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34, 138, 872 T:SGT. EUROPIAN A, (LA.) 44

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ADAMS, James, H. T/Sgt. 34138872

Deceased T/O P.D. 413

Shipped to K.C. 22 Nov. 44

P.E.B.

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ADAMS, James , H. T/sgt 34138872

Deceased

Shipped to K.C. 14-nov.44 T/O PD 465

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ADAMS, JAMES H. T/Sgt 34138872 (KIA)

1 Box

Rec. 3 Oct 1944

Shipped to Eff. QM, APO 887, 10 Oct 1944

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ADAMS, James H.

T/Sgt.

34138872

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28 March 1949

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T/Sgt. James H. Adams, ASN 34 138 872
Plot A, Row 31, Grave 9
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Bonnie M. Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RHS JEW

USMC ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot A, Row 31, Ave 9
Date reburied: 15 Jan 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

M. K. SWART
CAPT., QMC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3504 00008

DATE

15 10 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

ADAMS JAMES H CS

SERIAL NUMBER

34138872T

GRADE

SG

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

1

CEMETERY

ANDILLY FRANCE

PLOT

C

ROW

3

GRAVE

72

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 80

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

BONNIE M. ADAMS (WIFE)
605 SOUTH CANAL STREET JAN 20 1948
NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI (Flag sent)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

Elijah H Fields

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

30 Dec 48 Elijah

DATE

BY

All markings, tags and plates verified by

Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt FA

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

Rafael T Ruiz

Rafael T Ruiz, 1st Lt FA, 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 15-APR-49
NAME [Signature]
E & R RR.

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194

FINAL LETTER SENT 28 MAR 1949

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NAVY TELER 2011 30 APR 1948

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

RECORDS MAINTAINED
BY THE
NAVY

1. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
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6. SHIPPED			
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
ADAMS JAMES H	34138872	T SC	1			
CEMETERY	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS			DAY	MONTH	YEAR
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CODE	DIST. PT.	
C	3	72	ANDILLY FRANCE			

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
ADAMS, James H	34138872	T/Sgt		8 July 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		P	John D REGAN, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Military clothing	Disarticulated; no fractures evident.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
T/Sgt stripes found on clothing.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES	
None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN	CASKET	transfer box
DATE	8 July 1948	BY
CASKET SEALED BY	Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer	BY
		John D REGAN, Embalmer EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE	14 Sept 48
	BY	Geo W. Lowry, Embalmer
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	DATE	14 Sept 48
	BY	Donald H. Tackett, 1st Lt QMC

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

Final Casketing by
 Ernest A FOGTE, Capt. PA. DET "A" AGRC.
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CASKETING

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC, ANDRELLY, FRANCE	TO OIC, ST. AVOLD		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EIMO R. KING, 1/LT., INF.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JESSE R. WARD, CAPT., FA	DATE
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
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4. SHIPPED			
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

46417
23 Sept. 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

Adams James H T/Sgt. 34138872
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Ukn. 48- Armd Inf Bn 7th. Armd. Div.
Unit Organization
 Metz France 21 Sept. 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 22 Sept. 1944 1400 US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 72 3 C Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

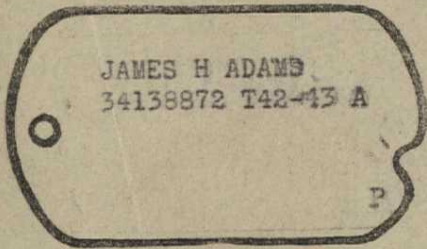
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: J D Masters 34592585 Ukn. Ukn. 71
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Right: Robert Lake 33170335 Pvt. Ukn. 73
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left:

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 Rebecca Jestee
Name

Gen. Del. Urania La.
Address

Religion Protestant

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

W. C. Nugent
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

WILLIAM C NUGENT
1st Lt. QMC.

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Directive Section

Date 7 July 1948

FROM: Reply Form Acceptance Section

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Adams, James H. GRADE T/Sgt. SERIAL NO. 34138872

CEMETERY Andilly, France PLOT C ROW 3 GRAVE 72

THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEDENT ARE TO BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT
CEMETERY OVERSEAS PER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE NEXT OF KIN.

AUTHORITY: Ltr dtd 9 Jan 48, from the NOK, Bonnie M. Adams, Wife, 605 So. Canal
St., Natchez, Mississippi, requests the remains be interred in an overseas
military cemetery.

The remains are to be interred in USMC St. Avold, France.

Brennan for DDP/roc
T. E. MULLIGAN
Capt., QMC *28 Oct 48*

Clerk *J. Dams*

TEM/LSS/ag

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

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

T/Sgt James H. Adams, 34 138 872
Plot C, Row 3, Grave 72,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

9 January 1948

Mrs. Bonnie M. Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Since the recent dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, as the permanent resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

In the event that you expressed a desire for permanent overseas burial, the remains of your loved one will be interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, inasmuch as grave space is no longer available in the United States Military Cemetery Epinal, France. When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of the exact grave location.

In order that your concurrence in this matter may be of official record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it to this office. The inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may be used for its return.

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Sincerely yours,

Thomas B Larkin

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

1 Incl
Franked envelope

I, Ms. Bonnie M Adams next of kin of the late T/Sgt. James H. Adams
Name Name of decedent
do not have no objection to his remains being permanently
Serial number
interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France.

Ms. Bonnie M Adams
Signature

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

IN REPLY REFER TO BUREAU OF

United States Military Cemetery
Plot C, Row 3, Grave 12,
T/SGT James H. Adams, 34 138 872

9 January 1948

Mrs. Bonnie M. Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

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In order that your convenience in this matter may be of official record, it is requested that you complete the form below and return it to this office. The enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, may be used for its return.

Sincerely yours,

*no TR Form
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THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
Quartermaster General

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Signature
Name
Home
Serial Number
Interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Directive Section

Date 7 July 1948

FROM: Reply Form Acceptance Section

OVERSEAS BURIAL LOCATION:

NAME Adams, James H. GRADE T/Sgt. SERIAL NO. 34138872

CEMETERY Andilly, France PLOT C ROW 3 GRAVE 72

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T. E. MULLIGAN
Capt., GMC

Clerk J. Davis

TEM/LSS/ag

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T/Sgt James H. Adams, 34 138 672
Plot C, Row 3, Grave 72,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

9 January 1948

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605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

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Sincerely yours,

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Franked envelope

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Jan 9 8 41 AM '48
O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

_____ next of kin of the late _____
Name Name of decedent
_____ have no objection to his remains being permanently
Serial number
interred in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France.

Signature

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T/Sgt. James H. Adams, 34 138 872
Plot C, Row 3, Grave 72,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mrs. Bonnie M. Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

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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RECORDS BRANCH

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 October 1944

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FULL NAME Adams, James H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 138 872	GRADE T/Set.
HOME ADDRESS Urania, Louisiana		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 1 Aug 1915
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 20 Sep 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 6 Feb 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruben E. Jester (Mother) General Delivery, Urania, Louisiana			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bonnie Mae Goings Adams (Wife) 605 South Canal Street, Natchez, Mississippi Danny Sue Adams (Daughter) Same as above * Charlotte, North Carolina			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO		YES NO	YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Expert Infantryman

* Rebecca Arnold Adams Jester (Mother) General Delivery, Urania, Louisiana
 James Ervin Arnold (Uncle) Gilbert, Louisiana

16 OCT 1944 FILE

COPIES FURNISHED:		
<input type="checkbox"/> S. G. O.	<input type="checkbox"/> F. B. I.	<input type="checkbox"/> F. O. U. S. A.
<input type="checkbox"/> I. G. O. M. S.	<input type="checkbox"/> G. F. D.	<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
<input type="checkbox"/> G. A. O.	<input type="checkbox"/> VET. ADMIN.	<input type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		<input type="checkbox"/> A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

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

HP

30 September 1946

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Goings Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Technical Sergeant James H. Adams, A.S.N. 34 138 872.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot C, row 3, grave 72. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

BD

SEP 30 1 40 PM '46
O. O. M. C. BRANCH
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Goings Adams

605 South Canal Street

Natchez, Mississippi

Effects of:
Name

T/Sgt. James H. Adams

ASN

34138872

Case No.

258177 D

Wt.

DATE 2 May 1945

JRM:MH:jk

OB Cowart
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:

1/2/45

FRANKED

Franked **MAY 8 1945**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 7

mk
Shipping Clerk

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 258,177

JRM:MH:dn
May 3, 1945
ceb

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Goings Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Technical Sergeant James H. Adams.

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

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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Mrs. Bonnie Mae Goings Adams
606 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

T/Sgt. James H. Adams
34138872
258177 D

2 May 1945
JFM:MH:jk

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S. C. H.



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

(S-5-19-45)
JRM:CH:mjk
April 19, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 258,177

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Adams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Technical Sergeant James H. Adams.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects are a watch and miscellaneous insignia which are stained and damaged. Please say whether you want these items sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be distressing, yet, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the items without your consent.

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

Yours very truly,

J. I.

G. I. Newman
G. I. NEWMAN
Captain Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl - Envelope

*Please do send me Every thing.
My address is 506 Madison St.
Natchez, Miss.
Thanks*

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JRM:DW:mec ✓
March 30, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Adams ✓
605 South Canal Street ✓
Natchez, Mississippi ✓

Dear Mrs. Adams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Technical Sergeant James H. Adams. ✓

I am inclosing a check for \$22.19, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton. ✓

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,

68

A. G. SCHUMACHER ✓
1st Lt. Q.M.C. ✓
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division ✓

1 Incl--
Check ✓

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Mrs. Bonnie Mae Adams ✓

605 South Canal Street ✓

Natchez, Mississippi ✓

T/Sgt. James H. Adams ✓

34138872 ✓

258177 D ✓

Dum

JRM:DW:mec
30 March 1945

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78977 ✓
\$22.19 ✓

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Bonnie Mae Adams
605 South Canal Street
Natchez, Mississippi

SHIP TO:

Effects of: T/Sgt. James H. Adams
Name
34138872
ASN
258177 D
Case No.
Wt.

JRM:DW:mec
DATE 30 March 1945

Dorothy M. Watts
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I. |
| Acct. No. 78977 | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
| Amount \$22.19 | <input type="checkbox"/> Films removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed |

ROUTING:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Accounting Branch <i>ew</i> | 58839 emh |
| 2 Warehouse Division | 78977 |
| 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div. | 258177 |

April 6 45

Bonnie Mae Adams 22.19

Twenty-Two and 19/100

1 ctn

REMARKS:

✓

Franked <u>FRANKED</u>	<i>Apr</i>
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____	MAR 7 1945
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____	
No. of packages <u>1</u>	

S.H.
Shipping Clerk

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Ca

258111

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

virginia

DATE

2-19-45

STATUS

deceased

NAME

James H. Adams

A.S.N.

34138872

RANK

T/sgt

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

22.19

ACCOUNT NO.

ck # 58839

LIST NO.

cz f166

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

FEB 27 1945

Eff. QM Form 11a (10 Feb 45)

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Adams, James H. 9/Sgt 34138872
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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 258177
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 29 March 1945

JRM:DW:mec

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of
James H. Adams, 34138872 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technical Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 20 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., 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 decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 20 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Bonnie Mae Adams 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. Bonnie Mae Adams of 605 South Canal Street, Natchez State of Mississippi, is the widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
 DECEASED MISSING
 BOX NUMBER 7 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1 P O W
 TALLY NUMBER 6978 INVENTORY DATE 28-MAR-45 CASE NUMBER 258177 ABANDONED
 EFFECTS OF JAMES-H-ADAMS RANK T/SGT.
 A.S.N. 34138872 ORGANIZATION 7th ARMD-DIV.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
1 pkg

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) w/c
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS <u>**</u>	MISC. INSIGNIA <u>✓</u>	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS <u>✓</u>	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR	WATCH <u>wrist (Fondacier)</u>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS <u>✓</u>
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS <u>✓</u>
		SOUVENIR MONEY <u>✓</u>
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*File
Done*

checked

REMARKS: No. Information ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
1 Inventory
1 S.P. Label

stem gone from watch - won't run.

** Blood stain on misc. Insignia
C.A.T. Rebecca E. Jester (mother)
Sanibel - Urania La. *mk*

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>833</u>	STORED BY <i>sh</i>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <u>Crews</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAY 8 1945</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <u>✓</u>
PACKED BY <i>merchan</i>	CHECKED BY <i>DJ</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
			<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED <i>mk</i>

DAMAGED/DENIED/STU

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 Pound - 10 S.

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

C. Crews
INVENTORY CLERK

A. Grube
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVE

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258177

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Carton	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. 6912
		INV. DATE 9-Mar-45
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
NAME JAMES H ADAMS		BOX NO.
A.S.N. 34138872	RANK T/sgt	SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION 48 Int 7th armd Div

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

[Handwritten signature]

REMARKS: Mrs J M Reels
 1315 S Denver St
 Jackson 39 Miss

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54, FORM #100
 Inventory

C.A.T. None

S.H.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1957	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE SHIPPED 7 MAR 45		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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Serial No. 87

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME Adams, James H. GRADE SM ASN 34138872

SHOW ON CONSIGNED T.O. 13

ORGANIZATION

DATE 11/19/55 FROM PER STATUS KIA

ITEMS OF SERIALS

ITEMS	OF	SERIALS

INVENTORIED W. Spect DATE 11/19/55
BY W. Spect

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RESTRICTED

2 Oct 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Adams James H. T/Sgt 34139872
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO US Army

The above named individual of 48th Inf.
(Unit)

7th Armd Div was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 20 Sept 1944 194
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Prayer Book ✓
- 1 New Testament ✓
- 1 Scarf, wool ✓
- 1 pair Shoes, civilian ✓
- Letters personal ✓
- 1 Pen, fountain ✓

RESTRICTED

R E S T R I C T E D

Money in the amount of None None None
(English Money) (French Money) (U S. Money)

has been turned into _____
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

(Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried:)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by Truck on _____ 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc) (Date)

Harold A. Pickford
Name HAROLD A. PICKFORD
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. OIG 9-1016270
Organization Hq 7th Armd Div

Any additional pertinent information:

R E S T R I C T E D

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JAL DAME
34136872 T42-43 A

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Com. #1 Andilly, France
23 Sept. 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Adams **James** **H.** **T/Sgt** **34136872**
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (AG#)

PO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO
US Army

The above named individual of **7th Armd Div.**
(Unit) (Organization)
was reported **KIA** about **21 Sept. 1944**
(Status-Killed, MIA, hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated beneficiary in information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- Wrist watch ✓
- 3 Postal MO rec. \$80.00 ✓
- Wallet ✓
- 2 Pins ✓
- Pencil ✓
- Class 1 ✓
- Ring ✓
- 9 Photos ✓
- Souv. pin ✓
- 13 Coins ✓

*Wier
DND*

Money in the amount of **1 Pound 10 S** has been turned into **B. P. GUERIN,**
(Name of)

Lt. Col. 11th Finance Office Form WFD 38 enclosed.
(Finance officer and symbol number)

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 Point by _____ or _____ 1944.
(Mail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name *W.C. Nugent*
WILLIAM C. NUGENT
Rank & Grade **1st Lt.**
Organization **QMC**

Any additional pertinent information:

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ADAMS, JAMES H. T/SGT. 34138872 KIA. C/552473

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Serial No. 34138872 Name ADAMS, JAMES H.
Grade T/SGT Rank _____
Organization 7 ARMD
Address _____
Nearest Relative REBECCA E. JESTER - MOTHER
Address GEN. DEL. - URBANIA - LA.
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial U.S. MIL. CEM. #1 - ANDREWS - PA
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____
6978
TIP #1
KIA
Signed [Signature]
0-3-72

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

258177

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 9 October 1944

FULL NAME Adams, James H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 138 872	GRADE T/Sgt.										
HOME ADDRESS Urania, Louisiana		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 1 Aug 1915										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 20 Sep 1944										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 6 Feb 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruben E. Jester (Mother) General Delivery, Urania, Louisiana													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bonnie Mae Goings Adams (Wife) 605 South Canal Street, Natchez, Mississippi Danny Sue Adams (Daughter) Same as above *													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Expert Infantryman

* Rebecca Arnold Adams Jester (Mother) General Delivery, Urania, Louisiana
 James Ervin Arnold (Uncle) Gilbert, Louisiana

COPIES FURNISHED:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
R. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	
G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
		A. G. 201 FILE	

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

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NAME			
ADAMS, JAMES H.		T/SGT.	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	15	10	6972
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG.			
Eff. QM Form 43			

NAME			
ADAMS, JAMES H		T SGT	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		7	6978
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			
Eff. QM Form 43			