

V. J. JUL

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 04642		DATE 15 07 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME FAWCETT MERLIN L		SERIAL NUMBER 39910764		RANK TEC 5	
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 9600 12 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT P	ROW 2	GRAVE 31	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 1
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SUNSET LAWN MORTUARY 2350 EAST 13TH SOUTH STREET SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. LENA FAWCETT 1822 EUCLID AVENUE SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH		
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME FAWCETT MERLIN L		SERIAL NUMBER 39910764		RANK TEC 5	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION CO. B. 33RD ARM'D INF BN 7TH ARM'D DIV.		RELIGION P	
DATE OF DEATH 16 Oct 1944		DATE DISTINTERRED 21 August 1947			
IDENTIFICATION TAG VERIFIED BY Ralph W. Gardner, 2/Lt Inf. Hq 540 Qn Sv. Co.		NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL In mattress cover and uniform			CONDITION OF REMAINS Decomposed		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 7th Armd. Div. shoulder of shirt, wod. F-0764 found collar, shirt, wod, jacket, field and raincoat.					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE 22 August 1947		BY Esmond C. Lyons, Emb. Supv.			
CASKET SEALED BY Esmond C. Lyons, Emb. Supv.		EMBALMER (Signature) Esmond C. Lyons, Emb. Supv. Hq 537 Qn Serv. Co.			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 22 Aug 47		BY Charles E. Hackler, Clk. Rec.		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Esmond C. Lyons, Emb. Supv.	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
				SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR David L. Bonshoff, Capt. Inf.	
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.					

File
N.A.J.
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S. M.S. Henri Chapuis, Belgium	TO Idaga, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Handwritten]</i>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Idaga, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)	TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Marconi	NAME OF CONVOYER 7/8 Joseph A. Jackson, N. A. 32070763		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Paul Hodas, 0505337 M.I.S.	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>[Blank]</i>
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO USAT JOS V CONNOLLY		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER Wm G Henderson Capt TC		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 4 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 4 OCT 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V CONNOLLY	TO N Y P E		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BU JOSEPH V CONNOLLY	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>[Blank]</i>
5. SHIPPED			
FROM N Y P E	TO PORT TRINIDAD TAININ OFFICER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE OVFL FVKE CILA' ALV RAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Handwritten]</i>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 3 NOV 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 7 1947
6. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER **UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT**
OGDEN UTAH

ROUTINE 10 NOVEMBER 1947

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **SUNSET LAWN MORTUARY**
2350 EAST 13TH SOUTH
SALT LAKE CITY UTAH

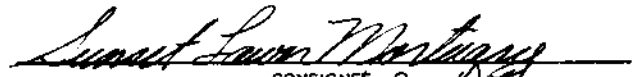

REMAINS OF LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE MERLIN L FAWCETT SN 39910764
WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU FOURTEEN NOVEMBER BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED
BY ESCORT TECHNICAL SERGEANT THEODORE E DAVIS REQUEST YOU MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY


R K BLAIR
LT COLONEL QMC

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

THIS 14th DAY OF November, 1947
DAY MONTH


WITNESS (Escort)


CONSIGNEE 

WUD 54 39 3 EXTRA COLLECT

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH OCT 25 938A

UTAH GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRADION DIVN

IN CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM IN REGARDS TO DELIVERY OF
REMAINS OF LATE TECT SERGEANT MERLIN L FAWCETT. WISH
REMAINS BE DELIVERED TO SUNSET LAWN MORTUARY 2350 EAST
13TH SO STREET SALT LAKE CITY UTAH CORRECT

MRS LELA FAWCETT 1822 EUCLID AVE.

2350 13 1822.

1003A



PUBLIC VOUCHER FOR PURCHASES AND SERVICES OTHER THAN PERSONAL

D. O. You. No. STOT
Bu. Vou. No. 9102

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING
OFFICE PREAUDIT**
Certified for payment in the
sum of \$ _____
Comptroller General of the
United States
By _____

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Voucher prepared at UTAH GENERAL DEPOT, CODEN, UTAH

(Give place and date) 11/21/47

THE UNITED STATES, Dr.,

To MRS. LELA EMMERKE FANGCETT

1822 Euclid Ave., (Payee)

Address SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Payee's Account No. _____

PAID BY

(For use of Paying Office)

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms.....% Discount Cash..... days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
				Cost	Per	Dollars	Cts.
	<u>11/25/47</u>	Brought forward from continuation sheet(s) (As per invoice(s) attached) INTERMENT EXPENSES INCURRED FOR MERLIN L. FANGCETT (DECEASED)				75	00

Shipped from _____ to _____ Weight _____ Government B/L No. _____ Total **75 00**

I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that payment therefor has not been received; that all statutory requirements as to American production and labor standards, and all conditions of purchase applicable to the transactions have been complied with; and that State or local sales taxes are not included in the amounts billed.

*Payee **SEE CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT ATTACHED** (Sign original only)
(This certificate not required when a like certificate is made by payee on attached bill or bills)

Per _____ Title _____

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified; correct for _____
(Signature or initials)

Contract No. _____ Date _____ Req. No. _____ Date _____ Invoice Rec'd _____

Pursuant to authority vested in me, I certify that the above articles were received in good condition, after due inspection, acceptance, and delivery prior to payment as required by law, or the services were performed as stated; that they were procured under the contract numbered above or the unnumbered contract attached hereto, or that they were procured without written contract, in open market; and with or without advertising, under the circumstances stated in No. _____ of "Method of or Absence of Advertising" shown on reverse hereof, and were necessary for the public service; and that the prices charged are just and reasonable and in accordance with the agreement.

†Approved for \$ _____ (Memorandum—Do not sign)

Title R. H. KOFOED,
Asst. Fiscal Officer

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title		Limit'n or Prof't Amount	Appropriation Amount
<u>A22X1005</u>	<u>607-47 P490-07</u>	<u>577-999</u>		75.00

Allotment symbol	Amount	Encumbrance liquidated	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount

Paid by { Check No. _____ dated 25 NOV 1947, 19____, for \$ **75.00** } ON TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES IN
Cash, \$ _____, on _____, 19____, *Payee { FAVOR OF PAYEE NAMED ABOVE.

(Sign original only)

* When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary", or "Treasurer", as the case may be.
† If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for \$ _____", and over his official title.

Per sp

Title _____

RETURN OF REMAINS - WORLD WAR II DEAD
CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

Date 15 Nov 1947

I Mrs Lela Fawcett, 1822 Euclid Ave
Salt Lake City, Utah
(Name and Address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$500.00 was incurred by me in connection with the interment of the remains of the late

JLK

Marlin L. Fawcett TSG 5 50426784 Army
(Name) (Grade, Serial Number, and Arm of Service of Deceased)

in the Sunset Lawn Mortuary, Salt Lake City, Utah

Mrs Lela Fawcett
(Signature)

NOTE: 1. This certificate will be completed in quintuplicate and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished or signed by the funeral director.

2. Return to:

Commanding Officer,
Utah General Distribution Depot
Ogden, Utah.
Att: Chief,
American Graves Registration
Division.

NOV 16 1947
UTAH
AGRD

QMC FORM R-5066

PAID
NOV 1947

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/3 Merlin L. Fawcett, 39 910 764
 Plot P, Row 2, Grave 31,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

Merlin L. Fawcett, Raddler

1. *Lila Fawcett*

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Sunset Laurel Memorial Park 2350 East 13th South Salt Lake City, Utah
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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 2350 East 13th South Street Salt Lake City, Utah (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

*Coded 8 July 47
 m. B. Baker*

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 <u>Sunset Lawn Mortuary</u>	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET <u>2350 East 13th South Street</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Salt Lake City</u>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <u>Salt Lake</u>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <u>Salt Lake City</u>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <u>Salt Lake City</u>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <u>Utah</u>
		TELEPHONE No. <u>7-1580</u>

OR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lela Sawrith 1822 Euclid Ave. S.L. City, Utah
Vivian Sawrith Hodder 2727 McClelland Street
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Vivian Sawrith Hodder Salt Lake City 5 Utah
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 25th day of March, 1947, at city (or town) of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, and State (or Territory or District) of Utah

Harford E. Kay
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART -RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

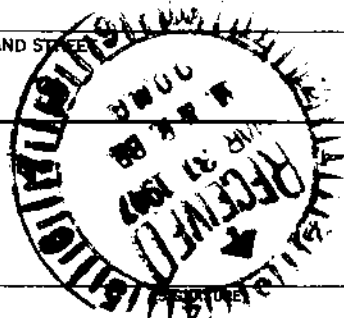
_____	_____
<small>(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

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



_____	_____
<small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<small>(DATE)</small>
_____	_____
	<small>(STREET AND NUMBER)</small>
_____	_____
	<small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

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T/5 Merlin L. Fawcett, 39 910 764
Plot F, Row 2, Grave 31,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett
2727 McClelland Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mrs. Fawcett:

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

* Enclosures

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

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OSMR 293
Fawcett, Merlin L. *JW*
A.S.N. 39 910 764

15 January 1947

Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett
2727 McClelland Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mrs. Fawcett:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Merlin L. Fawcett, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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G. A. BORKAN
Brigadier General, GMD
Assistant

QJOSR 314.6
 Graves Registration
 (European) *1157112*

26 November 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Records *etc*

TO: Commanding Officer
 American Graves Registration Command
 European Theater Area
 APO 667, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York

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

NAME	RANK / GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLAT	ROW	GRAVE	ORG
<i>1073</i> Fawcett, Merlin L.	<u>E/6</u>	39 910 764	F	2	31	<u>Co H 25 Armd Inf</u> <u>7 Armd Div</u>
Fidler, Jess J.	<u>Pfc</u>	39 621 918	G	8	145	<u>Co L 119 Inf Regt</u> <u>30 Inf Div</u>
Fen, Edward E.	<u>Sgt</u>	15 053 084	TT	1	11	<u>Co C 504 Prench Inf</u> <u>38 Armd Div</u>
Fry, Russell L.	<u>Pvt</u>	39 471 883	W	6	115	<u>Co A 418 Inf 104</u> <u>Inf Div</u>
Frye, Otis L.	<u>Pvt</u>	38 810 165	III	3	60	-
Hardee, Gaston P.	<u>Pvt</u>	34 053 162	NS	4	05	<u>Co A 823 T. D. Bn</u>

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

MARTIN G. LILEY
 Major, QMG
 Assistant

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

NOV 18 1946

DATE 5/5

NAME FAWCETT MERLIN L

SERIAL NO. 34410764

CEMETERY Henri Chapelle #1 Belgium

PLCT P

ROW 2

GRAVE 31

LETTER Feed

Correct Records to Read

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~~list of deaths: 16 October 1944~~

G. P. Hodge
SPECIAL CHECKER

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

In Reply Refer To
 QMGMR 293, 214
 Graves Registration

23 November 1946

(European)

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO :
 Commanding Officer
 American Graves Registration Command
 European Theater Area
 APO 687, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery, Mouri-Chapelle, Belgium

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<i>Fawcett</i> Fawcett, Maria L.	<u>1ST LT</u>	39 910 764	<u>US 1</u> US 1 US 1 US 1	<u>16 OCT 44</u>	P	2	32
Faleck, John W.	<u>S/MSG</u>	35 282 397	<u>US 1</u> US 1 US 1 US 1	<u>16 NOV 44</u>	4	3	58
Jackson, Walter E.	<u>PVT</u>	36 237 028	<u>US 1</u> US 1 US 1 US 1	<u>20 OCT 44</u>	P	2	23

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN C. PILEY
 Major, QMC
 Assistant

SPQIG-293

28 September 1945

Fawcett, Merlin L.

Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett
2727 McClelland Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mrs. Fawcett:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Merlin L. Fawcett.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot P, row 2, grave 31.

This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH *Corrected report original forwarded 8 Nov 44 DATE 23 March 1945

FULL NAME Fawcett, Merlin L.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 910 764		GRADE Tec 5							
HOME ADDRESS Salt Lake City, Utah				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 28 Mar 23							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH *16 Oct 44							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Mar 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
						YEARS	MONTHS	DAY					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett, wife, 2727 McClelland St., Salt Lake City, Utah													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) *Vivian Lamont Fawcett, wife, Judy Fawcett, daughter, same as above Lela Gates Fawcett, mother, 1822 Euclid Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah Vernal M. Fawcett, brother, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

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REPORT OF BURIAL

19 October 1944

RESTRICTED

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Lets

Fawcett, Merlin L.

T/5 PR

39910764

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Germany

16 October 1944

KIA GSW head

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

19 October 1944

Henri Chapelle #1

705352

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

31

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P

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

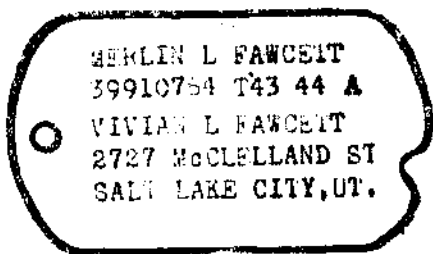
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Paxton 38599061 Pvt 29th Div 32
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Stewart 14047311 Unknown Unknown 30
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____
Name

Address

Religion P

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

JAN 29 1945

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Nov 1944

FULL NAME Fawcett, Merlin L.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39,910,764		GRADE Tec/5							
HOME ADDRESS Salt Lake City, Utah				ARM OF SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 28 Mar 1923							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 15 Oct 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Mar 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett (wife) 2727 McClelland St., Salt Lake City, Utah				YEARS		MONTHS							
						DAYS							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Vivian Lamont Fawcett (wife), Judy Fawcett (daughter) same as above Lola Gates Fawcett (mother) 1822 Euclid Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah Vernal M. Fawcett (brother) same as Mother's													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

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REPORT OF DEATH *Corrected report original forwarded 8 Nov 44 DATE 23 March 1945

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HOME ADDRESS Salt Lake City, Utah				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 28 Mar 23							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH *16 Oct 44							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Mar 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
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WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
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John L. ...
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 291,501

JRM:KB:dn
April 25, 1945

Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett
2727 McClelland Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mrs. Fawcett:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Merlin L. Fawcett.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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ARMY SERVICE PACKS
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett

SHIP TO:
T/S Merlin L. Fawcett

2727 McClelland Street

Salt Lake City, Utah

Effects of:
Date 39910764
291501 D

File No.
No.

DATE 25 April 1945
JRM:WJ:bb

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

COPIES:

 Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

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

~~Stamp~~
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
		291,50	P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO.	7104 L
			INV. DATE	9 apr 45 L
			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
NAME <i>MERLIN L. FAWCETT L</i>			BOX NO.	8
A.S.N. <i>39910764 L</i>		RANK <i>pfc.</i>	SHEET OF	1 SHEETS
			ORGANIZATION	

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	1 BILLFOLD, 4 NO MONEY <i>4 w/c</i>
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 DUP)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	X SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *no information*

ATTACHMENTS *1 Inv. 1 sub. gr. labels*

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #10C
<i>no information</i>	<i>1 Inv. 1 sub. gr. labels</i>		
C.A.T.	WAREHOUSE SPACE	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>none</i>	<i>1</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	INVENTORIED BY <i>Cowden</i>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	PACKED BY		DIARY REMOVED
	CHECKED BY		LOCKED STORAGE
		X #45 OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

NAME

FAWCETT, N.W.

PFC

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		8	7104

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PE BAG ER. QM Form 43		

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on PFC
(Rank)

Fawcett, Merlin L 39910764
(Name) (ASN)

Unkn Est 10-16-44
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at HenriChapelle # 1

and effects forwarded to
Effects QM.

Wallet w/photos ✓
Ring ✓
2 Souv Coins ✓

FAWCETT

FAWCETT

39/9/0764

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

Case No. 291501
Date 25 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

~~Merrill B. Fawcett~~ (Name of deceased) ~~39210764~~ (Army Serial Number) ~~Infantry~~ who died
~~Technician Fifth Grade~~ (Grade) ~~Infantry~~ (Organization, Army or Service) on the 16 day of October, 1944, at European Area.

KB

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 21 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Vivian V. Fawcett 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. Vivian V. Fawcett of (Name of person found entitled)

2727 McClelland Street, Salt Lake City State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Utah, is the Widow of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL