express your detailed desires regarding the disposition of ~~your~~ the remains of your son.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Ms. Wanda Beatrice Jones Relationship
Box 385

ADDRESS Frank Salinas, Texas

Army Serial Number 38 633 681 Rank PVT.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
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Temp. Cem.
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Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

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NAME OF DECEASED
 LAST NAME
 FIRST NAME
 MIDDLE INITIAL

It is the established policy of the War Department that if a widow remarries, her right to designate the final resting place of the decedant's remains will be relinquished. Therefore, ~~the~~ ^{our} records have been amended to show

③ Mr. Roy E. Williams, the father, as the person authorized to ~~determine the final resting place of his son's remains.~~ *direct such disposition.*

① I fully realize ~~the~~ your feelings in regard to the return of the remains of your former husband, however, pursuant to the authority given to the Secretary of War in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, an order of priority, as listed below, has been established regarding the disposition of his remains:

② → (List 58 X a to e inclusive)

Grand Island

March 25, 1947

Char Department

I am writing this
reference to my
husband which was
killed in Germany
March 27, 1945.
Capt. ²⁴³ Ronald R. Williams
38633681. I haven't
heard what to do
about it. I heard
he would be ~~sent~~
sent back in August.
This is his wife
Kanda Beatrice Williams
I want to have him
sent back to Grand
Rec with file 4-14-47 ms

Saline Texas.

Will you please
send me some
information what
I should do. I have
remained again
& I get my mail
was Standa Beatrice
Jones. Box 365
Grand Saline Texas
But I want his
body sent back
to me. I will
appreciate it if
you will let me
know something
& tell me what I
to do.

was Standa Beatrice Jones

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QMGMF 293

Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38 633 681

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
Attention: Memorial Division

2 May 1947

Mr. Roy Williams
Route #1, Box #330
Patterson, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated April 1947, and your letter dated 13 April 1947, inclosing the marriage certificate of your son's widow.

Your son's widow recently advised this office as to her status and the records have been amended to show that you are the person authorized to determine the final resting place of your son's remains.

The "Letter of Inquiry -- Return of World War Dead", will be mailed to you, in order that you may express your detailed desires regarding the disposition of the remains of your son.

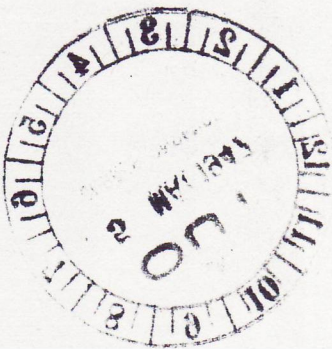
Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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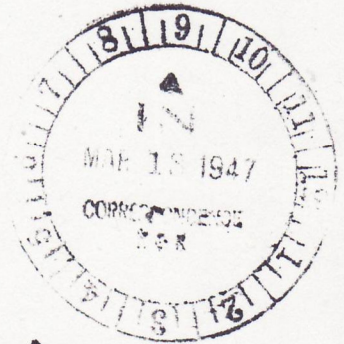
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R-I-Box 330
Patterson Calif.

Master General.

ion Memorial Division.

find enclosed true copy of Marriage certificate of Wenda Beatrice Williams
of the deceased Soldier Armond R. Williams 386-336-8I
certify that his wife has remarried since he was killed in action and is now

Chappell Belgium. this is to prove that I Roy Williams am his Father
since his wife has remarried since he was killed please acknowlege
please send me the letter instead of her when he is to be shipped home
ed home .



Roy Williams

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P.S.
if there is any thing else that is required of me
in order to establish my claim as next of kin to
Armond R. Williams 38433687 Please let me know

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Rec with file 4-14-47 514

Certified Copy
of
Marriage License

Robert L. Jones

and

Wanda Beatrice Williams

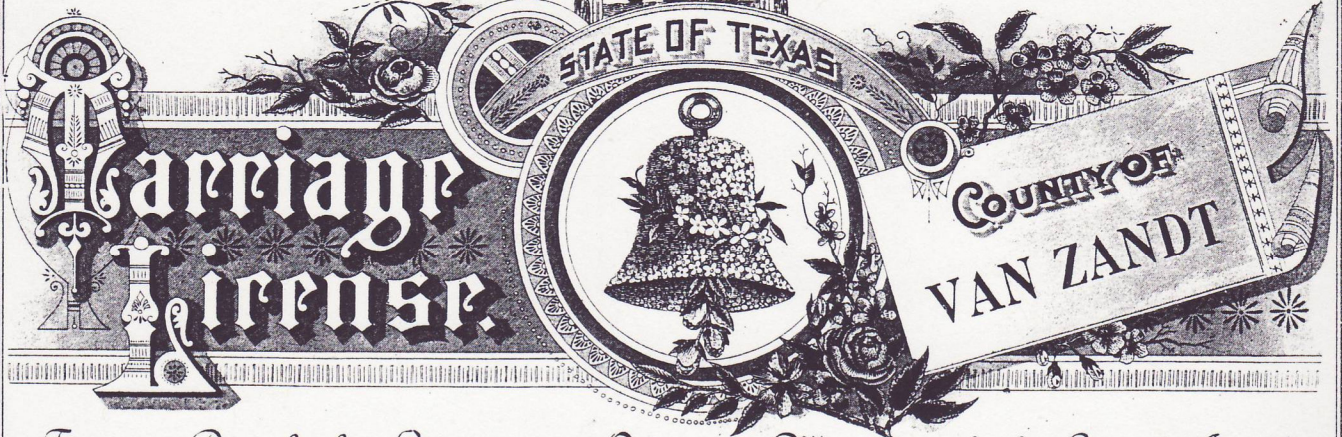
Issued the 31 day of December 19 45

BY THE COUNTY CLERK

of Van Zandt County

Filed the 3 day of Jan 19 46

Recorded in Book 1 Page 504 Marriage Records.



To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in and for the State of Texas, Greeling:

You are hereby Authorized to Solemnize the

rites of MATRIMONY

BETWEEN

Mr. Robert L. Jones and M^{rs}. Wanda Beatrice Williams and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in _____

CANTON Texas,

(SEAL)

the 31 day of December 1945.

Geo A Wages Clerk of the County Court

By _____ Deputy VAN ZANDT County, Texas.

I, Jim Alphin hereby certify that on the 31 day of December 1945,

I united in Marriage Mr. Robert L. Jones and M^{rs}. Wanda Beatrice Williams the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 31 day of Dec. 1945

Jim Alphin

Returned and Filed for Record the 3 day of January A. D. 1946

and recorded the 8 day of January A. D. 1946.

By Enone Palmer Deputy Geo. A. Wages County Clerk.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF VAN ZANDT

I, Billy Deen Clerk of the County Court, in and for

VAN ZANDT County, Texas, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the record of said Marriage License

No. 157 as the same appears of Record in Book 17 Page 584

of the Marriage License Records of VAN ZANDT County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 6 day of

March A. D. 1947.

Billy Deen

County Clerk.

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Pvt. Arland R. Williams, 38 633 681
Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 199,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

25 March 1947

Mrs. Nanda B. Williams
General Delivery
Grand Saline, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

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

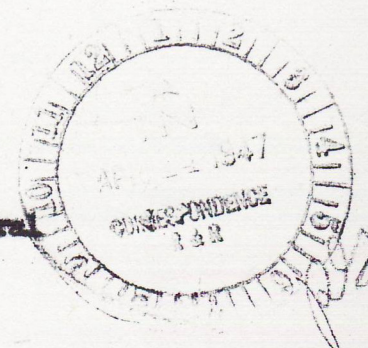
The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General



Handwritten notes and signatures: "MAR 26 9 22 AM '47", "MAIL & RECORDS DIV", and a large signature.

SPW L.O.I. SENT JUL 14 1947

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QMCMR 293
Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38 633 641

2 April 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Roy Williams
Route #1
Box #330
Patterson, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter concerning your son
the late Private Arlond R. Williams and to advise you that an answer
will be forthcoming in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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1947
Circular stamp with numbers 1-12 around the perimeter.

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QMGR 293
Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38 633 681

2 April 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Wanda B. Williams
General Delivery
Grand Saline, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This office is endeavoring to establish the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the late Private Arlond R. Williams.

Information has been received which indicates that you have re-married. It is requested therefore, that you advise this office if you have in fact remarried, in order that the War Department's records may reflect this information. For your convenience the form below, when completed, will be considered adequate.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl:
Franked Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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I, _____ widow of the late

_____ have in fact re-
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial No.)

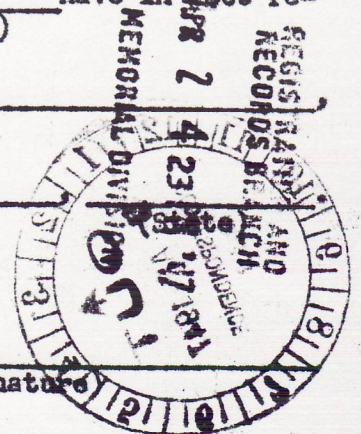
married. My current address is _____

(Name)

(Street)

(City)

(Signature)



APR 2 5 00 PM '47
440 S. BELL ST. BRANCH

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr Roy Williams Father
Route 1, Box 330 Relationship

ADDRESS Patterson, California

Army Serial Number 38 633 681 Rank Pvt

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4 Still

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
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Temp. Cem. _____
 Perm. Cem. _____

Plot	Row	Grave	Name of Cem.	City and Country
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RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

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PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

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 Letter to be Dated Analyst Typist Reviewer

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NAME OF DECEASED
 LAST NAME
 FIRST NAME
 MIDDLE INITIAL

WILLIAMS

FRYLAND

INITIAL

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293

File
2 April 47
Edwards

Ltr to
Mrs. Wanda B. Williams
General Delivery
Grand Saline, Texas

Remarried
widow

Incorporate letter on yellow flimsy

This office is endeavoring to establish the person authorized to direct disposition of the remains of the late _____.

Information has been received which indicates that you have remarried. It is requested therefore, that you advise this ^{office} if you have in fact remarried, in order that the War Department's records may reflect this information. For your convenience the form below, when completed, will be considered adequate.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I, _____ widow of the late _____
Name of deceased

_____ have in fact remarried. My current
A. S. N.

address is _____
Name Street City

_____ State

Signature

1 Incl
Self addressed envelope

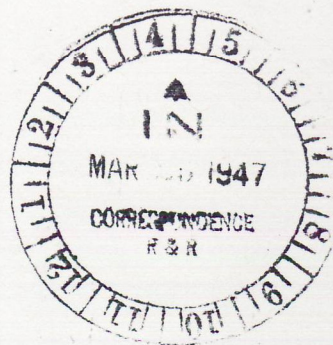
TO WHOM THIS MAY CONSERN

We the under signed of GRAND SALINE TEXAS do here by testify that we do know that Arlond Rudolph Williams ASN 3863368I . was the Son of Mr & Mrs Roy Williams . of Patterson California and we further testify that since Arlond R Williams was killed in action that his wife Wanda Beatrice Williams has remarried .

Mrs Beulah McCormack
Mr. H. J. McCormack
Dewey H. Bradley
Mrs Pearl Bradley
Mrs Maudie Brodnax
Mrs Rutha Hartman
Mr. Wm. Hartman
Mrs. Helen Crawford
Mr. L. K. Carpenter
Mrs. Jessie Carpenter
L. H. Woodall
Emma Belle Woodall
Sister Bowman
Mr. George Gaskew
Mrs. George Gaskew
James Earl Gaskew
Mrs. Mary Lee Young
Mrs. F. M. Young

W. D. Sides
Julie Sides
W. J. Woodall
M. E. Latta
Mrs. B. B. Richardson
Mrs. M. E. Latta
L. M. Stone
J. E. Stone

Roy Williams



3-22-1947
Quartermaster R-1-134 330
after Memorial Patterson
Division Calif

This is additional evidence
that I told you a few days ago that
I would send. Please let
me know if what evidence
I have submitted is sufficient
to know the next of kin
of my deceased son
Arland, P. Williams ²⁹³ ASN 38633681
Buried in Belgium

Roy Williams
Father

RECORDS DIVISION
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QMGMR 293
Williams, Arlond R.
SN 38 633 681

ATO
Green Str
3-3-47

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 March 1947

Major John J. Bethman
Office of the Quartermaster Supply Officer
Stockton General Depot
Stockton 1, California

Dear Major Bethman:

Your letter written in behalf of Mr. Williams concerning his son,
the late Private Arlond R. Williams has been received in this office.

There is inclosed for your information a copy of our reply to
Mr. Williams dated 3 March 1947.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Cy ltr dtd 3 March 47
da

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JLB
JLP

Mr 3 3 45 PM
Q.M.G.
Memorial Division



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STOCKTON GENERAL DEPOT
U. S. ARMY
STOCKTON 1, CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER SUPPLY OFFICER

IN REPLY REFER TO:

26 February 1947

Major James C. MacFarland
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

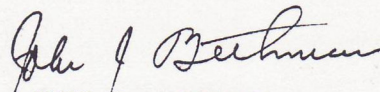
Dear Major MacFarland:

Please excuse the rather formal salutation since I am not certain that you are the same Major MacFarland who served with me in the Southwest Pacific. I noticed in the QM Review that you were assigned to the Repatriation Records Branch, Memorial Division, OQMG, and in view of your experience with this service overseas I assume you are the same man.

I am writing this letter in order to be of assistance to one of my employees who is on duty as a civilian guard at this installation. His son was killed in action in the European Theater of Operations. When previously queried by the OQMG as to whether he wanted the remains returned to this country he stated that he did not. Since then he has been informed that all bodies were to be disinterred from the Henri Chappell Cemetary in Belgium and he now feels that if this is the case he would wish the remains returned to this country. The son's name was Arlond Rudolph Williams, A.S.N. 38633681.

Please drop me a line and advise how his father should proceed. There is some irregularity in this matter since the man's wife was probably listed as his next of kin. The wife has since remarried and the father doesn't know her present address. Any help you may be able to give in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,


JOHN J. BETHMAN
Major, QMC

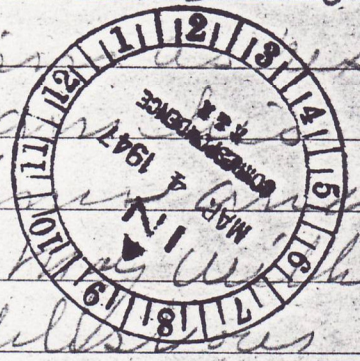
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Patterson Calif

Memorial Div

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 Gentleman. Since my son
 Arland R. Williams A SN 386 33681
 wife has married since he was
 killed in service I want to
 establish my claim as next of
 kin to him and my
 father. Roy Williams and
 his mother Lily Williams
 we want to establish our
 claim so we can request
 his body sent home let
 me know as he is buried in
 Henri Chappell Cemetery
 Belgium, which is where
 evacuated I am Roy Williams



MEMPHIS DIVISION
 REC'D BY MAIL
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See also dtd 3-3-47
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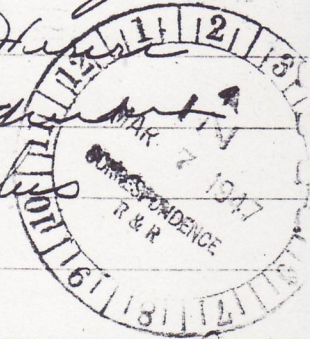
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Attention Memorial Division Puller

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Gentlemen I am trying to reestablish
claim to my late son as his next of
kin since his wife Wanda Patricia
Williams has remarried I will
forward all available evidence of
my claim at the earliest date
Very Sincerely
Arland R. Williams

ASN 38633681 was killed in
last war I want him brought
home he is buried in Hill
Chapel, Cemetery, Belgium
I am the father of this
Boy.



Roy Williams

Rec & Proc 3-TDX

now see
att 3-3-47
file

QMGMR 293
Williams, Arlond R.
SN 38 633 681

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 March 1947

Mr. Roy Williams
Route #1, Box 330
Patterson, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter and telegram concerning your son, the late Private Arlond R. Williams, have been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove, at Government expense, to the final resting place designated by the next of kin, the remains of those American citizens who died while serving overseas with our armed forces during this war.

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry--Return of World War II Dead" will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when this letter will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

The Secretary of War, pursuant to the authority given him in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established an order of priority among next of kin in which their desires concerning the disposition of decedent's remains will be honored. Under the established order of priority, the widow, unless she has remarried, would be accorded the right to direct disposition. In order that the War Department's records may reflect the widow's remarriage, it is requested that the interested parties furnish this office with a properly authenticated copy or transcript of the marriage record or register, showing the

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Williams, Arlond R. SN 38 633 681 3 March 1947 Cont'd

remarriage of the widow. Upon receipt of the above certificate, the right to determine the final resting place of the decedent will rest with you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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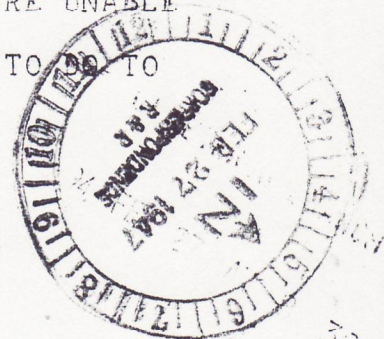
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

GRAVES REGIST DEPT WASHDC

I WANT MY SON BROUGHT HOME RXXX FROM OVERSEAS HE IS BURIED IN
HENRY CHAPPEL BELGIUM HIS NAME ^{ARNOLD 293} ~~ARNOLD~~ RUDOLPH WILLIAMS ASN
38633681. HE GAVE AS HIS NEXT OF KIN HIS WIFE BEATRICE
WILLIAMS OF GRAND SALINE TEXAS. SHE HAS SINCE MARRIED AND
NO LONGER CARES ABOUT THE BODY OF MY SON. WE ARE UNABLE
TO CONTACT HER. PLEASE ADVISE ME AT ONCE WHAT TO DO TO
HAVE MY SON BROUGHT HOME

ROY WILLIAMS ROUTE ONE BOX 330

354 AM FEB 27



38633681 330.

*Chd to KIP 65
2-20-47*

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them (RR)

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2-18-1947

R-1-B, 330

Patterson

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Quartermaster General
Since the Boys that
are Buried in Henri
Cedapell Cemetery Belgium
has to be moved we
want our Son Brought
Home please send us
Papers to fill out

His name

Arlond Rudolph Williams²⁹²
S.N.O 38633681.

His wife Beatrice -
Williams. has remained
and I am his father

I want his Body Shipped
to me as she is no more
interested

Rec + Proc 2-26-47

Please let me know at
once what to do about
fixing up Papers and
all about it Thanks

Roy Williams
Father

CGMGR 293
Williams, Arlund R.
A.S.N. 33 633 661

13 January 1947

Mrs. Wanda B. Williams
General Delivery
Grand Saline, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private Arlund R. Williams, 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. HOKKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

OMGYG 293
Williams, Arlond R.

3 July 1946

Mrs. Wanda B. Williams
General Delivery
Grand Saline, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Arlond R. Williams, A.S.N. 38 633 681.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot L-4, row 10, grave 199.

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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SPHEL 293 *Arland R.*
(Williams, Arland R.,
Pvt.)

7 September 1945

1201
Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Further reference is made to your inquiry in behalf of the parents of Private Arland R. Williams, 38633681, who died in Germany on 27 March 1945 as a result of wounds received in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been informed that their son was interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 179. Henri-Chapelle is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Ruppen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

He was buried with the utmost respect and reverence, with an appropriate ceremony conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. The Cemetery is well cared for and under the immediate supervision of our military authorities.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.
Assistant

SEP 10 10 21 AM '45

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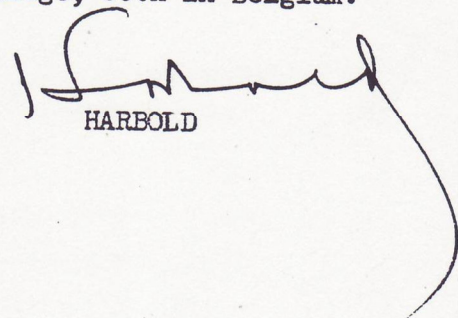
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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FILE No.	SUBJECT		
	Burial Location of Pvt. Arlond R. Williams		
TO— Liaison Branch OP&C Division	FROM— Memorial Division	DATE 5 Sept. 1945	COMMENT No. 1

Senator O'Daniel should be informed that Mrs. Williams was furnished the burial information regarding her son, Pvt. Arlond R. Williams, in letter of 28 August 1945, which was to the effect that the official report of interment on file in this office revealed that the remains of her son were buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 199. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Henri-Chapelle is seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

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Williams, Arlond R.
S. N. 38 633 681

28 August 1945

Mrs. Lily May Williams
Route #1
Box 329
Patterson, California

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Acknowledgment is made to your letter referred to this office concerning your son, the late Private Arlond R. Williams.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, Plot L-4, Row 10, Grave 199. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Henri-Chapelle is seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our American dead overseas should not be returned to the United States until after the cessation of hostilities.

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 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 and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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(25 Apr 45)

29 June 1945

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Mrs. Lily May Williams
Route No. 1, Box 329
Patterson, California

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to the Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., requesting additional information regarding the death of your son.

The casualty messages submitted by the Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations stated only that your son, Private Arlond R. Williams, Army serial number 38 633 681, Infantry, died on 27 March 1945 in Germany as a result of wounds received in action on 26 March 1945. Additional records now available show that his death occurred at Kleinsesselheim, Germany. I regret that no further information regarding his death, or whether he was hospitalized, has been received but I am sure you will understand that conditions under which our military forces operate make it extremely difficult for the theater commanders to obtain detailed reports concerning casualties.

With reference to your inquiry, the records show that at the time of his death, your son was serving with the First Army, Seventh Armored Division.

I want to assure you that in all cases our military personnel are given such training as is necessary before being sent into combat. Every practicable safeguard has been set up to insure that each individual is properly conditioned physically and possesses the knowledge and skill essential to the satisfactory performance of his expected combat duties.

The laws providing for practically all benefits for dependents of military personnel are administered by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Washington, D. C. Any inquiry relative thereto should be addressed to that official.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and return of the remains of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sympathy to you and Mr. Williams.

COPY FOR:

The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. GAULT
Colonel, AGD
Chief of Branch

B. J. Lloyd, Jr.

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EXTRACT COPY OF LETTER FROM MOTHER OF ARLOND R. WILLIAMS,
38 633 681, WHO DOW ON 27 MAR 45 IN GERMANY

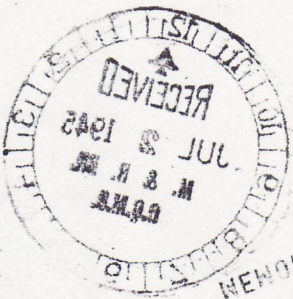
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War Department

Where was he burrid

When can I have my son brought home and burrid here in America

Mrs. Lily May Williams



MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR
JUL 3 4 1945
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

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(Williams, Arlond R.,
Pvt.)

11 July 1945.

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Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., has forwarded to this office for further reply, your inquiry in behalf of Mr. Roy Williams, Route 1, Box 329, Patterson, California, who desires information regarding the burial of his son, Private Arlond R. Williams, who died on 27 March 1945, as the result of wounds received in action.

It is sincerely regretted that a burial report for Private Williams has not, as yet, been received in this office. However, an effort is being made to obtain that report, and upon its receipt, you will be further informed.

Lieutenant General Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, asks that you kindly express his deep personal sympathy to Mr. Williams in the loss of his brave son.

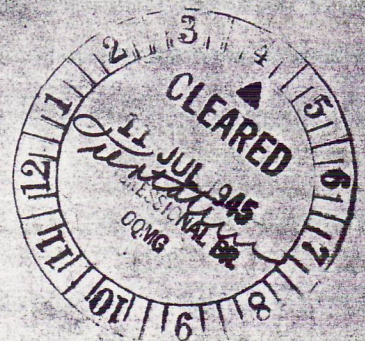
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

293 Williams, Arlond

DATE: 28 June 1945

FILE NO: R., Pvt.

RED NO: 8744

SUBJECT: Transmittal Sheet, A.G.O.

FROM: Liaison Branch, OP&C

TO: Memorial Division.

- NOTE: 1. Acknowledgment has been sent to the Member of Congress, stating that a full reply will be sent him as soon as practicable.
2. The OM General desires that replies to Congressional inquiries be EXPEDITED.
3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information on which to base reply.
4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

FORWARD

28 JUN 1945

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DATE: 30 June 1945

FILE: SPQYG 293 Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38,633,681

FROM: MEMORIAL DIVISION

TO: Liaison Br. OPC DIVISION

1. Senator O'Daniel should be advised that Mr. Roy Williams, Route 1, Box 329, Patterson, California, father of the late Private Arlond R. Williams has been informed of the information as per attached letter.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO	Director, Memorial Division, OQMG, Room 1007, Tempo C, Washington, D.C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, United States Senate,	9 June 1945
	(Originator) (Addressee) (Date)	
FROM	Private Arlund R. Williams, 38633681,	AGPC*G 201
	(Subject)	(File No.)
	Casualty Branch, AGO, Rm 4628, Munitions Building,	78580
(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)	(Telephone)

The foregoing copies of correspondence from the Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel, United States Senate, who has been informed of this reference, are forwarded to your office for further direct reply regarding the burial of the remains of Private Arlund R. Williams, 38633681, who died on 27 March 1945 in Germany as the result of wounds received in action on 26 March 1945.

- 3 Inclosures
- Cpy ltr 9 Jun 45
- Cpy ltr 30 May 45
- Cpy reply, this office

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WESLEY Z. SHIPPS
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AGPC-G 201 Williams, Arlond R.
(9 Jun 45) 38633681

26 June 1945

Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel

United States Senate

Dear Senator O'Daniel:

Recently you wrote me and inclosed a letter from Mr. Roy E. Williams, Route #1, Box 329, Patterson, California, requesting information relative to his son, the late Private Arlond R. Williams.

I fully realize how very much it would mean to Mr. Williams to be furnished all information available regarding the circumstances surrounding the death of his son. It is regretted exceedingly that since the official report received from the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, which states that Private Williams, who was previously reported missing in action, died on 27 March 1945 in Germany as the result of wounds received in action on 26 March 1945, no further information has been submitted to this office. However, you may be assured that in the event additional information is received, Private Williams' family will be notified immediately.

In his letter Mr. Williams made reference to the period of training accorded his son prior to his assignment to overseas duty. It will be of interest to him to know that while the War Department has stated that it takes twelve months to train a division, that is not the case with respect to the training of soldiers as individuals. The length of time required to develop capable soldiers necessarily depends upon the nature of the individual's duties, his aptitude, and the type of unit to which he is assigned. Many assignments can be mastered in three months, while six months' to a year's training is required in some instances before the soldier can participate effectively in his permanent assignment. Upon completion of his basic training, a soldier is fitted into an existing vacancy in a tactical unit. This may be in a newly activated division, or in a division approaching the completion of its training as a team. If a soldier is assigned to a newly activated division, his period of training may continue for a year or longer. On the other hand, should he be assigned to a unit within a division which has nearly completed its training, he can be assimilated into that unit in a comparatively short time. The War Department recognizes the fact that all soldiers must be fully trained for their assignments. It

AGPC-G 201 Williams, Arland R.
(9 Jun 45)

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is the policy and constant effort of the War Department to assign personnel to those duties for which they are best qualified and to such places as they are most urgently needed.

The desire of Mr. Williams to be informed as to the place of burial of the remains of his son, is most understandable. Permit me to explain that The Quartermaster General, this city, is concerned with matters of this nature and has, therefore, been asked to communicate with you further in this respect.

Your assistance in the interest of Mr. Williams is most considerate and he has my continued sympathy in the loss of his beloved son.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO

J. A. ULIO
Major General
The Adjutant General

1 Inclosure
Ltr 30 May 45
fr Mr. Williams

UNITED STATES SENATE

June 9, 1945

Respectfully referred to

Major General James A. Ulio
The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

with thanks for such favorable consideration as
the communication herewith submitted warrants,
and for a report thereon, to accompany return
of inclosure.

By direction of

W. LEE O'DANIEL (signed) U.S.S.

Letter from:

Mr. Roy Williams
Route 1, Box 329
Patterson, California

May 30, 1945
R. #1, Box 329
Patterson, California

Hon. W. Lee O'Daniels

Sir:

I want to say I am a Texàsan and proud of it. I was there when you was elected Governor the first time and have been for you. I am out here on the west coast working for the WarDepartment but still have confidents in my Texas statesman, thats why I am writing you. I lost a precious boy in Germany, 27 March 1945. I have another in army just 18 years will he get 6 months training the boy that was killed did not have half enough training to take care of himself and I have written every place I know trying to find out when my son was buried. He was killed in Germany on 27 March 1945, Name Arlond R. Williams, 38633681.

Will you try to get this information for me. Where is Pat and Mike.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Roy Williams



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38,633,681

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO : Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Information is desired as to whether or not the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Williams, Arlond R. Pvt(Infantry)

SERIAL NUMBER: 38,633,681

DATE OF DEATH: 27 March 1945

PLACE OF DEATH: Germany

REMARKS: The late Private Arlond R. Williams was reported missing in action 26 March 1945, until such absence was terminated on 11 April 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death on 27 March 1945, was received by the Secretary of War from the Theater Commander.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur L. Warren

ARTHUR L. WARREN
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Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR L. WARDEN
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Colonel, QMG
Assistant

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Williams, Arlond R.
S.N. 38,633,681

30 June 1945

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Mr. Roy Williams
Route 1, Box 329
Patterson, California

Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter in which you request the burial location of your son's remains, the late Private Arlond R. Williams.

I regret to inform you that no information has been received in this office regarding the burial of your son. An investigation is being made and as soon as a report is received you will be notified.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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R-1-Rt 329

Patterson Calif

Quartermaster General:-

I have written several places in regard to the death of my son in Germany March 27 Army Place tells me to write the Quartermaster General Washington D.C. this is the second letter with no answer and I am entitled to at least one answer at some time I had a message from the War Dept that my son

Arlo R. Williams 386 336 81 Co. B.
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was wounded March 26-1945 died of wounds March 27-1945 what I want to know is when he was buried if they know when he was wounded and when he died they should know when he was buried and other places in Washington tell me the Quartermaster General should know and I think I am entitled to at least to an answer to my letter I am his father

Roy Williams

993 Williams Arland R.

no

4-28-1945

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Patterson Calif

Quartermaster General -
 Please advise me as to where
 my son was buried he was
 reported killed or at least
 he was reported wounded
 March 26th 1945 died of
 wounds March 27th 1945
 he was in Germany his
 name Arland R. Williams
 Serial No 38633681. Co B.
 38th Armored Div B.N. APO 257
 APO Postmaster N.Y. N.Y.
 Please give me this information
 wh ever you have brought home
 Roy Williams, Father

Williams Arland R. 11

REPORT OF BURIAL

29 Mar 45

Date

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Williams Arlond R. Pvt
 Last Name Initial Rank
COA 38th Inf 4 IN ARMY DIV
 Unit Organization
102nd E H Badnedenahr, Germany 27 Mar 45 WM Arms, Legs & Fac
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1500 29 Mar 45 Henri Chapelle No 1 K 721-348
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
199 10 L-4 Perm
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified? Paybook

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:	<u>Dilornezo, Santo S.</u>	<u>42125881</u>		<u>200</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Montz, Roy P.</u>	<u>38199479</u>		<u>198</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

Address _____

Religion _____

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

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29 MAR 1945

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Nicholas Sloane

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

N. J. SLOANE
1st Lt. GRC
O-1591451
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

djc/3831 DATE 16 April 1945.

FULL NAME WILLIAMS, ARLOND R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 633 681	GRADE PVT
HOME ADDRESS Grand Saline, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 20 May 25
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 27 Mar 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Aug 44	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
		YEARS	MONTHS
		DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Remained
Mrs. Wanda B. Williams, wife, General Delivery, Grand Saline, Texas

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Remained
Mrs. Wanda B. Williams, wife, same as above.
Mrs. Lilly M. Williams, mother, Box 176, Grand Saline, Texas
Mr. Roy E. Williams, father, same as mother's.

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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John M. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John M. O'Brien
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME WILLIAMS ARLOND R ASN 38 633 681	GRADE PVT HUS	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 8 Apr 45
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E.A.	MRS WANDA B WILLIAMS GENERAL DELIVERY GRAND SALINE TEXAS		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 8 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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

RELATIONSHIP **HUSBAND**

GRADE PVT	NAME WILLIAMS ARLOND R	SERIAL NUMBER 38633681	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETC	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER 095
TYPE OF CASUALTY BEEN	PLACE OF CASUALTY IN GERMANY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 16 MAR 45	CASUALTY CODE 9			

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
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FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *[Signature]* REVIEWED BY *[Signature]*

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W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365 (This form supersedes W.D. A.G.O. Form 0365, 16 June 1944, and W.D. A.G.O. Forms 802-1, 802-3, 802-4, of 1 February 1944, and 802-5, 802-6, 1 August 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.)
 1 JANUARY 1945

Date 11 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Arlond R. Williams ✓, 38633681 ✓ late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Pvt. ✓, Infantry ✓ who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 27th day of March ✓, 1945 ✓, at European Area ✓

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, IK., KCQM 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 8 August 1945 ✓, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Wanda E. Williams ✓ 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. Wanda E. Williams ✓ of _____ (Name of person found entitled)

General Delivery ✓, Grand Saline ✓ State of _____ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Texas ✓, 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)

✓ W. F. HEHMAN, Major, GMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

472112

RTB:JS:fj
August 11, 1945

Mrs. Wanda B. Williams
General Delivery
Grand Saline, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Arlund R. Williams.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE

Pvt. Arlond R. Williams

38633681

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11 August 1945

JS:fj

Mrs. Wanda B. Williams

General Delivery

Grand Saline, Texas

Mrs. Mumberg
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS

Fracked **FRANKED** AUG 13 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package

M/S
Shipping Clerk

P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 9900
 INV. DATE 27 Dec 48
 ORIG. NO. OF PGS. 1
 BOX NO. 35
 SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION
 385th Pst
 Central

472112

NAME Arland R. Williams RANK Plt
 A.S.P. 38533651

Belt	COINS & BANKNOTES	WISPS
SHIRT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, GARTH OR TRAPED
cloth, Wash.	BEACHES TENT	BILFOLD, (NO MONEY)
coats	Brushes	Cash
Footwear, Pr.	COMBS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SH, KIT, OR SKIVING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC.	Books, Pilot Log
Wareports	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	PLANS
shirts	Pipes	Letters
socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RELIGIOUS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SMOKE, CIGARET
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WASH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		RESTAURANTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Wanda Patricia Williams
Box 365 Co J.F. near
Grand Saline Texas

ATTACHMENTS
 FORM 514
 FORM 1100
Inventory
15 R Labels

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE 504 STORED BY [Signature] AUG 1 1948
 WEIGHT
 G.I. REMOVED
 SHORTAGE OR REVERSE
 IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
 DIARY REMOVED
 LOCKED STORAGE

Mailed direct to
Eff. QM, KC by Reg
Mail

R E S T R I C T E D

(US Military Cemetery)
Henri Chapelle, Belg.)

INVENTORY FORM

#1 Box No. AM 123 L-4/199

Register No. _____

Pouch No. _____

29 March 1945

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

WILLIAMS

ARLOND

R.

PVT

38633681

(Last name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(Serial No.)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 887, U. S. Army.

The above named individual of Co B, 38th Inf. Regt, (Ait'd)
(Unit) (Organization)

was buried by the 607th QM Graves Reg. Co., on 29 March 1945.

Designated Beneficiary: NOT AVAILABLE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- CLASS I
- 2 knives ✓
 - 1 pencil ✓
 - 1 pen ✓
 - souvenir coins ✓
 - 2 medallions ✓
 - 1 folder & pictures ✓
 - 1 souvenir spoon ✓

CLASS II

Money as listed above has been turned into
attached (to ribbon copy of Inventory).

and Form WD FD #38

INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

(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.

REMARKS:

H. Shackelford
H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt, QMC
O-1596803
G. R. O.