

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTERS DEPOT FORT WORTH TEXAS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **JOLLEY-WEAVER FUNERAL HOME**

CLARKSVILLE TEXAS

DAY LETTER

**DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES**

REMAINS OF LATE **CPL WILLIE MAYS** BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED

BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER **THIRTY TWO TEXAS AND PACIFIC**

RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE **CLARKSVILLE** STATION **EIGHT TWENTY EIGHT PM**

RAILROAD TIME **1 OCTOBER** . REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS

AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO

NEXT OF KIN.

S. H. Partridge

S. H. PARTRIDGE
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

SEP 28 1948

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

THIS 1st DAY OF October, 19 48

Spencer C. ...
WITNESS (Escort)

Samuel J. Weaver Jr.
CONSIGNEE

28 Oct 48
DATE
Partridge
R & R BR.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASEDDIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 09837DATE
11 05 48
DAY MONTH YEARNAME
MAYS WILLIESERIAL NUMBER
38079547RANK
CPLARM
1DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEARCEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPENDISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 8500 10
CODE DIST. PT.PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
S 4 70 BELGIUMCAUSE OF DEATH
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
JOLLEY-WEAVER FUNERAL HOME
CLARKSVILLE, TEXASNAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
EDWARD Q. MAYS (BROTHER)
ROUTE #1
BOGATA, TEXAS

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
WILLIE MAYS.SERIAL NUMBER
38079547RANK
CPLDATE OF DEATH
28 OCTOBER 1944DATE DISINTERRED
30 OCTOBER 1947IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKERORGANIZATION
USAGFRELIGION
P.IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
WALTER POINSKI, 1/LT, INF.
562 QM SV CO. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
MATTRESS COVER.CONDITION OF REMAINS
BONES COMPLETE.OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NO CLOTHING. NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NONE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 6 NOVEMBER 1947

BY

HARRIE D. NELSON, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY

HARRIE D. NELSON, EMB. SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature)

HARRIE D. NELSON, EMB. SUPV.
POS PROVISIONAL.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

JOHN SHINKO,
DATE 6 NOV 47 BY CLERK RECORDER.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

HARRIE D. NELSON, 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.

RAYMOND G. JOHNSON, 1/LT, INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U.S.M.C. HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT, PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT DAVID R. PIERCE RA 36545336	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN W. LONG, MAJOR INF. 0-535779	DATE 20/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 20 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1ST LT. TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 6 AUG 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J Carroll</i>	DATE 5 AUG 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE AUG 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO WCT#10	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 29 AUG 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Lash W. Boyer Capt</i>	DATE 29 AUG 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO CAPT. D.M.C. SIC OPER. BR. A.G.R. DIVISION	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TEXAS		NAME OF CONVOYER BOGALIA TEXAS	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LOGGEX-MEAVES EUNESAG HOME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EDWARD O. WYAS (BROTHER)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM 2 to BELGIUM		TO 1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CHAPELLE - EUNESAG	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 9200 10

7. SHIPPED

FROM WYAS MIFIE		TO CBF	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DAY LETTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

1948 AUG 16 AM 9 05

EDWARD Q. MAYS

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DLY BY WORTH TEXAS

ROUTE #1

BOGATA TEXAS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **CPL WILLIE MAYS**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS

INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **JOLLEY-WEAVER FUNERAL HOME**

CLARKSVILLE TEXAS

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH 1 TEXAS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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AUG 16 1948

John A. G. ...
JOHN A. G. ...
... DIVISION

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTER UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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SYMBOLS

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LC = Deferred Cable
NLT = Cable Night Letter
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JOLLEY WEAVER FUNERAL HOME CLARKSVILLE TEXAS ARE TO RECEIVE
REMAINS OF CPL WILLIE MAYS AS PER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS=

EDWARD G MAYS RTE 1 BOGATA TEXAS=

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND CONTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME MAYS, WILLIE		RANK CPL		SERIAL NUMBER BR4 38079547	
SOURCE USMC HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPEN FRANCE		CONSIGNEE JOLLEY-WEAVER FUNERAL HOME CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one)			
FINISH (Exterior)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Interior)		REMARKS <i>Minor Repair</i>			
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER					
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one)			
FINISH (Exterior)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS		REMARKS <i>Small Scratches</i>			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
ROUTED THROUGH					
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
REMARKS					
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
REMARKS					

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L R 4-17-48

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

DATE:

**Opl Willie Mays, 38 079 547
Flot 8, Row 4, Grave 70,
United States Military Cemetery
Nouri-Chappelle, Belgium**

1 April 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Edward Q Mays

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

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

Belcher Cemetery 4 Miles E of Belcher, Texas

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) _____ (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 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.)

None

Change from previous Administrative Order

DEP 4/19/48

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Jolly Weaver Funeral Home (J.T.Jolley) 10			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN Clarksville	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Red River	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Texas
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Clarksville Texas	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Clarksville Texas		TELEPHONE No. II

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward Q Mays Rt 1
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

Edward Q Mays **Bogata Texas**
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10 day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of Clarksville, county of Red River, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas

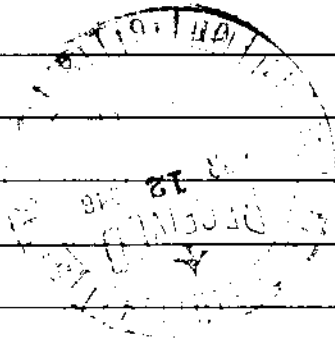
*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

AB Terry
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary in and for Red River Co Tex
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION:

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



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L-3-16-48
DATE: March 9, 1948.

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

Cpl. Willie Mays, 38 079 547
Plot S, Row 4, Grave 70,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

333 V. *3/23/48*
Amst.
10 February 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Marie Max Carr
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- WIDOW WIDOWER SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER MOTHER BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

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

(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.)

Cpl. WILLIE Mays, 38079547 (Deceased) (NOT Willis) as given.

PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

I, Marie Mays Carr, have remarried. The deceased soldier's
Mother and Father are both dead, and it is my desire that
his Body remain where it is buried at present.

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs Marie Mays Carr (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Rt. #1, Bogata, Red River (STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs Marie Mays Carr, (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) County, Texas. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 8th day of March, 1948, at city (or town) of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, and State (or Territory or District) of _____

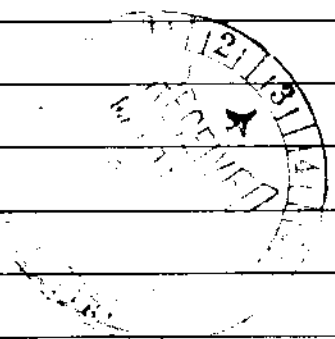
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Ruth Lovett (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public, Red River Co Tex (OFFICIAL TITLE)
my Comm. expires 6-1-49 16-60411-1

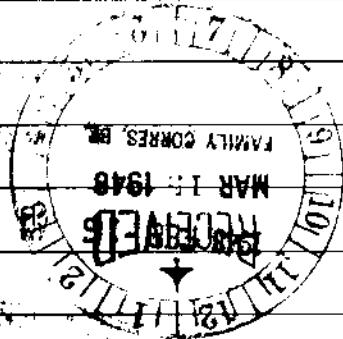
ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for additional remarks and instructions.



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Col. Willie Mays, 38 079 547
Flot B, Row 4, Grave 70,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

1 April 1948

Mr. Edward G. Mays
Route #1
Bogata, Texas

Dear Mr. Mays:

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




Incls.

ant

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

W. Mayne, William, etc

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LCC Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.	31 March 1948	<p>1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located, action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.</p> <p>2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.</p> <p>3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  GILL 71507 </p> <p style="text-align: center;">  SNOWDEN 6535 </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Records this office corrected.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  SMEDIGAR 5198 </p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1383 - QMTPS - Camp Lee, Va. - 3 - 21 - 47 - 100M</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> File ✓ Information extracted 13 April 1948 W. Farrington R & R </p>

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25 March 1948

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

DATE 29 March 19 48

TO: Letter of Inquiry Section

(Thru Officer in Charge)

(FORM 734 will indicate file dispatched to LOI SECTION)

Reference:

NAME Mays Willie RANK Cpl
SERIAL NUMBER 38079547 CEMETERY Henri Chapelle Belgium
PLOT S ROW 4 GRAVE 70

Request ~~that~~ LOI be sent to:

NAME Mr. Edward O Mays RELATIONSHIP Brother
ADDRESS Route # 1
CITY Bogata STATE Texas

Basis of request: (Must include definite facts)

No LOI has ever been sent to the
Brother's widow remarried brother M.K.

Request Approved: _____

Approving Officer's Remarks: _____

* Strike out if no LOI Previously dispatched

LOI SENT 1 APR 1948

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MAY 1 1948
MAY 1 1948
MAY 1 1948



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1700 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 3, MO.

March 16, 1948

Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: RR Br: QMGM 293
MAYS, Willie, Cpl
38 079 547
Plot S, Row 4, Grave 70
U. S. Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Wife:
Marie Mays

Remarried Name:
Mrs. Marie Mays Carr
Route 1
Bogata, Texas

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of February 10, 1948, for contact with the next of kin of the above-named deceased serviceman and for information concerning the disposition made of Form 345.

Our chapter worker at Clarksville, Texas, had considerable difficulty in locating the next of kin, inasmuch as she was not known in the community under the name of her previous marriage. A continuous search revealed that the ex-widow had remarried since the soldier's death and that she is now Mrs. William Carr, Route 1, Bogata, Texas. The ex-widow stated that she had received the Form 345 but had done nothing about it, as she did not want the body returned to the United States. As far as she knew the soldier's parents were both dead. No other information was available, although we do believe that there is a half-brother of the serviceman living in the vicinity. The exact status of his relationship as to whether it is a half-brother or step-brother was not given to us.

We trust that the above information concerning the listed next of kin will be helpful, inasmuch as Mrs. Carr has now completed the form for your office.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Neel
(Miss) Janet Neel *per BH*
Director, Home Service

*not in file
31 March 1948
4-1-48
4-1-48*

Dictated 3/15

IT'S RED CROSS TIME *March*
March 1-31, 1948

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

In Reply Refer To RR No: QMG 293 Mays, Willie, Col., 38 079 247
Plot B, Row 4, Grave 70
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

10 February 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal
Home Service Director
Midwestern Area
American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife
(relationship)

Mrs. Marie Mays Rural Free Delivery #1 Beata, Texas
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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Burial of
Cpl Willie Mays, 38079547
Plot B, Row 4, Grave 70
US Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

9 May 1947

Mrs. Marie Mays
Rural Free Delivery #1
Bogata, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mays:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HERRAN
Brigadier General, GAC
Chief, Memorial Division

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Cpl. Willie Mays, 38 079 547
Plot 8, Row 4, Graves 70,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Marie Mays
Rural Free Delivery #1
Bozota, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mays:

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

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

QSER 293
Mays, Willie
A.S.N. 38 079 547

16 January 1947

Mrs. Marie Mays
Rural Free Delivery #1
Bogata, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mays:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Corporal Willie Mays, 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 these 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

G. A. HUKKAN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant

QMGR 293
Mays, Willie
SN 38 079 547

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

17 January 1947

Mrs. Lorene Williams
c/o J. D. Siddens
Route #2
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Your letter to the Veterans Administration concerning your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot S, Row 4, Grave 70, in the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

The War Department desires to comply, wherever possible, with the wishes of all friends and relatives of deceased military personnel. However, the wishes of the next of kin are paramount and must be recognized. It is therefore requested that your brother, Mr. John Albert Mays who has been authorized to determine the final resting place of your brother's remains, forward to this office confirmation of your desires in order that his official desires may be of record, and official action in the matter confirmed.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION
10. (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	CONCURRENCE
1 Dir, Memorial Div, OASG		SIGNATURE
Room 2401, Tempo B.	DATE	NOTE AND RETURN
Washington 25, D. C.		NOTE AND FORWARD
		COMPLETE ACTION
		CIRCULATE
		INFORMATION
		FILE

1. For necessary action.
2. Corporal Willie Mays, 38079547, died on 28 October 1944 in the European Area.
3. Mrs. Lorene Williams has been advised of this reference.

1 Incl
Ltr. dtd 8 Nov 46 w/ Incl

12/15/46
12/16/46
12/17/46

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 8, 1946



YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3BEA

The Adjutant General's Office
War Department
Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

XC-3 751 030
S-38 079 547
MAYS, Willie

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter which was addressed to this Administration is forwarded for your attention and reply.

This letter has been acknowledged and the writer informed of the action taken.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Black
W. C. BLACK
Director, Administrative Service

Enclosure:

Letter from Mrs. Lorene Williams



Clarksville Tenn
Oct 20 1946

Dear Sir

I am writing in regard to my
Brother C P. Willie Mays
whos serial no is XC-3-751,030.
it was my desire to have my
Brother sent to the United
States for a Burial but I
have decided for his body
not to be moved
and his widow is married again
& I wonder if it would possible
be a chance for me to draw the
allowment she drew before he
married if I would sit down
at a hospital as for the nearest kind sister
and I would like to have a copy of
his grave if possible.

Yours truly Mrs Lrene
Williams RA 2 Clarksville Tenn
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QMCGR 293
Mays, Willie
SN 38 079 547

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

6 December 1946

Mrs. Lorene Williams
c/o J. D. Siddens
Route #2
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays, and to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Clarksville Texas
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18 Nov 1946

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D.C.

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MAYS, Willie
SN 38 079 547

Dear Sir;

Incloesd find names and addresses af all surviving
brothers and sister ~~of~~ as requested in your letter of 24 Oct 46..
Trusting this is the information you desire I am

Yours very truly

Mrs Lorene Williams

Mrs Lorene Williams

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGYC 293

Mays, Willie
SN 38 079 547

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

24 October 1946

Mrs. Lorene Williams
c/o J. D. Siddens
Route #2
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

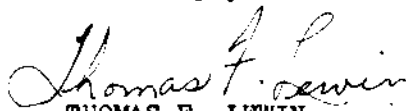
Your letter to the War Department concerning your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays has been referred to this office.

As your letter states that your brother's widow has remarried, it is requested that a certified copy of the marriage certificate be forwarded to this office; also an attested statement as to the names, ages and addresses of the surviving brothers and sisters of the decedent, in order that the records may be properly amended to show the person authorized to determine the final resting place of your brother's remains.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to the Veterans Administration for necessary action and direct reply to your inquiry concerning your brother's pay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,



THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC B
Assistant

CERTIFIED COPY OF

MARRIAGE LICENSE

OF

Mr William Carr

AND

Miss Marie Mays

AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN

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OF THE MARRIAGE RECORDS OF

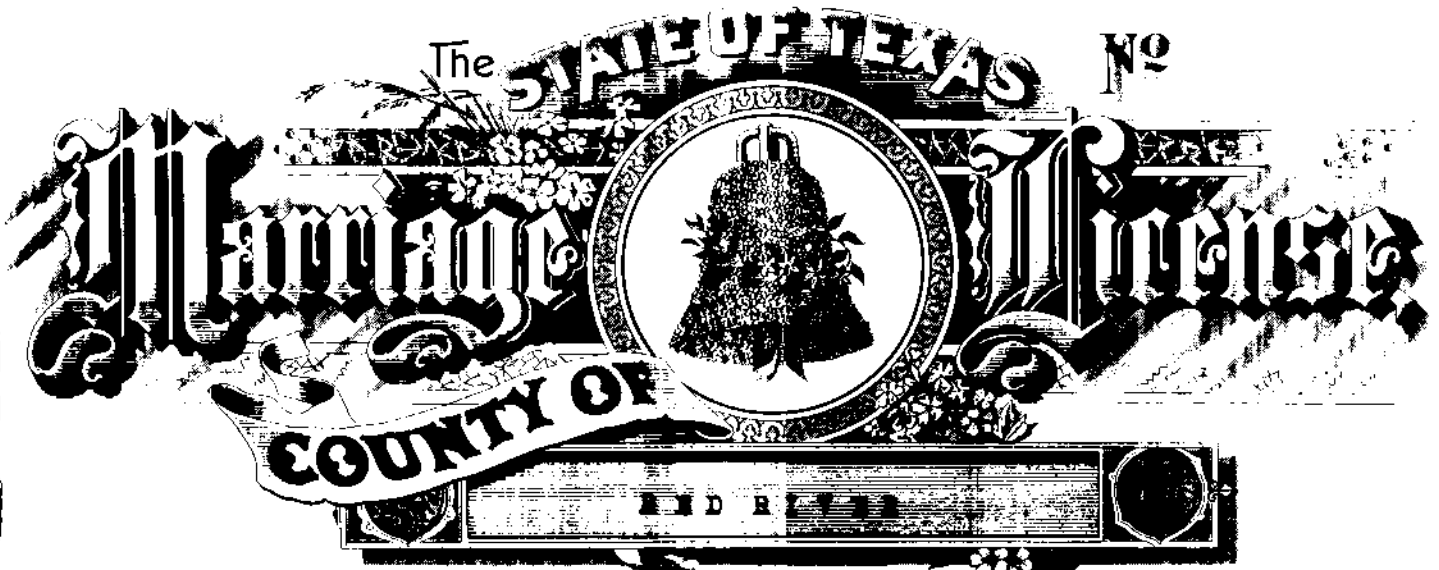
Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

Mrs Anst In Grant

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Mary E. Glenn, DEPUTY



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 the State of Texas.

GREETING:
 YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE
rites of MATRIMONY

Between Mr. William Carr
 and M^{rs} Miss Marie Mays

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 Clarkeville Texas,
 this the 13 day of July A. D. 19 46

(Seal)

Mrs. Austin Guest Clerk County Court
Red River County, Texas
 By Mary E. Glenn Deputy.

I F. B. Horner hereby certify that on the 13th day of July
 A. D. 19 46 I United in Marriage Mr. William Carr and
 M^{rs} Miss Marie Mays the parties above named.

Witness my hand this 13th day of July, A. D., 19 46.

F. B. Horner, J & Ex Officio Notary Public

Precinct # 3, Red River Co., Texas

Returned and filed for record the 22 day of July 19 46 and recorded
 the 23rd day of July 19 46, in Book I Page 523 Marriage Records of Red River County.
 By Mary E. Glenn Deputy. Mrs. Austin Guest County Clerk.

The State of Texas }
 County of Red River }
 I, Mrs Austin Guest, County Clerk in and for Red River
 County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and cor-
 rect copy of a Marriage License together with its return thereon of
 Mr. Mr William Carr and M^{rs} Miss Marie Mays as the same
 appears of record in my office in Vol. I, Page 523, Marriage Records of Red River County, Texas.

To Certify Which, witness my hand and seal of office, at office in Clarkeville Texas,
 this, the 9th day of November A. D., 19 46.

Mrs. Austin Guest, County Clerk,
Red River County, Texas

By Mary E. Glenn, Deputy.

CERTIFIED COPY OF

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

OF

Edward Q. Mays

Rt I

Bogata Texas

AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN

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OF THE

PROBATE BIRTH RECORDS OF

Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY *Mary E. Hennessey* DEPUTY

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF

Edward Q. Mays

FILED IN MY OFFICE, AND IS OF RECORD ON

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VOL. 19 OF THE PROBATE RECORDS OF BIRTHS OF

Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14th DAY OF

November

19 46

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY *Mary E. Hennessey* DEPUTY.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD OF FATHER

(1) IS THE FATHER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN SUCH SERVICE?

(2) NAME OF ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SERVICE WAS

RENDERED

(3) SERIAL NUMBER OF DISCHARGE PAPERS OR ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Clarksville, Texas

GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Edward Q. Mays

3. SEX Male		FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY: 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER		5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH	6. LEGITIMATE? Yes	7. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 9, 1908
8. FULL NAME FATHER Will Mays				14. FULL MAIDEN NAME MOTHER Dona Belcher		
9. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River County, Texas				15. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River County, Texas		
10. COLOR OR RACE white		11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 30 YEARS		16. COLOR OR RACE white		17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 28 YEARS
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas				18. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas		
12A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer				18A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife		
12B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Farm				18B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Home		
20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 3				21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, AND NOW LIVING 3		

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN ALIVE AT _____ M. ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22. SIGNATURE H. W. McKinney ADDRESS Htl, Bogata, Texas

MEDICAL ATTENDANT'S AFFIDAVIT*

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED _____
(Name of Physician)
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE SHE WAS THE MEDICAL ATTENDANT AT THE BIRTH OF _____ AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR _____

COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT A

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED H. W. McKinney
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Edward Q. Mays ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT HE SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.

SIGNED H. W. McKinney

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 14 DAY OF Nov., 1946

L.S.

J. A. Stevens

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT B

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED Leonard Bond
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS AFFIDAVIT, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Edward Q. Mays ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS HER KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT HE SHE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AND THAT HE SHE IS NOT RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE.

SIGNED Leonard Bond

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 14 DAY OF Nov., 1946

L.S.

J. A. Stevens

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Edward Q. Mays ATTACHED HERETO, WAS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN H. B. NO. 614, 46TH LEG., R. S., 1939. IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT THIS RECORD ~~BE ACCEPTED~~ **BE ACCEPTED** BY THE STATE REGISTRAR FOR FILING IN THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
SIGNED Jno. P. Aubrey COUNTY JUDGE
DATE 14th Nov., 1946 OF Red River COUNTY

*This section is to be filled out if the affidavit of the medical attendant can be secured. If it cannot be secured, Affidavits A and B must be filled out.

RECORDED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

CERTIFIED COPY OF

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

OF

Robert David Mays

Rt 1

Bogata Texas

o/o Herman Belcher

AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN

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OF THE

PROBATE BIRTH RECORDS OF

Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Juanita Bennings COUNTY

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF

Robert David Mays

FILED IN MY OFFICE, AND IS OF RECORD ON

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Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS

14th

DAY OF

November

19 46

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Juanita Bennings

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD OF FATHER

(1) IS THE FATHER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN SUCH SERVICE?

(2) NAME OF ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SERVICE WAS

RENDERED (3) SERIAL NUMBER OF DISCHARGE PAPERS OR ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Clarksville, Texas

GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Robert David Mays

3. SEX Male	FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY:		6. LEGITIMATE? Yes	7. DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 22, 1910
	4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER	5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH		

FATHER		MOTHER	
8. FULL NAME Will Mays	14. FULL MAIDEN NAME Dona Belcher	9. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River Co., Texas	15. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River Co., Texas
10. COLOR OR RACE White	11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 32 YEARS	16. COLOR OR RACE White	17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 30 YEARS
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Red River Co., Texas	18. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Titus Co., Texas	19A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer	19B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Housewife
20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 4	21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, AND NOW LIVING 4		

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN ALIVE AT Clarksville M. ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22. SIGNATURE H. W. McKinney ADDRESS Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas

MEDICAL ATTENDANT'S AFFIDAVIT*

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED _____
(Name of Physician)
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE WAS THE MEDICAL ATTENDANT AT THE BIRTH OF _____ AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT A

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED H. W. McKinney
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Robert David Mays ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.
SIGNED H. W. McKinney
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 14 DAY OF November, 19 46

L.S. (SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT B

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED A. J. Gibson
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS AFFIDAVIT, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Robert David Mays ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AND THAT HE IS NOT RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE.
SIGNED A. J. Gibson
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 14 DAY OF November, 19 46

L.S. (SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Robert David Mays ATTACHED HERETO, WAS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN H. B. NO. 614, 46TH LEG. R. S., 1939.
IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT THIS RECORD BE ACCEPTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR FOR FILING IN THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
SIGNED Jno. P. Aubrey COUNTY JUDGE
DATE November 14, 19 46 OF Red River COUNTY.

*This section is to be filled out if the affidavit of the medical attendant can be secured. If it cannot be secured, Affidavits A and B must be filled out.

RECORDED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD OF FATHER

(1) IS THE FATHER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN SUCH SERVICE? _____ (2) NAME OF ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SERVICE WAS RENDERED _____ (3) SERIAL NUMBER OF DISCHARGE PAPERS OR ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATE _____

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF _____

Lorene Elizabeth Mays

FILED IN MY OFFICE, AND IS OF RECORD ON

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COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 14 DAY OF November, 19 46

BY Juanita Benningfield

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFIED COPY OF
BIRTH CERTIFICATE

OF

Lorene Elizabeth Mays

(Mrs. Lorene Williams)

Rt 2
Clarksville Texas

c/o J.D.Seddins

AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN

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PROBATE BIRTH RECORDS OF

Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Juanita Benningfield DEPUTY

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Clarkeville, Texas

DIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD Lorene Elizabeth Mays

3. SEX Female	FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY: 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER	5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH	6. LEGITIMATE? Yes	7. DATE OF BIRTH June 2, 1918
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FATHER		MOTHER	
8. FULL NAME Will Mays	14. FULL MAIDEN NAME Dona Belcher	9. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River Co., Texas	15. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River Co., Texas
10. COLOR OR RACE White	11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 40 YEARS	16. COLOR OR RACE White	17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 38 YEARS
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Red River Co., Texas	18. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Titus Co., Texas	19A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Farmer	19B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Farming
20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 5	21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, AND NOW LIVING 5	19C. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Housewife	19D. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Housework

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BIRTH OF THIS CHILD WHO WAS BORN ALIVE AT Clarkeville M. ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE.

22. SIGNATURE H. W. McKinney ADDRESS Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas

MEDICAL ATTENDANT'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED _____ (Name of Physician)
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT HE WAS THE MEDICAL ATTENDANT AT THE BIRTH OF _____ (Name Appearing on Certificate) AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____.

AFFIDAVIT A

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED H. W. McKinney
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE CERTIFICATE ATTACHED HERETO, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Lorene Elizabeth Mays ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.
SIGNED H. W. McKinney
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 14 DAY OF November, 19 46
L.S. J. A. Stevens
(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT B

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED A. J. Gibson
KNOWN TO ME TO BE THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS AFFIDAVIT, WHO ON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THE FACTS STATED IN THE FOREGOING BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Lorene Elizabeth Mays ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE FACTS AND THAT HE IS NOT RELATED TO THE INDIVIDUAL BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE.
SIGNED A. J. Gibson
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS 14 DAY OF November, 19 46
L.S. J. A. Stevens
(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Red River
THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF Lorene Elizabeth Mays ATTACHED HERETO, WAS SUBMITTED TO THIS COURT, AS PROVIDED FOR IN H. B. NO. 614, 46TH LEG., R. S., 1939.
IT IS THE ORDER OF THIS COURT THAT THIS RECORD BE ACCEPTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR FOR FILING IN THE STATE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.
SIGNED Jno. P. Aubrey COUNTY JUDGE
DATE November 14, 19 46 OF Red River COUNTY.

*This section is to be filled out if the affidavit of the medical attendant can be secured. If it cannot be secured, Affidavits A and B must be filled out.

RECORDED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

CERTIFIED COPY OF

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

OF

John Albert Mays

Rt 2

Clarksville Texas

e/o J.D. Seddins

AS APPEARS OF RECORD IN

VOL. 19 PAGE 465

OF THE

PROBATE BIRTH RECORDS OF

Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

by Juanita Bennings DEPUTY

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD OF FATHER

(1) IS THE FATHER REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN SUCH SERVICE? (2) NAME OF ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SERVICE WAS RENDERED (3) SERIAL NUMBER OF DISCHARGE PAPERS OR ADJUSTED SERVICE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Red River

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE RECORD OF BIRTH OF

John Albert Mays

FILED IN MY OFFICE, AND IS OF RECORD ON

PAGE 465

VOL. 19

OF THE PROBATE RECORDS OF BIRTHS OF

Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS

14th

DAY OF

November

19 46

Mrs. Austin Guest

COUNTY CLERK

Red River

COUNTY, TEXAS

BY Juanita Bennings

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH**

1. PLACE OF BIRTH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Clarkville, Texas

GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF CHILD John Albert Mays

3. SEX Male	FOR PLURAL BIRTHS ONLY: 4. TWIN, TRIPLET, OTHER	5. NUMBER, IN ORDER OF BIRTH	6. LEGITIMATE? Yes	7. DATE OF BIRTH January 27, 1920
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FATHER		MOTHER	
8. FULL NAME Will Mays		14. FULL MAIDEN NAME Dona Belcher	
9. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River Co., Texas		15. RESIDENCE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH Red River Co., Texas	
10. COLOR OR RACE White	11. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 42 YEARS	16. COLOR OR RACE White	17. AGE AT TIME OF THIS BIRTH 40 YEARS
12. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Red River Co., Texas		18. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Titus Co., Texas	
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20. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, INCLUDING THIS BIRTH 6		21. NUMBER OF CHILDREN BORN TO THIS MOTHER, AND NOW LIVING 6	

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22. SIGNATURE H. W. McKinney ADDRESS Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas

MEDICAL ATTENDANT'S AFFIDAVIT*

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY APPEARED _____ (Name of Physician)

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SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 19____

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT A

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

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SIGNED H. W. McKinney

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J. A. Stevens

L.S. (SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT B

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

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L.S. (SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR Red River COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Red River

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SIGNED Jno. P. Aubrey COUNTY JUDGE

DATE November 14, 19 46 OF Red River COUNTY

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REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER
FOR 293 INFORMATION

12/6/46

NAME *293*

MAXS WILLIE

SERIAL NUMBER

38 079 547

LETTER *293*

FIELD

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME			
<input type="checkbox"/>	RANK			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASN			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORGANIZATION			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF DEATH			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<input type="checkbox"/>	MISCELLANEOUS			

*See heart
through
11 Dec 46
11 #1*

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

M. Kalanik

FORM 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S., Area.)

11 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 837, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following accidents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Mouri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to read as underscored:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLGT</u>	<u>POW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
McDowell, Ralph H.	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>32948526</u>	<u>Co. 7th 15th Inf Regt 1st Inf Div</u>	AAA	h	74
Mays, Willie	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>3079947</u>	<u>Co. 2nd 15th T. S. Bn</u>	S	h	70
Miller, Henry A.	<u>2nd Lt</u>	<u>0466526</u>	<u>Co. 1st Trp 32nd Cav Regt Sq</u>	UU	10	194
Kubelka, Michael E.	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>3343282</u>	<u>Co. 15th Inf Regt 1st Inf Div</u>	FP	7	29

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. BILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

QMGR 293
Mays, Willie
SN 38 079 547

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

3 December 1946

Mrs. Lorene Williams
c/o J. D. Siddens
Route #2
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This office is most desirous that you be informed of the correct grave location of the remains of your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays.

Reference is made to a letter from this office dated 21 February 1945 in which you were given incorrect information as to the burial place of your brother's remains.

The records of this office have been rechecked and the official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother are interred in Plot S, Row 4, Grave 70, in the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QAC
Assistant

JLP

and

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QNGYG 293
Mays, Willie
SN 38 079 547

24 October 1946

Veterans Administration

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Forwarded herewith for direct reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Lorene Williams, c/o J. D. Siddens, Route 2, Clarksville, Texas.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl.
Cy ltr dtd 15 Oct 1946

THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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Office of the
Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

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QMGYG 293
Mays, Willie
SN 38 079 547

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

24 October 1946

Mrs. Lorene Williams
c/o J. D. Siddens
Route #2
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Your letter to the War Department concerning your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays has been referred to this office.

As your letter states that your brother's widow has remarried, it is requested that a certified copy of the marriage certificate be forwarded to this office; also an attested statement as to the names, ages and addresses of the surviving brothers and sisters of the decedent, in order that the records may be properly amended to show the person authorized to determine the final resting place of your brother's remains.

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to the Veterans Administration for necessary action and direct reply to your inquiry concerning your brother's pay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

OCT 18 1946

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct 15 1946 QM

Dear Sir

as it were my Request to
have my Brother's Body sent
to us

I have decided to let it
stay where it is & not to
be moved if possible. ²⁹³
This is his M.C. of L. Willie
Mays A.S.N. 38079547. Co.
B. 814th I. L. Bn. APO. 403.

and as his widder is married
again & her his nearest kind sister
would it possibly be a chance
for me to draw the pay she get before
her marriage. Her name Marie White
before her ~~first~~ ^{2nd} marriage. I believe
approximate ~~if~~ ^{could} be hope as my
husband is almost dis able to work

Yours Truly Mrs. L. Pearl Williams
P. 19 L. Williams

QUEST 293
Mays, Willie

1946 547

14 June 1946

Mrs. Marie Mays
Rural Free Delivery #1
Bogata, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mays:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Corporal Willie Mays, A.S.N. 38 079 547.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot B, row 4, grave 70.

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,

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T. B. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		DATE Oct. 2, 1948
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) MAYS, WILLIE		TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT J. W. FAMILLES Col., F. D. U. S. A.
BRANCH OF SERVICE US ARMY		A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
RANK OR GRADE OPL	SERIAL NO. 58078847	B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

OCT 1948
Fort Worth, Texas
Division No. 107
Form No. 219-304

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

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

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FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

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

NAME: *Belden Cemetery*

CITY OR COUNTY: *Salado*

STATE: *Texas*

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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

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

NOTED

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot
Fort Worth 1, Texas

Attention: AGR Division

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
Edward J. Mays

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)
No 1 - Bogata, Tex

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
Brother

REMARKS

OCT 18 1948

PART A

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

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

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

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

PART B

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34200-3

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	(Initials) (Date)
2	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	
3	293 Mays, Willie	

38,079, 541

For necessary action.

PIERCE

W.D. to A.S. by Miss Jones 11-11

2 Incl.
Ltr dtd 21 Feb 45
Ltr dtd 26 Nov 44.

From
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

21 Feb 45.
(Date)
(Telephone)

16-14125-54

SPQYG 293
Mays, Willie
S. N. 38 079 547

21 February 1945.

Mrs. Lorens Williams,
Route #2,
Clarksville, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your brother were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #4, Palermo, Sicily, Plot B, Row 4, Grave 343.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your brother returned to the United States for final interment, if possible, after the war. All expenses incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo., has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that office for reply.

Please accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

FEB 21 17 00
GENERAL DIVISION
MAYO A. DARLING
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEB 22 1945

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

TRAN MITTAL SHEET

Mays

11 December 1944

TO	Director, Memorial Division, OCMG, 1007, Tempo C, Washington 25, D.C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Williams, sister (Originator)	MAG 26 Nov 44 (Addressee) (Date)
	Remains & Personal Effects (Subject)	ASPC-4 201 Mays, Willis (File No.)
FROM	Casualty Branch, Inves & Corres Sec., 2711 Munitions	70340 (Telephone)
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)

1. For necessary action.
2. Corporal Willie Mays, 38079547, Field Artillery, died on 28 October 1944 in France as a result of wounds received in action on that date in Holland.
3. Basic forwarded to Chief, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, High Point, North Carolina, regarding details of death.
4. Writer has not been advised of this reference.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch:

Dec 13 10 51 AM '44
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

1 Incl.
Copy ltr. dtd. 26 Nov 44

**ORIGINAL J. G. Galt
Major, A. C. B.**

RECEIVED
23 DEC 1944
INVESTIGATION
DIVISION

RECEIVED
23 DEC 1944

COPY

Nov 26

Dear General Adjutant

Just a Little Information of the Lost of my Little brother
Cpl Willie Mays who was killed in action the 28 of Oct I would appreciate
if you could tell me where my bro was wounded and how many different
places was he ingeraiged & do you are the nerscas know wheather my bro
made a change to worge meeting Christ I Situerley would loft to know if
you could answer my questions I would like to find out all I could
I haven't herd about any of the Boys Body Being sent back during the
War. But I want his Body sent back if I can get it after the War if not
now. Wall I do hope my little Bud made a fine soldier and which I think
he did & I want Everything sent to me that belong to him.'

Yours truly

Mrs Lorene Williams
Clarkeville, Texas
Route 2

CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

11 December 1944

DEATH

AG 201

73 Mays, Willie
~~XXXX~~
AGFC-G 201 Mays, Willie
(26 Nov 44) 38079547 *3*

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of address of Emergency Addressee:

A communication has been received from ~~Mrs. Lorene Williams~~
~~sister of Corporal Willie Mays, 38079547, Field Artillery, who died on~~
~~26 October 1944 in France as a result of wounds received in action.~~

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM		TO
Mrs. Lorene Williams Rural Free Delivery Bogat, Texas	(Sister)	Mrs. Lorene Williams (Sister Route #2 Clarkville, Texas

Copies furnished:
General Accounting Office
Quartermaster General
Social Security Board
CG _____ Service Command
Chief, Army War Bond Office
Director, Bureau of Public Relations
Decorations and Awards Branch
CG ~~Army Air Forces (If Air Corps Personnel)~~
If ~~FROM~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~OPMG~~
AG 201 file

Adjutant General



REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1615

20 October 1944

RESTRICTED

Mays **Willie** **NMI** **Cpl** **38079547** **863**
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. **863**
 Unit **C Co OR** Organization **Unknown**
Germany **28 October 1944** **WIA fec skull pen wd DOW**
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

30 October 1944 **Henri Chapelle #1** **705352**
 Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates of Location
70 **4** **S** **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?

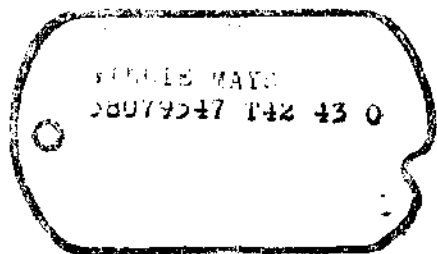
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: **Cashin** **01323664** **1st Lt.** **Unknown** **71**
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: **Hart** **36576310** **Unknown** **Unknown** **69**
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____
 _____ Address _____
 Religion **P**

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

Harry Dubrov
 HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. OMC
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer
5-24-45
AED

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 November 1944
s/n 4532

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FULL NAME Mays, Willie		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 079 547	GRADE Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS Bogata, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Jan 12
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Feb 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Marie Mays, wife, same as above Lorene Williams, sister, same as above John A. Mays, brother, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES	
NO		X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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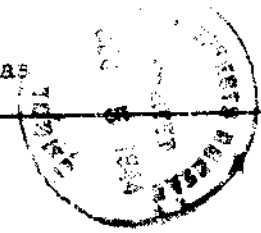
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 November 1944

afn 4632

FULL NAME Mays, Willie		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 079 547	GRADE Cpl.
HOME ADDRESS Bogata, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Field Artillery	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Jan 12
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ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

GHG

GHG:LH:mlm
June 13, 1945

401543 ✓

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Marie White Mays ✓
Route #1
Bogata, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mays: ✓

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your husband, Corporal Willie Mays.

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 directed.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Marie White Mays

Route #1

Bogata, Texas

Effects of:
Name **Corporal Willie Mays**

ASN **38079547**

Case No. **401543-D**

Wt.

GHG:LH:mlm

DATE June 13, 1945

J. Schwane

FOK: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

JUN 15 1945

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># = 171</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY 401,543	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
NAME Willie Mays A.S.N. 38079547 RANK —	TALLY NO. 7148	INV. DATE 10 Apr 45
	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	BOX NO.
	SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	ORGANIZATION

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	1 BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, ILL. OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	KNIPPERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR PUR)
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	X SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: *(From Personal Papers)*
Mrs Lorene Williams
Clarksville
Texas
P.2.

ATTACHMENTS: *1 Inventory*
1 G.I. label

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORER BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY	CHECKED BY		
PACKED BY		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	DIARY REMOVED
		DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

NAME MAYS, WILLIE C. 9547

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		7	7148

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
ORB		

EN. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on Cpl
(Rank)

Mays, Willie 38079547
(Name) (ASN)

Unkn 10-28-44
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle #1
and effects forwarded to
Effects QM.

- Wallet w/photos ✓
- Knife ✓
- 14 Souv Coins ✓
- Ring ✓
- 7 Souv Bills ✓

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

Serial No.	38079547	Name	Mays, Willie
Grade	Cpl.	Rank	
Organization	Co B, 814 TD Bn.		
Address			
Nearest Relative			
Address			
Killed in Action	X	Died of Disease	
Date	29 Oct 1944	Hospital	414 Evac Hosp
Place	Holland	Information	
Place of Burial			
Point of Coordination			
Description of Body			
Numbers Missing			

TRF 2847

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

W.F.H. Hamlin
Case No. 401543
Date 13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Willie Mays late a
(Name of decedent) 38079547 (Army Serial Number)
Corporal who died
(Grade) Unknown (Organization, Army or Service)
on the Unknown day of Unknown, 19 , at Unknown

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.C., 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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 6 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Lorene Williams and Mrs. Marie White Mays 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. Marie White Mays of (Name of person found entitled)

Route #1 Bogata State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) TX

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. HAMLIN, MAJOR, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO _____ 401543 ✓

GHG:LH:mjm
June 13, 1945

Mrs. Lorene Williams ✓
Route #2 ✓
Clarksville, Texas ✓

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This has reference to our previous correspondence regarding the personal effects of your brother, Corporal Willie Mays.

Under the 112th Article of War, which governs the disposal of the property of deceased military personnel, Corporal Mays' widow, Mrs. Marie White Mays, Route #1, Bogata, Texas, is the proper recipient of these effects. We are, therefore, forwarding this property to her.

This is to advise you of the action taken and to thank you for the cooperation given us.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. to Chief, Adm. Division

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

501 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-6-28-45)
PHG:VJ:em
May 28, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 401543

Mrs. Marie White Mays
Route #1
Bogata, Texas

Dear Mrs. Mays:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Corporal Willie Mays.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. Koob

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

1 Incl-
Envelope

*In answer to the above letter,
I am the legal widow of
Corporal Mays, and am anxious
to receive his personal property.
Sincerely*

*Mrs Marie White Mays
Route #1.
Bogata, Texas*

IMMEDIATE ACTION

March 19 1945

Dear Sir

I rec the letter

Yes C P L Willie Mays
has a wife & she's stunning
some damn pretty she hasn't
intended to live with him

But just a month or so
since their marriage altho
this is her name & address

Maril White Route 1 Bogata Tex

C P L Willie Mays has 2
sisters Mrs W Conington

Frederick Okla Rt 1 & me

my name Mrs Lorraine Williams

Rt 2 Clarksville Tex

& he has 3 Brothers Ed Mays

Robert Mays John Albert

Mays they to all single
Says Ed Mays address

At 5 o'clock at altho he
 got Willie Sushner
 & I Sushner wanted
 a private to haul my
 little Brothers things
 altho you all know whats
 best. Our Mother &
 Father is dead
 & if Willie made a will
 who to have his things
 I dont know it which
 he might have at the
 hospital in France where
 he died. Willie made a
 allotment to me before he
 died no a no but I didnt
 draw any check it was topic
 the 20 of Nov of 1944, he was
 killed the 28 of Oct

Sincerely yours

Mrs Lorne Williams

Rt 2 Clarksville

Texas

M Lorne but John Albert
Ways address is Rt. 2,

Clarksville Tex of Lorne
Williams

Robert Ways address is
Rt. 1, Bogart Texas

John Albert makes his
home with me

altho now you all know
what best

A.S. N. 9547 Lorne Williams
7148 Box 7 Pkg - GRB.
3/26/45 GMB.

401543

JRM:VC:es
March 12, 1945

Mrs. Lorene Williams
Route # 2
Clarksville, Texas

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Your letter, concerning the personal effects of your brother, Corporal Willife Mays, has been referred to this Bureau by The Quartermaster General, for reply.

Information on file at this Bureau indicates that Corporal Mays' effects will be available for release to the proper recipient in the near future.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your brother's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow; also the names and addresses of his father and mother, if they are living. It will also be appreciated if you will furnish us the names and addresses of any brothers of Corporal Mays.

If your brother left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers submitted will be returned to you promptly.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.G.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Envelope

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34200-3

1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	(Initials)
		(Date)
2	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
3		(Date)

For necessary action.

Pierce
PIERCE

2 Incl.

Ltr dtd 21 Feb 45.

Ltr dtd 26 Nov 44.

From
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION
BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

21 Feb 45
(Date)
(Telephone)



2-26
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SPQYG 293
Mays, Willie
S. N. 38 079 547

21 February 1945.

401543

Mrs. Lorens Williams,
Route #2,
Clarksville, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your brother, the late Corporal Willie Mays.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your brother were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #4, Palermo, Sicily, Plot B, Row 4, Grave 343.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your brother returned to the United States for final interment, if possible, after the war. All expenses incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo., has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our military personnel outside the United States, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that office for reply.

Please accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss of your brother.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

ed 3/11
Box 7
7148
GRB

Handwritten signature/initials

Handwritten signature/initials

Nov 26

Dear General Adjutant

Just a Little Information of the Lost of my littel brother
Cpt Willie Mays who was killed in action the 28 of Oct I would appreciate
if you would tell me where my bro was wounded and how many different
places was he ingeraged & do you are the nerscas knowwheather my bro
made a change to worge meeting Christ I Situerley would loft to know if
you could answer my questions I would like to find out all I could
I haven't herd about eny of the Boys Body Being sent bank during the
War. But I want his Body sent back if I can get it after the War if not
now. Well I do hopw my little Bud made a fine soldier and which I think
he did & I want Everything sent to me that belong to him.

Your truly

Mrs. Lorene Williams
Clarksville, Texas
Route 2

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CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS

Route 2