

*INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE*

Masengale, James R.

REPORT OF BURIAL

GENITY TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1015

13 APRIL 45

Date

MASENGALE

JAMES

35666305

UNKNOWN

GROENBACH, BELGIUM

27 OCT. 1944

KIA; CHEST WOUND

1100 13 APRIL 45

U.S. MIL. CEM. #1, FOX, BELGIUM

P 571622 83

23

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

62035

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?

BODY ENCASED IN CASE. GROENBACH, BELGIUM, COORDINATES, 911868, SHEET 23, 1/50,000.

1 TAG

ONE OF THREE AMERICANS BURIED IN COMMON GRAVE.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

1 TAG

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNIDENTIFIED X-27

Sgt.

UNK

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

UNIDENTIFIED X-92

UNK

UNK

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Name

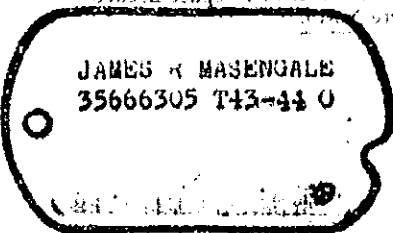
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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



Emergency Addressed

Name

Address

Religion DEIST

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

NONE

Geo M. Murphy

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

100 W. DEFFY, 1st Lt. MIL GR. CO. 610th MIL GR. REG. CO.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH

jrs 3709

DATE 25 July 1945

FULL NAME Masengale, James R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 666 305	GRADE PFC				
HOME ADDRESS Lexington, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 29 Aug 16				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 22 Dec 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 16 Oct 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Lena Masengale, mother, Engleside Cottage, Lexington, Kentucky							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Elsie Masengale, wife, Rural Route #2, Lexington, Kentucky Lena Masengale, mother, Engleside Cottage, Lexington, Kentucky Fronie Taylor, sister, 1058 Manchester St., Lexington, Kentucky							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECREASED 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	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 22 December 1944 until such absence was terminated on 23 July 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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S. G. O.	P. B. I.	P. O., U. S. A.
R. O. G. M. O.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. ROI FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Masengale
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

MASENGALE JAMES R

SERIAL NUMBER

35666305

GRADE

PFC

ARM

1

DAY

MONTH

YEAR

RACE

RELIGION

CEMETERY

FOY BELGIUM

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

J 1 23

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE

DIST. CTR.

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

JAMES R MASENGALE

SERIAL NUMBER

35666305

GRADE

PFC

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

16-9-48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS ID
 MARKER EMB

P

HERBERT A NORTON 1/LT INF. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM & MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS

R-TIBIA-FIBULA FRACTURED. REMAINS COMPLETE. ADVANCE STAGE DE-COMPOSITION.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX.

DATE 29 SEPT 48

BY

LEONARD P UNDERWOOD EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

WILLARD B BALCH EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)

WILLARD B BALCH

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

CHARLES V MORGANT
DATE 5 NOV 48 BY CLERK RECORDER

~~SHIPPING AND RECEIVING~~ ALL PLATES MARKINGS & TAGS VERIFIED BY. ROGER E. LEWIS CAPT. CAN

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

VERNON N HOYT 1/LT INF.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

Raymond T Rodriguez
RAYMOND T RODRIGUEZ

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WESTERN UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER: 1819 W. PEARSON RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

KERR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME
463 EAST MAIN
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. JAMES R. MASENGALE, SN 35666305

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 3

SOUTHERN RR

DUE TO ARRIVE LEXINGTON, KY., 9:50 AM (CST) FRI., 27 MAY 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 28534

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, Q.M.C.

FILED
19 JUL 1949
REGISTRATION
FBI

Done

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 27 (Day) day of May (Month), 1949

M/Sgt. Edward K. Raliff
(Witness (Escort))

Ken ...
(Signature)

jar MMM

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

✓ 3-74

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1225 01584

DATE 15 02 49 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME MASENGALE JAMES R

SERIAL NUMBER 35666305

GRADE PFC ARM 1

RACE 1 RELIGION 1

CEMETERY FOY BELGIUM

PLOT J ROW 1 GRAVE 23

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5200 07 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE KERR BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 463 EAST MAIN LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN LENA T. MASENGALE (MOTHER) INGLESIDE COTTAGE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS 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 ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HENRI CHAPELLE BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT VINCENT C GUERRA RA 35244998	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER GUSTAV HOFFMAN CAPT INFCO-233702	DATE 8/3/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. Miller</i>	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRE ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT. NAIR. VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TC 8		NAME OF CONVOYER E. PRICE, MAJ. QMC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER H. J. MILLER, Lt. Col.	DATE 22 APR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22 APR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 4 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>De 08</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 11 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>A. E. Tipple for:</i> L. A. ROCKSTAHLER	DATE MAY 13 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO Chief, Operations Bt.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMA.

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

DATE:

Pfc James R. Masengale, 35 666 305
Plot J, Row 1, Grave 23,
United States Military Cemetery
Foy, Belgium

6 January 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, LENA MASENGALE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

LEXINGTON CEMETERY, LEXINGTON, KY.
(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
Coded 2-2-49
J. Williams

2-1-48

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X

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18 July 1946

Mrs. Elsie Masengale
Rural Route #2
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Masengale:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class James H. Masengale, A.S.N. 35 666 305.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the United States Military Cemetery Foy, plot J, row 1, grave 23.

This cemetery is located four miles north of Bastogne, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LANZIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General