

293 SMITH, PAUL A. 34 827 976 PVT. C.E. EUROP. A. (GA.) '45lm



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TO:

REVIEW

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SMITH, PAUL A

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

3482 7976

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

10 Oct 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

MCCRAY

DATE

12 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

RAGSDALE

DATE

16 APR 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NO.
SMITH, PAUL A.	PVT	34 827 976
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials) <u>Wasson</u>	
UNKNOWN	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO.	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY
X -	<u>15186</u>	333 CARD FLAGGED BY

IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION.
ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

QMGMF 293
Smith, Paul A.
SN 34 827 976

27 March 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. H. Smith
Route #4,
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

The Department of the Army desires that you be informed of the final determination of the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private Paul A. Smith.

Our records indicate that your son was killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

The American Graves Registration Service has conducted extensive investigations in the vicinity where your son is reported to have been killed, in an attempt to recover remains which could be identified as those of your son. These investigations have not been successful. All unknowns recovered from the general area of Ajoncourt have been examined by an accredited anthropologist, using advanced technical and scientific procedures, in an attempt to identify one of these remains as those of your son, however, these examinations have failed in their purpose. It has become necessary to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, OMC
Chief, Memorial Division

BHJ/lop

cc: DPRB

Mailed direct



DLW
CMO

[Handwritten signature]

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Smith, Paul A.
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ADDRESSEE MR. Edward Charles W. H. Smith MRS.		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Route #4 Fitzgerald, Georgia			GRADE Pvt
RELATIONSHIP parents					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				SERIAL NUMBER 34 827 976
	<p>The Department of the Army desires that you be informed of the final determination of the investigation in the case of your son, the late -----.</p> <p>Our records indicate that your son was killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.</p> <p>The American Graves Registration Service has conducted extensive investigations in the vicinity where your son is reported to have been killed, in an attempt to recover remains which could be identified as those of your son. These investigations have not been successful. All unknowns recovered from the general area of Ajoncourt have been examined by an accredited anthropologist, using advanced technical and scientific procedures, in an attempt to identify one of these remains as those of your son, ^{however} these examinations have failed in their purpose. It has become necessary to conclude that the remains of your son are not recoverable.</p> <p>May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you</p> <p>Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your -----'s honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>cc: SPRB</i></p>				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Jenkins 22 Mar 51		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	

D R A F T

20 March 1951

The records of the Department of the Army indicate that your son, the late Private Paul A. Smith, was killed in action on 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France.

The American Graves Registration Service has conducted extensive investigations in the vicinity where your son is reported to have been killed in an attempt to recover remains which could be identified as those of your son. These investigations have not been successful. All unknowns recovered from the general area of Ajoncourt have been examined by an accredited anthropologist, using advanced technical and scientific procedures in an attempt to identify one of these remains as those of your son. These examinations have failed in their purpose. It has become necessary to conclude that the remains of your son are nonrecoverable.

Ray

26 Sept 46 - Ltr from brother - re
return of remains
4 Oct 46 - Army reply - no B/R

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Ajoncourt, France		CASE NUMBER 15186
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>293</i> Smith, Paul A. <i>293</i>	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 34 827 976
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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>E-m.</i>	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E-m.</i>	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		
REMARKS		
<p style="text-align: right;"> NAN FILE MAR 13 1951 <i>Bill</i> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH </p>		
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	RECOMMEND APPROVAL CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	APPROVED CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMC
		DATE MAR 13 1951

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER

15186 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Smith, Paul A.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL NUMBER

34 827 976

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>WPK</i>	2. REPORT OF DEATH EX FINDING OF DEATH STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>WPK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>WPK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>WPK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>WPK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>WPK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		<i>WPK</i>

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Killed in action 10 October 1944 in the vicinity of Ajoncourt, France

NAN
FILE

MAR 13 1951

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NAME OF CASE ANALYST

A. Kennedy
A. Kennedy/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

MAR 12 1951

W. A. Wolf
W. A. WOLF

Mary A. Edwards
MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt OMC

John M. Neff
JOHN M. NEFF, Capt OMC

15186

HEADQUARTERS
887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached,

<u>CASE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>
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SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General for final approval.

EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt. Col. 0-359598, QMC	s/ James C. MacFarland JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, 0-1576321 QMC
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, 0-1289071	s/ George Gunderman, Jr. CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, 0-1040311, QMC
LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, 0-1543042, MSC/QMC	JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. 0-1055924, QMC
ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, 0-1288075, QMC	s/ Allan L. Lawson, ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, 0-1599085, QMC
JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt 0-947298, QMC	A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, Jennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	13 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tommassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

The Roster Received from Field Board is filed in 293 File of
ADDABBO, Joseph J., Pvt, 32 847 803.

REGISTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Addabbo, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	l/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervin N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take Action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground or air operations in the department of Moselle, France, from the period 5 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigation have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of Moselle have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Moselle department, for the most part, consists of farm, pasture and forested areas which has been under constant cultivation and supervision by farmers and forest guards, since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

evidence and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan; concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the Department of Moselle, France; on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

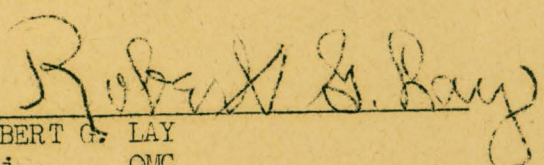
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

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

s/ C. W. Steinsiek
t/ C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

NOTE: The Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 50 referred to above, "Narrative of Investigation" is filed with 293 file of Addabbo, Joseph J., Pvt., 32 847 803. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

Robert S. Lay
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED ETO		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>SMITH, PAUL A.</i>		GRADE <i>PVT.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>34 827 976</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>Co, "B", 60th ENGR.</i>		RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROTEST.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>10-OCTOBER-44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>K.I.A.</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>IN MINE-EXPLOSION IN AJONCOURT, FRANCE</i>		
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <i>5' 8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>131 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BROWN</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>
SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2 - E</i>				
DENTAL CHART <i>2-SEPT.-43</i>				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 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		
<p><i>X = Extracted</i> <i>O = Cavious</i> <i>1 = Cavious Non-Restorable</i></p>				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>—</i>		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>—</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>BORN - 27-SEPT.-22</i>				
<p>file MAR 30 1949 G. W. Rogers Capt., QMC Identification Branch</p>				

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

293 Smith, Paul A.

GRADE

Post

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

34-827976

ORGANIZATION

Co B 60th Eng

RACE

CREED

Baptist

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

10-OCT-44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

IN MINE EXPLOSION IN A JONCOURT - FRANCE.

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

68

WEIGHT

131

COLOR EYES

Brown

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

8 1/2 E -

DENTAL CHART

2 Sept - 43

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

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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

BORN - 27 - SEPT. - 22



File

MAR 29 1949

G. W. ROGERS
Capt., QMC

Identification Branch

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Smith, Paul A.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>34827976</i>	GRADE <i>Pvt.</i>	
HEIGHT <i>5'8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>131</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8 1/2 E</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>10 Oct 44</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED. (Give complete designation)
Co B, 60 Engr. (C.) Bn.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
KIA due to mine explosion in Goussier, France

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

STATION	DATES
<i>Ft. Mc Pherson, Georgia</i>	<i>Sep 43 to Oct 43</i>
<i>Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.</i>	<i>Oct 43 to Feb 44</i>
<i>Cp. Reynolds, Penn.</i>	<i>Mar 44 to Mar 44</i>
<i>Cp. Kilmer, New Jersey</i>	<i>Mar 44 to not shown</i>

FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART *2 Sep 43*

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT							

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

Smith, Paul A.
 Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sta. Hosp. Cp. Kilmer, N.J.	Mar 44	Apr 44	30788

Brink 27 Sept 46 KEPRB
 Clerk Date Branch

QMGYG 293 Smith, Paul A. SN 34 827 976 4 October 1946 (cont'd)

of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS F. LEWIN
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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Correspondence

McV
Records
at 2/2/46

QMGYG 293
Smith, Paul A.
SN 34 827 976

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

4 October 1946

Mr. Charles W. Smith
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Route # 3 (on way)

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter concerning your brother the late Private Paul A. Smith, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your brother's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your brother's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

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

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination

Fitzgerald, Georgia
September 26th, 1946

War Department
Memorial Division
Quartermaster General
U. S. Army
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

While reading the Liberty Magazine I came across an article stating that Congress had passed a bill providing for the final burial of the men who died overseas.

I would like to get all the information concerning the bodies to be brought back here to the United States.

My family and myself lost a brother, ⁹⁹³ Pvt. Paul A. Smith, ASN 34827976, in France in October, 1944. We had a letter from the War Department later telling us how he was killed, but his burial was never mentioned.

If it would be possible we would certainly appreciate it if he could be sent back here to us for final burial.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Smith

Charles W. Smith

My Brother's address:

Pvt. Paul A. Smith, 34827976
Co. "B" 60th Engr. Combat Bn.
A. P. O. 35, C/O Postmaster
New York, New York

*No burial Report
in A. J. Taylor
1-Oct 46*

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 January 1945 tgf/462

FULL NAME Smith, Paul A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34827976	GRADE Pvt	
HOME ADDRESS Fitzgerald, Georgia		ARM OR SERVICE CE	DATE OF BIRTH 27 Sept 1922	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Oct 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 2 Sept 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
Mr. Charles W.H. Smith, father, Route #4 Fitzgerald, Ga. BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary J. Smith, mother, same as above Mr. Charles W.H. Smith, father, same as above				
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
				IN FLYING PAY STATUS
				YES NO
				X
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

"The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 10 October 1944 until such absence was terminated on 12 January 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in The European Area."

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2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. P. Curl

JAN 25 1945

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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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	

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME SMITH PAUL A	SERIAL NUMBER 34827976	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE CE	REPORTING THEATRE ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 220
	DAY 10	MONTH OCT	YEAR 44			

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 MR. CHARLES WH SMITH	RELATIONSHIP FATHER	DATE NOTIFIED 24 OCT 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE ROUTE 4 FITZGERALD GEORGIA		

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):				
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
FORWARDED TO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	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		CUMP	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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RTB:IB:vld
August 30, 1945

278606

Mr. Charles W. H. Smith
Route #4
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Paul A. Smith.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. Regrettably some of the property was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Branch

PB

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Charles W. H. Smith

SHIP TO:

Route #4

Fitzgerald, Georgia

Effects of: Pvt. Paul A. Smith

Name

34827976

ASN

278606 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 30 August 1945
RTB:IB:vld

Black
Pvt: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked ✓ **SEP 6 1945**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

 mk
Shipping Clerk

278,606
nr

ATTACHMENTS	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL <input type="checkbox"/> WILL OR POWER OF ATTY. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43 ✓		DECEASED MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P. O. W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED UNKNOWN

<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL <input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS <input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENT. <input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS <input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES ✓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) <input type="checkbox"/> WATCH ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO
None

INFORMATION
*Mrs Mary J. Smith
R.T. #4, Fitzgerald, Georgia*

DAMAGED

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	
TALLY NO. <i>78</i> ✓	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>20 Aug 45</i> ✓	BOX NO. <i>11</i>
		SHEET <i>1</i> ✓ OF _____ SHEETS	
NAME <i>PAUL A. SMITH</i> ✓		A. S. N. <i>34827976</i> ✓	
ORGANIZATION <i>Co. B, 60th Engr Bn</i>		RANK <i>Pvt</i> ✓	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1407</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Gray</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 pkg</i>	WEIGHT	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
	PACKED BY <i>Long</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
	INSPECTED BY <i>Bly</i>	SHIPPED	
	STORED BY <i>Bly</i>	DATE <i>SEP 6 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>mk</i>

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

testament cover rusty
watch out of case and
not in running order.
writing bit torn in
half.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME SMITH, PAUL A. T 7976

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
31	6	11	78

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

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

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: _____ (Last) _____ (First Name)

(MI) _____ (Rank) _____ (ASN) _____

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # _____, US Army.

The above named individual of _____ (Unit) _____ (Organization) was reported _____ about _____ 194____ (Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

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

- 5 PICTURES ✓
- 6 PICTURES ✓
- 5 TRUNK, AIR MAIL ✓
- 1 PAPER BUCK ✓
- 1 LIGHTER ✓
- 1 WATCH ✓
- 1 RIBBON, ETC ✓
- 11 ENGLISH COINS ✓
- 2 FRENCH COINS ✓
- 1 RELIGIOUS BIBLE ✓

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____ (Name of Finance Officer and symbol number) Form WDFD 33 enclosed.

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

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

Name Clayton Smith
Rank & ASN Capt. C. E. O-1103936
Organization 60th Engr (C) Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

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

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

JRM:IB:vld
Case No. 278606
Date 30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Paul A. Smith, 34827976 into a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Corps of Engineers who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10 day of October, 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 25 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Charles W. H. Smith 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, Charles W. H. Smith of (Name of person found entitled)
Route #4, Fitzgerald State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Georgia 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, Colonel, OMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL