

293 COLEMAN, WILLIAM B. 34803721 PFC. EUROPEAN AREA INF.
(ALA.) 45mc

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH France		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) COLEMAN, William B.		RANK Pfc.
		SERIAL NUMBER 34 803 721

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>DMD</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>DMD</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

Dental information requested

Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMG Forms for all Unresolved World War II Unknowns recovered from Greamecy Forest, Moselle, France, with negative results.

D.M. DEGEN

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Dm Degen</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. E. Newbaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>C. C. Wasson</i> C. C. WASSON CAPTAIN, QMG	JAN 12 1951

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

COLEMAN, WILLIAM B

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

PFC

34803721

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

1 NOV 44

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

GRAY

7 NOV 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

RAGSDALE 8 NOV 50

REMARKS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 13 Nov 50	
FROM (<i>Branch and Section</i>) Identification Br Final Det Sec	REQUESTED BY Thomas	TEL. EXT. 73216	ROOM NO. 1521B
NAME OF DECEDENT (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>) Coleman, William B.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 34 803 721 ✓	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information on above decedent

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed form attached

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (*Signature*)

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 DONALD A BENNER
 CAPT OMC
 (E.M.D.)

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 PENTAGON LIAISON DIVISION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		TO:
DATE	13 Nov 50	
FROM (Branch and Section)	Identification Br. Final Det Sec	
REQUESTED BY	Thomas	
TEL. EXT.	43216	
ROOM NO.	1221B	
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Coleman, William B.	
RANK	Pfc	
SERIAL NUMBER	3A 803 751	

All available dental information on above decedent

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) COLEMEN, William B			GRADE Pfc	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 34 803 721	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
<u>INDUCTION</u>		<u>DENTAL CHART</u>		<u>DATE</u> 17 April 1943	
UPPER RIGHT ✓ X O 6 5 4 3 2 1			UPPER LEFT ✓ 11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT ✓ 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			LOWER LEFT ✓ 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION 2 Medical Department Forms 79 attached.					

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
FORMER SERVICE NUMBER		SERIES		ORGANIZATION	
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MILITARY		FACE		DATE OF DEATH	
SHOE SIZE		COLOR OF HAIR		WEIGHT	
SHOE MAKE		COLOR OF EYES		HEIGHT	
DATE		DENTAL CHART		REMARKS	
UPPER LEFT		UPPER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT	
LOWER RIGHT		FRACTURES AND/OR BURN MARKS		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

15 APR 1947

DATE

DENTAL CHART

REMARKS

UPPER LEFT

UPPER RIGHT

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LOWER LEFT

LOWER RIGHT

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1 - Broken tip - tooth

0 - Gaps

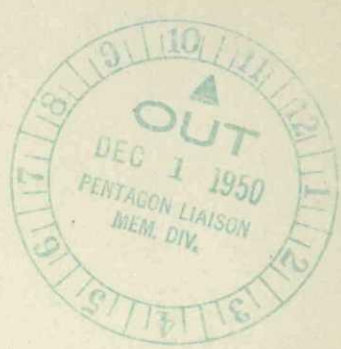
1 - Missing

FRACTURES AND/OR BURN MARKS

FRACTURES AND/OR BURN MARKS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2 Medical Department



DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD

FORM NO. 371

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DC-1
Camp J T Robinson 34803721

(1) SURNAME Coleman		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME William B	
(3) RANK Pvt	(4) COMPANY C	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 73-15	
(6) AGE, YEARS 20	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Ala	(9) SERVICE, YEARS 4/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Crs. L-5 mo	OA	
L-4 do	OA	
L-1 m	S	
R-1 mo	S	
R-9 m	S	
L-9 d	S	
R-10 d	S	

J. M. Walden
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X							0	0							X

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		X	X				0	0					X	X	

CLASS I

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions

Date 19 August, 1943
FAS

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

○	X	○
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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
 DENTAL CLINIC #2 (Div)
 CAMP BURNER

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
 Coleman, William B. - 34803721
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
 Pfc. F. 134th Inf.
 (6) AGE YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE YEARS
 20 W. Ala. 1-1/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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LOWER TEETH

16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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CLASS III

Occlusion: fair; Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia: no

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions _____

Date 2 8 44, 1944

Lt W. M. Mickert
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

(X)
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Coleman, Wm. B.

3721

INFORMATION

WILL NOT BE RELEASED

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of the

NON-RECOVERABLE SUB-SECTION

IDENTIFICATION SECTION

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL COLEMAN WILLIAM B			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34803721		GRADE PFI
HEIGHT 5' 7 1/2"	WEIGHT 130	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 D	DATE OF DEATH 11/1/44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CoF 34th INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
GREMECY, FRANCE

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

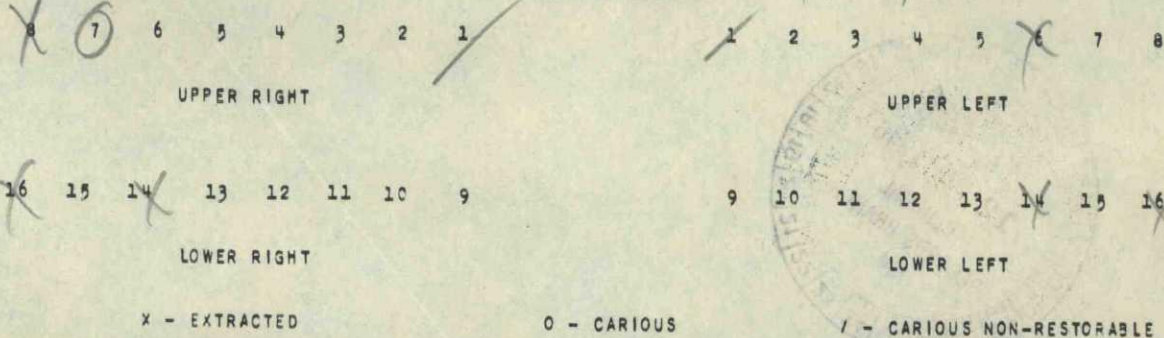
STATION	DATES
CAMP ROBINSON ARK	4/30/43 - 8/26/43
Ft Benning Ga.	27 Aug 43 - 22 Oct 43
Cp Rucker, Ala.	23 Oct 43 - May 44

FROM: V.D. AND CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART

4/17/43



(Indicate dentures, bridgework, etc., if shown.)

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at

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Colonel, William B.
SN 24803721

17 JUL 1947

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverability of Remains

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 88, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers which convened at your headquarters on 21 March 1947, and determined the remains of the following personnel to be non-recoverable.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Wheeler, William B.	Pfc	24803721

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
D. O. M. G.

2. The findings of the board have been approved. It is requested that all records of your office relative to the above deceased be amended to read REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

[Signature]

GEO. A. HORKAN
Brig. General, QMG
Chief, Memorial Division

[Signature]
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U.S. AIR FORCE
RECORDS SECTION

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U.S ARMY

293
Coleman, William B.
34-803-721

SUBJECT : Unrecoverable Remains.

TO : Unrecoverable Board AGRC.

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAME : COLEMAN, William B. Pfc. 34803721.

ORGANIZATION : 134th Inf. Rgt. Co. "F"; 35th Inf. Div.

PLACE OF DEATH : GREMECEY FOREST, Moselle, France. (Sheet 9 Q-02)

DATE OF DEATH : 1st November 1944.

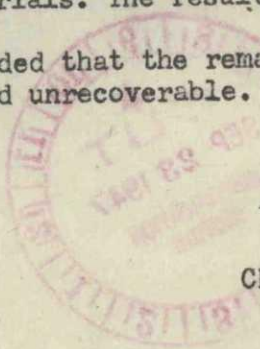
SYNOPSIS OF CASE : Subject soldier was blown to bits while trying to remove a booby-trap mine in Gremecey Forest, Moselle, France on the 1st November 1944.

Attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement dated 26th Mar. 1945 from HQ 134th Inf. Regt. to the CG 35th Inf. Div. signed by 1st Lt. Arthur N. Getz, Inf. Asst Pers. Off. This officer states that Coleman's body was completely destroyed and blown to bits and names two other soldiers who were wounded by the same explosion and hospitalized for several months; furthermore he says a thorough search for Coleman's identity tags was made, but without success.

See 1st Indorsement dated 22nd June 1945 from HQ 73rd QM Base Depot, to chief QM, Com Z, ETOUSA, which reads "A detail from the 610th QM Graves Reg. Co, questioned civilians and searched the area, but found no trace of the body" signed R.W. Massey, Capt. QMC, GR & E Officer.

2. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared unrecoverable.



Walter B. Morrow
WALTER B. MORROW
Major., Infantry
Chief, Isolated Burials.

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ARMY INVESTIGATION BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C.
ATTENTION: BOARD OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Irrecoverable Remains.

TO: Irrecoverable Board AGRC.

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAME: COLMAN, William H. 1st. JABOVSK.

ORGANIZATION: 132nd Inf. Reg. Co. "F"; 325th Inf. Div.

PLACE OF DEATH: GERMANY (East of Paris, France). (Spec 9-02)

DATE OF DEATH: 1st November 1944.

SYNOPSIS OF CASE: Subject soldier was blown to bits while trying to remove a booby-trap mine in German forest, Moselle, France on the 1st November 1944.

Attention is invited to 3rd Interment dated 20th Jan. 1945 from 132nd Inf. Reg. Co. to the 60 325th Inf. Div. signed by 1st Lt. Arthur H. [unclear] 1st. Last letter of this officer states that Colman's body was completely destroyed and blown to bits and names two other soldiers who were wounded by the same explosion and hospitalized for several months; furthermore he says a thorough search for Colman's identity tags was made, but without success. The 1st Interment dated 22nd June 1945 from H. 73rd [unclear] to Chief [unclear] [unclear], which reads "A detail from the 132nd Inf. Reg. Co. questioned civilians and searched the area, but found no trace of the body." signed [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear].

2. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased buried in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

3. It is recommended that the board, based upon the above information and research, be advised that the remains are irrecoverable.



Very truly yours,
[Signature]

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

Proceedings of a Board of Officers which convened at Paris, France, pursuant to par. 2, SO No. 21, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, ETA, 5 February 1947, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing Order, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, at 1400 hrs. , on 31 March 1947 .

Members Present: Col. John H. Evans
Lt. Col. William D. Mann
Lt. Col. Edward D. Mulvanity
Maj. George E. Cilley
Maj. George E. Springer
WD Civ. James Domenico

Members Absent: None

7/16/47

The purpose of the Board was to determine recoverability of certain casualties currently being searched for by American Graves Registration Command, ETA.

The Board reviewed reports of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, ETA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of whom have not been recovered. The case files and other data considered are attached as Exhibit "B":

Case No.	Name	ASN	Grade
10.	COLEMAN, William B.	34803721	Pfc.

FINDINGS:

The Board, having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds that the remains of said casualty/casualties may be considered as unrecoverable.

file
9/30/47
K.A.I.
Dulaker

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the above findings the Board recommends:

1. That the remains of subject casualty/casualties be considered as unrecoverable.
2. That no further action to recover the remains be undertaken.
3. That the case files and this report be forwarded to: The Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

The Board adjourned at 1530 hrs. on 31 March 1947

William D. Mann
 WILLIAM D. MANN
 Lt. Col, JAGD
 Member

John H. Evans
 JOHN H. EVANS
 Colonel, Inf
 President

Edward D. Mulvanity
 EDWARD D. MULVANITY
 Lt Col, QMC
 Member

George E. Springer
 GEORGE E. SPRINGER
 Major, PA
 Recorder

GEORGE E. CILLEY
 Major, PA
 Member

James Domenico
 JAMES DOMENICO
 D Civilian
 Member

2 Incls:
a/s

WD, OQMG, WASHINGTON, D. C.
13 May 1947

APPROVED:

GEO. A. HORKAN
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 Brig General, QMC
 Chief, Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS
NUMBER 21

5 Feb 47

1. Par 1 SO 234 this hq dtd 4 Dec 46 is rescinded.
2. The fol indiv this hq are sptd members of the Unrecoverable Casualty Board this comd for the purpose of determining which of certain casualties currently being searched for by this comd are not recoverable.

COL	JOHN H EVANS	015184	INF
LT COL	WILLIAM D MANN	0323364	JAGD
LT COL	EDWARD D MULVANNITT	0359598	QMC
MAJ	GEORGE E GILLEY	0336243	FA
MAJ	GEORGE E SPRINGER	0284512	FA
WD Civ	JAMES DOMINICO	A441163	CAF-3

AUTH: Sec I Cir 157 Hq US Forces European Theater 23 Oct 46.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

ALFRED B. DENNISTON
Colonel, QMC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Paul Saylor
PAUL SAYLOR
1st Lt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Myrtle V. Skinner
MYRTLE V. SKINNER
1st Lt, QMC

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AG 293 (Coleman, William B.) 4th Ind.
(8 Mar 45)
HQ 35 TH INF DIV. APO 35, US ARMY.

27 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Ninth US Army, APO 339, US Army.
Attn: AG Casualty Division.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding General:



Richard G. Chadwick
RICHARD G. CHADWICK, JR.
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c

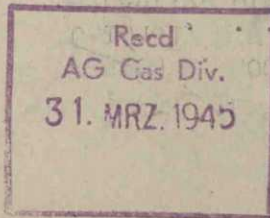
704 GNMAG-BC 5th Ind REY/rjs
(8 Mar 45)(Coleman, William B)
HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, US Army; 28 March 1945.

TO: CG, Third US Army, APO 403, US Army, (Attn: AG Cas Div)



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M. J. B. C

1 Incl: n/c



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AG 293. 9 - GNMCQ-2
(8 Mar 45)

6th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, Office of the QM, APO 403, U. S. Army, 2 May 1945

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army

1. Your attention is invited to the 3d indorsement.

2. It is requested that a search be made in the area as shown on the attached overlay to locate the remains of William B. Coleman, 34803721. According to information disclosed in the 3d indorsement the remains of Pfc Coleman were "blown to bits", but it is believed that some small portion may be recovered if a minute search is made.

3. The results of the search, or two copies of the report of burial if any remains are found, are requested.

For the Quartermaster:

1 Incl: n/c

GREIN
5 MAY 1945
OQOM, APO 887
9575

[Signature]
PENTON M. WOOD
Colonel, Q.M.
Executive Officer

IN
5 MAY 1945
OQOM APO 887
9575

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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Basic: Ltr Hq TUSA APO 403 File AG 293 - GNMCO-2 Subj: "Location of the Remains of Coleman, William B., 34803721, 134th Inf, reported KIA as of 1 November 1944" dtd 8 Mar 45.

293 (Coleman, William B) 3d Ind
(8 March 45)
HQ 134 INF REGT APO 35 U S Army 26 Mar 45

To: CG 35 Inf Div APO 35 U S Army

1. Basic communication complied with.
2. Reference par 2 a, basic communication, an isolated burial was not made.
3. Reference par 2 b, basic communication, the following information is submitted:
 - a. Remains of Pfc William B. Coleman, 34803721, Co F 134 Inf Regt, were so completely blown to bits that no portion of deceased was able to be identified. Names of men who saw Coleman killed are given in par 3 c. below.
 - b. Death occurred in ^{GREMECEY} Gremecey Forest, France. Overlay (Incl 1) attached hereto as an inclosure indicates location of place of death. Coordinates as given by soldier's former unit are 04.1-25.0. Map used Nomeny (SE) Sheet XXXIV - 14 7 & 8, France, 1:25,000. Deceased was killed approximately 25 yards from road as shown on overlay.
 - c. Coleman was completely blown to bits as he attempted to remove a booby-trapped mine, the description of which is not known. As Coleman was prying on the mine, Pfc William H. Jones, 38392604 and Pfc Elwood I. Lahner, 33546569, who were with Coleman at that time, state that they heard a terrific explosion caused by the mine that Coleman was attempting to remove. Coleman was completely destroyed and blown to bits; both Jones and Lahner are at present hospitalized as a result of that explosion. A thorough search for Coleman's identification tags was made, but without success.
 - d. Deceased was not evacuated while still alive.
 - e. Deceased was not killed in a vehicle of any type.
 - f. Pfc Coleman was described as being 5' 9" in height, weighed about 160 lbs, had dark brown hair and brown eyes, wore a 15-33 shirt, 30-33 trousers and about an 8 C shoe and was not married. No unusual characteristics of deceased are known.

For the Commanding Officer:

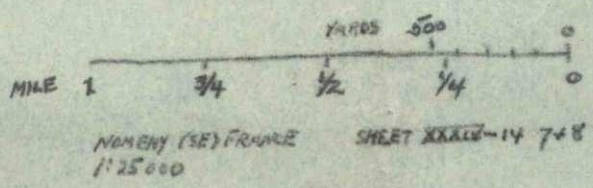
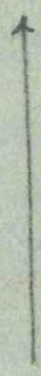
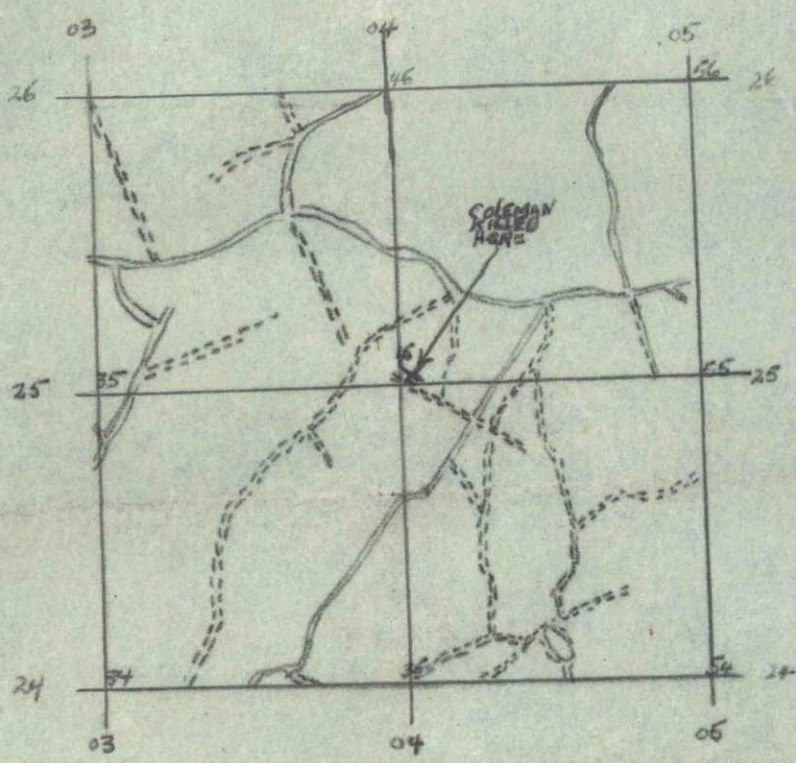
Arthur N. Getz
ARTHUR N. GETZ
1st Lt, Infantry
Asst Pers Off

1 Incl:

Overlay Nomeny (SE) 1:25,000
France Sheet XXXIV - 14 7 & 8

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

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SUBJECT: Isolated Burial.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section,
APO 513, U.S. Army.

1. The following information has been received at this office concerning military personnel believed interred in your section:

Pfc William B. COLEMAN, 34803721, 134th Inf., killed in action 1 Nov 44 while attempting to remove a booby-trapped mine. Remains were completely blown to bits. Death occurred in Gremecey Forest, Moselle, France. Overlay attached hereto as an inclosure indicates location of place of death. Coordinates as given by soldier's former unit are 04.1-25.0. Map used Nomeny (SE) sheet XXXIV - 14 7 & 8, France, 1:25,000. Deceased was killed approximately 25 yards from road as shown on overlay. Q-02 8h. 9.

Description: Height 5' 9"; weight about 160 lbs; dark brown hair; brown eyes; shirt size - 33-15; trousers 30-33; shoes about 8 C.

2. It is requested that when sweeping operations are begun in above mentioned area a search be made in an effort to locate the remains of Pfc William B Coleman. According to information received the remains were "blown to bits", but it is believed that some small portion may be recovered if a minute search is made.

3. If remains are found, they will be interred in a US Military Cemetery in conformance with existing procedure. GR Forms #1 and/or a report of investigation will be attached to this correspondence and returned to this office by indorsement hereon. Further request, two copies of Burial Report be forwarded to GRO Third US Army, APO 493, and this office notified to that effect.

Incl: overlay



H. W. Bobrink
H. W. BOBRINK
Colonel, QMC
Chief, GR&E Div.

293.

1st Ind.

RWM/rlt

HEADQUARTERS, 73RD QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, US. ARMY. 22 June 1945

TO: Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army
(Thru: Channels)

A detail from the 610th QM Graves Registration Company questioned civilians and searched the area, but found no trace of the body.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R. W. Massey

R. W. MASSEY
Capt., QMC,
GR&E Officer

Incl: n/c



2nd Ind.

HQ. LORRAINE DISTRICT QM DEPOT GROUP, OIS, COM Z, EUROPEAN T. OF OPNS., APO 513, U.S. ARMY, 25 JUNE 1945.

TO: Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Hq. Com Z, European T. of Opns., APO 887, U.S. Army. (Attn: Graves Registration & Effects Division).
(THRU: Quartermaster, Oise Intermediate Section, Com Z, European T. of Opns., APO 513, U.S. Army).

Attention invited to 1st indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Norman Silverman

NORMAN SILVERMAN
Captain, QMC,
GRS & E Officer.

Incls: n/c



293 QM (Gr Reg) 3rd Ind RTB:KJH:reg
Quartermaster, Oise Intermediate Section, Com Z, European TO, APO 513, US ARMY. 28 June 1945.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, European TO, APO 887, U. S. Army
(Attention: Graves Registration & Effects Division)

Basic communication complied with. Attention invited to 1st indorsement.



R. T. Bennison
R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster



LT. COL. G.M. CORPS.

293 FILE		DA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Coleman, William B		Pfc	34803721	
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
Co F., 134th Inf Regt., 35th Inf Div	White	Protestant		
DATE OF DEATH/XXXXX 1 Nov 44	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
DATE OF FOD	Killed in Action	Gremecy, France		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'7-1/2"	130	Blue	Brown	7-1/2 D
DENTAL CHART 17 Apr 43				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
X O / 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		/ X 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
X X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 X X 14 15 16		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Age: 21 Yrs.				
<p><i>No age</i></p> <p><i>Melle # 1995</i></p>				

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

20 November 1946

In Reply Refer To
EKIEX293
QMGR 293
Coleman, William B.
SN 34 803 721

SUBJECT: Additional Information that May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6, Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is QMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Coleman, William B.	Pfc	34 803 721

3. The attached QMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL :

1 Incl - Par 2
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MARTIN G. PILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Age: 21 Yrs.				

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 21 Dec. 44
 glm/4627

FULL NAME Coleman, William B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 803 721	GRADE Pfc						
HOME ADDRESS Prichard, Alabama		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 9 Feb. 23						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Nov. 44						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Apr. 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Bash B. Coleman, father, Gen. Del., Prichard, Alabama									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Beck Coleman, mother, Prichard, Ala. Mr. Bash B. Coleman, father, same as above.									
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
		YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
		YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								
* X									

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Combat Infantryman

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 1 Nov. 44 until such absence was terminated on 17 Dec. 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

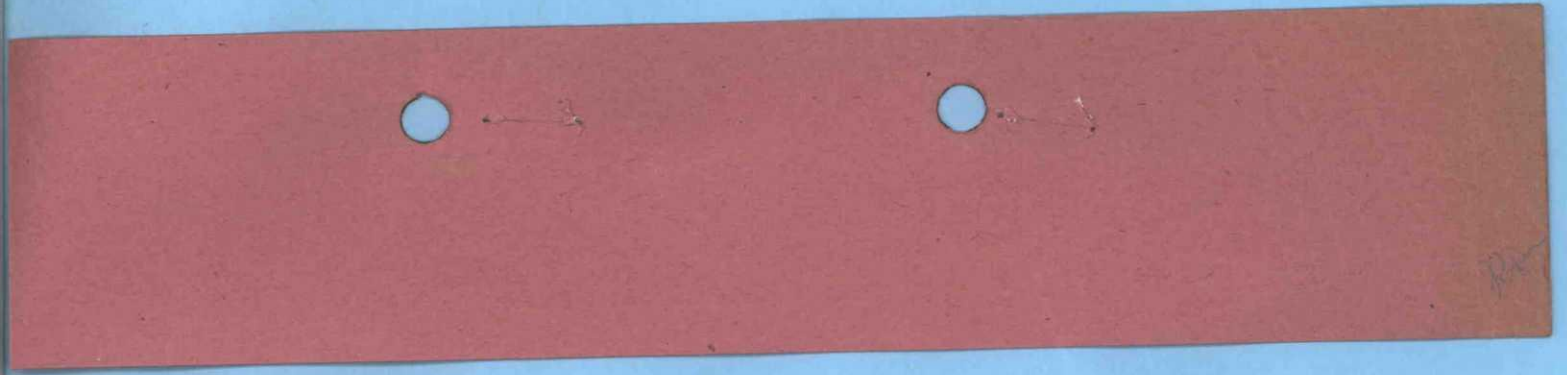
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ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

REPORT OF DEATHDATE 21 Dec. 44
glm/4627

FULL NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Coleman, William B.</p>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">34 803 721</p>		GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">Pfc</p>							
HOME ADDRESS <p style="text-align: center;">Prichard, Alabama</p>		ARM OR SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">Infantry</p>		DATE OF BIRTH <p style="text-align: center;">9 Feb. 23</p>							
PLACE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		CAUSE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">Killed in action</p>		DATE OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">1 Nov. 44</p>							
STATION OF DECEASED <p style="text-align: center;">European Area</p>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <p style="text-align: center;">17 Apr. 43</p>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Bash B. Coleman, father, Gen. Del., Prichard, Alabama</p>											
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		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
									X	* X	

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

298048

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
COLEMAN WILLIAM B		34803721	PFC	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	V	MIA
	01	NOV	44		249

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR BASH E COLEMAN	FATHER	22 Nov 44 fmc
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
GENERAL DELIVERY PRICHARD ALABAMA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

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

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 298048

GHC:RW:dn
June 24, 1945

Mr. Bash B. Coleman
General Delivery
Prichard, Alabama

Dear Mr. Coleman:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private First Class William B. Coleman.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. C.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

DEPAF
EFFECTS
BUREAU

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Bash B. Coleman

SHIP TO:

General Delivery

Effects of:
Name

Pfc. William B. Coleman

Prichard, Alabama

ASN

34803721

Case No.

298048 D

Wt.

DATE 22 June 1945

R. W. Wimmer

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:RW:ag

 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:

[Handwritten signature]

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

[Handwritten initials]

Shipping Clerk

NAME COLEMAN, WILLIAM PFC 3721

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	13	82	8375
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PEB			

Eff. QM Form 43

C O N F I D E N T I A L

I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

19 November 44
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of Colonel
(Last Name)

Alfred (First Name) MI (MI) Pfc (Rank) 34 805 731 (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO# 3482, VS Army.

The above named individual of Company 7 134th Infantry
(Unit) (Organization)
was reported KIA about 1 November 1944.
(Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Each B Colonel (Spouse/Father) Prichard, Ala.

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

- 1-Pipe ✓
- 2-Pocket knives ✓
- 1-270 Ribbon ✓
- 1-Rosary ✓

Money in the amount of None has been turned in to _____
(Name Of
Finance officer and symbol number) Form WDED 30 inclosed

(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 27 December 1944, 194_____
(Mail, Truck etc.)

Dist:

- 1 copy Unit CO for SR
- 1 copy to Effects QM
- 1 copy to Communications Zone
- 1 copy in Container with Effects
- 1 copy retained

Name Alfred D. Osborne
Rank & ASN Captain, O-369355
Organization 134th Infantry

Any additional pertinent information:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

JUN 19 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 pkg.</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	CEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> TALLY NO. 83751 INV. DATE 4 June 45 Orig. No. of PKGS. 1 BOX NO. 82 SHEET OF 1 SHEETS ORGANIZATION 1342uf
	NAME WILLIAM B COLEMAN A.S.N. 34803921 RANK PFC	298,048 DU

Belt	<u>TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS</u>	<u>WINGS</u>
<u>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, Wash	<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>	<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KIT, SEW, TLE, OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	Knives	<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	<u>MISC.</u>	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUE)</u>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear	<u>WATCH</u>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
		Stationery
		<u>TESTAMENTS</u>
		<u>U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

26-26

Father

REMARKS <i>Bush Coleman Prichard Ala</i>	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
		<i>1 inventory</i>	

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	STORED BY <i>Mc</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1487</i>		DATE SHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Muchmore</i>	#43 OR TIONAL		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>E. Henderson</i>			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

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

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

JRM:RS:45

Case No. 298048

Date 22 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

William B. Coleman, 34803721 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization - Army or Service)

on the 1 day of November, 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 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Wash B. Coleman 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, Wash B. Coleman of (Name of person found entitled)

General Delivery, Prichard State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Alabama, is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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