

293 BANNER, WALTER M. 14 024 130 T/4 ARM. DIV. EUROPEAN AREA (TENN.) 45re

CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 143 copy of Form 1194 completed DMS

USMC MARGRATEN
PLOT: C ROW 13 GRAVE 31
DATE OF BURIAL; 1 Feb 49
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER;
WILLIAM B OWEN, CAPT, INF.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Raymond T Rodriguez
RAYMOND T RODRIGUEZ

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 01400

DATE
GWO USA W 2107008
15 11 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: BANNER WALTER M
SERIAL NUMBER: 14024130
GRADE: TEC4
ARM: 1
RACE: 1
RELIGION: 1

CEMETERY: MARGRATEN HOLLAND
PLOT: KK
ROW: 8
GRAVE: 178
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 4601 80
CODE: 80
DIST. CTR.: 80

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
FRANK BANNER (FATHER)
4389 FAIR PARK AVENUE
DAYTON, OHIO

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: BANNER WALTER M
SERIAL NUMBER: 14024130
GRADE: TEC4
DATE OF DEATH: 15 11 48
DATE DISTINTERRED: 15 11 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS, MARKER
ORGANIZATION: USAGF
RELIGION: 1
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [Signature]
NAME AND TITLE: [Signature]

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: [Blank]
CONDITION OF REMAINS: [Blank]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: [Blank]

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: 10 MAY 1949
BY: [Signature]
EMBALMER (Signature): [Signature]

FILE
10 MAY 1949
REPATRIATION
BR 'N' H
MEM. DIV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE: [Blank]
BY: [Blank]
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: [Signature]

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: [Signature]

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: [Blank]

FINAL LETTER SENT 1 APR 1949 3195

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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DYALON, OHIO

TO - BVIK BVIK (EVJHEB)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME BANNER WALTER M		SERIAL NUMBER 14024130	RANK TEC4	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT KK	ROW 8	GRAVE 178	COUNTRY MARGRATEN HOLLAND		CODE DIST. PT.
					CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME WALTER M BANNER	SERIAL NUMBER 14024130	RANK TEC 4	DATE OF DEATH 26 AUGUST 1948	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION GRS	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CLYDE B. SPINKS CAPT, FA NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. FRACTURED R FEMUR, R TIBIA & FIBULA, L.HUMERUS, OTHERWISE REMAINS COMPLETE.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *1*
GOLD WEDDING BAND FOUND ON REMAINS WITH NAME "CHARNIER G.J."

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 27 AUGUST 1948	BY JULIUS E. COOPER, EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY JULIUS E. COOPER	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Julius E. Cooper</i> JULIUS E. COOPER
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 27 AUG 48	MARKINGS VERIFIED BY WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT, INF
DATE 27 AUG 48	BY VERNON F. STORY CLERK RECORDER

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

Willard B. Owen
WILLARD B. OWEN, CAPT, INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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MR

1 April 1949

Mr. Frank Banner
4389 Fair Park Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

~~Tec/4 Walter M. Banner, ASN 14 024 130~~
~~Plot C, Row 13, Grave 31~~
Headstone: Cross
Margraten, (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Banner:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

M
H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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APR 4 2 50 PM '49
O. O. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

29/29/48

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL DATE:

Tec 4 Walter Banner, 14 024 130
Plot KK, Row , Grave 178,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

26 JUL 1948

A		C	
B		D	

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, Frank Banner
(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. Margraten
- 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 _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (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.)

Coded - n/10/48
German

PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME <i>8281 JUL 88</i>	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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.)

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.

Frank B Banner
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 4389 FAIR PARK AVE.
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
FRANK BANNER DAYTON 3 OHIO
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 2nd day of September
 1948, at city (or town) of Dayton, county of Montgomery, and State (or Territory or
 District) of Ohio

EVELYN D. ROULF, Notary Public
 In and for Montgomery County, Ohio
 My Commission Expires April 24, 1950

Evelyn D. Roulf
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED

(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

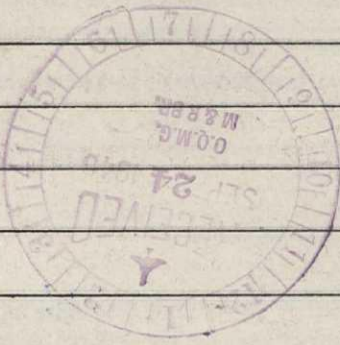
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
EASTERN AREA

MFR

Form HS-343
March 1948

TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: September 27, 1948

FROM: Director, Home Service

SUBJECT: BANNER, Walter M. Tec. 4.,
14 024 130
Plot KK, Row 8, Grave 178
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland
Next of kin: Mr. Frank Banner (father)
Old Address:

Your Reference: QMG MR293

New Address: 4389 Fairpark Avenue
Dayton, 3, Ohio

7-971 R 9/29/48

In compliance with your request of July 26, for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 X was submitted by Mr. Frank Banner, father
(Name) (Relationship)
_____ will be submitted.

on September 21, 1948
(Date)

- 2. _____ has relinquished disposition authority.
(Name)
 - _____ has remarried.
 - _____ is deceased.
 - _____ is incompetent.
3. _____ We have been unable to locate.

*9/29/48
file
Fam cases Br.
Per
Sturman*

REMARKS:
Confirmed by Montgomery County Chapter, Dayton, Ohio.

Pauline N. Rogers
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS
Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

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EASTERN AREA

March 1948



Administrative Services Division
Director, Eastern Area

Mr. [Name] [Address]

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of [Date] regarding [Subject].

In accordance with your request of [Date], the following information is being furnished to you:

1. [Name] was admitted by [Authority] on [Date].

Will be furnished.

on [Date] at [Location].

has relinquished disposition authority.

has resigned.

is deceased.

is in [Status].

We have been unable to locate [Name].

Sincerely,

[Signature]

(2) [Name]
Director, Eastern Area

1948

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGMR 293 Bamer, Walter M. Tec 4., 14 024 130 *fs*

Plot KK, Row 8, Grave 178
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

P R I O R I T Y

26 JUL 1948

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

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

Mr. Frank Bamer, 125 Potomac Street, Dayton, Ohio
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains. The form was dispatched 5 December 1947.

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,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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Jul 26 9 30 AM '48
O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

23 JUL 1948
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T/4 Walter M. Banner, 14 024 130
Plot KK, Row 8, Grave 178,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Frank Banner
125 Potomac Street
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Banner:

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.

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DEC 23 11 25 AM '47
O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS

MRC sent 23 July 48
VF

AIRMAIL

FORM 31A.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

29 MAY 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	PLOT ROW GRAVE
Allen, Robert G.	s/sgt	12 020 311		<u>Co 40th</u> <u>26 Inf Art</u> <u>1 Inf Div</u>	P 2 47
Anderson, Charles R.	Pvt	35 583 625			MI 2 42
<u>Babbace, Peterroland</u>	<u>2/13</u>	<u>0 766 177</u>	<u>23 Mar 45</u>	<u>440 Bomb Co</u> <u>(1)</u> <u>116 Bomb Gr</u>	U 6 135
²⁹³ <u>Banner, Walter H.</u>	Sgt	14 024 190	<u>10 Apr 45</u>		MI 8 178
Brinkley, Joseph	Pfc	36 742 802		<u>Co 73rd</u> <u>325 Glider</u> <u>Inf</u> <u>82 A/B Div</u>	MI 11 260

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

clb

MARTIN G. KILBY
Major, GSC
Memorial Division

HK

ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL CHECKERS	N.A.T. G.F. Digg		MAY 16 1947
CORRESPONDENCE SECTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION	N.A.T.	Kennedy	5/29/47
CONTROL (In)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RANK	Ltr. to field		
ASN			
ORGANIZATION			
ITEM No. 1			
ITEM No. 2			
ITEM No. 4			
ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6			
ITEM No. 7			
ITEM No. 8			
ITEM No. 9			
SUSPENSE			

REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER
FOR 293 INFORMATION

DATE

MAY 16 1947

NAME SGT

BANNER, WALTER M.

SERIAL NUMBER
1402 4130

LETTER TO
Field

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME			
<input type="checkbox"/>	RANK			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASN			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ORGANIZATION			
<input type="checkbox"/>	NEXT OF KIN			
<input type="checkbox"/>	LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF DEATH	10 April 1945		
<input type="checkbox"/>	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<input type="checkbox"/>	MISCELLANEOUS			

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

12 May 1947

Mr. Frank Banner
125 Potomac Street
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Banner:

J
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner, A.S.N. 14 024 130.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot KK, row 8, grave 178. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. Larkin
T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MAY 12 10 28 AM '47
S. O. D. M.
SECURITY

APC sent 23 July 48 /E

INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CW/L TO MOK

	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
CEMETERY <u>Margraten, Holland</u>	<u>KK</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>178</u>
NAME <u>Banner, Walter M.</u>	<u>FRANK T/4</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>14 024 130</u>

Next of Kin (Relationship) Father

Name Mr. Frank Banner

Street 125 Potomac Street

City & State Dayton, Ohio

Original Burial Reburial

DATE _____ Name of Person Executing Form _____
 (First) (Last)

Photo Yes No

NAME Banner, Walter M.

ASN 14024130 - T/4

Changes made in information "Form 333"
are from sources listed below:

- 1. OQMG Ltr. dtd 7 Oct. 1946
- 2. to VA
- 3. _____

Officer's Initials: (2)

11/10/47

FROM: Relationship Father 6

NAME: Mr. Frank Banner

STREET: 110 Massachusetts Ave.

CITY & STATE Knoxville, Tenn.

TO: Relationship Same

NAME Same

STREET 125 Potomac Street

CITY & STATE Dayton, Ohio.

G/L letter

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File--
10 Apr. 47
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 October 1946

In Reply Refer To
QMGYG 293
Banner, Walter M.
SN 14 024 130

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SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Veterans Administration
New York Branch, Central Office
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York
Attn: Chief, Insurance Division

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mr. Frank Banner, father, Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee,** residing at **110 Massachusetts** is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: **Banner, Walter M.**
SERIAL NO.: **14 024 130**
RANK: **Technician Fourth Grade**

2. It is requested that this office be furnished, by notation below, the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, GMC
Assistant

NAME: *Frank Banner* RELATIONSHIP: *Father*
ADDRESS: *175 Potomac Street, Dayton, Ohio*
(Street) (City) (State)

R. J. Hinton
3-75-47

File NAT 10001.47

October 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.



Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
OCT 8 4 39 PM '46

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

7 October 1946

In Reply Refer To
QMGYG 293

Banner, Walter M.
SN 14 024 130

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Veterans Administration
New York Branch, Central Office
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York
Attn: Chief, Insurance Division

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP

(Street)

(City)

(State)

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, GIC
Assistant

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

24 September 1946

Mr. Frank Banner
110 Massachusetts Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Banner:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner, A.S.N. 14 024 130.

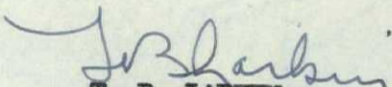
The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot KK, row 8, grave 178. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,


T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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

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Mr. Frank Benner
110 Massachusetts Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee

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KNOXVILLE TENN.
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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1942)

REPORT OF BURIAL

JUL 12 1945

TM 10-630 AND IAR 30-1815

Banner Walter M. Sgt. PR 14024130

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Co. A, 17th TK Bn. 7th Arm'd

Unit Organization

Leckmarth, Ger. 10 Apr 45 SFW Chest

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1100 12 III 1945 U. S. Mil Cem # 1 Margraten, Holland VK 645 482

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

178 8 KK Wooden 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?

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body? Previously buried in Breuna # 1 Cemetery
Plot A Row 8 Grave 158

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Gallo, Donato D. 32652609 177

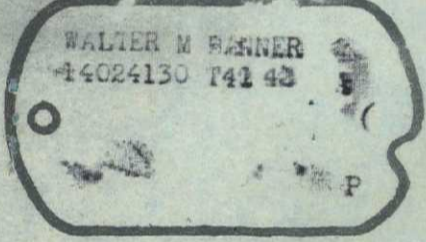
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Kreider, Paul V., 35805599 179

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the location.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

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

None

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

Disinterring Officer:

Reinterring Officer:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWIN H. MILLER

Verified by G.R.S. Officer Lt QMC O-1591314
603rd QM Gr Reg Co.

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Form 101
Revised 1 Sept. 1948

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Date
JUL 1 2 1942
Serial No.
1705130

Banner

Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 175
Color of Eyes: Blue
Color of Hair: Brown
Race: White
Laundry Marks: Co. A, 17th TK Bn.
Number of Rifle: 1
Wear Glasses? No
Is Tooth Chart Attached? No

Cause of Death
SFW Chest

Place and Date of Burial
Holland AK 045 482

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

Type of Marker
Wooden Cross

Attached to Marker Yes No

Left Hand

Right Hand

REBURIAL

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

Grave No. 179

Row 8 Grave 138

Grave No. 177

Grave No. 179

TOOTH CHART

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

Decayed's Right	Decayed's Left												
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicates missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ▢; missing anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth

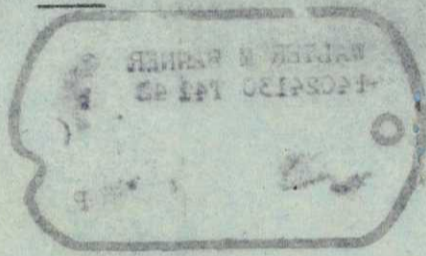
Emergency Address: _____

Address: _____

Religion: _____

Signature of Officer or other responsible person: _____

Other Data: _____



List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:
None

H. SHACKELFORD
1st Lt. G.P.C.
O-199808
G.P.C.

Reintering Officer: _____
Disturbing Officer: _____

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GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

14 Apr. 45.

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

BANNER **WALTER M.** **M.** **14024130**

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Co A **17th Tank Bn.** **7th A.D.**

Leckmarth, Germany **10 Apr. 45** **SFW Chest.**

Unit Date of Death Organization

1400-hrs, 14 Apr. 45. **Breuna # 1.** **L52rc 010143**

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

158 **8** **A** **Fern.**

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body 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.

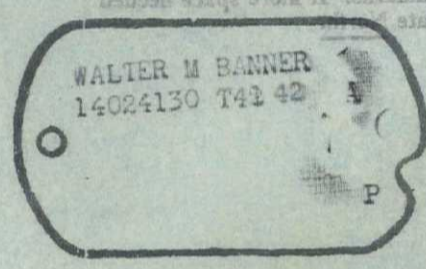
Who is buried on: **Gallo, Donato D** **32652609** **159**

Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: **Kreider, Paul V.** **35805599** **157**

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



Emergency Addressee _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

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

None.

JUL 19 1945

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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H. Shackelford
1st Lt, QMC
O-1596693
G. R. O.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Who is buried on:
 Deceased's Right: _____
 Deceased's Left: _____

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

1400-117-1
 158
 177th Tank Bn.
 Co A
 Germany
 14 APR. 45
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 177th Tank Bn.
 Co A
 Germany
 14 APR. 45

TOOTH CHART

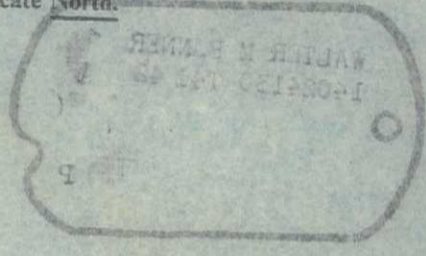
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Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Upper																
Lower																

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:



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SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE WITH CARE ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 29 Apr. 45 glm/2831

FULL NAME Banner, Walter M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14 024 130	GRADE T/4
HOME ADDRESS Lonsdale, Tennessee		ARM OR SERVICE Armd Div.	DATE OF BIRTH 30 AUG. 17
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Apr. 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Sep 40	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ellen Banner, mother, 110 Massachusetts Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Ellen Banner, mother, address shown above. Frank Banner, father, 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

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in AD 29 Apr. 45.

**FILE
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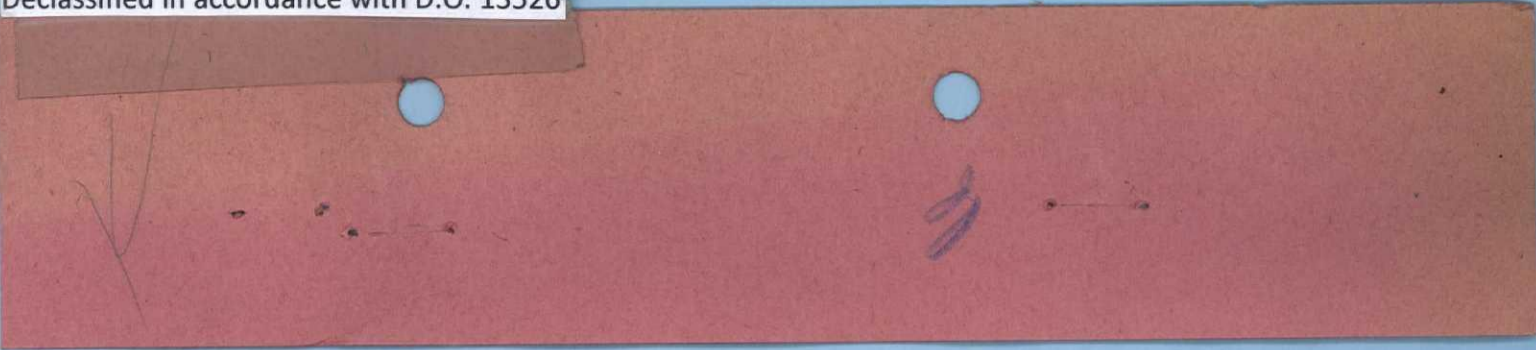
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G. C. O.	F. D. I.	F. D., U. S. A.
S. G. C. N. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. G.	VEV. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James R. ... GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.



SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in AD 29 Apr. 45.

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S. A. G.	VEV. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		S. C. 301 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
James W. Pinkard GENERAL

Reference #489512

SZ/BRK/ih
22 August 1950

Mrs. Ellen Banner
4505 Fair Park Avenue
Dayton 3, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Banner:

Thank you for your confirmation of address in connection with the disposal of funds received for your son, Sergeant Walter M. Banner, which were recovered by an overseas Graves Registration officer.

I am inclosing a Bureau check in the amount of \$30.60 representing the funds received for your son from this source and converted to dollar credits due to the damaged condition in which they were found when recovered.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

The inclosed check should be cashed at your earliest convenience and in any event prior to the expiration of sixty days from date, at which time payment will be stopped and the funds transferred to the Treasury of the United States due to the impending inactivation of this Bureau. Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

I am glad to have been of service to you in this matter and wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Bureau check

AMOUNT OF CHECK \$30.60	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER see below	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
T/4 Walter M. Banner 14024130 Ellen Banner 489512 D			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BLOODSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<i>22 Aug 50</i>
REMARKS 184861 1.40 184862 .16 184863 28.89 184864 .15 \$ 30.60			MAIL REVIEWER (Initial) <i>B</i>
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

OK not used

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO. 489,512

TYPED BY BRK

DATE 24 Mar 1950

STATUS Deceased

RANK T/4

NAME Walter M. Banner

A. S. N. 14024130

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT \$0.15

ACCOUNT NO. 184864 (B)

CALL CHECK No. 1807.36 (B)

LIST NO. CIP #122

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

#1,714

DATED 14 Mar 50

SYMBOL 215-224

AMOUNT \$4,287.97

REMARKS: *proceeds of* 1-1/2 German Marks
at rate of .10

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
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A. S. N. 14024130

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT \$28.89

PAID-Check No. 180736

ACCOUNT NO. 184863

LIST NO. CIP #122

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

1,714

DATED 14 Mar 50

SYMBOL 215-224

AMOUNT \$4,287.97

REMARKS: Proceeds of 1440 Belgian Francs
at rate of .02006

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO. **489,512**

TYPED BY **BRK**

DATE **24 Mar 1950**

STATUS **Deceased**

RANK **T/4**

NAME **Walter M. Banner**

A. S. N. **14024130**

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR **CDO, APO 807**

AMOUNT **\$0.16**
cash check No. 180736 @

ACCOUNT NO. **184867 @**

LIST NO. **CIP #122**

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

1,714

DATE **24 Mar 50**

SYMBOL **215-224**

AMOUNT **\$4,287.97**

REMARKS: **Proceeds of 57 French Francs
at rate of .0028437**

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO. 489,512

TYPED BY BRK

DATE 24 Mar 1950

STATUS Deceased

RANK T/4

NAME Walter M. Banner

A. S. N. 14024130

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT \$1.40

PAID-CHECK NO. 1807368

ACCOUNT NO. 1848618

LIST NO. CIP #122

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

1,714

DATED 14 Mar 50

SYMBOL 215-224

AMOUNT \$4,287.97

REMARKS: Proceeds of 10 English Shillings
at rate of 2.8025 per English pound

HEADQUARTERS
7752 FINANCE CENTER
Central Disbursing Office
APO 807, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

FINC 123.7 -

14 Mar 50

SUBJECT: Conversion of Funds

TO : Commanding Officer,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Mo.

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of your letter of 28 December 1949, the following information is now made available, inasmuch as all conversion action has been completed.

2. Treasury checks Numbers 14520608 and 1714 in the aggregate amount of \$4,289.84 are forwarded along with fiscal lists Numbers 118 to 123 as inclosure number 2, also included are certificates covering certain foreign currencies, inclosure number 3, and copies of correspondence instrumental in affecting conversions as inclosures number 4 through number 15.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, the attached table is submitted herewith.

4. This office is unable to return currencies rejected by the respective countries concerned. Due to their extensively decomposed and highly contaminated condition, it was deemed advisable to destroy this worthless currency by burning. Certificate of destruction by three witnessing officers is available if so desired.

15 Incls:

- 1. Ltr File RRE 220.87
- 2. Fiscal lists 118 thru 123
- 3. Certificates
- 4. thru 15. cps correspondence

/s/ S. J. Taggart
S. J. TAGGART
Colonel FD
Central Disbursing Officer

<u>TYPE & AMOUNT OF CURRENCY REDEEMED BY C.D.O.</u>	<u>AMOUNTS REJECTED (INVALID)</u>	<u>AMOUNTS CONVERTED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1,237.00 U.S. Dol.	?	\$ 1,218.00	-	1,218.00	See Incl 4
L 369-10-0 Sterling		L 369-10-0	2.8025	1,035.52	Incl 5
70,111 French frs 250 Algerian frs	F.Frs 450	69,661 250	349.40) 349.40)	200.09	See Incl 6
30,475 Belgium Frs		30,475	.02006	611.33	Incl 7
11,932.50 German Mks		11,932.50	.10¢ per	1,193.25	Incl 8
520 Luxembourg Frs		520	49.95	10.41	Incl 9
1,166 Italian Lire		1,166	625 Lire = \$ 1.00	1.87	Incl
738½ Dutch Guilders	738½	none	-	no value	See Incl 1
1 Trinidad Dollar	1	"	-	no value	
1000 Greek Drachma	1,000	"	-	no value	
3.00 Russian Rubles	3.00	"	-	no value	
1 Mexican Dollar	1	"	-	no value	
6 Island Kronen	6	"	-	no value	
150 Danish Kronen	150	"	-	no value	See Incl 12
100 Norwegian Kronen	100	"	-	no value	See Incl 13
100 Swedish Kronen	-	100	5.17	19.34	Incl 14
1 Brazilian Milreis	1	none	-	no value	
10 Finnish Marks	-	10	300 Marks per dollar	.03	Incl 15
U.S. Dollar Aggregate of Conversions				4,289.84	

Note by Accounting Branch, Army Effects Bureau: Pro-Rata distribution made to recipients on basis on total funds received; basis of computation shown on individual Form 11A's. Computed to nearest cent where funds exceed one cent per item. CIP lists with basis of computation files in Accounting Branch section file.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

Reference #489512

SZ/BRK/ih
17 August 1950

Mrs. Ellen Banner
4505 Fair Park Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Banner:

The Army Effects Bureau recently received for disposal a group of funds which had been recovered by the American Graves Registration Service in its disinterment operations under the repatriation program for deceased military personnel.

These funds, consisting of United States or foreign currencies, were carried by the soldier at the time of casualty and in many instances were recovered in a mutilated or unsightly condition.

Consolidation at the overseas headquarters was then made of all such currencies and it was then returned to the country of origin for exchange to dollar credits to enable issuance of a check replacing the mutilated currency.

Such was the case with some funds received for your son, Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner.

I know that you want to receive these funds as soon as possible, but due to the time elapsed since the occurrence of the casualty, it is believed that some explanation should be offered as to the source of the funds and the delay in their transmittal.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm the accuracy of your address in order that the check may be delivered properly. A notation placed at the bottom of this letter will be sufficient and may be returned in the inclosed addressed envelope requiring no postage.

Upon receipt of your reply, a Bureau check for the funds recovered from the above source will then be sent you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Zablocki

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

*Mrs. Ellen Banner
4505 Fair Park Ave
Dayton 3 Ohio*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
501 N. WASHINGTON AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

27 August 1950

Reference 4488212

Mrs. Ellen Bennett
4501 Fair Park Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

The Army Effects Bureau recently received for disposal a group of funds which had been recovered by the American Overseas Expedition Service in its disbursement operations under the repatriation program for deserted military personnel.

These funds, consisting of United States and foreign currencies, were carried by the soldier at the time of assembly and in some instances were recovered in a mutilated or partially mutilated condition.

Consideration of the overseas headquarters was given to all all such currencies and it was determined to the extent of exchange for exchange to dollar credits to enable recovery of a check reflecting the mutilated currency.

Such was the case with some funds received for your son, Lieutenant Fourth Grade Walter M. Bennett.

I know that you want to receive these funds as soon as possible but due to the time elapsed since the occurrence of the casualty, it is believed that such examination should be offered as to the source of the funds and the delay in their disposition.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm the accuracy of your address in order that the check may be delivered properly. A notation placed at the bottom of this letter will indicate what way be returned in the enclosed addressed envelope.

Your receipt of your reply, a check, and funds from the above source will then be sent.



AUG 21 1950 AM

STANLEY CARROLL

1 Encl
Envelope

ARMY EFFECTIVE BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO. 489,512

TYPED BY BRK

DATE 29 Mar 1950

STATUS Deceased

RANK T/4

NAME Walter M. Banner

A. S. N. 14024130

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT 1 - Dutch Gulden

NO VALUE - Destroyed by incineration
by overseas Finance office.

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO. CIP #122

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

#

DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS: Currency worthless-rejected
by country of issue and destroyed by
overseas Finance officer.

HEADQUARTERS
7752 FINANCE CENTER
Central Disbursing Office
APO 807, c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

FINC 123.7 -

14 Mar 50

SUBJECT: Conversion of Funds

TO : Commanding Officer,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Mo.

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of your letter of 28 December 1949, the following information is now made available, inasmuch as all conversion action has been completed.

2. Treasury checks Numbers 14520608 and 1714 in the aggregate amount of \$4,289.84 are forwarded along with fiscal lists Numbers 118 to 123 as inclosure number 2, also included are certificates covering certain foreign currencies, inclosure number 3, and copies of correspondence instrumental in affecting conversions as inclosures number 4 through number 15.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, the attached table is submitted herewith.

4. This office is unable to return currencies rejected by the respective countries concerned. Due to their extensively decomposed and highly contaminated condition, it was deemed advisable to destroy this worthless currency by burning. Certificate of destruction by three witnessing officers is available if so desired.

15 Incls:

1. Ltr File RRE 220.87
2. Fiscal lists 118 thru 123
3. Certificates
4. thru 15. cps correspondence

/s/ S. J. Taggart
S. J. TAGGART
Colonel FD
Central Disbursing Officer

<u>TYPE & AMOUNT OF CURRENCY REDEEMED BY C.D.O.</u>	<u>AMOUNTS REJECTED (INVALID)</u>	<u>AMOUNTS CONVERTED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>DOLLAR VALUE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1,237.00 U.S. Dol.	?	\$ 1,218.00	-	1,218.00	See Incl 4
L 369-10-0 Sterling		L 369-10-0	2.8025	1,035.52	Incl 5
70,111 French frs 250 Algerian frs	F.Frs 450	69,661 .250	349.40) 349.40)	200.09	See Incl 6
30,475 Belgium Frs		30,475	.02006	611.33	Incl 7
11,932.50 German Mks		11,932.50	.10¢ per	1,193.25	Incl 8
520 Luxembourg Frs		520	49.95	10.41	Incl 9
1,166 Italian Lire		1,166	625 Lire = \$ 1.00	1.87	Incl 10
738½ Dutch Guilders	738½	none	-	no value	See Incl 11
1 Trinidad Dollar	1	"	-	no value	
1000 Greek Drachma	1,000	"	-	no value	
3.00 Russian Rubles	3.00	"	-	no value	
1 Mexican Dollar	1	"	-	no value	
6 Island Kronen	6	"	-	no value	
150 Danish Kronen	150	"	-	no value	See Incl 12
100 Norwegian Kronen	100	"	-	no value	See Incl 13
100 Swedish Kronen	-	100	5.17	19.34	Incl 14
1 Brazilian Milreis	1	none	-	no value	
10 Finnish Marks	-	10	300 Marks per dollar	.03	Incl 15
U.S. Dollar Aggregate of Conversions				4,289.84	

 Note by Accounting Branch, Army Effects Bureau: Pro-Rata distribution made to recipients on basis on total funds received; basis of computation shown on individual Form 11A's. Computed to nearest cent where funds exceed one cent per item. CIP lists with basis of computation files in Accounting Branch section file.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

489512

SZ/LL/mjo'e
20 January 1950

Mrs. Ellen Banner
4504 Fair Park Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Banner:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property belonging to your son, Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner.

This property, consisting of one wedding ring, was sent you, under separate cover, 18 January 1950. If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau and tracer will be instituted.

I regret that more of your son's possessions were not received here. The inventory accompanying the ring reveals that item and some foreign currency to be the only property recovered from his remains at the time of disinterment.

The currency, because of its damaged condition, is being returned to the country of origin by the overseas headquarters for possible conversion to U. S. currency. Considerable time will be required for this action, and it is not known here whether the currency will be acceptable for conversion. However, as soon as we receive any further information, I will write you again.

Sincerely yours,

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mrs. Ellen Banner 4505 Fair Park Avenue Dayton, Ohio</p> <p>T/4 Walter M. Banner 14024130 489512 D</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
SZ/LL/mjo'e	SUMMARY COURT DATA	DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	1-17-50	
1-13-50	Mather	MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	W
REMARKS		SHIPPED	
<p>B</p>		1	RANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			JAN 18 1950
			SHIPPING CLERK
			WJK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
		FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			151600

EFF OM FORM 14
 10 OCT 1945

489512

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY					<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43					<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
						<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS		
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL		
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN		
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS		
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS		
	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS		
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS		
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		

1 yellow metal
 Wedding Ring
 Trade Mark
 Charmer G. J.

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	none
	Rechecked
	(Margraten KR-8-178)

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

11-22-49

TALLY NO. 9119	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 14 Nov 49	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME WALTER M BANNER		A. S. N. 14024130		
ORGANIZATION		RANK T/4	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY murdy	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1 st Encl	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
	STORED BY	SHIPPED DATE JAN 18 1950		BY WHOM

Banner, Walter M.		T/4	14024130	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
			9119	G/B
				11-9-49 AGRC APO 58
EFF QM FORM 43 5 JULY 1945 =				

Serial No. 14024130 Name BANNER, WALTER M.
 Grade _____ Rank TEC 4
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of _____
 Date _____ Hosp _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial KK-8-178 Margraten
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing 1

Signed _____

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: _____ Date _____

BANNER, Walter M. T/4. 14024130
(Last Name) (First Name) (I) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of _____
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported _____ about _____ 194____
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

✓
Wedding band, yellow metal, Trade Mark: Charnier. G.J.
////////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

- ✓ 1.440 Belgian Francs
- ✓ 1-10 Shilling Note
- ✓ 57 French Francs
- ✓ 1 Dutch Gulden
- ✓ 1 1/2 German Marks.

*No value
not redeemed*

Withdrawn for collection

List 177

330 Belgian Francs, 50 French Francs, 21 German Marks, 1 Dutch Gulden,
Unredeemable, destroyed.

Money in the amount of _____ has been exchanged
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No. _____ amounting to \$ _____

Known bank account in European Theater: _____
(List name of bank account No)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me belonging
to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects
Bureau Kansas City, Missouri,

on _____ 194____ through _____
(forwarding agency)

Signed: *Joseph F. Geoghegan*
JOSEPH F. GEOGHEGAN 1st Lt OMC Depot Quartermaster
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)
(List any additional information on reverse side)

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

SZ/LL/mjo'e
 Case No. 489512
 Date 17 January 1950

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Walter M. Banner, 14024130 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Technician Fourth Grade, Armored Division who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 10th day of Apr., 1945, 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. 232, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 1 Dec 47, 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. none)

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 none, Incl none).

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 13 January 1950, pursuant to S.O. 232, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 1 December 1947 the application or affidavit of Mrs. Ellen Banner 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. Ellen Banner of
 (Name of person found entitled)

4505 Fair Park Avenue, Dayton State of
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Ohio is the mother of the
 (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

STANLEY ZABLOCKI, Captain, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Jan 9, 1950.

Dear Mr. Jofloki:-

will enclose this letter of my husband, Mr. Frank Banner Walter M. Banner the son of ours. Mr Frank Banner died the 6th day of Oct 1949. I am his widow Ellen Banner the mother of Walter M Banner. our son was not married or had any family as we knew any thing about. We did not receive any thing of his after he was killed. I would be very glad if you would send the ring to me and if you no any thing of his things I sure would appreciate you sending to me. so this is Walters mother writing to you. Very Truly

Mrs Ellen Banner

4505 Fair Park ave

Dayton Ohio.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 489512

SZ/AID/mjo'c
6 January 1950

Mr. Frank Banner
4505 Fair Park Avenue
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Banner:

The Army Effects Bureau has recently received a wedding ring which was recovered by a Graves Registration Officer overseas from the remains of your son, Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner.

To make proper disposition of this item, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I shall appreciate your advising whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Zablocki

STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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JAN 12 1950 5M
KANSAS CITY, MO.
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K.C.Q.M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
District ~~BRANCH OFFICE~~ Office
52 S. STARLING STREET
COLUMBUS 8, OHIO

December 27, 1949

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: 489512

Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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BANNER, Walter M.

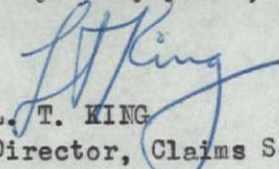
Attention: H. O. Caldwell
Effects Quartermaster

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 8, 1949, requesting the name and address of the person receiving National Service Life Insurance issued the above-captioned deceased serviceman.

You are informed that the serviceman's mother, Mrs. Ellen Banner, 4505 Fair Park Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, is receiving the insurance benefits as the designated beneficiary.

Very truly yours,


L. T. KING
Director, Claims Service

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.



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

HOC/AID/em
8 December 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 489512
SUBJECT: **Walter M. Banner, 14024130, T/4, Deceased**

Director
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to the above named and is endeavoring to locate the () owner () next-of-kin in order to make disposal. It is requested your reply be written on the reverse side of this letter.

() We wish to contact his:

- () Wife
- () Children
- () Parents
- () Brothers
- () Sisters
- () Other blood relatives

It is requested that this Bureau be furnished name and address of the person receiving insurance benefits of decedent.

() It will be appreciated if your agency can obtain the present address of this relative and inform this Bureau.

() It will be appreciated if your agency will contact the above address and secure the necessary information.

() It will be appreciated if you can furnish this Bureau a forwarding address for this relative or advise the name and address of any other relative.

() It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Bureau the name and address of the beneficiary or other next-of-kin located by your office.

() It will be appreciated if you can furnish this Bureau the present address of this individual or advise the name and address of any relative.

Yours very truly,
H. O. Caldwell

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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VA District Office
Columbus, Ohio

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

W. O. ...

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Mr. Frank Banner
110 Massachusetts Ave.
Knoxville, Tennessee

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Wm. Chapman
7184

wrong address

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MAILING DIVISION





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

HOC/LL/mjo'c
23 November 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 489512

Mr. Frank Banner
110 Massachusetts Ave.
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Banner:

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Sincerely yours,

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

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Envelope

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAIL ROOM

Mr. Frank ...
110 ...
Evansville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. ...

The Army ...
which was recovered ...
remains of your son ...
to take proper ...
we have ...
state your ...
advised of his ...
Your reply ...
has been ...

Sincerely yours,

H. O. ...
Special Agent in Charge

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