

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

OCT 4 1948

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UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT BRONZE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY - SIGN & RETURN TODAY

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

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JOHN F HARTY / MASSACHUSETTS / PFC 23 ARMD INF BN /
WORLD WAR II PH / SEPT 12 1916 SEPT 11 1944

MAIL TO: WM. J SULLIVAN, CITY ENGR
VETERANS CEMETERY
SOMERVILLE 43
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR:

1579

APPLICANT: MAURICE F CAMERA, GR OFFICER CEMETERY: VETERANS'
GRAVES REG DEPT SOMERVILLE
156 HIGHLAND AVENUE MASSACHUSETTS
SOMERVILLE MA

OQMG FORM 17 DEC. 47 APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

OK
SIGNATURE

OQMG FORM 386 22 JUL 47

GPO 16-62881-2

NAME

JOHN F. HARTY

ORDER NO.

1579

CONTRACT NO.

W 49-056 OM 157

W
Wm. J. Sullivan, City Engr.,
Veterans Cemetery,
Somerville 43,
Massachusetts

CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

PARCEL POST

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
PAID
A/C DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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

INSPECTOR'S COPY

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

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

Herewith copy of order for marker placed with Contractor to be inscribed as follows:

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SOMERVILLE 43
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FOR:

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SCHEENECTADI GENERAL DEPOT U. S. ARMY

SCHEENECTADI, NEW YORK

13 October 1948

SUBJECT: Inclosure for File 293 - Repatriation of World War II Dead

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, 25, D. C.
Attn: Memorial Division

1. In compliance with Ltr. OADM, File OADM 293, Subject: Discrepancies in Permanent 293 Files, dated 25 August 1948, the following statement is hereby submitted:

NAME OF DECEASED	SERIAL NO.	PURCHASE ORDER NO.
<i>293</i> John F. Harty Pfc	A 31 086 687	None
AMOUNT CLAIMED	AMOUNT PAID	CASH PAID
None	None	None

2. These attached forms are for inclusion in the 293 Files that have been forwarded prior to receipt of letter quoted in Par. 1.

Incl:1
1. Quotation

Charles Moxink

CHARLES MOXINK
Captain, TC
Transportation Officer
ADM Division

DUPLICATE
BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

ENLISTMENT DATE
3/20/43
DISCHARGE DATE

SERIAL No.
31-086-687
PENSION No.

EMBLEM (Check one)
 CHRISTIAN
 HEBREW
 NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
293 Harty, John F.

STATE RANK
Mass. Pfc.

COMPANY

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION
U.S. Army

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
9/12/16

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)
9/11/44

NAME OF CEMETERY
Veterans Cemetery-Somerville

LOCATION (City and State)
Somerville, Mass.

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)
Boston, Mass.

SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE
[Signature]
City Engineer

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
Somerville 43, Mass.

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION
6 AUG 1948

ORDERED
[Signature]

B/L

SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.
I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

[Signature]
Graves Reg. Officer

8/3/48
DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
Graves Reg. Dept.-156 Highland Ave.-Somerville

FOR ORD. 4 OCT 1948

Stone Markers are not acceptable

AUG 30 1948

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Date Aug. 3, 1948

16-11453-4

City Engineer

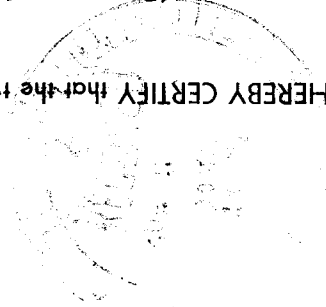
WILLIAM SULLIVAN
With the following endorsement, position, or caretaker

[Handwritten Signature]

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

grave.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the



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WORLD WAR II PH / SEPT 12 1916 SEPT 11 1944

23 ARMD INF BN

~~23 ARMORED INFANTRY BN~~

SEPT 11 1944

MAIL TO: WM. J SULLIVAN, CITY ENGR
VETERANS CEMETERY
SOMERVILLE 43
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR:

E. Miller
FILE 19 DEC 1945

15 SEP 1946

APPLICANT: MAURICE F CAMERA, GR OFFICER
GRAVES REG DEPT
156 HIGHLAND AVENUE
SOMERVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS

CEMETERY: VETERANS'
SOMERVILLE
MASSACHUSETTS

RARY

OQMG FORM 392
17 DEC. 47

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Maurice F. Camera

SIGNATURE

SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
U.S. ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

Mr. Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Service
907 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

12 July 1948

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Request this office be furnished, on this form, your transportation charges, if any, for transporting the remains of the late Pfc John F. Hartz A 31 086 687

AMOUNT

Remains from Railroad Station at Boston (So.Sta.) Mass.
to Destination at Cambridge, Mass. None

One military escort accompanying the remains from Railroad Station at
Boston (So.Sta.) Mass. to Destination at Cambridge, Mass. None

~~Remains from Cemetery at Boston (So.Sta.) Mass. to Destination at Cambridge, Mass. None~~

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES \$ None

Request reply be made on this form in the spaces provided, within twenty-four hours, in self-addressed envelope inclosed.

This service is not to be connected with interment expenses, which are allowed the next-of-kin in accordance with current regulations.



CHARLES MONYAK
Captain, TC
Trans. Officer
AGR Division

DATE July 13, 1948

TOTAL TRANSPORTATION CHARGES None


FUNERAL DIRECTOR
DANIEL F. O'BRIEN

In order to effect prompt payment, upon completion of the services performed under this quotation, please submit your invoice in quadruplicate, properly itemized to Commanding Officer, Schenectady General Distribution Depot, U. S. Army, Schenectady, N.Y. with the following certificate placed on all four copies and signed:

"I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE BILL IS CORRECT AND JUST; THAT PAYMENT THEREFORE 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 THE STATE OR LOCAL TAXES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE AMOUNT BILLED."

FIRM NAME Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral
PERSON SIGNING _____
TITLE Owner

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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 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.

Michael F. Hartly
24 Harold Street
Smyrna, Miss.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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 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.



CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

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1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

SEP 1948

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES		
	<i>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</i>		
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
HARTY, JOHN P.	PTG.	A 31 086 687	32087
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>50.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE	
City of Somerville Soldier's Lot	Somerville	Mass	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: SOMERVILLE, MASS. 02143 CITY OF SOMERVILLE CIVILIAN CEMETERY ATTENTION: CLERK SOMERVILLE, MASS. 02143	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		
	DATE		
	father	8-10-48	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES		
	<i>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</i>		
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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 and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		
	DATE		

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER **SCHDY GEN DIST DEPCT US ARMY
SCHEMECTADY, N.Y.**

DAY LETTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **DANIEL F O'BRIEN FUNERAL SERVICE
907 MASSACHUSETTS AVE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.**

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN F HARTY A 31 086 687
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN
NUMBER 64 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING ALBANY 9:55 AM EST
30 JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE BOSTON SOUTH STATION 2:45 PM EST 30
JULY. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION
UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO
NEXT OF KIN.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

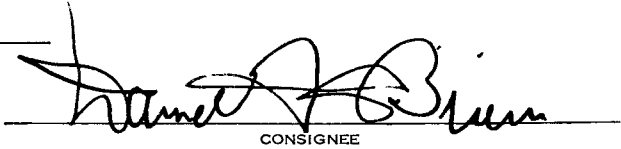
NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 30 July
NAME W. J. Brien
R & R BR.

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

THIS 30 DAY OF _____ MONTH _____, 19____

WITNESS (Escort)

CONSIGNEE



1

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3547 02274

DATE
15 | 03 | 48
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME HARTY JOHN F		SERIAL NUMBER 31086687	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY LIMEY TOUL					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 1300 02 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT D	ROW 4	GRAVE 96	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE DANIEL F. O'BRIEN FUNERAL SERVICE 907 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MICHAEL F. HARTY (FATHER) 23 HAROLD STREET SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTCHD WORK SHEET	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 8/6/48	BY BYRON F. JOHNSTON, MORGUE DIR.
CASKET SEALED BY BYRON F. JOHNSTON, MORGUE DIR.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i> BYRON F. JOHNSTON, MORGUE DIR.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL markings, tags & plates verified by: <i>[Signature]</i> P.R. MAC DONALD, CAPT, GMC

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

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM LIMEY FRANCE		TO OIC CASKEETING POINT, ANTWERP BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER T/S GEORGE A HUSMANN	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ELMER C NORUM 1st Lt <i>E C Norum</i>	DATE 26 3 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 29 3 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC. ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT, OGLETHORPE VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT W WILSON 1st Lt. I. C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 27 JUN 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert W. Wilson</i>	DATE 27 JUN 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO N Y P E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>for James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE JUL 9 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM N Y P E		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>James L. Anderson</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. McKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 14 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WILLIAM (LIVING)	DATE

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A Name & Burial Location of deceased	Directive Number Date
NAME	Day Month Year

HARTY JOHN F.	31086687	RANK	ARMY	Date of Death
Cemetery	Disposition of Remains			

LIMEY

Plot	Row	Grave	Country	Code	Dist. Pt.
D	4	96	France.		
				Cause of Death	

Section B - Consignee and Next of Kin	
Name and Address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin

Section C - Disinterment and Identification

Name	Service Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
HARTY John F.	31086687	Pfc.	11 Sept. 44	12 April 1948.
Identification Tag on	Organization	Religion	Identification Verified by	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remains			W.R. BAILEY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marker			Name & Title Embalmer.	

Section D - Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
O.D. Blanket	Body complete. Skeletal state. Disarticulated.

Other Means of Identification

GRS Tag on Marker.

HMB Plate on remains. report of burial found with remains.

Minor Discrepancies

None.

Remains prepared and placed in transfer Box

W.R. Bailey
W.R. BAILEY Embalmer.

Date **14 April 1948.** By

Casket Sealed by Embalmer (Signature)

Casket boxed and marked

Date By

ALL markings, tags and plates verified by

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

Elmo K. King
Elmo K. KING, 2nd Lt. Inf. 539 CM. SV. Co.
Signature of GRS Inspector (Grade & Orgn)

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NY 012P

NAME HARTY, JOHN F.		RANK PFC.	SERIAL NUMBER A 31 086 687
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NEXT OF KIN MICHAEL F. HARTY	ADDRESS 23 HAROLD ST., SOMERVILLE, MASS.
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>Repair</i>
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>J. F. Harty</i>
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	

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 REPAIRED <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
				7/16/48	<i>[Signature]</i>

REMARKS

Final Inspection by: *J. Smith* Date *7/29/48*

WU4 24 COLLECT TDCA CAMBRIDGE MASS JUL 5 823P

LT COL R D BLANKENHORN

QM CORPS SCHDY

NO CHANGE IN INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPMENT OF PFC JOHN F HARTY

SHIP TO DANIEL F OBRIEN FUNERAL SERVICE 907 MASSACHUSETTS

AVENUE CAMBRIDGE MASS

MICHAEL F HARTY

907

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR NY 012R	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION INFORMATION			EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS JUL 2 1948	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) SCENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT U S ARMY SCENECTADY, NEW YORK			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION DAY LETTER		
ACTION TO: DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES			PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION		
MICHAEL F HARTY			ACTION ROUTINE		
23 HAROLD ST.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
INFORMATION TO: SOMERVILLE, MASS.			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN F HARTY</u></p> <p>ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <u>DANIEL F O'BRIEN FUNERAL SERVICE 907 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. CAMBRIDGE, MASS.</u> PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SCENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION SCENECTADY NEW YORK ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY.</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 2	

IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL
PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE
FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

"I certify that this message is on official business
and that its transmission with a lower precedence
or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger
would be prejudicial to the public interest."

(Signature)

(Rank and Duty Assignment)

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

HARTY	John	F	PFC	31086687
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

28 JUN 48

Repatriated to the United States: _____

Station No.

Incl #

90TH DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
90th Infantry Division

22 December 1944.

Subject: Identification of Body.

To : All Concerned.

An American soldiers body was taken from the Moselle river in the vicinity of the Thionville bridge. The body was clad only in wool trousers with the following marks: "Hart, John L."

A government issue watch was found on body, with the following numbers: Ord. Dept., U. S. A., O.G.-07608. This man believed to be from either the 95th Division or the 5th Division and if the Division Graves Reg. of those units will contact the 90th Division G.R.O. they may obtain the tooth chart of the deceased man.

LEC E O'NEALIA,
Capt.,
QMM, 90th Inf. Div

A TRUE COPY

Carl D. Truay

CARL D. TRUAY
1st Lt., QMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that all means of identifying this body has been exhausted.

/s/ IEO E O'NEALLIA
IEO E O'NEALLIA
Capt.,
90th Inf. Div.

(See attached memo which was distributed to Army Headquarters)

A TRUE COPY

Carl D. Truax
CARL D. TRUAX
1st Lt. QMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co.

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HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

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AG 293 - GMMCO-2

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Information of Deceased Personnel.

THRU : Commanding General, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, U.S. Army

TO : Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U.S. Army.

1. A Report of Burial has been received at this headquarters for the remains of a deceased soldier which may be those of Pfc. John F. Harty, 31086687, a former member of the 23d Armored Infantry Battalion.

2. The attached copy of the burial report indicates that identification was based solely upon the laundry mark "H-6687 (3)" and an almost illegible name written on the lining of the OD trousers found on the remains.

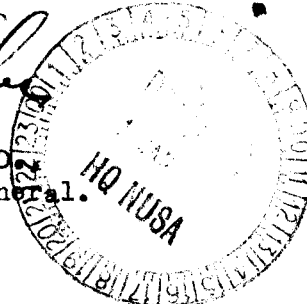
3. The present status of Pfc John F. Harty is "Missing in Action as of 11 September 1944, according to a battle casualty report received at this headquarters.

4. It is requested that the information contained in the attached Report of Burial, such as physical description, tooth chart and the Ordnance wrist watch (No. O.G. 07608), be checked against available records of Pfc Harty. If this information is not available in unit records, it is further requested that friends of the deceased be contacted for possible clues which might aid in the confirmation of this identity.

5. A copy of the MIA report of Pfc Harty which would show the location where he was last seen is also requested.

For the Commanding General:

H. A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General.



1 Incl;

Report of Burial - HART, John L.

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AR 30-17150
Classification Cancelled
By Authority The OMC
Signature _____
Date 4/1/45

293 GNMOM- 1st Ind.
(28 Dec 44)(John F. Harty, 31096687)
HQ, NINTH U S ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army, 1 January 1945

TO: CG, FIRST U S ARMY, Rear Echelon, APO 230, U. S. Army
(ATTN: AG Cas Div)

A matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

M. J. Bartosik
M. J. BARTOSIK, *gmb*
Lt Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Info cy to Third US Army

- 3 Incl:
#1 GRS Form No 1
#2 Ltr, 9th Div QM, 22 Dec 44
#3 Certificate

AGBC
704/

2nd Ind

/gmb

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 4 JAN 1945

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

For compliance with paragraphs 4 and 5, basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

Treadwell Rummel
TREADWELL RUMMEL
Major, A.G.D.
Ass't Adjutant General

3 Incls:
n/c

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

AG 704 (A)(Harty, John F.)(CAS)

3d Ind.

MZ/wtc

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 23 February 1945

To: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)(Thru Channels)

1. An investigation, with a view towards possibly identifying the remains of an American soldier, tentatively named John L. Hart, as being the remains of Pfc John F. Harty, 31 086 687, former member of Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, a unit of this command, was conducted by this headquarters, and revealed the following facts:

a. Pfc John F. Harty, 31 086 687, Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, was reported as being "MIA" in France, as of 11 September 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 28, of that headquarters, dated 17 September 1944.

b. "Missing Report" in connection with subject soldier has been forwarded in accordance with existing directives, true copy of same being attached. (See Inclosure No. 2).

c. "Missing Report" indicates that Pvt Harty was last seen approximately fifty yards from the east bank of the Moselle River at Dornot, France. Report of Burial, (See Inclosure No. 1), in the case of John L. Hart, reveals that the place of death of soldier was Thionville, France. The distance between Thionville and Dornot, France being approximately 25 miles.

d. Basic communication and Report of Burial indicates that identification is based, partially, upon a laundry mark, faint and almost illegible, and which is one of the following:

- (1) H - 6683
- (2) H - 6687
- (3) H - 6688

e. A thorough search of the records of this headquarters and units of this command, both organic and attached, for personnel whose last name begins with the letter "H" and having for the last four digits of their army serial numbers, "6687", "6683" and "6688" was made, and it was found that Pfc John F. Harty, 31086687, former member of Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, is the only individual falling within that category.

f. Shoe size for Pfc Harty was 7-E. Report of Burial indicates that foot size of deceased was 9" long and 3½" wide.

g. Statement on reverse side of Report of Burial under subject: "Clothing Mark" states that a name, thought to be Hart, John L., written in ink and very faint, was found on OE pants of decedent, but that name might be Harty or Harly, difficulty being experienced in reading the same.

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h. Information received regarding the physical description of Pfc Harty discloses the following:

- (1) Height - approximately 5' 10"
- (2) Weight - approximately 140 lbs
- (3) Eyes - Brown
- (4) Hair - Sandy (Light Brown)
- (5) Dental Plate - Unknown
- (6) Tooth Chart - Unobtainable

i. Certificate of Captain Leo B. O'Mealia, Office of the Division Quartermaster, 90th Infantry Division, dated 22 December 1944, states that a government issue watch, serial number, OG 07608, was found on the body. (See Inclosure No. 1-A).

j. Equipment records of Pfc John F. Harty, have been checked and disclose that on 3 October 1943, a 9 Jewell, Waltham Wrist Watch, numbered 0607608 was issued to him, a true extract copy of WD AGO Form No. 33 being herewith attached. (See Inclosure No. 3).

k. It is evident that either an error was committed in recopying the certificate of Captain O'Mealia insofar as the serial number of the wrist watch is concerned or that an error was made in reading the same and that the correct serial number of the watch in question is, "0607608".

2. In view of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this headquarters that soldier tentatively identified as John L. Hart and Pfc John F. Harty, 31036687, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, are one and the same person.

3. Request that the grave of John L. Hart be correctly marked to indicate that it is the place of burial of Pfc John F. Harty and that a corrected Report of Burial in connection therewith, be furnished this headquarters.

4. Appropriate Battle Casualty Report denoting a change in casualty status from that of "MIA" to "KIA" is being submitted this date.

For the Commanding General:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG

2d Lt., A.S.D.

Assistant Adjutant General

3 Incls:

Incl. #1, 1-A, 1-B - Report of Burial - Certificates of Capt O'Mealia (Quad)

Incl. #2, - Missing Report - Harty (Quad)

Incl. #3, - True Extract Copy WD AGO Form No. 33 - Harty (Quad)

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704-BCR(Misc)-Harty, John F (Enl) 4th Ind. /sah
(28 Dec 44)
HEADQUARTERS, V CORPS, APO 305, 24 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230, ATT: AG Casualty Division.

1. Attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.
2. Report of MIA mentioned in paragraph 4, preceding indorsement has not been received at this headquarters this date.

For the Commanding General:

HARLAN GEORGE,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls:
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230.

TO: Commanding General, Third U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement.
2. Request that a corrected copy of Report of Burial in this case be furnished this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

6 MAR 1945
HQ. THIRD ARMY
3 Incls:
n/c

TREADWELL RUMML,
Major, A.G.D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

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AG 293.9 - GNMCQ-2
(28 Dec 44)

6th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 403,
U. S. Army, 9 March 1945.

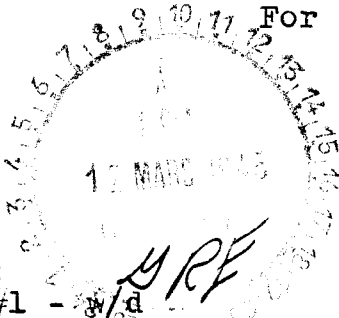
TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the
Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to the preceding correspondence and
attached inclosures identifying the remains buried as Unknown X-39, Plot
D, Row 4, Grave 96, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Limey, France, as
those of Private First Class John F. HARTY, 31086687, a former member of
the 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division.

2. It is requested that all records pertaining to the burial of
Unknown X-39, including those at the cemetery, be changed accordingly.

3. A copy of the corrected Report of Burial, in quadruplicate, is
attached to this correspondence.

For the Quartermaster:



Frank Kemmerer
FRANK KEMMERER
Major, QMC

Army Graves Registration Officer.

3 Incls:

- Incl #1 - g/d
- Incl #2 and #3 - n/c
- Incl #4 - Report of Burial - Harty, John F., in quadruplicate.

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MISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing in Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Harty, John F. ASN 31 086 687 GRADE Pfc Arm or Service Inf
Date
ORGN Hq Co 23d Armd Inf Bn APO 257 Reported MIA 17 September 1944
MISSION Liaison between 7th A.D. and 5th Inf Div.
POINT OF DEPARTURE East Side of Moselle River at/ Dornot, France DATE 11 September 1944
INTENDED DESTINATION Unknown
LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS 50 yards from East bank of River.

BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE: Sergeant Tucker reported seeing Pfc Harty on east bank of Moselle River at approximately 2400 10 September 1944, waiting for an assault boat to cross the river to the west side.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results of search, if any, conducted)

A TRUE COPY:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant General

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Date of Report 12 September 1944 /s/ Robert L. Lloyd
(Signature of preparing officer)
ROBERT L. LLOYD

Incl. #2

WOJG, 23rd Armd Inf. Bn
C O N F I D E N T I A L Pers.O.

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT RECORD

ARTICLES

ISSUED

TURNED IN

Date line

10-3-43

ENGINEER

Watch, wrist, 0 jewell
Waltham-ser no 067608

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Enlisted Men's Initials
Officers Initials

JH
JOG

HARTY
(Last name)

JOHN
(First name)

F.
(Middle name)

31083687
(Army serial number)

P.F.C.
(Grade)

HQ. CO., 23D A.I.B.
(Organization, regiment, arm or service)

A TRUE EXTRACT

Stephen M. Kew
STEPHEN M. KEW
1st Lt., 23d Armd Inf Bn
Adjutant

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

Max Zaidenberg
MAX ZAIDENBERG
2d Lt., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

Incl. #3

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

JJT/gd
(S: 30 March 1945)
15 March 1945

Q-GRE (Limey D-4-96)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X- 39 (Limey)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Continental Advance Section, APO 667
U.S. Army.

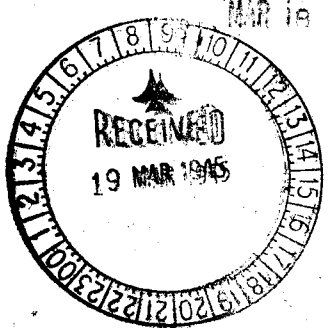
1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X- 39 buried in Limey American Military Cemetery in Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96

2. Information has been received from Hq. 3rd U.S. Army, that the remains of Unknown X- 39 have since been identified as HARTY, John F., Pfc., 31086687 of 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion. The date of death was 11 September 1944. Identification was established by Third U.S. ARMY, through Ordnance watch and marks in Clothing found on the remains.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

Incl. a/s



J. A. Metz
H. W. Bobrink
H. W. BOBRINK,
Colonel, QM3, *USC*
Chief, GR&E Div.

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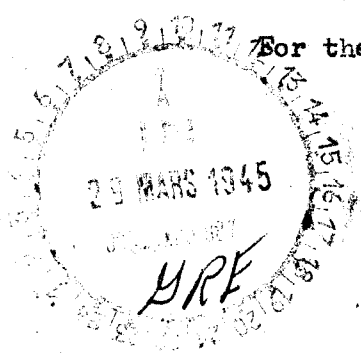
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HQ. CONTINENTAL ADVANCE SECTION, OQM, APO 667, U.S.ARMY 26 March 1945
TO: Chief Quartermaster, Hq. COMZONE, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S.Army. Attn; GR&E

1. Cemetery files have been corrected to show Unknown X-39 as Pfc John F. Harty, 31086687.

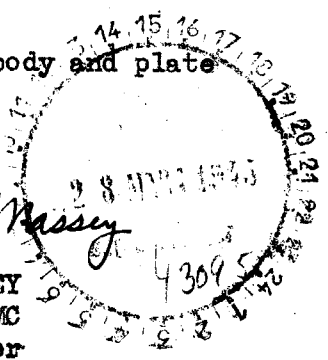
2. Corrected copy of QMC Form # 1-GRS has been buried with body and plate on cross was corrected accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:



R. W. Massey

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



Incls: w/d

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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Section A - Name & Burial Location of deceased Directive Number Date

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARMY	Date of Death
HARTY JOHN F.	31086687			Day Month Year
Cemetery	Disposition of Remains			

Plot	Row	Grave	Country	Code	Dist. Pt.
D	4	96	France.		
				Cause of Death	

Section B - Consignee and Next of Kin

Name and Address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin

Section C - Disinterment and Identification

Name	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
HARTY John F.	31086687	Pfc.	11 Sept. 44	12 April 1948.
Identification Tag on		Organization	Religion	Identification Verified by
<input type="checkbox"/> Remains				W.R. BAILEY
<input type="checkbox"/> Marker				Name & Title: Embalmer.

Section D - Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
O.D. Blanket	Body complete. Skeletal state. Disarticulated.

Other Means of Identification

GRS Tag on Marker.
 EMB Plate on remains. Report of burial found with remains.

Minor Discrepancies

None.

Remains prepared and placed in transfer Box

Date	By	
14 April 1948.	W.R. BAILEY	Embalmer.
Casket Sealed by	Embalmer (Signature)	

Casket boxed and marked	
Date	By
All markings, tags and plates verified by	

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

Elmer R King

Signature of INHS Inspector **Inf 539** & OSG

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

OMC Form 1194
 This form modified by: Hq 3rd Zone, AGRC, EA, APO # 58, 4 Mar 1948

Name *W.R. Bailey*
 Action *FILE*
22 JUL 1948
W.R. Bailey



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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20 July 1948

QMDKG 250096

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

SUBJECT: Disposal of personal effects

TO: The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Mr. Michael F. Harty, 24 Harold Street, Somerville, Massachusetts, concerning the personal effects of his son, Private First Class John F. Harty, 31086687, Inf, deceased 11 September 1944, in the European Area.

2. It is requested that burial report in this case be checked to ascertain whether any belongings of decedent were recovered at the time of burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

QMGOD 293, Harty, John F., PFC 1st Ind
SN 31 086 687

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 23 July 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

GRS Form No. 1, signed by Carl D. Truax, 1st Lt., QMC, 609th QM GR Reg. Co., states that an Ordnance Department watch made by Waltham OG 07608 was found on the body of the decedent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

Vertical stamp or handwritten notes on the right margin, including the number 31086687.

Field Service Division
Major, GAC
GUY B. KIBBLEY

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL JARKIN:

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster
GHS Form No. 1, signed by Carl D. Trux, 1st Lt., GAC, 6094th QR Reg.
Co., states that an Ordnance Department match made by William O. 67698 was
found on the body of the decedent.

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 25 July 1948

QMGOD 295, Hartly, John F., PFC
SN 51 086 687
1st Ind

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FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMCMF 293

Harty, John F., SM 31 086 687

Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96,

USMC Linesy, France

28 April 1948

Mr. Michael Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class John F. Harty, has come to my attention.

I regret to inform you that our supply of the pamphlet "Tell Me About My Boy" is now exhausted.

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

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

RBC
[Signature]

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.

~~Mrs.~~

Addressee: ~~Mrs.~~

Relationship

State

City, State

Date letter

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Cemetery

Temporary:

Permanent:

Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country
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PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

I regret to inform you that ^{our} ~~the~~ supply of the pamphlet "Tell Me About My Boy" is now exhausted.

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Bennett

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

4/13/49

Somerville

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To

Quartier Masas General

Dear Sir

I read a article in
Veterans Forum Concerning
Booklet entitled:

Tell me about my boy

I would like to have
one of those Booklets

Sincerely yours

Michael Harty

23. Harold St

Somerville Mass.

Mass.

CONTROL SUB-SECTION
DEPATRIATION & RECORD BRANCH

Information From A-Z File

Burial L Reburial _____

HARTY, John F PEC. 31086487
Name of Deceased Rank Serial No.

MIA INS.
H&C Co. 23rd ARMD INS BN.
7th ARMD DIV 23 Dec 41
Cause of Death Organization Date of Burial

Emergency Addressee:

Name HARTY, Michael F Relationship FATHER

Address 23 HAROLD ST. SOMMERSVILLE MASS.

Lincoln Cemetery D 41 71
Cemetery Plot Row Grave

[Signature] 4/29/41
Information furnished by

Approved by Sub-Section Chief

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

**Pfc. John F. Harty, 31 086 687
 Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Idmy, France**

18 July 1947

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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

1. MICHAEL J. HARTY

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

HOLY CROSS CEMETARY MALDEN MASS.
 (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 _____ (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

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 DANIEL F. O'BRIEN	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET #907 MASS. AVE	CITY OR TOWN CAMBRIDGE	COUNTY OR PROVINCE MIDDLESEX
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY MASS.	TELEPHONE No.
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		

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 DANIEL F. O'BRIEN FUNERAL SERVICE			
NUMBER AND STREET 907 MASS. AVE	CITY OR TOWN CAMBRIDGE	COUNTY OR PROVINCE MIDDLESEX	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY MASS.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) BOSTON - MASS	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No. KIR. 8060

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 HARTY	FIRST NAME MARGARET	MIDDLE INITIAL J.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET 23 HAROLD ST	CITY OR TOWN SOMERVILLE	COUNTY OR PROVINCE MIDDLESEX	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY MASS.

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.

<u>Michael F. Harty</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>23 HAROLD ST.</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>MICHAEL F. HARTY</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>SOMERVILLE MASS.</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6th day of August, 1947 at city (or town) of Cambridge, county of Middlesex, and State (or Territory or District) of Massachusetts.

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

Mr. Eugene Havelan
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

SUSPEND SLIP

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ATTACHED FILE BE RETURN.
(Name,

~~Miss Cooper~~ *Foy*

DIVISION AND BRANCH Memorial Graves Reg.	SECTION Identification
BLDG. AND ROOM NUMBER "B" 2430	ON (Date) 8 Feb. 46

RETURNED HEREWITH
8 March 46 *✓*

DATE	INITIALS
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If further suspense is necessary, please indicate below

RESUSPEND TO
8 April 46

RESUSPEND TO
8 May '46

RESUSPEND TO
1 Dec 46

IF NO FURTHER SUSPENSE IS NECESSARY, PLEASE CHECK HERE AND INITIAL.

Pfc. John F. Harty, 31 086 687
Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96,
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

18 July 1947

Mr. Michael Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

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

8 Incls. 2

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QMSR 293
Harty, John F.
A.S.N. 31 086 687

17 April 1947

Mr. Michael Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Linzy, France, in which your son, the late Private First Class John F. Harty, 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 these 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HENKIN
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division



QMGYG 293 Harty, John F., 31 086 687 23 September 1946 Cont'd

office indicate that the legal next of kin of the late Private First Class John F. Harty is his father, this office must recognize his right to determine the final resting place of the remains of your brother.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

JLP

[Handwritten signature]
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O. J. MC
& RECORDS SECTION

SEP 24 9 11 AM '46
REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

QMGYG 293
Harty, John F.
SN 31 086 687

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

23 September 1946

Mr. Stephen Harty
1 Bow Street
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

Your letter concerning your brother, the late Private First Class John F. Harty, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96, in the United States Military Cemetery, Limey, located eighteen miles northwest of Nancy, France.

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

When the necessary preliminaries have been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be sent to the next of kin of those American dead. The "Request for Disposition" forms, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of the next of kin's detailed desires. Since letters to next of kin will be dispatched automatically and according to the records here, communications with this office regarding this subject will not be necessary. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when these forms will be mailed. Responses to them will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

The Secretary of War, pursuant to the authority given him in Section 4, Public Law 383, 79th Congress, has established an order of priority among the next of kin in which their desires concerning the disposition of decedent's remains will be honored.

This office appreciates your desire to determine the final resting place of your brother. However, inasmuch as the records of this

1 Bow Street
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

September 12, 1946

Graves Registration
Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your forwarding
to me, application to be filled out for return
of veteran's body from overseas. I am writing
this with regard to my brother, John Harty, who
served in the Army, and was killed in action on
September 11, 1944. 293

Very truly yours,

Stephen Harty

BURIAL INFORMATION

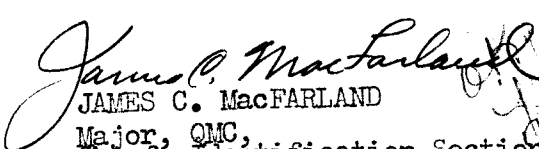
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
Harty, John F.	31086687	Pfc.
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
7th Armored Div.		11 Sept. 1944
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
France	23 December 1944	23 Dec. 1944

REMARKS

RX Case

The remains buried in Limey, France D 4 96
 Cemetery Plot Row Grave No.

have been identified as Pfc. John F. Harty, 31086687. All records should be changed accordingly.


 JAMES C. MacFARLAND
 Major, OMC,
 Chief, Identification Section

SPQYG 293

Harty, John F. *et al*

6 May 1946

Mr. Michael Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class John P. Harty, A.S.N. 31 086 687.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Limey, France, plot D, row 4, grave 96.

This cemetery is located sixteen miles east of St. Mihiel and fifteen miles north of Toul, both in France, and is under constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

It is anticipated that, in the near future, the War Department will receive authority to return the remains of your son, at Government expense, to the final resting place which you select. When the necessary arrangements have been completed, this office will, without any action on your part, give full information and solicit your detailed desires.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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John F. Hart
PORT OF BURIAL

March 1945

HARTY, John F.
UNKNOWN X-39
HARTY
Last Name First Initial Rank
John
Initial Rank
Unknown
Serial No. **Unknown**
Hq. Co. **23d Arm'd Inf Bn** **Probably 5th or 25th Inf Division** **7th Armored Div.**
Vicinity of **Normandy, France** **U-578652** **Estimated - 1 Nov 44** **Probably by head wounds**
Place of Death **1430 23 Dec 44** **U S Military Cemetery** **Limey, France**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
96 **4** **D** **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 Certificate and letter by Capt Leo O'Malia, 90th Inf Div
How were remains identified? attached. Body delivered to cemetery 22 Dec 44 from 90th
Div Coll Point at Veckring, France by Pfc Frank Fabianski 32336207, 3048th QM
Gr Reg Co. Tooth chart mentioned in letter was requested at cemetery through Pfc
Fabianski but was not received. Two partial plates in mouth used as basis for
chart at cemetery assuming that all teeth shown to have been knocked out were
What means of identification were buried with the body? in good condition

GRS Form # 1 in sealed GRS bottle.

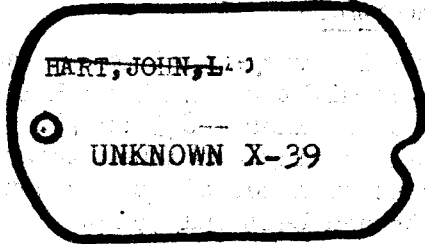
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>BELLSON</u> Name	<u>37555967</u> Serial No.	<u>Pfc</u> Rank	<u>347th Inf 87th Div</u> Co B Organization	<u>95</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>TURNER</u> Name	<u>35681138</u> Serial No.	<u>Pfc</u> Rank	<u>318th Inf 30th Div</u> Organization	<u>97</u> Grave No.

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

No identification tags
If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Unknown - Michael F. Harty (Father)
Name
23 Harold St., Somerville, Mass.
Address
Religion Unknown - Catholic

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

Ord Dept watch made by Waltham OG 07608 ✓

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS

For the Commanding Officer:

CARL D. TRUAX
1st Lt. QMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by GRS Officer

John F. Hart
27 June 46

Deceased's Right		Deceased's Left	
Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower
8	X	8	X
7	X	7	X
6	X	6	X
5	0	5	0
4	0	4	0
3	0	3	0
2	0	2	0
1	0	1	0
1	0	1	0
2	0	2	0
3	0	3	0
4	0	4	0
5	0	5	0
6	0	6	0
7	X	7	X
8	X	8	X

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; Linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by A

Characteristics:

Other Data:

TOOTH CHART
 If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the location oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

JOHN L. HARTY: Name written in ink very faint on OP pants thought to be HARTY, John L. however might be HARTY or HARTY, John L. Serial number appears to be 1466--8(3 or 7). Stamp- on OP pants above other markings mentioned. Looks to be H 600 (and probably 7). Guess at full serial number would be 14666687 or 1466683. OP pants and belt only clothing with body.

Had upper and lower partial plates. Many teeth not believed missing before death considered in chart as being in mouth and in good condition.

Right Hand	Left Hand
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, take those you can, and fill in the following:

Height: 5' 0" approx. **Standy Marks: Yes**

Weight: 145 lbs. **Number of Ribs: No**

Color of Eyes: **Unknown** **Wear Glasses: Not known**

Color of Hair: **Brown** **Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes**

Race: **White**

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

Body in Movable **liver estimated two months.**

Scalp some skin off fingers apparently died of head wounds; face smashed in. Probably a small built man - small frame. Face looks thin nose small. Facial characteristics not certain because of decomposed state. No scars or deformities could be noted. Could not tell if Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

circumcised. **Brown hair** around pubic region. Face showed signs of having had a **heavily heavy beard.** Foot size 9" long 3 1/2" wide.

Thumb

Right Hand

Left Hand

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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(28 Dec 44)

6th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 403,
U. S. Army, 9 March 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to the preceding correspondence and attached inclosures identifying the remains buried as Unknown X-39, Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Limey, France, as those of Private First Class John F. HARTY, 51086687, a former member of the 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Armored Division.

2. It is requested that all records pertaining to the burial of Unknown X-39, including those at the cemetery, be changed accordingly.

3. A copy of the corrected Report of Burial, in quadruplicate, is attached to this correspondence.

For the Quartermaster:

FRANK KEMMERER,
Major, QMC,
Army Graves Registration Officer.

3 Incls:

Incl #1 - w/d

Incl #2 and #3 - n/c

Incl #4 - Report of Burial - Harty, John F., in quadruplicate.

R E S T R I C T E D

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

704-BCR(Misc) - Harty, John F. (Enl)

4th Ind.

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(28 Dec 44)

HEADQUARTERS, V CORPS, APO 305, 24 February 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, First U.S. Army, APO 230, ATT: AG Casualty Division.

1. Attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.

2. Report of KIA mentioned in paragraph 4, preceding indorsement has not been received at this headquarters this date.

For the Commanding General:

s/t HARLAN GEORGE
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls: n/c

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5th Ind.

/gam

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 1 Mar 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement.

2. Request that a corrected copy of Report of Burial in this case be furnished this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

s/t TREADWELL RUMI
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls : n/c

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h. Information received regarding the physical description of Pfc Harty discloses the following:

- (1) Height - approximately 5' 10"
- (2) Weight - approximately 140 lbs
- (3) Eyes - Brown
- (4) Hair - Sandy (Light brown)
- (5) Dental Plate - Unknown
- (6) Tooth chart * Unobtainable

i. Certificate of Captain Leo B. O'Mealia, Office of the Division Quartermaster, 90th Infantry Division, dated 22 December 1944, states that a government issue watch, serial number, OG 07608, was found in the body. (See Inclosure No. 1-A).

j. Equipment records of Pfc John F. Harty, have been checked and disclose that on 3 October 1943, a 9 Jewell, Waltham Wrist Watch, numbered 0607608 was issued to him, a true extract copy of WD AGO Form No. 33 being herewith attached, (See Inclosure No. 3).

k. It is evident that either an error was committed in recopying the certificate of Captain O'Mealia insofar as the serial number of the wrist watch is concerned or that an error was made in reading the same and that the correct serial number of the watch in question is, "0607608". /

2. In view of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this headquarters that soldier tentatively identified as John L. Hart and Pfc John F. Harty, 31086687, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, are one and the same person.

3. Request that the grave of John L. Hart be correctly marked to indicate that it is the place of burial of Pfc John F. Harty and that a corrected Report of Burial in connection therewith, be furnished this headquarters.

4. appropriate Battle Casualty Report denoting a change in casualty status from that of "MIA" to "KIA" is being submitted this date.

For the Commanding General:

s/t MAX ZAIDENBERG

2nd Lt., A.G.D.

Assistant Adjutant General.

3 Incls:

Incl #1, 1-A, 1-B - Report of Burial - Certificates of Captain O'Mealia (Quad)

Incl #2, - Missing Report - Harty (Quad)

Incl #3, - True extract Copy WD AGO Form No. 33 - Harty (Quad)

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

AG 704 (A) (Hrt'y, John F.) (CAS) 3rd Ind.

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Hq 7th Armd Div., APO 257, U.S. Army.

23 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Division) (Thru Channels)

1. An investigation with a view towards possibly identifying the remains of an American soldier, tentatively named John L. Hart, as being the remains of Pfc John F. Harty, 31 086 687, former member of headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, a unit of this command, was conducted by this headquarters, and revealed the following facts:

a. Pfc John F. Harty, 31 086 687, Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, was reported as being "MIA" in France, as of 11 September 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 26, of that headquarters, dated 17 September 1944.

b. " Missing Report" in connection with subject soldier has been forwarded in accordance with existing directives, true copy of same being attached. (See Inclosure No. 2).

c. "Missing Report" indicates that Pvt Harty was last seen approximately fifty yards from the east bank of the Moselle River at Dornot, France. Report of Burial, (See Inclosure No. 1), in the case of John L. Hart, reveal that the place of death soldier was Thionville, France. The distance between Thionville and Dornot, France, being approximately 25 Miles.

d. Basic communication and Report of Burial indicates that identification is based, partially, upon a laundry mark, faint and almost illegible, and which is one of the following:

- (1) H - 6683
- (2) H - 6687
- (3) H - 6688

e. A thorough search of the records of this headquarters and units of this command, both organic and attached, for personnel whose last name begins with the letter "H" and having for the last four digits of their army serial numbers, "6687", "6683" and "6688" was made, and it was found that Pfc John F. Harty, 31086687, former member of Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, is the only individual falling within that category.

f. Shoe size for Pfc Harty was 7-E. Report of Burial indicates that foot size of deceased was 9" long and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

g. Statement on reverse side of Report of Burial under subject: "Clothing Mark" states that a name, thought to be Hart, John L., written in ink and very faint, was found on OD pants of decedent, but that name might be Harty or Harly, difficulty being experienced in reading the same.

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REY/ohj

(28 Dec 44) (John F. Harty, 31086687)

HQ, NINTH U S ARMY, APO 339, U.S. Army, 1 January 1945.

TO: CG, FIRST U S ARMY, Rear Echelon, APO 230, U.S. Army.
(ATTN:) AG Cas Div)

A matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

s/t M. J. BARTOSIK
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst Adj. Gen.

Info cy to Third US Army

3 Incls:

- #1 GRS Form No.1
- #2 Ltr, 9th Div QM, 22 Dec 44
- #3 certificate

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 4 Jan 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

For compliance with paragraphs 4 and 5, basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

s/t TREADWELL RUMI
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

3 Incls: n/c

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

AG 293 - GNMCC#2

28 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Request for Information of Deceased Personnel.

THRU : Commanding General,, Ninth United States Army, APO 339, U.S. Army.

TO : Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U.S. Army.

1. A Report of Burial has been received at this headquarters for the remains of a deceased soldier which may be those of of Pfc, John F. Harty, 31086687, a former member of the 23th Armored Infantry Battalion.

2. The attached copy of the burial report indicates that identification was based solely upon laundry mark "H-6687 (3)" and an almost illegible name written on the lining of the O D trousers found on the remains.

3. The present status of Pfc John F. Harty is "Missing in Action" as of 11 September 1944, according to a battle casualty report received at this headquarters.

4. It is requested that the information contained in the attached Report of Burial, such as physical description, tooth chart and the Ordnance wrist watch (No. O.G. 07608), be checked against available records of Pfc Harty. If this information is not available in unit records, it is further requested that friends of the deceased be contacted for possible clues which might aid in the confirmation of this identity.

5. A copy of the MIA report of Pfc Harty which would show the location where he was last seen is also requested.

For the Commanding General;

s/t H. A. ENGLER
Captain, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Report of Burial - HART , John L.

90TH DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
90th Infantry Division

22 December 1944.

Subject: Identification of Body.

To : All Concerned.

An American soldiers body was taken from the Moselle river in the vicinity of the Thionville bridge. The body was clad only in wool trousers with the following marks: "Hart, John L."

A government issue watch was found on body, with the following numbers: Ord. Dept., U. S. A., O.G.-07608. This man believed to be from either the 95th Division or the 5th Division and if the Division Graves Reg. of those units will contact the 90th Division G.R.O. they may obtain the tooth chart of the deceased man.

LEO E O'MEALIA,
Capt.,
ODQM, 90th Inf. Div

A TRUE COPY

Carl D. Truax
CARL D. TRUAX
1st Lt., QMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co.

#293 Hart, John L.

RECEIVED

Incl. a/s

FOR
Lt. Col. A. Metz
H. W. ROBINSON
Colonel, GMC,
Chief, GRAE Div.

- 3. Corrected copies of Report of Burial are inclosed.
- 4. It is requested that all records and the marking of the grave be adjusted accordingly, and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

2. Information has been received from Hq. 3rd U.S. Army that the remains of Unknown X-39 have since been identified as HARTY, John F., Pfc., 31086687 of 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion. The date of death was 11 September 1944. Identification was established by 3rd U.S. Army, through Ordnance watch and marks in clothing found on the remains.

- 1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-39 buried in Limey American Military Cemetery in Plot D, Row 4, Grave 96.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Continental Advance Section, APO 667, U.S. Army.

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-39 (Limey)

0-GRB (Limey D-4-96)

JJT/gd
(S: 30 March 1945)
16 March 1945)

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COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

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HQ. CONTINENTAL ADVANCE SECTION, QM, APO 887, U.S. ARMY 28 March 1945
TO: Chief Quartermaster, Hq. COMZONA, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army. Attn: GRAE

1. Cemetery files have been corrected to show Unknown I-39 as Pfc John F. Harty, 31086887.
2. Corrected copy of QMG Form # 1-GRS has been buried with body and plate on cross was corrected accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:

R. W. MASSEY
Captain, QMG
GRAE Officer

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that all means of identifying this
body has been exhausted.

Leo E. O'Mealia
LEO E. O'MEALIA,
Capt.,
90th Inf. Div.

(See attached memo which was distributed to Army Head-
quarters).

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

MISSING REPORT

To accompany WD AGO Forms 66-1 or 24 of Missing or Missing in Action Personnel (other than those covered by Missing Air Crew Report).

NAME Harty, John F. ASN 31 086 687 Grade Pfc Service Inf
Date
ORGN Hq Co 23d Armd Inf Bn APO 257 Reported MIA 17 September 1944

MISSION Liaison between 7th A.D. and 5th Inf Div.

POINT OF DEPARTURE East side of Moselle River at Dornot, France DATE 11 September 44

INTENDED DESTINATION Unknown

LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS 50 yards from East bank of River.

BRIEF RESUME OF CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DISAPPEARANCE: Sergeant Tucker reported seeing Pfc Harty on east bank of Moselle River at approximately 2400 10 September 1944, waiting for an assault boat to cross the river to the west side.

STATEMENT OF WITNESSES, IF ANY:

REMARKS: (Any information not covered above, including details and results of search, if any, conducted).

A TRUE COPY:

s/t MAX ZAIDENBERG
CWO USA
Assistant Adjutant General

Date of Report 12 September 1944

/s/
(Signature of preparing officer)
ROBERT L. LLOYD
WOJG, 23d Armd Inf. Bn.
Pers. O.

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

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Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

23 Dec 44

/jc

HARTY, JOHN F.

TM 10-630 AND AR 80-1815

Pfc.

UNKNOWN (X-39)

Unknown

31086687

Unknown

Hq Co, 23rd ARMD INF

Unit

Probably 5th or 9th Inf Division

7th ARMD Div.

Thionville Coord U 578652

Estimated 1 Nov 44

Probably SV head wounds

1430 23 Dec 44

SEPT. 11

Limey, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

96

4

D

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

Certificate and letter by Capt Leo E O'Malia, 90th Inf Div

How were remains identified attached: Body delivered to cemetery 22 Dec 44 from 90th

Div Coll Point at Veckring, France by Pfc Frank Fabianski 32336207, 3048th QM

Gr Reg Co. Tooth chart mentioned in letter was requested at cemetery through PFC

Fabianski but was not received. Two partial plates in mouth used as basis for chart at

cemetery assuming that all teeth shown to have been knocked out were in good

condition.

GRS Form #1 in sealed GRS bottle.

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

Who is buried on :	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Co Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right :	BELLSON	37555967	Pfc	347th Inf 87th Div	95
Deceased's Left :	TURNER	35681438	Pfc	318th Inf 80th Div	97

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

No Identification tags

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

HARTY, JOHN F.

Emergency Address: Unknown

Michael F. Harty (Father)

UNKNOWN X-39

23 Harold St. Somerville, Mass.

Religion: Unknown Catholic

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

A TRUE COPY:

Ord Dept watch made by Waltham GG 07608

NO PERSONAL EFFECTS

JOSEPH E MC CLUSKEY
2nd Lt INF

For the Commanding Officer:

s/t/ CARL D TRUAX

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

1st Lt. OMC

609th QM Gr Reg Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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DN. AT TEL 5. 11. 76992-887 M. 3-45
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TOOTH CHART

TEETH: Had upper and lower partial plates. Many teeth not believed missing before death considered in chart as being in mouth and in good condition.

body. 17866687 or 17866683. OD pants and belt only clothing with H 668 (and prebay 7). Guess as full serial number would be mark on OD pants above other marking mentioned looks to be John L. Serial number appears to be 1786-8 (3 or 7). Stumped

RIGHT TO BE HART, JOHN L. HOWEVER MIGHT BE HARTY OR HARTY, JOHN L. SERIAL NUMBER APPEARS TO BE 1786-8 (3 OR 7). STUMPED MARK ON OD PANTS ABOVE OTHER MARKING MENTIONED LOOKS TO BE H 668 (AND PREBAY 7). GUESS AS FULL SERIAL NUMBER WOULD BE 17866687 OR 17866683. OD PANTS AND BELT ONLY CLOTHING WITH

CLOTHING MARK: Name written in ink very faint on OD pants the location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

If this is an isolated burial, make a Sketch of the

Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	X	X	X	○	□									○	X	X
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	X	X	○											X	X	X

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

Deceased's Right

Deceased's Left

TOOTH CHART

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

Height: 5' 8" approx. Laundry Marks: Yes

Weight: 145 lbs. Number of Ribs: No

Color of Eyes: Unknown. Color of Hair: Brown. Color of Skin: White

Race: White

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

Body in Moselle River estimated two months.

Scalp some skin on fingers apparently died

of headwounds; face smashed in. Propably a small built man, small frame. Face looks thin nose small. Facial characteristics not certain because of decomposed state. No scars or deformities noted.

omains could be noted only, not in the probable organization of deceased, etc.:

circumsized. Brown hair around pubic region. Face showed signs of having had a fairly heavy beard. Foot size 9" long 3 1/4" wide.

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3

4

Right Hand

Thumb

1

2

3

4

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

9 March 1945

/jc

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

HARTY, John F. (Unknown X-39)

Pfc.

31086687

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Hq Co 23d Arm'd Inf Bn

7th Armored Division

Vicinity of

11 September 1944

Probably Sv head wounds

Dornot, France

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1430 23 Dec 44

U.S. Military Cemetery

Limey, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

96

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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

Identified by a watch found on the remains, clothing markings, and the MIA Report stating deceased last seen waiting to cross Moselle River.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form No. 1 in sealed GRS bottle.

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

Who is buried on : BELLSON 37555967 Pfc. 347th Inf 87th Div 95

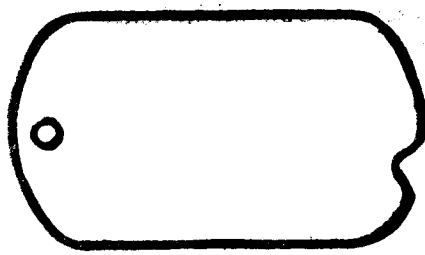
Deceased's Right : Name Serial No. Rank Co B Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left : TURNER 35681438 Pfc. 318th Inf 80th Div 97
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.

No Identification tags.

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



Emergency Addressee: Unknown - - - Michael F. Harthy
Name (Father)

23 Harold St. Somerville, Mass.
Address

Religion: Unknown Catholic

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

No Personal Effects.

The original report was prepared by:

CORRECTED COPY BY:

s/t/ FRANK KEMMERER
Major OMC
Army GRO

t/ CARL D. TRUAX
1st Lt. OMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co.

A TRUE COPY:

Joseph E. McCluskey
JOSEPH E MC CLUSKEY

2nd Lt INF

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height: _____
 Weight: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____
 Color of Hair: _____
 Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Laundry Marks: _____
 Number of Rifle: _____
 Wear Glasses? _____
 (If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, blood, etc. in or near the _____

Thumb	1	2	3	4
Right Hand				
Left Hand				

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

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left								
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
Harty, John F.	31086687	Pfc.
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
7th Armored Div.	11 Sept. 1944	
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
France	23 December 1944	23 Dec. 1944

REMARKS

RX Case

The remains buried in Idney, France D 4 96
 Cemetery Plot Row Grave No.

have been identified as Pfc. John F. Harty, 31086687. All records should be changed accordingly.

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
 Major, OMC,
 Chief, Identification Section

file

CORRECTED COPY

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9 March 1945
Date

Last Name HARTY, John F.		First Initial (Unknown X-59)	Rank Pfc	Serial No. 31086687
Hq Co 23d Arm'd Inf Bn		Organization 7th Armored Division		
Vicinity of Dornot, France		Unit 11 September 1944	Organization Probably Sv head	
Place of Death 1430 23 Dec 44		Date of Death U S Military Cemetery	Cause of Death Limey, France	
Time and Date of Burial 96		Name of Cemetery D	Name or Coordinates of Location Cross	
Grave Number 96	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 Identified by a watch found on the remains, clothing markings, and the MIA Report stating deceased last seen waiting to cross Moselle River.
 Verified by comparison of Dental work with DIR for Harty, John F. approved by Lt. Rosengard /3/15/46
 What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form No. 1 in sealed GRS bottle.

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Deceased's Left:	TURNER Name	35681438 Serial No.	Pfc Rank	318th Inf 80th Div 97 Organization Grave No.

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

No identification tags
If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee **Unknown Michael E. Harty (father)**
Name

23 Harold St. Somerville, Mass.
Address

Religion **Catholic**

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

No Personal Effects.

The original report was prepared by:

CARL D. TRUAX
1st Lt. QMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co.

CORRECTED COPY BY:
Frank Kemmerer
FRANK KEMMERER
Major QMC
Army GPO

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Cooper 60546 / 1

Handwritten signature and initials

293 - HARTY, JOHN F. (31086687)

TELETYPE

3/22/48

FROM: OOPS.
TO: INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS BR., ST. LOUIS, MO.

REQUEST INFO ON LESTER L. DANBY G-790409

(a) HEIGHT

(b) WEIGHT

REQUEST RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE ON FOL:

(a) REQUEST M. PAHAM G-88707

ADDT END SPQXG 111 (ROSEBARD)

293 - ST. LOUIS

end.

**WAR DEPARTMENT
MESSAGE FORM**

Date 8 February 1946

File No. SPQYG 293 Unknown X-39 (Line) France

Telephone No. _____

Office of origin ASF Memorial Graves Reg. Identification
(Arm or service) (Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address OQMG, 2nd & T. St., SW Washington 25, D. C.

To: [World War 11 Records
Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri]

PRECEDENCE			
WIRE OR RADIO		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Week end	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immediate Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."			Initial of officer assigning precedence

MESSAGE: Information required for Graves Registration

1. It is requested that this office be furnished a copy of the dental identification record on file for HARTY, John F. ASN. 31086687, PFC. 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard
 ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
 2nd Lt., QMC
 Assistant

RD-P 1st Ind.

WD AGO, Records Administration Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri, 18 February 1946.

TO: Office of Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, 2nd & T. St., Southwest, Washington 25, D. C.

Attached is photostatic copy of the dental identification record of John F. Harty, 31 086 687.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. F. Fendley
 Adjutant General

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

1. Eye abnormalities None
 2. Ear, nose, throat abnormalities Wax left ear, Nasal septum deviated to the left.
 3. Mouth and gum abnormalities None

4. Teeth

Right	(Examinee's)	Left
7 8 9 10 11 12	1 2 3 4 5 6	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

(Strike out those that are missing; circle those that may be restored)

5. Skin Normal
 6. Varicose veins None
 7. Hernia None
 8. Hemorrhoids None
 9. Genitalia Eczema of scrotum
 10. Feet Normal
 11. Musculo-skeletal defects None
 12. Abdominal viscera Umbilical protuberance, no hernia
 13. Cardiovascular system Normal
 14. Lungs, including X-ray, if made Normal X-Ray Negative
 15. Nervous system: reflexes, pupillary Normal patellar Normal
 16. Endocrine disturbances None
 17. Results of laboratory examinations, when made Urine Normal
 18. Remarks on defects not sufficiently described above None
 19. Summary of defects in order of importance, impression of physical fitness Missing teeth replaced by serviceable removable denture, Nasal septum deviated to the left not blocking, Eczema of scrotum, Defective vision left, Umbilical protuberance.

Vision:
 Right eye 20/ 20
 Left eye 20/ 30

Hearing:
 Right ear 20 / 20
 Left ear 20 / 20

Height 67 in.
 Weight 123 lb.
 Girth (at nipples):
 Inspiration 34 in.
 Expiration 32 in.
 Girth (at umbilicus) 30 in.
 Posture fair
 Frame light
 Color of hair blonde
 Color of eyes blue
 Complexion fair

Pulse:*
 Sitting 84
 After exercise
 2 min. after exercise

Blood pressure:*
 Systolic
 Diastolic

Urinalysis:
 Sp. gr. 1021
 Albumin neg.
 Sugar neg.
 Microscopic*
 Other data*
HINTON NEGATIVE

*When required. JG

I certify that the above-named registrant was carefully examined; that the results of the examination have been correctly recorded and that to the best of my knowledge and belief he is—

*Mentally and physically qualified for the active military service of the United States.

*Mentally #physically #qualified for the military service of the United States by reason of

#Physically qualified only for limited service in the Army of the United States by reason of

Place Boston, Mass. Signature Ralph W. Wells
 Date FEB 23 1942 Name typed or stamped: RALPH W. WELLS, Capt. M. C. (Grade) Medical Corps.

I acknowledge receipt of copy of this report this date March 20, 1942 (Date) John P. Hasty (Signature of inducted or rejected man. Required only on original)

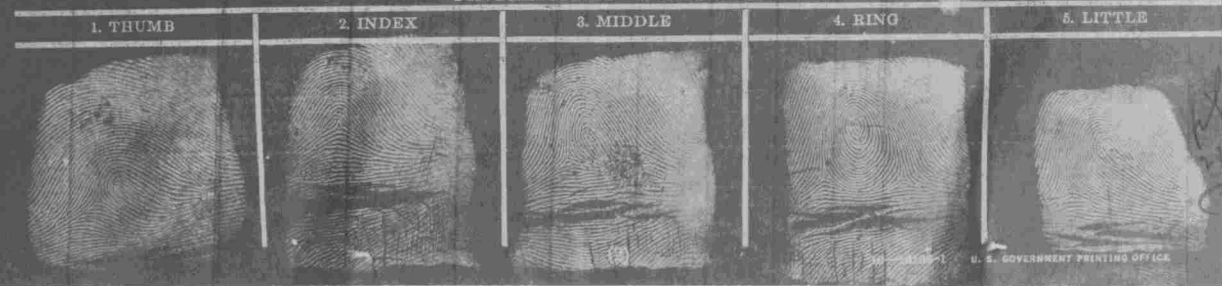
The above-named registrant was this date—
 *Accepted for #active military service at Fort Devens and inducted into the Army of the United States and sent to Fort Devens, Mass. (Post, camp, or reception center)

*Rejected for service in the Army of the United States

Place Boston, Mass. Signature E. F. Baldic 1062—
 Date March 20, 1942 (Signature of inducing officer)
E. F. Baldic, Capt. Inf. Asslt. R. O. (Typed name of inducing officer) (Grade and organization)

*# Strike out clause or words not applicable.

FINGERPRINTS—RIGHT HAND



8 February 1946

SPRYG 293 Unknown A-39 (Liney) France

ASF, Memorial Graves Reg. Identification

ORIG, 2nd & T. St., SW Washington 25, D. C.

World War II Records
Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

Immediate Action X

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FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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FEB 7 2 17 PM '46
MEMORANDUM

Unk X-39 France (Liney)

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		31086687	
ORGANIZATION		31086687	
DATE OF DEATH	ASN	DATE OF BURIAL	GRADE
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL	

REMARKS

This case under investigation.

Wm. E. Shurt
Rm. 1233

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Wm. E. Shurt
Rm. 1233

HEADQUARTER ARMY SERVICE FORCES
MEMO 1 UTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ PRATT

2Incl.
cy ltr e/d
cy ltr 29 Oct 45

July, 1945. to K. C. by this office.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
			1111	10 Nov 45
		MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0116
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0116, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

SPQYG 293 Harty, John F., S.F. 31 086 687

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

10 November 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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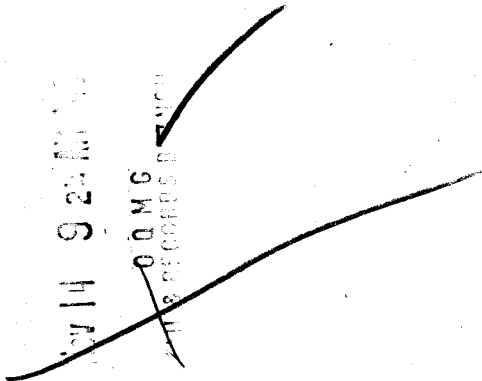
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JAMES L. PERRY
Major, QMG
Assistant

JLP:

NOV 14 9 25 AM '45

QMG
RECORDS DIVISION



Stephen Harty
23 Harold St.
Somerville, Mass.
October 29, 1945

Graves Registration Division
Washington
D. C.

*Approved
PE*

Gentlemen;

I would like to get some kind of information concerning the death of my brother, reported killed in action, in France. We received a telegram from the War Department on September 29, 1944 stating that my brother was missing in action as of September 11, 1944.

On March 7, 1945 we received another telegram stating that my brother was killed on September 11, 1944.

The information that we have received, outside of the two telegrams, is a letter received from his Captain, Capt. Burton Pierce, dated March 2nd 1945, saying that my brother was killed in Southern France. Nothing more has been heard.

Now that the war is over, my mother and father feel that more information may be available. In the near future I may take a trip to France, and any information you could give me regarding the place of his death, cemetery buried, etc., would be appreciated.

I wrote to the Army Depot in Missouri some time ago regarding any belongings they might have received, but received an answer that nothing had been received up to that time.

My brother's name is:

P.F.C. John Francis Harty 31086687
Hq. 23d Armd. Inf. Bn.
APO 257 % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

If there ~~is~~ any way possible that I can get any information regarding same, I would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

Stephen Harty

SPQYG 293

Harty, John F.
S.N. 31 088 887

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

10 November 1945

Mr. Stephen Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

Your letter of recent date concerning your brother, the late Private First Class John F. Harty, has been received in this office.

It is regretted to have to advise you that up to the present time information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your brother has not been received in this office. An inquiry will be made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply to you regarding your inquiry concerning your brother's death, as that office has jurisdiction over releasing information pertaining to our military personnel.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of deceased personnel overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply. This action has been taken in order to expedite reply and eliminate duplication of effort.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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JLP:

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 20 April 1945 pj

FULL NAME Harty, John F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 31 086 687	GRADE PFC
HOME ADDRESS Somerville, Mass		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 12 Sept 16
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 11 Sept 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 20 Mar 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mr. Michael F. Harty, (father) 23 Harold St., Somerville, Mass.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Margaret Harty (mother) same as above
Michael Harty (father) 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

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 11 Sept 44 until such absence was terminated on 6 Mar 45 when evidence ~~was~~ considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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S. O. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. SOI FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Paul
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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		A. G. SOI FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME HARTY JOHN F	SERIAL NUMBER 31086687	GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 11 SEP 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT 	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA
				SHIPMENT NUMBER 199

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MR MICHAEL F HARTY	RELATIONSHIP FATHER	DATE NOTIFIED 28 SEPT 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 23 HAROLD STREET SOMERVILLE MASSACHUSETTS		

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):

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HOC/LL/st
9 August 1948

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Mr. Michael Harty
24 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

This has reference to our previous correspondence concerning the investigation made by this Bureau to locate personal effects of your son, Private First Class John F. Harty.

The Quartermaster General has just advised this Bureau that an examination of the burial report pertaining to Private Harty indicates that no personal effects were found on his person at the time of burial.

I fully realize the sentimental value you would naturally attach to any property which your son had with him overseas and wish I were able to send you a favorable report.

Permit me to extend my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



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

In Reply Refer To: _____

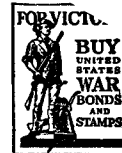
The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to your

If you will please confirm your address, the property will be forwarded to you for safe-keeping, pending the return of the owner.

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,

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-19 Aug 48
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20 July 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 250096


SUBJECT: Disposal of personal effects

TO: The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Mr. Michael F. Harty, 24 Harold Street, Somerville, Massachusetts, concerning the personal effects of his son, Private First Class John F. Harty, 31086687, Inf, deceased 11 September 1944, in the European Area.

2. It is requested that burial report in this case be checked to ascertain whether any belongings of decedent were recovered at the time of burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

QMGOD 293, Harty, John F., PFC 1st Ind
SN 31 086 687

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 23 July 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

GRS Form No. 1, signed by Carl D. Truax, 1st Lt., QMC, 609th QM GR Reg. Co., states that an Ordnance Department watch made by Waltham OG 07608 was found on the body of the decedent.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:


GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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HCC/3M/mjo'c
20 July 1948

Mr. Michael Harty
24 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

I have your letter of recent date concerning clothing and jewelry belonging to your son, Private First Class John F. Harty.

Information on file here indicates none of his effects were located in the unit area of the 23rd Armored Infantry Bn, to which your son was assigned.

Apparently the clothing you inquired about is Government Issue. Under existing regulations, such property is retained by the Government and not forwarded as personal effects.

As it is my desire to be of all possible assistance to you, I have, this date, directed tracer to The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., in an endeavor to ascertain whether any jewelry or other belongings of Private Harty were recovered at the time of burial.

Promptly upon receipt of a reply in this regard, I shall again write you.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Mr. Michael Harty
24 Harold St.
Somerville, Mass.

July 8, 1948

To Whom It May Concern:

Re. Pvt. First Class John F. Harty
Killed in action 9/11/44

Please let me know if there is anything
in the line of clothing and jewelry belonging to the
above party at the Army Effects Bureau.

Thank you!

Very truly yours,

Michael Harty

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CLR/BM/vt
16 December 1946

Mr. Stephen Harty
1 Bow Street
Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your brother, Private First Class John F. Harty.

Records of the European Theater Area, now on file here, indicate that no personal effects of Private Harty were recovered in the unit area. This Bureau has no additional information regarding his effects.

Anticipating your disappointment, I am indeed sorry to convey this report. However, if this Bureau should receive any property belonging to your brother, prompt disposition will be made.

Yours very truly,

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

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Case No. 250096

NW/MH/tms
12 December 1946

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing,
or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

Harty	John	F.	31086687	Pfc
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(ASN)	(Rank)
Hq 23d Armd. Inf. Bn			Deceased 11 Sept 44	
(Organization)			(Status)	

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:

Remarks:

N. WHIPPLE
Chief Clerk
Correspondence Branch

REPLY

ST:vg
12 December 1946

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (*) Inventory received from:

(Dated)

(Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____
Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____

Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks:

Inventory dated 18 September 1944 from 23rd Arm'd Inf. Bn.
signed by Lt. Stuart P. Edson states no effects found in unit area.

SYDNEY TINKLER

ETA Records Branch

- (*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

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1 Bow Street
Wellesley Hills
Massachusetts

Army Effect Bureau
Kansas City
Quarters Master Depot
Kansas City Missouri

Pfo

To Whom it May Concern
I am writing you a few
lines to find out if any of
my Brother's Personal affects
have come back to your
Quarters Master Depot
My Brother was killed in
Action over seas, Sept 11, 1944
his name is Tom Francis Hart
S. n. 31. 086. 187.

I would appreciate it very much
if you would let me ^{know} the return
letter is and ^{what} his personal affects
have been received at the
Quarters Master Depot.
Sincerely yours
Stephen Hart

NO PROPERTY

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RTB:DM:ed
November 21, 1945

Mr. Stephen Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Harty:

Your letter, concerning the personal effects of your brother, Private First Class John F. Harty, has been referred to this Bureau by The Quartermaster General, for reply.

No. property of Private Harty, nor any other information concerning it, has been received at this Bureau since our letter of September 1 to Mrs. Margaret Harty. ✓

In the event any property is received here at a later date, prompt disposition will be made. ✓

Yours very truly,

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



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

SPQYG 293
~~Harty, John F.~~
S.N. 31 086 687

10 November 1945

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Stephen Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Massachusetts

INQUIRY CLOSED

Dear Mr. Harty:

Your letter of recent date concerning your brother, the late Private First Class John F. Harty, has been received in this office.

It is regretted to have to advise you that up to the present time information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your brother, has not been received in this office. An inquiry will be made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply to you regarding your inquiry concerning your brother's death, as that office has jurisdiction over releasing information pertaining to our military personnel.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of deceased personnel overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply. This action has been taken in order to expedite reply and eliminate duplication of effort.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Stephen Harty
23 Harold Street
Somerville, Mass.
October 29, 1945

Graves Registration Division
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

I would like to get some kind of information concerning the death of my brother reported killed in action, in France. We received a telegram from the War Department on September 29, 1944 stating that my brother was missing in action as of September 11, 1944.

On March 7, 1945 we received another telegram stating that my brother was killed on September 11, 1944.

The information that we have received, outside of the two telegrams, is a letter received from his Captain, Capt. Burton Pierce, dated March 2nd, 1945, saying that my brother was killed in Southern France. Nothing more has been heard.

Now that the war is over, my mother and father feel that more information may be available. In the near future I may take a trip to France, and any information you could give me regarding the place of his death, cemetery, buried, etc., would be appreciated.

I wrote to the Army Depot in Missouri some time ago regarding any belongings they might have received, but received an answer that nothing had been received up to that time.

My brother's name is:

P.F.C. John Francis Harty 31 086 687
Hq. 23d Armd. Inf. Bn.
APO 257, % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

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If there is any way possible that I can get any information regarding same, I would appreciate it very much.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Stephen Harty

C O P Y

Dr. Harty

250096 ✓

RTB;VC:cc ✓
September 1, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Margaret Harty ✓
23 Harold Street ✓
Somerville, Massachusetts ✓

Dear Mrs. Harty:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class John F. Harty.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

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

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INQUIRY CLERK

23 Harold St.
Somerville, Mass.
August 20, 1945

Gentlemen:

I am writing for information
as to the belongings of:

P.F.C. John F. Harty
Hq. Co. 23rd Armd. Inf. B. N.
A.P. O. 257
New York, New York

who was killed in action in France on
September 11, 1944.

Any information you can give
me will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Margaret Harty

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31086687

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Earnest Speaks

SHIP TO:

717 North Broad Street

Pvt. Raymond E. Speaks

Springfield, Missouri

Effects of:

17076462

Name

277242 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 5 May 1945

JRM:WA:an

Virginia Schreiber

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.

hpk

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs. **MAY 10 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

AG
Shipping Clerk