

293 COOKSEY, JAMES C.

S/SGT. 37660733 IOWA 1146eg



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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

5447
DATE:

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

S/Sgt James C. Cooksey, 37 660 733
Plot G, Row 3, Grave 64,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

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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, MRS. HAZEL COOKSEY (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
ST MARY'S Cemetery (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY) MASCATINE IOWA.
- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME COOKSEY	FIRST NAME KENNETH	MIDDLE INITIAL L.
NUMBER AND STREET 1118 E. 2nd St. 504 High St.	CITY OR TOWN MUSCATINE Iowa	COUNTY OR PROVINCE MUSCATINE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) MUSCATINE IOWA.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS MUSCATINE IOWA.	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY IOWA
		TELEPHONE No. 1564

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 GEORGE WITTICH FUNERAL HOME 08			
NUMBER AND STREET Cedar St	CITY OR TOWN Muscataine	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Iowa
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.

Mrs Hazel Cooksey (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 501 South Third St. (STREET AND NUMBER)
MRS. HAZEL COOKSEY (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Burlington Iowa. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st day of Feb,
 1948, at city (or town) of Burlington, County of Des Moines, and State (or Territory or District) of Iowa

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

Roy H. Henshaw (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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 _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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.



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BURLINGTON IOWA MAY 2 841P

COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD

CONFIRMING ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OF CONTROL NUMBER 18079

THE REMAINS OF LATE S/SGT JAMES C COOKSEY

HAZEL COOKSEY 900 SPRING ST

18079 S/SGT 900..

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SIGNAL CENTER
MAY 3 8 50 AM '49
MAY 3 9 00 AM '49

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BURLINGTON IOWA MAY 2 841P

COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO-QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD

CONFIRMING ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OF CONTROL NUMBER 18078

THE REMAINS OF LATE S/SGT JAMES C

HAZEL COOKSEY 900 SPRING

18078 S/SGT 900..

MAY 3 8 25 AM '49
MAY 3 10 41 AM '49



COOKSEY, JAMES C.		S.SGT 0733		TYPE PKG. GRB
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	
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Information Slip

Cooksey, James C., SN 37 660 733
Plot G, Row 3, Grave 64
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

Please inclose this slip when forwarding
the requested information.

Rec #

QMGMF 295
Cooksey, James C., SN 37 660 733
Plot G, Row 5, Grave 64,
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

7 July 1948

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

We have received and accepted the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

Because you have selected a private cemetery for final burial, you should also complete necessary arrangements for burial lot and grave space.

It is not advisable or necessary to make definite funeral or other personal arrangements for service or transportation at this time. The expected date of arrival of the remains will be transmitted to you sufficiently in advance to permit completion of all funeral and personal services as you may desire.

Inasmuch as you have listed two consignees to receive your son's remains, it is requested that you advise us whether you desire the remains delivered direct to Mr. Kenneth L. Cooksey or to the George Wittich Funeral Home, Muscatine, Iowa.

Your prompt cooperation in forwarding the requested information to this office will be sincerely appreciated and will avoid further delay.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

- 2 Incls
1. Information Slip
2. Envelope

at

REV. 18B

WESTERN UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QM DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

~~MR. KENNETH COOKSEY
1118 1ST 2ND STREET
MUSCATINE, IOWA~~

GEO. M. WITTICH FUNERAL HOME
210 Cedar Street
Muscatine, Iowa

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REMAINS OF THE LATE S. SGT. JAMES C. COOKSEY, SN. 37660733
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 19-43
CRI&P RR

DUE TO ARRIVE MUSCATINE, IOWA, 10:32 PM (ST) TUESDAY 7 JUNE 1949
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 18079

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR QMC

NAT FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 29 Aug 49
NAME Shuford
R & R RR.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 7th day of June, 1949
(Day) (Month)

Byle L Thompson Sgt1-c
(Witness (Escort))

GEO. M. WITTICH FUNERAL HOME
By J. Deveridge (Consignee)
Owner

QMC FORM REV 5 MAR 48 1193

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54737-1

LF 5 JUNE 1949

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN GASKET:

DATE: 30/3/49 BY: _____
GASKET SEALED BY: _____

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.
EMBALMER (SIGNATURE)

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.
GASKET BOXED AND MARKED:

RICHARD N. CONRAD, EMB. SUPV.
ALL MARKINGS, PLATES & TAGS VERIFIED BY:

DATE: 30/3/49 CHAS. R. CARDER, CLK

F.R. Mac Donald
F.R. MAC DONALD, CAPT., SFC.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

64-89

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1260 04701

DATE 15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME COOKSEY JAMES C SERIAL NUMBER 37660733S GRADE SG ARM 1 RACE 1 RELIGION 2

CEMETERY NEUVILLE BELGIUM PLOT G ROW 3 GRAVE 64 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7200 08
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GEORGE WITTICH FUNERAL HOME CEDAR STREET MUSCATINE, IOWA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. HAZEL COOKSEY (MOTHER) 501 SOUTH THIRD STREET BURLINGTON, IOWA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME JAMES C COOKSEY SERIAL NUMBER 37660733 GRADE S/SGT DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 30 OCT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ALVIN C BECK 1/LT INF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. R/ULNA, R/RADIUS MISSING. REMAINS OTHERWISE COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REMAINS. TOOTH CHART COMPARES WITH TEETH OF REMAINS.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER BOX

DATE 15 NOV 48 BY MATTHEW GRAY, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY JOHN M PEACOCK, EMBALMER EMBALMER (Signature) JOHN M PEACOCK

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED HOWARD B FREEMAN IDENT TECH SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY: FRANKLIN J ST CLAIR 1/LT INF

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

MANUEL M ESTEVEZ 1/LT INF SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond J Rodriguez CWO USA

CT

2000 1/24
RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC NEUVILLE BELGIUM	TO ANTWERP PORT PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PVT INVERNE MCGRANE RA 17244713
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> ANTONIO TEIXEIRA 1st Lt SC 01648826	DATE 10/3/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> DELETED	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM USMC NEUVILLE BELGIUM	TO ANTWERP PORT PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PVT WILLIAM KIZINA JR RA 13286369
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> ANTONIO TEIXEIRA 1/LT SC 01648826	DATE 28/3/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> R. D. Miller	DATE 29 APR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO USAT HAITI VICTORY
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER D. E. PRICE, MAJ. GMC.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> R. D. MILLER, Lt COL. T.C.	DATE 22 AVR 1949
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22 AVR 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 4 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE TRAIN	TO SC 08
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER Bernard W Sloan
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 11 1949
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> L. A. BOCKSTAHLER 1st Lt, GMC Chief Operations Bn.	DATE 5/16/49

6. SHIPPED

FROM GEORGE MILLICH LONKERV HOME	TO MRS HAZEL COOKSEY (WOLHEK)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 08

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST 18079

NAME COOKSEY, JAMES C.	RANK S/SGT	SERIAL NO. 37660733	ARM OF SERVICE ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE 2 NOVEMBER 1948
	RACE WHITE	RELIGION CATHOLIC	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 1260 04701 NY

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS MR. KENNETH COOKSEY 1118 EAST 2ND STREET MUSCATINE, IOWA	NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS HAZEL COOKSEY (MOTHER) 900 SPRING STREET BURLINGTON, IOWA
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: RAIL
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
INSPECTED BY:	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY [] UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS:
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	
INSPECTED BY: <i>J. Palacki</i>	

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIR <input type="checkbox"/>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS:	

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.	CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER	
			1569-A	NY 028 R
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING				18079

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Cooksey, James C.
S Sgt., 37660733

MM/vbl
25 June 1949

Mr. Kenneth Cooksey
1118 East 2nd Street
Muscatine, Iowa

Dear Mr. Cooksey:

In view of the fact that the remains of Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey were consigned to you, it is requested that you sign the inclosed Receipt of Remains and return to this office as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
QMC Form 1193

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
Captain, QMC
Chief, Adm Br., AGR Division

MM
CMO

A 37660733

MESSAGEFORM	MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
	CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER

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FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- HAZEL COOKSEY
- 900 SPRING STREET
- BURLINGTON, IOWA

DELIVER
&
REPORT
ANY
CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **S/SGT JAMES G. COOKSEY,**
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO
MR. KENNETH COOKSEY, 1118 EAST 2ND STREET, MUSCATINE, IOWA.

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAILROAD ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN REPLY TELEGRAM REFER TO CONTROL

NUMBER **18079** AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

THOS. O. CALL
Major, QMC
~~R. D. BLANKENHORN R. D.~~
~~LT. COL., QMC~~

WESTERN UNION REV. 4E-1

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	SIGNATURE	AUTHORIZATION
ORIGINATING AGENCY	OFFICIAL TITLE	C. M. ODENWALDER Captain, QMC Chief Admin.
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	PAGE OF

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HAROLD COOKERY
200 BRADY STREET
EURLINGTON, IOWA

W/ST JAMES G. COOKERY

MR. KENNETH COOKERY
200 BRADY STREET, EURLINGTON, IOWA



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MR. JAMES G. COOKERY
200 BRADY STREET
EURLINGTON, IOWA

W/ST JAMES G. COOKERY

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

DATE June 8, 1949

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) COOKSEY, JAMES C.		BRANCH OF SERVICE US ARMY
RANK OR GRADE S/SGT.	SERIAL NO. 37660733	

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

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

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION JUN 21 1949 *ccc*

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ **186.25** was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery **St. Mary's Cemetery**

CITY OR COUNTY: **Muscatine,**

STATE: **Iowa**

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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

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

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

COMMANDING OFFICER
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
HAZEL COOKSEY

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)
900 SPRING ST., BURLINGTON, IOWA

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
MOTHER

REMARKS

3052

F.O., U.S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.
PAID ON **JUL 7 1949**
MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYEL
LT. COL, F.D., Symbol Number 215-063

(DO NOT SIGN THIS)
COPY

PART A

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

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

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

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

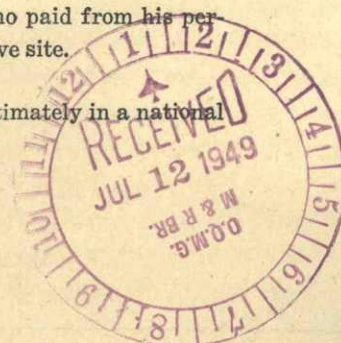
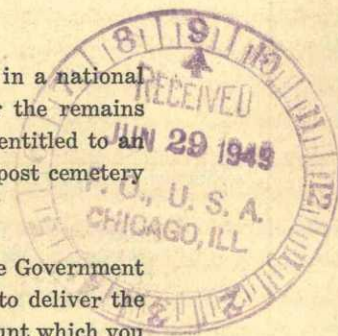
PART B

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

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

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

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



DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE CHANGE ACTION SHEET

TO: DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NO. 1260-04701	FINAL DISPOSITION CODE 08-7200	DISPATCH DATE OF PREVIOUS DD 15 August 1948	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) Cooksey, James C.		RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 37660733
CEMETERY Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium		PLOT G	ROW 3
			GRAVE 64

ITEM	CHANGE	
	FROM	TO
OPTION	2	No Change
CONSIGNEE NAME	George Wittich Funeral Home	Mr. Kenneth Cooksey
ADDRESS	Cedar Street Muscatine, Iowa	1118 East Second St. Muscatine, Iowa
DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER	08	08
NEXT OF KIN NAME	Mrs. Hazel Cooksey (Mother)	No Change
ADDRESS	501 South Third St, Burlington, Iowa	900 Spring Street Burlington, Iowa

Letter from NOK dated 13 July 1948.
Not on passenger list.

CHANGE

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FILE
CAPT. ROGER
12/28/48

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DATE 28 October 1948	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>O. Zadoretzky</i> O. Zadoretzky - Unit #5
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29 JUN 48

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

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QMCMF 293

Cooksey, James C., 37 660 733
Plot G, Row 3, Grave 64
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

4 November 1948

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
900 Spring Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

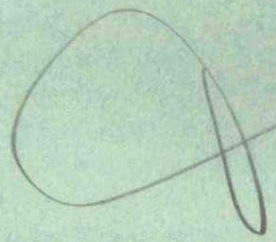
Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey, has come to my attention.

Please be advised that the Department of the Army will comply with your request to have the remains of your son delivered direct to Mr. Kenneth Cooksey, 1118 East Second Street, Muscatine, Iowa.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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QMCMF

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4 November 1948

~~USMC Nowellia-en-Ordinos, Belgium~~
~~1st Lt. How J. Grove~~
~~Cooksey, James C., 37 500 733~~

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JAMES T. SMITH
Major, GPO
Personnel Division



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Burlington Ia
July 13th 1948

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter I wish the remains of my son delivered to Kenneth Looker 1118 East Second St Muscatine Ia

Thanks

Mrs Hazel Looker
900 Spring St
Burlington Ia

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FILE
Name Capt. [unclear]
Action Change Proceeding
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

accp. 6/8.
m-2

Looker James E. (37660753)

Dear Sir
 In reply to your
 letter of 12th June the
 of your own business to
 transfer the business to
 be done at 100 Grosvenor
 Street
 I am sorry to hear
 that you are leaving
 the business to
 be done at 100 Grosvenor
 Street



Home
 London
 Telephone Section
 Family Cases Branch

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>Neville-en-Condroy, Belg</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>64</i>
ADDRESSEE MR. <i>Hazel Cooksey</i> MRS. RELATIONSHIP <i>Mother</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>900 Spring St Burlington, Iowa</i>		

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Cooksey, James J.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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166-M

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

*Not on Passenger List
No P/L for Neville-en
Condroy*

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE
RP 11/2/48

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>F/L</i>		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Cooksey James C</i>		RANK <i>S/Sgt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER
CEMETERY <i>Newville, Del</i>	PLOT <i>G</i>	ROW <i>3</i>	GRAVE <i>64</i>
NEXT OF KIN <i>Hazel Cooksey</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>900 Spring St. Burlington Iowa</i>		
MR. MISS MRS.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>	OPTION SELECTED <i>2</i>	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY <i>Mother</i>

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*change of consignee requested
by NOK in ltr dtd 7/10/48 accomplished
Advise mother of action.*

DATE <i>21 Oct 48</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Obadourky Unit #5</i>
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DATE <i>21 Oct 48</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>Obadourky Unit #5</i>
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RRR Form #39
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<u>COOKSEY</u>	<u>JAMES</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>S SG</u>	<u>37660733</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 26 APR 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

G. R. & E. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

TOOTH CHART

5 April 1946

COOKSEY, James C., Neuville en Condroz

Date
37660733

Last Name 23 A.I.B. First Initial Rank Serial No.

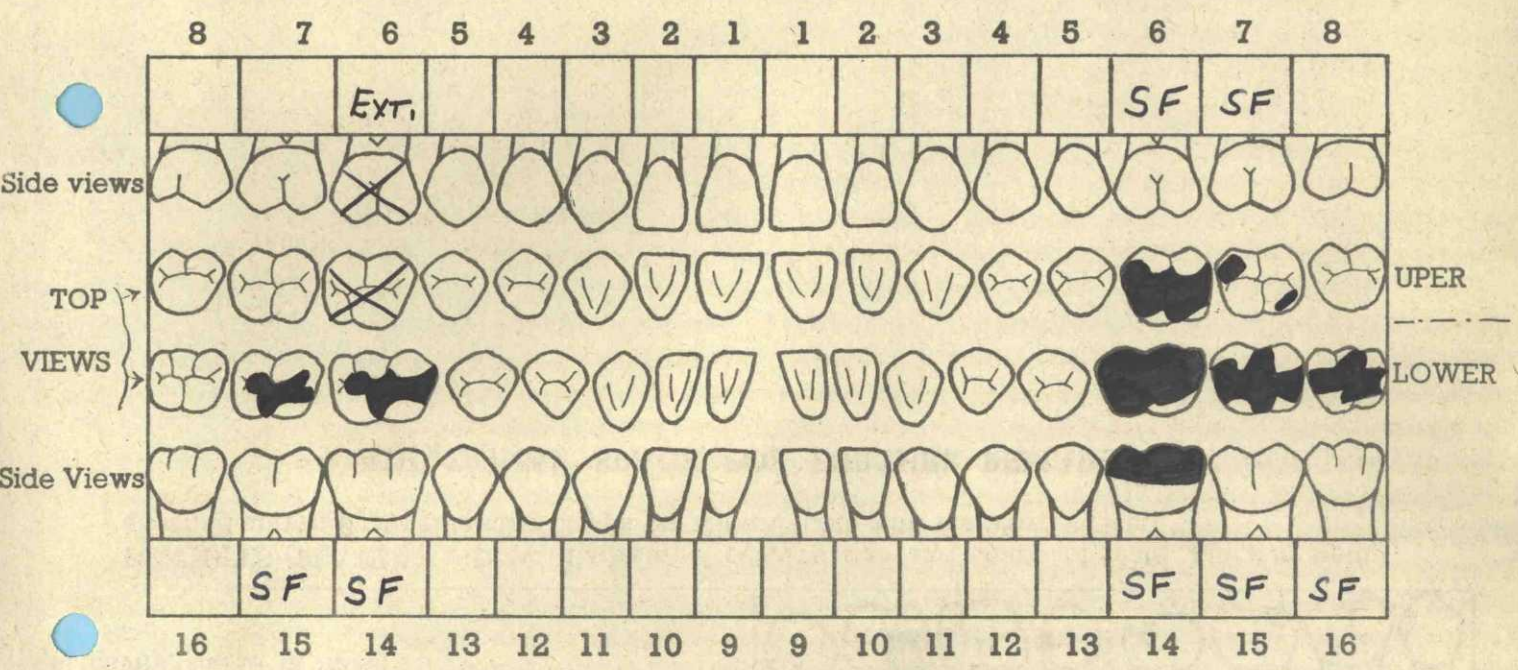
Unit
VORTUM, HOLLAND
Place of Death

Date of Death
1 Oct. 1944

Organization
Bayoneted in Right Chest
Cause of Death

Right

Left

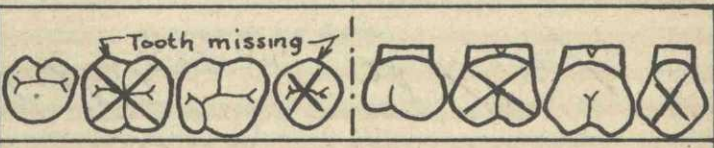


This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

L-14 Filling on lingual side of tooth in addition to biting surface

Pfc. A. Cohen
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
Osland H. Carroza, 2^d Lt. Inf.
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

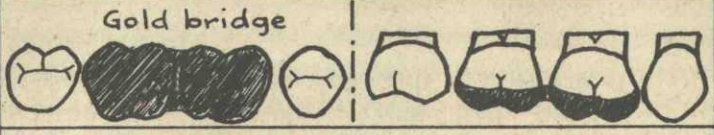
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



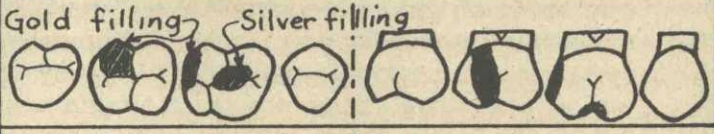
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



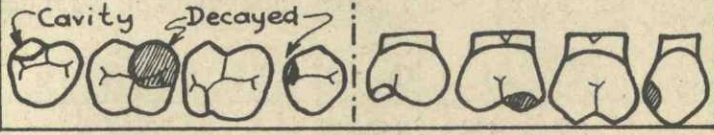
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form #10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

U.S. MIL. CEM, NEUVILLE, BELG.

Date 14 Mar. 46

NAME COOKSEY, James G. RANK S/Sgt ASN 37660733

ORGANIZATION Inf

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identification marks marked on 5 different items of clothing, civilian driver's license, authorization for allotment of pay - various personal papers, found in wallet which was found in old trousers.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Unknown RANK - ASN -

b. ORGANIZATION -

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK - ASN -

b. ORGANIZATION -

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? Pvt

Thomas N. FISCHER, ASN 33774865

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

e. Date of above burials 11 Oct 1944 Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery _____
(Military or civilian)
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery _____
a. Town _____ Country _____
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains _____
a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____
b. Is sketch attached? _____
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town Vierlingsbeek
Vortum Coordinates 2A & 3A/E 80-375
b. Is sketch attached? yes
c. Is area mined? no
9. How is the grave marked? cross
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon _____
Rust in Vrede USA.
a. From what source was this information obtained? clothes
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By whom Herman v.d. Bosch (statement)
11. Where are the cemetery records? Piet Jansen A 204 Spoorstraat
(Town hall, cemetery, burgemeester's office)
Vierlingsbeek
a. What information was contained thereon? _____
2 American graves
b. Where was the information obtained? not known
c. By whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? 1 Oct 1944
a. Give Basis Herman v.d. Bosch (statement)
13. What is the cause of death? bayoneted
b. Give Basis? See statement
14. What is the date of burial? 11 Oct 1944

- a. Give basis Herman v.d. Bosch
15. What was the place of death? Vortum Coords 2A & 3A/ E 80-375
 Give basis Herman v.d. Bosch
Vortum
16. Where were the remains found? on the side road Coords 2A & 3A/E 80-375
 a. By whom? Jan v.d. Bosch
 b. Is sketch attached? yes
17. Was a casket used? no Who furnished the casket? -
 Type of casket - How marked? -
18. Who made the burial Dutch underground
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
 a. What are the names and addresses? Herman v.d. Bosch
Jan v.d. Bosch (Steenstraat 14, Boxmeer)
 b. Are certificates and statements attached? yes

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be
 DOES NOT APPLY. a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the place wreckage? _____
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
 b. Near wreckage? _____
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of
 Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
 a. Type of Plane _____
 b. Markings and/or name on plane _____
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other
 equipment _____
21. How did crash occur? _____ Anti-aircraft _____
 Enemy Planes? _____ Collision? _____

- 22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
- 23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
- 24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
- 25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
- 26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
- 27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
- 28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
- 29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
- 30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

DOES NOT APPLY.

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

- 31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
 - a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or....front, side, or back)
 - b. Near wreckage? _____
- 32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
 - a. Type of tank _____
 - b. Marking and/or name of tank _____
 - c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. _____
- 33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

- 34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Numbers of tank in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? DOES NOT APPLY

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning or small arms fire) Bayonet

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possess knowledge of the case attached? yes

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

see statements

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? no

If not, state reason UNK

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? yes

Where? on body By whom? American or English captain
(see statement)

Present disposition unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? yes

Where? on body By whom? American or English captain
(see statement)

Present disposition? unknown

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? unknown
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? no
42. Was deceased given first aid? unk If so, where? -
By whom? - Are statements from the medical people attached?
-
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? - Names of people concerned -
-
- Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? no
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? bayonet
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? no
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption -
-
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? -
47. Was case previously investigated? no By whom? -
When? -
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed?
Herman v.d. Bosch
Jan v.d. Bosch
Steenstraat 14, Boxmeer, Holland
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? another unknown across road

51. Was investigation proceeded by advanced publicity? yes

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative see statement

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

[Handwritten signature]

Signature of Interpreter
C.M.A.A. Jolie
Stratumschedijk 8
Renk ASN
Eindhoven,

Organization

[Handwritten signature]

Signature of Investigator
Schickler, David

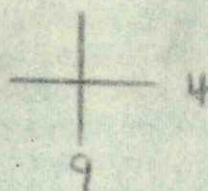
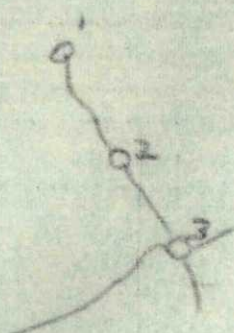
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6857th QM GR Co.
Organization

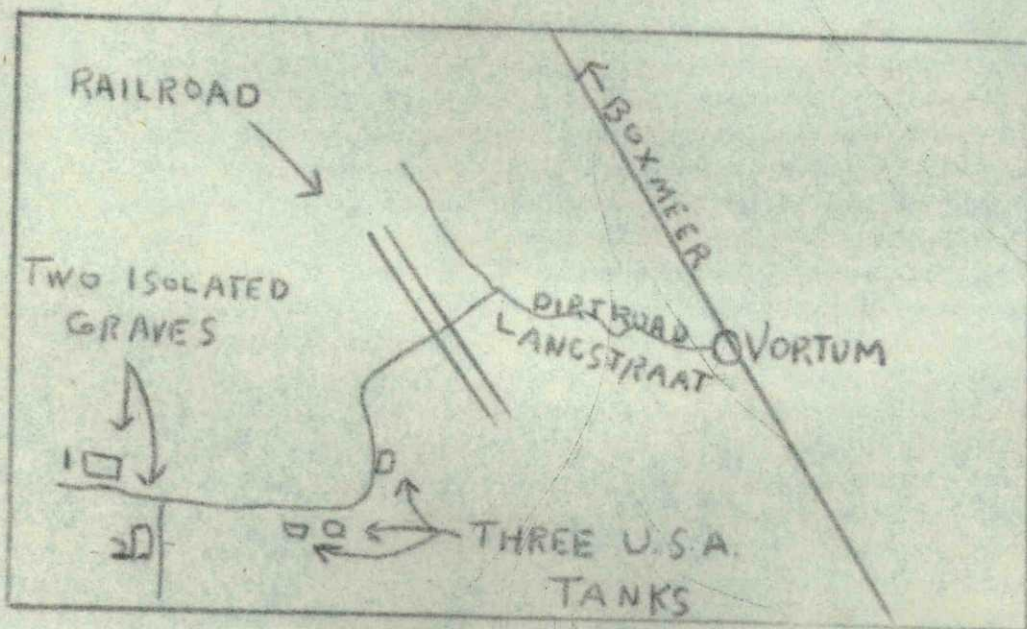
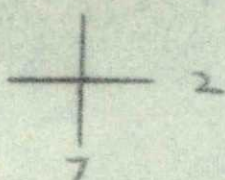
Vortum, Holla
Isolated Grave
North West Europe
Series 4042
2a&3a/E 80-375
Scale 1/250,000
WZ Holland

Gr. I - Cook, James C. S/Sgt. Inf.
37660633

Gr. 2 - Fisher, Thomas Pvt. Inf.
33774865



- 1 - BOXMEER
- 2 - VORTUM
- 3 - VIERLINGSBEEK



VERKLARING

Boxmeer, 8 Maart 1946.

Hierbij verklaar ik twee Amerikaansche soldaten te hebben begraven in Vortum in de Langstraat, gemeente Vierlingsbeek, 11 October 1944.

De kruisen zijn er op gezet door een Engelsch of Amerikaansch kapitein en hij heeft tevens alle kenteekens medegenomen.

Hoogachtend,

S/ H. v.d. Bosch
Steenstraat 14
Boxmeer.

Certified true copy :

James A. Park
JAMES A. PARK
2nd Lt INF
6857th QM GR Co.

S T A T E M E N T

Boxmeer, 8 March 1946.

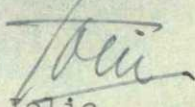
Hereby I declare to have buried two American soldiers at Vortum at the Langstraat, community of Vierlingsbeek on the 11th of October 1944.

An American or English captain put the crosses on the graves and he took along with him every distinctive mark.

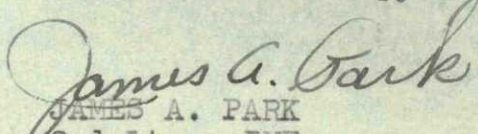
Yours sincerely,

S/ H. v.d. Bosch
Steenstraat 14
Boxmeer.

I certify that this is a true translation :


C.M.A.A. Jolie,
Stratumschedijk 8,
Eindhoven.

Certified true copy :


JAMES A. PARK
2nd Lt INF
6857th QM GR Co.

STATEMENT

Boxmeer, 8 March 1946.

Hereby I declare to have found at the Langstraat, Vortum, community of Vierlingsbeek, two bodies of American soldiers. I suppose one of them was killed by a prick of a bayonet and the other by a bullet.

I gave information on this case to the medical director of the Red Cross and to the Commander of the Underground Forces. On the 11th of October we were going to the place by two groups to bury the bodies, one group conducted by my brother, the other conducted by me.

One of the cars, under my supervision, drove over a mine and they never arrived to that place and the other group buried the bodies.

Further I can't give any information about this case and I hope that I made a good service to the American Army.

Yours sincerely,

S/ J. v.d. Bosch
Steenstraat 14
Boxmeer.

I certify that this is a true translation :

Jolie

C.M.A.A. Jolie
Stratumschedijk 8
Eindhoven.

James A Park
Certified true copy :

JAMES A. PARK
2nd Lt INF
6857 QM GR Co.

QMGMF 293

Cooksey, James C., SN 37 660 733
Plot G, Row 3, Grave 64,
USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

7 July 1948

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

We have received and accepted the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

Because you have selected a private cemetery for final burial, you should also complete necessary arrangements for burial lot and grave space.

It is not advisable or necessary to make definite funeral or other personal arrangements for service or transportation at this time. The expected date of arrival of the remains will be transmitted to you sufficiently in advance to permit completion of all funeral and personal services as you may desire.

Inasmuch as you have listed two consignees to receive your son's remains, it is requested that you advise us whether you desire the remains delivered direct to Mr. Kenneth L. Cooksey or to the George Wittich Funeral Home, Muscatine, Iowa.

Your prompt cooperation in forwarding the requested information to this office will be sincerely appreciated and will avoid further delay.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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7 July 1948

COOKSEY, James G., SN 27 600 753
1500 Newlin-on-Congress, Belgium
Rte 2, Newlin, Drive 84

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

We have received and accepted the "request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James G. Cooksey.

Because you have selected a private cemetery for final burial, you should also complete necessary arrangements for burial lot and grave space.

It is most advisable or necessary to make definite funeral or other personal arrangements for service or transportation at this time. The expected date of arrival of the remains will be transmitted to you as soon as in advance to permit completion of all funeral and personal services as you may desire.

Inasmuch as you have listed two consignees to receive your son's remains, it is requested that you advise us whether you desire the remains delivered direct to Mr. Kenneth L. Cooksey or to the George Winton Funeral Home, Muscatine, Iowa.

Your prompt cooperation in forwarding the requested information to this office will be sincerely appreciated and will avoid further delay.

Sincerely yours,



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Cooksey, James C.		S/ Sgt	37660 B3	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Newville - ev - Iowa		G	3	64
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
MR.	Hazel Cooksey	591 S. Third St. Durlington, Iowa		
MRS.				
RELATIONSHIP				
Mother				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			
165D 1139	<p>- and accepted Par. #1 & #2</p> <p>Inasmuch as you have listed two consignees to receive your son's remains, it is requested that you advise us whether you desire the remains delivered direct to Mr. Kenneth L. Cooksey or to the George Wittich Funeral Home, Muscatine, Iowa.</p> <p>Your prompt cooperation in forwarding the requested information to this office will be sincerely appreciated and will avoid further delay.</p> <p>Incls Information slip Envelope</p>			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
SP 6/29/48				

S/Sgt James G. Cooksey, 37 660 733
Plot G, Row 3, Grave 64,
United States Military Cemetery
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

15 January 1948

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Cooksey, James C.
SN 37 660 733

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

6 September 1946

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial shows that the remains of your son were originally interred in Vortum, Holland, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your son are now interred in Plot G, Row 3, Grave 64, in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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FILE No. AGPC-G 201 Cooksey, James C.	SUBJECT Present grave location
TO— Director, Memorial Division, FROM—Casualty Br., A.G.O. DATE 31 July 1946 COMMENT No. 1 Office of the Quartermaster General, Investigation & Correspondence Section, Room 2035 Tempo "B" Room 1E-537a The Pentagon Ex. 4653 Washington 25, D. C. Washington 25, D. C.	

1. The attached copy of letter from the mother of S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey, 37 660 733, is forwarded to your office for appropriate action and direct reply to that part pertaining to burial.

2. Burial information available in A.G.O. as follows:

"A report has been received by Theater Graves Registration Service, indicating that S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey, 37660733, 23 Armd Inf Bn, carried on records this Hd. as PDD 2 October 1945, is buried in an isolated grave at Vierlingsbeek, Vortum (Holland)

The remains will be collected and identification determined before interment in a U.S. Military Cemetery."

3. Records this office show subject soldier killed in action on 1 October 1944, at Vortum, Holland.

4. Copy of letter dated 31 July 1946, from this office to Mrs. Cooksey is forwarded for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH:



2 Inclosures:

Ltr dtd 17 Jun 46 (copy)

AGO ltr dtd 31 July 46 (copy)

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

FILE NO. AGPC 6 201 Cooksley, James C.	SUBJECT Present grave location
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10 - Director, Memorial Division, FROM - Casualty Br., A.G.O. DATED July 1946 COMMENT: Investigation & Correspondence Section, Room 2035, "D" Camp, The Pentagon, Room 1E-37A, Washington 25, D. C.

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3. Records this office show subject soldier killed in action on 1 October 1945 at Vortum, Holland.
 of letter dated 31 July 1946, from this office to the
 for your information.

FOR THE CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH:



RECORDS BRANCH AND
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C O P Y

Burlington, Iowa.
June 17th 1946

Major General Edward F. Witsell:

Sir:

I received your letter several weeks ago saying my son, S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey 37 660 733 of the Infantry was really killed in action at Vortum, Holland Oct. 1 1944. Could you tell me if they have found his grave or any new evidence that makes it official now? And could you tell me who his commanding officer was or what company he was with last? I know you are awfully busy but I've/^{never} had any of this information and would so like to know about it if possible.

I thought I might hear from his chaplain or some friends but so far I haven't. Don't you think some of his company are alive? I would be very grateful for any of this information.

Thanks a lot for your kindness.

s/ Mrs. Hazel Cooksey

501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa.

C O P Y

Incl. #1

AGFC-G 201 Cooksey, James C.
(17 Jun 46) 37 660 733

31 July 1946

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey,
501 South Third Street,
Burlington, Iowa.

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

I am again referring to your letter of 17 June 1946, concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

The feelings which prompted your communication are most understandable, and I regret that so much sorrow has come to you. The Commanding General, European Area, forwarded a report to this office stating that the remains of Sergeant Cooksey were recovered from an isolated grave at Vortum, Holland. On the basis of that report your son's records were amended to show that he was killed in action on the date that he was previously reported missing in action. I am indeed sorry that the report from the overseas commander failed to reveal the circumstances surrounding the death of Sergeant Cooksey.

The Quartermaster General, this city, has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who die while serving overseas, therefore, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that official with the request that you be furnished information relative to the present grave location of your late son.

The records of this office show that First Lieutenant Lee J. Craft was Commanding Officer of Company "B", 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion at the time of Sergeant Cooksey's disappearance, and you may communicate with him in care of his mother, Mrs. Lee Craft, 75 East Main Street, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

My profound sympathy continues with you in the great loss you have been called upon to bear.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

Incl. #2

19 August 1946

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
1118 East 2nd Street
Muscatine, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey, A.S.N. 37 660 733.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, plot G, row 3, grave 64. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with 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

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CASUALTY BRANCH
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

31 July 1946

DEATH

AGPC-G ²⁹³ 201 Cooksey, James C. 37,660,773
(17 Jun 46)

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Addressee:

A communication has been received from the mother of S/Egt. James C. Cooksey, 37 660 773, who was killed in action in Holland on 1 October 1944,

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

FROM
Mrs. Hazel Cooksey, mother
1118 East 2nd Street
Muscatine, Iowa

TO
Mrs. Hazel Cooksey, mother
501 South Third Street,
Burlington, Iowa.

Adjutant General

Copies furnished:

- Army Effects Bureau
- CG 5th ~~Special~~ Army
- Decorations and Awards Branch
- Director, Bureau of Public Relations
- Director, Veterans Administration
- General Accounting Office
- Liaison Branch, Office of Special Settlement Accounts, Room 2535, Tempo. T-7, Gravelly Point, Washington, D. C.
- Memorial Branch, Overseas Section, OCMG



- ~~Memorial Branch, Overseas Section, OCMG~~
- ~~Staff, Personnel, Room 4515, Munitions Building, (Civilian Personnel Only)~~
- ~~Prisoner of War Information Bureau (Civilian Personnel Only)~~
- ~~M. E. A. Brockquist, Claims Section, Division of War Relocation Authority, War Relocation Administration, 57 West 5th St., New York, New York (Civilian and employees only)~~
- ~~Search and Record and Welfare Unit, U.S. Coast Guard (Civilian and employees only)~~
- ~~United States Civil Service Commission (Civilian only)~~
- ~~United States Employees Compensation Commission (Civilian only)~~
- ~~AG 055 file (War Dept. contract employees and other civilians subject to military law)~~
- AG 201 file (Military and War Dept. civilian employees)

Inves & Corres Sec., 8 August 1945
(See Oper. Bul. and Changes, No. 34, 1945)

*File 3-6-46
R. J. Keel*

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD
CEMETERY NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ PLOT G ROW 3 GRAVE 64

NAME : : COOKSEY JAMES C.

RANK : : S/SGT

ASN : : 37660733

ORGANIZATION : : 23 ARMD INF BN

DATE OF DEATH : : ---

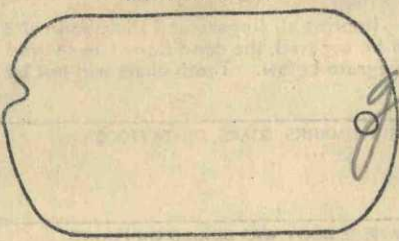
PLACE OF DEATH : : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : : ---

G.P. 31 May 1946
(Signature)

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 14 March 46
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		SERIAL No.
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		37660733
	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
	unknown	23 A.I.B.	Inf
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD. GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
unknown	unknown		

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PLACE OF DEATH VORTUM, Holland	CAUSE OF DEATH Bayoneted in right chest	DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) Identification marks round on 5 different items of clothing (civilian driver's license - authorization for allotment of pay - various personal papers found in OD trousers.
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (two)	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

72 French Franks	1 lodge membership card	1 fountain pen - Wearever
1 Dutch Guilder	1 change of allotment receipt	
1 cards ident	1 picture	
1 driver's license	1 St. Christopher Medal	Disinterred by 1st Plt 6057 QM GR Co.
(Effects forwarded to Q-189 Depot)		

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY, (VK 390187), NEUVILLE EN CONGROZ, BELGIUM

DATE OF BURIAL 8 April 1946	HOUR 1030	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Coffin	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Cross	PLOT No. G	ROW No. 3	GRAVE No. 64
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Side of road at Vortum, Holland 2A & 3A/E 80 - 375 Series 4042 1:250.000	PLOT No. -	ROW No. -	GRAVE No. -
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Tooth Chart Form 1042/buried in bottle with body.
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes Tag made at Cemetery	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes Tag made at Cemetery
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) GLOVER, Woodrow W.	RANK Unknown	SERIAL No. 0-568313	ORGANIZATION Unknown	GRAVE No. 658
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X - 3407	RANK Unknown	SERIAL No. Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	GRAVE No. 62

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT James A. Park - 2nd Lt INF	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT MILLARD R. JONES 1st Lt QMC (FA) Reintering Officer
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:


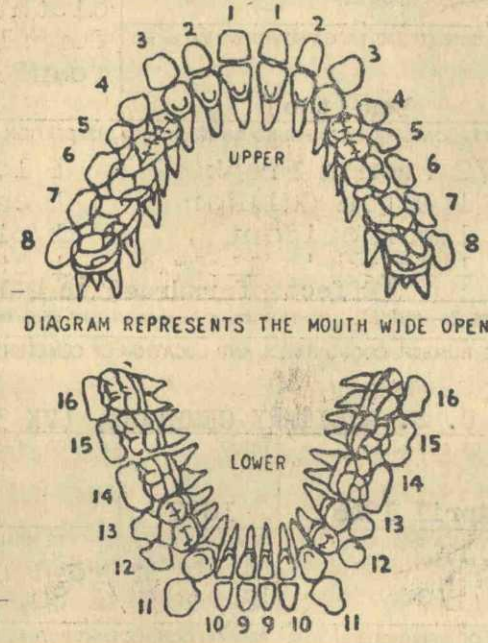




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

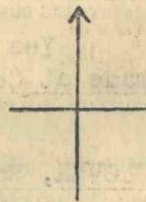
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

TOOTH CHART

5 April 1946

Date

COOKSEY, James C., Neuville en Condroz

37660733

Last Name 23 A.I.B. First Initial Rank Serial No.

VORTUM, HOLLAND

1 Oct. 1944

Organization Bayoneted in Right chest

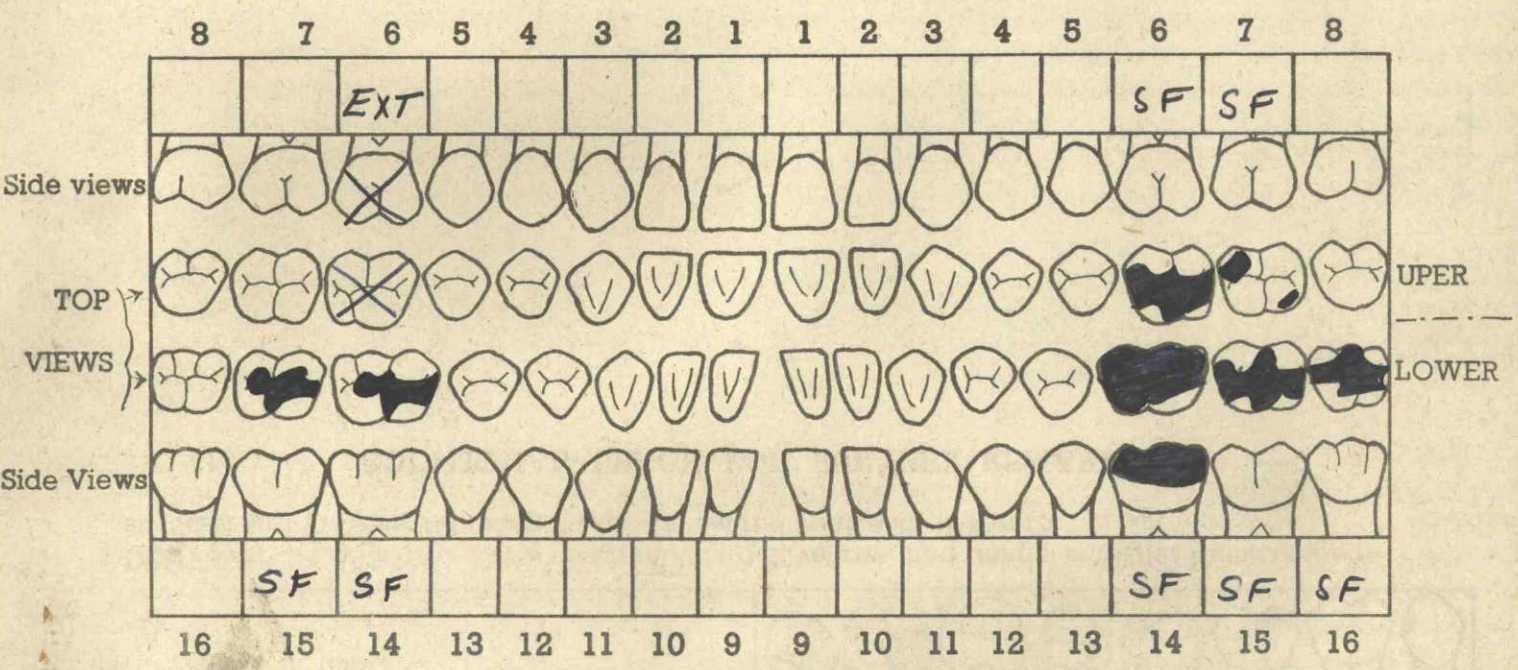
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

L-14 Filling on lingual side of tooth in addition to biting surface

Pfc. A. Cohen
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
Orland W. Caraga, 2^d Lt Inf
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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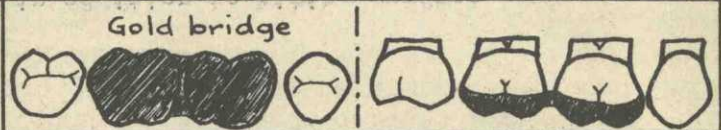
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



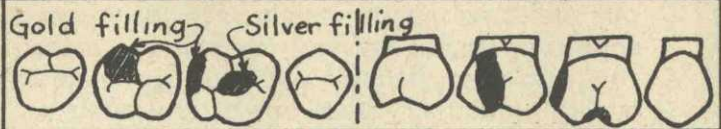
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



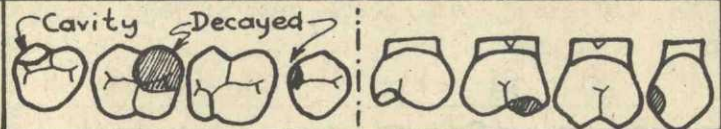
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey, Army Serial Number 37,660,733, Infantry,

to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 1st day of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 2nd day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Hebert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA		FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS							
None							
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE		LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
27 Jan 1921	Muscatine, Iowa	17 Feb 1943		YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
				under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs Hazel Cooksey	Mother	1118 East Second Street Muscatine, Iowa

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
* Mrs Genevieve Cooksey	Wife	
Mrs Hazel Cooksey	Mother	1118 East Second Street Muscatine, Iowa
Mr Kenneth Cooksey	Brother	

REMARKS

* Records indicate that soldier's wife is deceased.

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Circumstances of disappearance: He was last seen walking away from his squad in the vicinity of Sambek, Holland.

*File
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JMB*

WD AGO FORM 0353
1 FEB 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0353, 1 NOVEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME COOKSEY, JAMES C. ASN 37 660 733	GRADE S/SGT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 13 MAY 46
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	MRS. HAZEL COOKSEY (MOTHER) 1118 E. 2ND ST. MUSCATINE, IOWA		DATE SENT 13 May 46

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
S/SGT	COOKSEY, JAMES C.	37660733	INF			128064 U-1X	
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN HOLLAND		1	OCT	44	

no telegram send special letter

REMARKS: AG 201 /7 MAY 46/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO SR AND D SEC APPROVED BY CHIEF CAS BR. SOURCE- MSGFORM HQ ET DTD 23 APR 46 /AG 704 AGC/, STATING ISOLATED GRAVE LOCATED AT VORTUM, COMMUNITY OF VIERLINGSBEEK, HOLLAND. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 2 OCT 45. THIS RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT ~~DATE~~ DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC 9. PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.
PL- VORTUM.

REPORT OF DEATH ISSUED 16 MAY 1946 re *MAW*

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION		REPORT VERIFIED	FORM 43	AG 201 REQ						
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO	DATE							
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW)							
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED						
	0353	D	20 Oct 45 ETO	21 Oct 45						
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WAR DEPARTMENT THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 16 May 1946 rc

FULL NAME <i>MCB</i> Cooksey, James C.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 660 733		GRADE S/sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Muscatine, Iowa		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 27 Jan 21	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 1 Oct 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Feb 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Hazel Cooksey (mother) 1118 E. 2nd St. Muscatine, Iowa					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Genevieve Cooksey (wife) Records show wife deceased Mrs. Hazel Cooksey (mother) 1118 E. 2nd St. Muscatine, Iowa Mr. Kenneth Cooksey (brother) same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
IN LINE OF DUTY		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT				OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
<p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended showing presumed date of death as 2 Oct 45. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.</p>					
<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT</p> <p><i>Maria D. Hilton</i></p> <p>ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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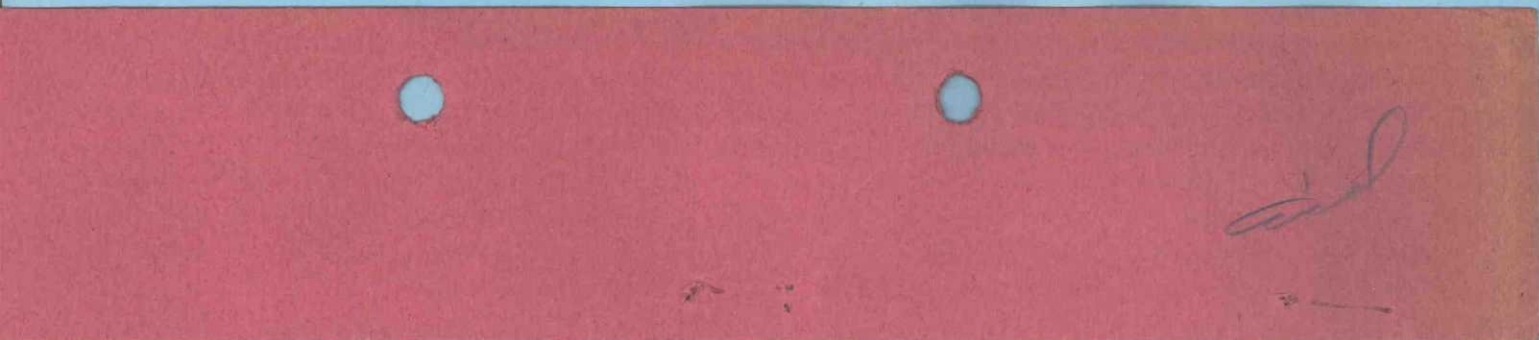
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Mrs. Hazel Cooksey (mother) 1118 E. 2nd St. Muscatine, Iowa

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Mr. Kenneth Cooksey (brother) same as above

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5 Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended showing presumed date of death as 2 Oct 45. This report of death, based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9 of said act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
Marie D. Hilton
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Form prescribed by
Comptroller General, U.S.
7 October 1944

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by The Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey, Army Serial Number 37,660,733, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 1st day of October 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 2nd day of October, 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
George F. Hebert
ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS No	LINE OF DUTY Yes	OWN HIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS None						
DATE OF BIRTH 27 Jan 1921	HOME ADDRESS Muscatine, Iowa	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Feb 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS under	MONTH three	DAYS years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs Hazel Cooksey	Mother	1118 East Second Street Muscatine, Iowa

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
* Mrs Genevieve Cooksey	Wife	
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs Hazel Cooksey	Mother	1118 East Second Street Muscatine, Iowa
Mr Kenneth Cooksey	Brother	

REMARKS

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* Records indicate that soldier's wife is deceased.

Circumstances of disappearance: He was last seen walking away from his squad in the vicinity of Sambeek, Holland.

WD AGO FORM 0353
1 FEB 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 0353, 1 NOVEMBER 1944,
WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
COOKSEY JAMES C			37660733			S. SG	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER		
HOLLAND9		01	OCT	44		MIA	219	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MRS GENEVIEVE COOKSEY		WIFE		23 OCT 44 sdp	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
115 LORD AVENUE MUSCATINE IOWA					

REMARKS: CORRECTED COPY



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO DATE

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

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REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY WMS 22 OCT 44 REVIEWED BY Entla

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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17 October 1946 ✓

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Mrs. Hazel Cooksey ✓
501 South Third Street ✓
Burlington, Iowa ✓

Dear Mrs. Cooksey: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some
additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant James
C. Cooksey, consisting of funds in the amount of
\$1.82. A check for this sum is inclosed. ✓

11 ✓

As previously indicated, such property is for-
warded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the
state of decedent's legal residence. ✓

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Yours very truly, ✓

1 Incl-- ✓
Check

C. L. RUMFIELD ✓
1st Lt, QMC ✓
Asst Effects Quartermaster ✓

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>ew</i> 1.82 ✓	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT		
ACCOUNT NUMBER 180962 ✓	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20... LETTER 8-19 ✓		
<p style="text-align: center;">Hazel Cooksey</p> <p>S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey ✓</p> <p>37 660 733 ✓</p> <p>267916 D ✓</p>			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		
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			CLR/DH/dbs ✓	SUMMARY COURT DATA	
			DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	
REMARKS					
ORDER FOR ACTION					

180962

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October 18, 1946

Hazel Cooksey

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

267,916

TYPED BY

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DATE

10-7-46

STATUS

UNK

RANK

S/Sgt

NAME

Cooksey, James C.

A.S.N.

37660733

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Omaha F. O. - Forms 38 ETA

AMOUNT

1.82

PAID-CHECK NO. 176444 *ew*

ACCOUNT NO.

180962 *eg*

LIST NO.

AEB 1012

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
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DATED

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AMOUNT

REMARKS:

267916

CLR/LD/mf
5 September 1946

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Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
501 South Third Street
Burlington, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be 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 wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. RUMFIELD
2nd Lt., QMC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Hazel Cooksey ✓ 501 South Third Street ✓ Burlington, Iowa ✓</p> <p>S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey ✓ 37660733 ✓ 267916 - D ✓</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER <i>13 Aug</i>
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
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			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED ✓
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DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<i>9-5</i>
<i>30 Aug '46</i>	<i>Mrs. Hazel Cooksey</i>		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED
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			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

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

15 March 1946.
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

COOKSEY James G S/Sgt 37660733
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: ~~Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO~~ HQ AGRC TSFET 887 US Army.

The above named individual of 23 Armd Inf Bn.
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported K.i.A. about 1 October 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

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

- 72 French Franks
- 1 Dutch Guilder
- 1 cards ident
- 1 driver's license
- 1 lodge membershipcard
- 1 change of allotment receipt
- 1 picture
- 1 St. Christopher Medal
- 1 fountain pen. - Wearever

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
(Name of Finance Office and

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
Symbol Number: _____

Name 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 _____ 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name _____
Rank & ASN _____
Organization _____

Any additional pertinent information:

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

CLR/LD/ah

19 August 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 267916

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
1118 E. 2nd Street
Muscatine, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

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

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop in transit from overseas. The effects of your son were received here in this condition. These effects of your son consist of an identification card, driver's license, lodge membership card, change of allotment receipt, picture, St. Christopher medal, and a fountain pen. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell me whether you nevertheless, desire these articles sent you.

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

*Please send the things
and Thanks a lot
my new address is*

Yours very truly,

C. L. RUMFIELD
2nd Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

PB 8-30

1 Incl.
Envelope

501 South Third St
Burlington Ia



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
501 HANCOCK AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

19 August 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 287316

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:
1118 E. 32nd Street
Muncaster, Iowa

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey. It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop in transit from overseas. The effects of your son's service received here in this country, these effects of your son's service of an identification card, driver's license, job membership card, change of allotment receipt, license, St. Christopher medal, and a fountain pen. Since it is our desire to return the recipient any available unpleasant reaction, I wish to accompany it with this condition and ask that you tell me whether you nevertheless desire these articles sent you.

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

Yours very truly,

C. L. BENTLEY
524 Lt. GPO
Asst Effects Quartermaster

Handwritten notes in cursive script, possibly a signature or address correction.

1 Incl.
Envelope

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including the number '287316'.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
AUG 26 1946

134TH FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION
APO 776 U. S. ARMY

FH/ds

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11 April 1946

SUBJECT: Original WDFD Form #380 of Deceased Personnel

TO : Effects Quartermaster, U S F, European Theater, APO 513, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded herewith 32 original WD Form 38's turned into this office as funds of deceased personnel.
2. Request receipt by indorsement hereon.

F. HARKINS
Captain, F.D.
Finance Officer

Incl 32 - WD Form 38's
Telephone: Average 18

1st Ind. WGV/eb
HQ, THEATER BAGGAGE BUREAU, 72ND QM BASE DEPOT, BFC, BLUMENTHAL, GERMANY, APO 751,
U. S. ARMY, 22 April 1946.

TO: American Graves Registration Command, Effects Section, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Enclosures are forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Request compliance with par 2 basic letter.

For the Theater Baggage Officer:

Incl: 32 WD Forms 38
Funds of Deceased

YANCY L BUSEY JR
1st Lt. QMC
Assistant.

cc/ 134th Finance Disbursing section
APO 776, U.S. Army

Subject: Transmittal of Forms #38

2nd Ind. MWW/yp
AGRST 201 -
HQ, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND EUROPEAN THEATER AREA, APO 887, U.S. ARMY.
17 May 1946

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

1. Forwarded for appropriate action.
2. Request compliance with par. 2, basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

32 Incls: n/c.

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ENGMANN A. ANDERSEN
Colonel, QMC
Chief, S & T Div.

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

267,916
D

15 March 1946
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

COOKSEY James G S/Sgt 37660733
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: ~~Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO~~ HQ AGRC TSFET 887 US Army.

The above named individual of 23 Armd Inf Bn. (Unit) (Organization)

was reported K.I.A. about 1 October 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 72 French Franks
- 1 Dutch Guilder
- 1 cards ident
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- 1 lodge membership card
- 1 change of allotment receipt
- 1 picture
- 1 St. Christopher Medal
- 1 rountainpen - Wearever

Money in the amount of \$1.82 has been turned into EL HARKINS, EPTI FD
(Name of Finance Office and

212-427 Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
Symbol Number)

Name and addresses of any Banks in which Accounts may be carried.

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by truck on 17 APR 1946 1946.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Gordon E. McPartey
Rank & ASN Squad Lt Inf Co 335 728
Organization 6869 2nd Div (Prov)

Any additional pertinent information:

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

MAY 14 1946

267916

RTB:VC:bjs
September 15, 1945

Mrs. P. H. Naber
115 Lord Avenue
Muscatine, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Naber:

This acknowledges your letter written to The Adjutant General, which has been referred to this Bureau for reply, concerning the personal property of your son-in-law, Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

I regret that I can give you no information regarding source of the identification bracelet, other than it was received from overseas.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

WAB

25-35818-1800

W. D., A. G. O.
Form No. 0115
23 March 1944

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES
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To the following in order indicated:

1	Director, Memorial Division, CQMG, Room 1007 Tempo C. Washington 25, D. C.	(Initials)
	(Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Date)
2		
3		

1. For necessary action.

JJM

Cooksey, James

1 Incls.

Copy of letter dated 28 May 1945.

~~Copy of letter dated xxxxxxxxxx.~~

From Cas. Br. Fam. Rel. Composite Section #2
Room 3613 Munitions Building

9 Jun 45
(Date)

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(Telephone)

(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

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Muscataine Iowa

May 28 - 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

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J. A. Utho
Major General

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The Adj. Gen's Office
Washington 25
D.C.

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Dear Sir; My daughter,
Genevieve Cooksey, whose
husband S/Sgt. James C.

(37660733)

Cooksey, has been missing
in action since Oct 1st, 1944,
passed away May 10, 1945.

Last week we received
Sgt. Cooksey's identification

file
up
by
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letters since they were never returned to us.

Our daughter's estate cannot be settled, of course, until we know if her husband is alive or not.

Since the war in Europe has ended we hope you can give some news regarding those missing in action very soon.

Very truly,
Mrs. Maber
915 Lord ave.
Muscatine, Ia.
Your letter
The number on
in reference to
Cooking is
DC-NE 70219



bracelet. Naturally, we are so very anxious to find out what happened to Sgt. Cooksey. Is there some way to find out where his identification bracelet was found?

We wrote to the Commanding Officer and to the Chaplain of his battalion when he was reported missing but neither one answered us. They must have received the

CASUALTY BRANCH
PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION

Name Cooksey James C. Serial No. 37 660 253
Grade S/Sgt
Organization Inf

OFFICIAL REPORTS: (IMPORTANT—Unofficial reports or information will not be shown below. This information will be indicated—"Code X.")

Type of Casualty	Date and Area	Classification and Message No.	Battle	Nonbattle	Date E. A. Notified
<u>MIA</u>	<u>10 Oct 44 ETO</u>	<u>Ship # 219</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u>23 Oct 44</u>

E. A. Mrs. Genevieve Cooksey (wife)
115 Lord Avenue Muscatine, Iowa

Remarks: * Holland

No casualty reported

Is there a Casualty Branch file? No Yes Child to Fampal.

Form No. 43? No Yes

Clerk furnishing report [Signature]
Date of report 5 June 45 Room No. 3606 Group No. I

VISI-CARD AND RECORD REPORT

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 035
(22 December 1943)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(S-10-28-45)
RTB:IB:mms
August 21, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 267916

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
1118 East Second Street
Muscatine, Iowa

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Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property, recently received here, belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey:

1 identification bracelet

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs Hazel Cooksey
(Signature of Bailee)

Aug 27 - 1945
(Date)

Eff. M Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

267916

TO: SAC, [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]



MEMPHIS CITY, MO.
AUG 29 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Hazel Cooksey
1118 East Second Street
Muscatine, Iowa

SHIP TO:

S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey

Effects of:
Name

37360733

ASN

267916 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 21 August 1945
RTB:LB:nms

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

AUG 24 1945

Ex

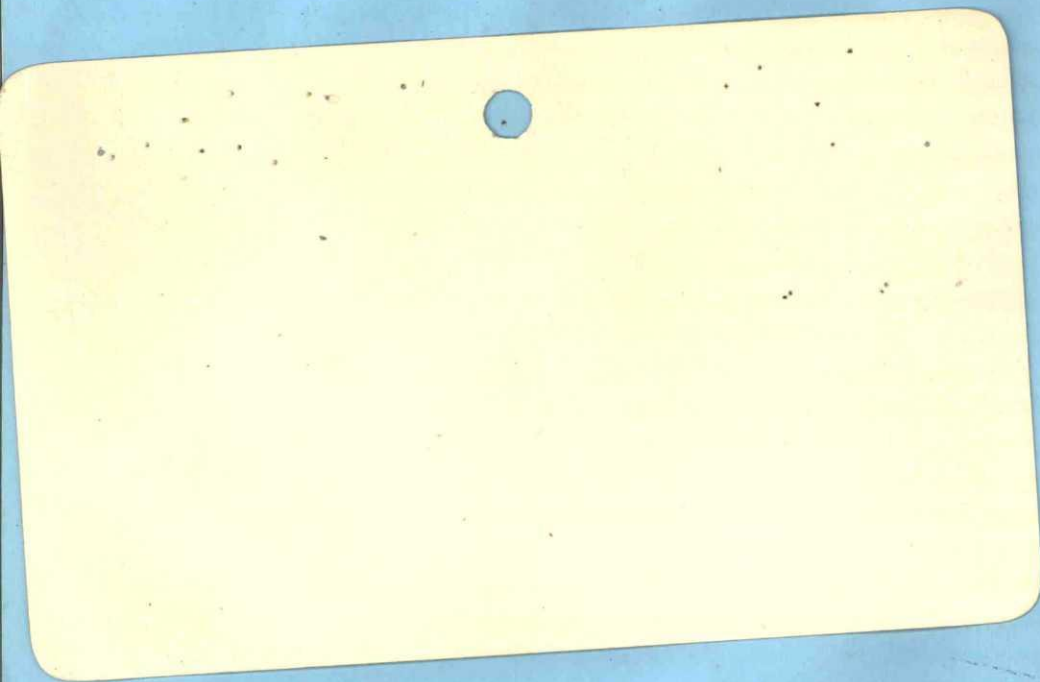
Shipping Clerk

Muscataine Ia
May 26 - 1945

P. L. Koob
2nd Lt. 2MC.

Dear Sir, I accepted the identification bracelet for my daughter, who passed away May 10 - 1945. I will keep it 'til I hear further from you.

Mrs. F. H. Daber
155 Lord ave
Muscataine Iowa



267916 ✓

(S-8-25-45)
RTB:VC:tms
July 27, 1945

Mrs. P. H. Naber ✓
404 Broadway ✓
Muscatine, Iowa ✓

Dear Mrs. Naber:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey.

In accordance with existing regulations, it will be in order for this Bureau to forward any property to Mrs. Hazel Cooksey, 1118 East Second Street, Muscatine, Iowa, Sergeant Cooksey's mother. Therefore, it will be appreciated if you will please return the identification bracelet, using the inclosed addressed package label, which requires no postage.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl--
Label

HARRY NIEMIEC ✓
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

ced

267916 ✓

GHG:VC:sb
July 3, 1945 ✓

Mrs. P. H. Naber ✓
115 Lord Avenue ✓
Muscatine, Iowa ✓

Dear Mrs. Naber:

This acknowledges your recent card relative to the personal effects of Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey. ✓ I am sorry to learn of the death of your daughter.

As the Army Effects Bureau is required to make disposition of property according to the 112th Article of War it will be appreciated if you will furnish the names and addresses of Sergeant Cooksey's closest relative, i.e., oldest child, father, mother, oldest brother, and oldest sister.

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

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl—
Envelope

Muscatine, Iowa
July 6, 1945

JUL 11 1945

Ref. no 267916

Harry Niemiec
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPMENT

SHIPMENT CLERK

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 3d in regard to Sergeant 'Cooksey's closest relatives, I wish to advise you that his mother, Mrs Hazel Cooksey, resides at 1118 East Second st., Muscatine, Iowa.

If there is any other information you may want, feel free to write.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. P. H. Naber

404 Broadway
Muscatine, Iowa

*file
FDB*

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
KANSAS CITY, MO.
JUL - 29 1945

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(8-7-19-45)
JRM:VB:nm
May 19, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 267,916

Mrs. Genevieve Cooksey
115 Lord Avenue
Muscataine, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cooksey:

The Army Effects Bureau is forwarding to you the following personal property recently received here, belonging to your ~~husband~~, Staff Sergeant James C. Cooksey:

One identification bracelet

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your ~~husband~~.

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Mrs. P. H. Naber for Mrs. Genevieve Cooksey
(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

Eff. QM Form 205 (11 Apr 45)

May 26-1945
(dec.)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY, MO.
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS, MO.
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

KANSAS CITY, MO.

MAY 28 1945

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[Illegible signature]

[Illegible title]

[Illegible address]

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Genevieve Cooksey
115 Lord Avenue
Muscataine, Iowa

SHIP TO:

S/Sgt. James C. Cooksey

Effects of:

Name

37660733

ASN

267916 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 19 May 1945

M. Carout

PCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:nm

 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.

1 Enc.

REMARKS:

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

MAY 24 1945

*file
Drs*

Shipping Clerk

220

KIA

Cooksey, James G. s1/sgt.

37660733

23rd A.I. Bn. DeLesse
7th A.D.

R E S T R I C T E D
HEADQUARTERS 23D ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION
APO 267, U. S. Army

20 Oct 44
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:
COOKSIX JAMES C. S/sgt 37860733
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 71
US Army

The above named individual of Co. "B"
(Unit)

23d Arm Inf. Bn. was reported NIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

1 October 1944
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
Bracelet, identification ✓

*File 34
2/16*

R E S T R I C T E D

Money in the amount of None has been turned into

Form WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

Unknown

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be

carried:

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

20 October 1944.

Stephen M. Kew
Name STEPHEN M. KEW
Rank & ASN 1st Lt., G-431072
Organization 2nd Armd Inf. Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:

R E S T R I C T E D



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NAME COOKSEY, JAMES G. S.SGT 0733

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	10	70	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
ENVELOPE			

EE. QM Form 48

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Envelopes</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>267,916 DL</i>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7713</i>
		INV. DATE <i>4-May-1945</i>
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>JAMES C. COOKSEY</i>		BOX NO. <i>70</i>
A.S.N. <i>37660733</i>	RANK <i>S/SGT</i>	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>Co. B. 23rd Inf. Div. 1st Arm. Div. 1st Inf. Div.</i>

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

REMARKS *No Information* ATTACHMENTS *Inventory* FORM #54 *Subs. S.P. Label* FORM #100

rechecked

C.A.T. <i>None</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>x-7</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
<i>Hoover</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<i>Seals</i>	STORIED BY	DIARY REMOVED
	DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
	<i>MAY 24 1945</i>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	FILM REMOVED
	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	

K.H.

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

Case No. 267916
PUM/LD/oc
Date 3 September 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

James C. Cooksey, 37660733 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 1 day of October, 1944, at European Area

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

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. 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 30 August 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Hazel Cooksey 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. Hazel Cooksey of
(Name of person found entitled)
501 South Third Street, Burlington State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Iowa, 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 Officer)

P. U. MAXEY, Lt Col, OMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

267,914

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"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN	

<input type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS
<input type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BILFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORT SNORTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/>	STATIONERY
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO
<input type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/>	KITS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.
<input type="checkbox"/>	WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	Mrs Genevieve Cooksey 115 Lord Ave Muscatine, Iowa
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	<input type="checkbox"/>	MUTILATED
<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER			

TALLY NO. 3259	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 23 July '46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME James Carlos Cooksey			A. S. N. 37660733	
ORGANIZATION			RANK S/Sgt	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 728	EXAMINED BY Thomason		DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #10K9	WEIGHT	PACKED BY Hall	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY	SHIPPED	
			DATE SEP 9 1946	BY WHOM MK

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

Photo and papers stained
by moisture and grease:
Religious medal & chain
704 m. tarnished.

All effects have
odor

SHORTAGES

72 French francs
1 Dutch guilder

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Thomasson
INVENTORY CLERK

Dolan
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>lu</i>		DECEASED
	267,916		MISSING
P.O.W.			
<i>#1 kg</i>			ABANDONED
			TALLY NO. <i>1749</i>
		INV. DATE <i>1 Aug 45</i>	
		ORG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	
NAME <i>JAMES P. COOKSEY</i>		BOX NO.	
A.S.N. <i>37660733</i> RANK <i>1st Sgt</i>		SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS	
		ORGANIZATION	

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

Returned case # 267916

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #103
<i>no information</i>			
<i>Rechecked</i>		<i>none</i>	<i>file</i>
			<i>8-15</i>

*Name James C. Cooksey
A.S.N. 37660733 was found
an bracelet*

C.A.T.	<i>None</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<i>2372</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
STORER BY	<i>[Signature]</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	<i>Aug 24 1945</i>		DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>		LOCKED STORAGE
		#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

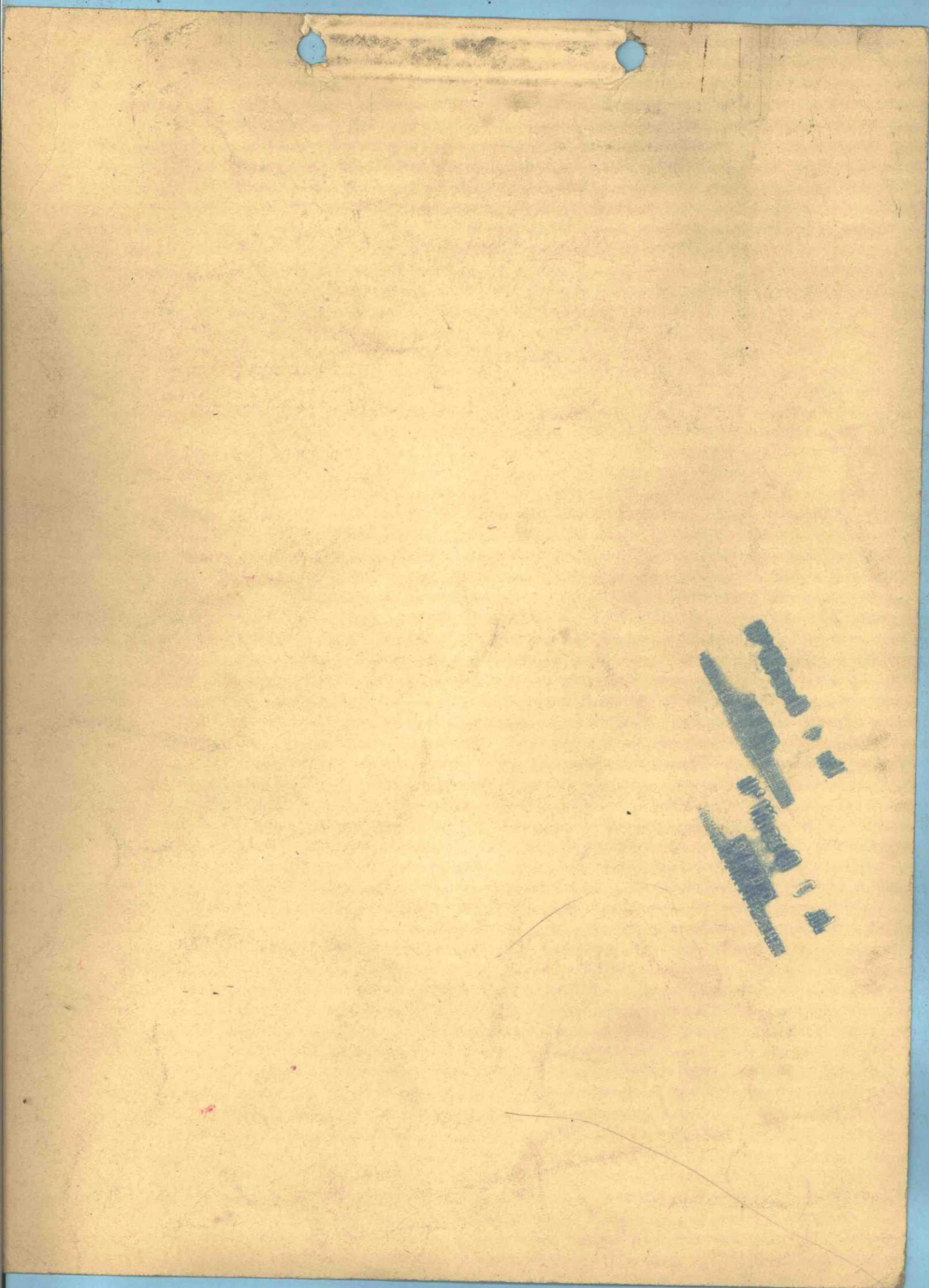
AMOUNT

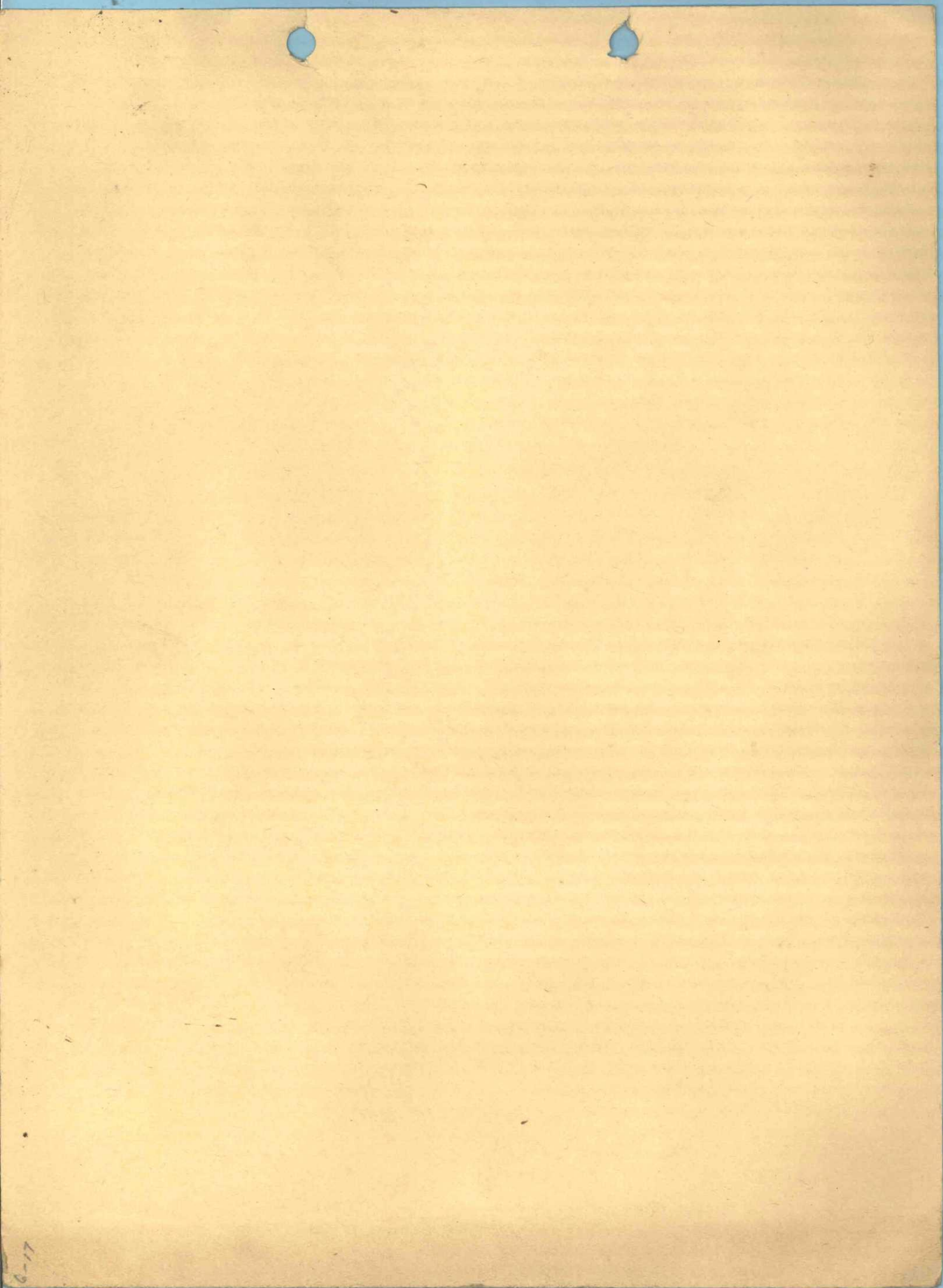
I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED





6-17

BACK SHEET

**TO REMAIN BEHIND ALL PAPERS IN
THIS CASE UNTIL RETURNED TO M. & R.
DO NOT REMOVE**

Lt. C.M. Boeber, O-1596589

From Korea

13 yrs. soc. (con'd. '43)

AFIS,

Cir 27, tried & acquitted

By 5th Army

SEP 27 10 34 AM '48

LET & CAB SECTION
O.D.M.C.

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