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William P O'Rourke



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PERSONNEL FILE***

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REPATRIATION

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

ADJ. GEN.
C. L. BOWEN
Col., F.D.
Memphis, Tenn.
210-237
STA. 586
OCT 19 1948

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.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
O'ROURKE, WILLIAM P.	PVT.	38 493 544	USA
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>94.50</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	
St. Louis No. 3	New Orleans	La	
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: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee 3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	7112921 O'Rourke	
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)		
	129 S. Scott St. New Orleans, Louisiana		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE		
Father	9-22-48		

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
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		
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	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		
	DATE		
	OCT 13 1948		

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 final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

SCHOEN FUNERAL HOME

ROUTINE

SEP 17 48

3827 CANAL STREET

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM P O'ROURKE SN 38493544 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER FIVE ILLINOIS
CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS TWO TWENTY TWO AM / TWENTY ONE SEPTEMBER
AND DUE TO
ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS STATION AT NINE THIRTY AM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY ONE SEPTEMBER.
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL
AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE OCT 8 1948
NAME Lureton
B A B E R

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

THIS 21 DAY OF September, 19 48

Frank V. Baldrighini M/Sgt.
WITNESS (Escort)

Jacob Schoen & Son
Per Jean Schoen
CONSIGNEE

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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OCT 1 1948
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR

TRANS. FROM DC03 TO DC 06

USAT: Lawrence, Vic Secliff

NY # 0142

AUTH: L. W. T. M. D. 8/19/48

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3594 00203		DATE 15 04 48																										
NAME O ROURKE WILLIAM P				SERIAL NUMBER 38493544		RANK PVT		ARM 1																								
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY SCHOEN FUNERAL HOME FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 3827 CANAL STREET		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WILLIAM O'ROURKE (FATHER) 129 SOUTH SCOTT STREET NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME O Rourke, William P.		SERIAL NUMBER 38493544		RANK Utd		DATE OF DEATH 1 Jul 1948		DATE DISTINTERRED 1 Jul 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER Emb.pl.		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION C		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY James Taylor, Emb. NAME AND TITLE			

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OD uniform		CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeleton form Missing: skull, mandible, r/scapula	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES ID tag not found			

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE **1 Jul 1948** BY **James Taylor** *James Taylor*

CASKET SEALED BY **H.F. Pergende** EMBALMER (Signature) *H.F. Pergende*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE **8/7/48** BY **H.B. Ryder** SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified by: *John Palyok Jr.*
John Palyok Jr., 1st Lt., FA.

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

John Palyok Jr.
Rafael T. Ruiz, 1st Lt., FA.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Villeneuve	TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Dalaney		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>R.B. McDaniel</i> R.B. McDaniel, Capt., FA.	DATE 7/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, 1st Lt., FA.	DATE 7/7/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	TO Port Unit, Cherbourg		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt Fuller		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. Ciampo, 1st Lt., FA.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> John E. Hendry Jr., Maj., CAC.	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt. TC		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 3/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph J. Carroll</i>	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE AUG 19 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>NYPE</i>	TO <i>DC 06</i>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>LOBE WLEK AIRCRAFT</i>	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Frank C. Karelman</i>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE AUG 26 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Major B. M. C.</i>	DATE Aug 30 1948
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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

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NAME O'ROURKE, WILLIAM P.	RANK PVT.	SERIAL NO. 38 493 544
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SOURCE VILLENEUVE SUR-AUVERS-ETAMPES, FRANCE	CONSIGNEE SCHOENS FUNERAL HOME 3827 CANAL STREET NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>YR</i>
	Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	REMARKS <i>7 MIN 8 YR OK DHC 8-31-48</i>

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
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OK Outgoing 9/20/48
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SCHOEN FUNERAL HOME

3827 CANAL ST

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CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC.

AGR
ADM BR ~~XXXXXX~~

QADPK 293.8

19 August 1948

Mr. William O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

Your request for burial of the late Pvt. William P. O'Rourke, in local private cemetery instead of the Arlington National Cemetery as originally specified, has been approved by the Quartermaster General.

The American Graves Registration Center No. 6 at Memphis General Depot, Memphis, Tennessee, will effect delivery to Schoens Funeral Home, 3827 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, as requested.

Any future correspondence in connection with the above deceased should be addressed to the Distribution Center at Memphis, Tennessee.

Sincerely,

CARL B. KELLER, JR., SHL
1st Lieut., CMC
Administrative Officer, WJD
AGR Division

AGR
ADM BR XDX

CMDPR 293.8

17 August 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Interment

**TO: Superintendent
Arlington National Cemetery
Fort Myer, Virginia**

It is requested that the following burial listed for the Arlington National Cemetery be deleted from your records as same has been changed to private burial.

O'ROURKE, William P. PVT ACP 38493544

For the Commanding Officer:

CARL B. KELLER, JR., SHL
1st Lieut., CMC
Assistant WJD

1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 20 AUG 1948
BY: AGRO
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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PHILA. QM DEPOT

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NEWORLEANS LA AUG 16 925P

COMMANDING OFFICER

PHILADELPHIA QM DEPOT

PLEASE SEND REMAINS OF PVT WILLIAM P OROURKE 38493544

TO NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA IN CARE OF SCHOENS FUNERAL HOME
3827 CANAL ST NEW ORLEANS LA DISREGARD ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS
MAILING ADDRESS IS 129 SOUTH SCOTT ST NEW ORLEANS 19 LA

WILLIAM J OROURKE.

38493544 3827 129 19 849A AUG 17..

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
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FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA., PA.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MR. WILLIAM O'ROURKE GOVT PAID • 129 SOUTH SCOTT STREET • NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 			DAY LETTER O.I. 9024		
INFORMATION TO:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
DLR AND CHECK ANY CHGS			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE <u>PVT WILLIAM P O'ROURKE</u></p> <p>ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN <u>ARLINGTON</u> NATIONAL CEMETERY. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER PHILA. QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, PHILA. PENNA. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C. R. YOST, LT COL., QMC</p>					
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**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL O'ROURKE, William P.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38493544		GRADE PO1
HEIGHT 5'7½"	WEIGHT 129	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 9½A.	DATE OF DEATH 8-26-44

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
23rd ARMD INF Bn

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
FRANCE

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
217 th GEN Hosp - Ft. L. Wood, Mo.	8-7-43
Co B, 122 MED Bn - Cp GRUBER, OKIA	12-18-43
Co B, 304 " " - Cp PHILLIPS, KAN.	2-10-44
BROE REPL Pool, CMS, MASS	4-6-44 - 4-28-44
Co D, 61 st MTB - Cp BARKELEY, TEX.	5-7-43 8-6-43

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None shown</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None shown</i>
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DENTAL CHART 4-28-43

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SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: **Letter** 3. DATE: **23 Aug 48**
 4. FROM: **QMC, Mem. Div.**
 5. TO: **CO, Memphis General Depot, Memphis, Tennessee**
 6. SUBJECT: **Disinternment Directives - Change.**

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. **293 - Memphis**

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MAJOR L. H. LOCKHART

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CO PQMD PHILADELPHIA PA
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

CO MEGD MEMPHIS TENN
COMCENNYE BROOKLYN NY

ATTN: AGR DIVISION
ATTN: TM DIVISION

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REURTT NR QMDPK 293.8/YOST

FORWARD COPY NR 5 DD AND ALLIED PAPERS FOR REMAINS OF O-ROURKE, WILLIAM P.,

PVT., 38493544, NY-014-R, DESTINED NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO DC 06 SOONEST

NYPE REQUEST D TO SHIP SUBJECT REMAINS TO DC 06

END QMOHO TALBOT

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LHL

CONCURRENCE: R/R Branch (Capt. Rogers) N.

WA285 NY 2-794 V PHI 647 NR 4
FROM AGR DIV PQMD PHILA PENNA 17/1550Z TO QMG MEMORIAL DIV WASH DC
INFO TO CG, NYPE BROOKLYN NY ATTN TROOP MOVEMENT AND TRAINING DIV

RE DD 3594 00203 O-ROURKE, WILLIAM P. PVT AGF, 38493544 REMAINS ON PLD USAT
LAWRENCE VICTORY SHIPMENT NO. NY 014-r NY-014-R, NOK REQUESTS CANCELLATION OF
INTERMENT AT ARLINGTON NATL CEMETERY AND DESIRES REMAINS SHIPPED TO SCHOENS FUNERAL
HOME FOR HOME 3827 CANAL STREET NEW ORLEANS LA. FOR BURIAL IN PRIVATE
CEMETERY. TC 804 FOR NEW DESTINATION NOT ON FILE
END QMDPK 293.3 YOST

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L. R. TALBOT
Colonel, QMG, Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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FROM AGR DIV PQMD PHILA PENNNA 17/1550Z

TO QMG MEMORIAL DIV WASH D C

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GRNC

RE DD 3594 00203 O-ROURKE, WILLIAM P. PVT AGF, 38493544 P

REMAINS ON PLD USAT LWARENCE VICTORY HXX SHIPMENT NO. NY 014-4 XXXX

NY -014-R, NOK REQUESTS CANCELLATION OF INTERMENT AT ARLINGTON NATL

CEMETERY AND DESIRES REMAINS SHIPPED TO SCHOENS FUNERAL HOME FOR

~~EMRYAX~~ HOME 3827 CANAL STREEY NEW ORLEANS LA. FOR BURIAL IN

PRIVATE CEMETERY. TC 804 FOR NEW DESTINATION NOT ON FILE.

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WA285 R 1 OK TU CEK

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TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [Illegible]

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

QMG 293
O'Rourke, William P.
A.S.N. 38 493 544

Villeneuve - Luxembourg
A-7-176

20 August 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

I, William O'Rourke

(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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

Arlington National Cem.

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Fort Myer, Virginia

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES
- NO

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

None

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
O'Rourke	Evelyn	J.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
129 South Scott Street	New Orleans	Orleans Parish	Louisiana

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.

William J. O'Rourke
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 William J. O'Rourke
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

129 South Scott Street
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
 New Orleans 19, La.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 22 day of Sept.
 1947 at city (or town) of New Orleans PARISH county of ORLEANS, and State (or Territory or District) of LOUISIANA

Herman M. Baguich
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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O'Rourke, William P.
A.S.N. 38 493 544

20 August 1947

Mr. William O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by someone other than yourself.

This form was originally sent to you because according to the records of the War Department you are the legal next of kin of the above-named deceased and are therefore the only person authorized to direct the final disposition of his remains by signing this form.

There is inclosed for your convenience another copy of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains". Will you therefore, please complete this form in accordance with your desires concerning the disposition of the above-named deceased, sign it yourself, and mail it in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Its prompt return will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GMD
Memorial Division

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Pvt. William P. O'Rourke, 38 493 544
Plot A, Row 7, Grave 175,
United States Military Cemetery
Villeneuve-sur-Avère, France

July

24 June 1947

Mr. William O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

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.

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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AIRMAIL

FORM 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

21 APR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Villeneuve-sur-Auvern, France, be changed to read as underscored:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT ROW GRAVE</u>
<u>Ruhmsier, Richard W.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	36 743 111	<u>16 AUG 44</u>	<u>Tp "B"</u> <u>43 Cav RCH</u> <u>Bn (M)</u>	A 10 245
<u>O'Rourke, William P.</u>	Pvt	38 493 544	²⁶ <u>25 AUG 44</u>	<u>Med Det</u> <u>23 Arm'd Bn</u> <u>7 Arm'd Div</u>	A 7 175
<u>Ralston, James E.</u>	Pfc	36 609 993	<u>25 AUG 44</u>	<u>Co "A"</u> <u>10 Arm'd Inf</u> <u>Bn</u> <u>4 Arm'd Div</u>	A 6 138
<u>Zook, Charles D., Sr.</u>	<u>1/A</u>	02 110 911	<u>18 AUG 44</u>	<u>Co "C"</u> <u>206 Infr (C)</u> <u>Bn</u>	A 10 244
<u>Zopf, Fred W.</u>	<u>T/S</u>	35 730 358	<u>25 AUG 44</u>	<u>Co "C"</u> <u>160 Engr (C)</u> <u>Bn</u>	A 3 73

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, USG
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

GENERAL 293

O'Rourke, William P.
A.S.N. 38 493 544

1 April 1947

Mr. William O'Rourke
1134 Charters Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. O'Rourke:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Villeneuve-sur-Auvers France, in which your son, the late Private William P. O'Rourke, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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Photograph

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

APR 1 1947
U.S. ARMY
MEMORIAL DIVISION

SPQID 293
O'Rourke, William P.
S.N. 38 493 546

Address Reply To:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

25 October 1945

Miss M. E. O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear Miss O'Rourke:

Your letter, requesting information concerning a photograph of the grave of your brother, the late Private William P. O'Rourke, has been referred to this office for reply.

It is regretted to have to advise you that there are no provisions, at the present time, whereby the War Department can supply photographs of individual graves of deceased military personnel overseas.

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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New Orleans 19, La.
129 South Scott St.
September 21, 1945

Theater Graves Registration Service
TSFET Rear, APO 887
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.



Gentlemen:

I understand that your office is giving out the location of graves of military personnel buried in the European Theater of Operations. The Quartermaster General's Office of the United States has just notified me that my brother, Pvt. William P. O'Rourke is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers, France, plot A, row 7, grave 175, and I am wondering if it would be possible to get some pictures or snapshots of his grave through your office. If such is possible I shall be very grateful and will send money or film, or both to such persons responsible for this undertaking.

I know no service men who are stationed close enough to this location to do this for me and, therefore, must impose upon you for this.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. O'Rourke
(Miss) M. E. O'Rourke

Note: His name and most recent address was:

Pvt. William P. O'Rourke, B493544
Med. Det., 23rd Arm'd. Inf. Bn.
A. P. O. 257, c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.
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O'Rourke, William P.
SN 38 493 544

14 September 1945

Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans 19, La.

Dear Mrs. O'Rourke:

Reference is made to your letter concerning the burial of your son,
the late Private William-P. O'Rourke.

The official report of interment discloses that the remains of your
son were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Villeneuve-Sur-Auvers,
France, plot A, row 7, grave 175. This cemetery is located approximately
four miles northeast of Etampes and twenty-eight miles south and west of
Paris, both in France.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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129 South Scott Street
New Orleans 19, La.
September 6, 1945

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

293 Last September I was notified that my son, Private William Paul O'Rourke was killed in action somewhere in France, but was not notified of the location of the grave.

Now that the war is over I am wondering if it is possible for you to give out this information as some of our friends who are in France at the present time would like to visit the grave, if possible.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Evelyn J. O'Rourke
(Mrs.) Evelyn J. O'Rourke



Note: My son's name and address at the time of his death was: Pvt. William P. O'Rourke, 38493544 Med. Det., 23rd Armd. Inf. Bn. A.P.O. 257, c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

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REPORT OF BURIAL 159
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27 August 1944
Date

O'Rourke William P. Pvt. 384935111
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. *7 arms Drx*
 MED DET Unknown *23 arm Inf Bn.*
 Unit Organization
 Melun, France *26 Aug. 44* KIA
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1600-27 August, 1944 U. S. Mil. Cem. *(#2)* Neuve-sur-Auvers, France
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 175 7 A Stake
 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?

By one identification tag

What means of identification were buried with the body?

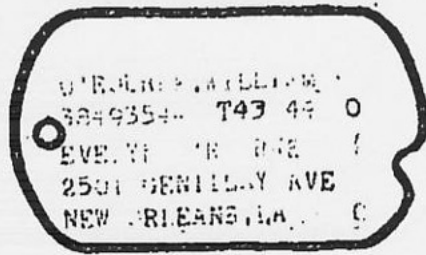
1 identification tag

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

Who is buried on:
 Deceased's Right: Snelling, Charles 35883106 Pvt. Unknown 174
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: End of ROW
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Mrs. Evelyn O'Rourke
 Name
 2501 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La.
 Address
 Religion Catholic

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

- 1 wallet 100 francs
- 1 identification bracelet
- 1 letter
- 10 photos
- 29 English coins
- 5 American coins

C. R. DeWaal
 Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
 2d Lt. QMC
 609 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*File
M-19-44
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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:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?

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

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

Thumb	1	2	3	4
Left Hand				

Thumb	1	2	3	4
Right Hand				

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 September 1944
aj/4632

FULL NAME <i>293</i> O'Bourke, William P.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 493 544				GRADE Pvt					
HOME ADDRESS <i>hs</i> New Orleans, Louisiana				ARMY OR SERVICE Medical Department				DATE OF BIRTH 20 Feb 24					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action				DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug 44 ✓					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Apr 43				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Bourke, Mother, 2801 Gentilly Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Evelyn J. O'Bourke, Mother, same as above William O'Bourke, Father, 1134 Charters Street, New Orleans, Louisiana													
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

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. O. C.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. O. C. M. C.	G. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Marshall
 J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

26 SEP 1944 FILE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

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EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)															
Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Hourke, Mother, 2501 Gentilly Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana															
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)															
Evelyn J. O'Hourke, Mother, same as above William O'Hourke, Father, 1134 Charters Street, New Orleans, Louisiana															
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO		
												X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



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J. A. Marshall
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ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

225434
IN REPLY REFER TO

GHG:VJ:cl
May 31, 1945

Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. O'Rourke:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the personal effects of your son, Private William P. O'Rourke. Since our previous correspondence with you, we have received additional property belonging to him.

I am inclosing a check for \$2.01 representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl--Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke
129 South Scott Street
New Orleans 19, Louisiana

SHIP TO:
Pvt. William P. O'Rourke

Effects of: 38493544
Name 225434 D
ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 31 May 1945
GHG:VJ:cl

W. Johnson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 70746
Amount \$2.01 *inval*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *ev*
2 Warehouse Division
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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May 31 45

Evelyn J. O'Rourke

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Est. Frt Chgs. JUN 7 1945
No. of packages

W. K.

Shipping Clerk

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMORIAL EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDEBY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

TO: Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

129 South Scott Street

PERSONAL EFFECTS:

New Orleans 19, Louisiana

NAME Pvt. William P. O'Rourke

AGN 38493544

CASE NO. 225434 D

WEIGHT

Effects QM Form 25

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 7148
 INV. DATE 10/20/45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO.
 SHEET OF 7 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION *unk.*

225434

NAME *WILLIAM F. O'ROURKE*
 A.S.N. *38493344* RANK *PT.*

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

REMARKS *requested no information* ATTACHMENTS *Inventory label Form 37C*

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1207</i>	STOCKED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Reynolds</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUN 7 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>E. [Signature]</i>	NO. OR ADDITIONAL	DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGE

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

100 Francs

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

*Money in the cust. of
100 Fr. has been turned
into H. D. Caldwell, Major,
FD; 66 Fin. Diab. -*

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

R. Reynolds
INVENTORY CLERK

Z. Zewer
SUPERVISOR

G. J. REMOVED

NAME O'ROURKE, WILLIAM P PVT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7148

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CRB		

Serial No. 38493544

Name O'Rourke, William B

Grade _____ Rank PVT

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____

Date _____ Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial M.S. HIGHWAY, KILKENNY - IRELAND

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed PVT. GRANVILLE

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

27 August, 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

O'Rourke William I. Pvt. 30493544
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Unknown
(Unit)

Unknown was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,
Hospitalized, etc.) about Unknown 1944.
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____
Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1	Class 2
1 wallet ✓	100 francs 0
1 identification bracelet ✓	
1 letter ✓	
10 photos ✓	
29 English coins ✓	
5 American coins ✓	

Money in the amount of 100 fr. has been turned into H. D. Caldwell
(Name of
Major, AD, 66 Fin. Dist. Secs. Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
Finance officer and symbol number) None

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried: _____

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name E. R. ...
Rank & ASN 2d Lt., GIC
Organization 609 Ctr. Sq. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

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

JFM:VJ:cl

Case No. 225434

Date 28 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

William P. O'Rourke
(Name of decedent)

58493544
(Army Serial Number)

Label

Private

(Grade)

Medical Department

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 26 day of August, 1944, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 24 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of

A.W. 112, Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke of
(Name of person found entitled)

129 South Scott Street,
(Number, Street or Avenue)

New Orleans 19
(City, Town or Village)

State of

Louisiana

Mother

of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, G.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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129 South Scott St.
New Orleans 19, La.
May 14, 1945

7-24
Lt. Harry Niemiec,
Chief, Correspondence Branch
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Ave.
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Lt. Niemiec:

Re: 225,434 - Pvt. William P. O'Rourke

In reply to your letter of May 7th regarding \$2.01 belonging to my son named above, this is to advise that he was not married.

It is true that my husband and I live at different addresses and have done so for the past ten years, during which time he has not contributed to the support of his family, therefore I believe I am entitled to all personal effects. To the question about a Will, the answer is "No." My son left no Will.

If it makes no difference to the Army Effects Bureau, I would prefer that you send this money when the rest of his personal effects come through.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Evelyn J. O'Rourke

Mrs. Evelyn J. O'Rourke

P.S.: Please note that my address has been changed from 2501 Gentilly Road, New Orleans 19, La. to 129 South Scott Street, New Orleans 19, La.



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

(8-6-7-45)
 JHM:VK:sc
 May 7, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 225,434

Mrs. Evalyn J. O'Rourke
 2501 Gentilly Avenue
 New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. O'Rourke:

The Army Effects Bureau has received money in the amount of \$2,01, which belonged to your son, Private William P. O'Rourke.

This is the only property of Private O'Rourke received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other effects.

To make proper disposal of these funds, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I will appreciate your informing us whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

Our records indicate that you and Private O'Rourke's father, Mr. William O'Rourke, reside at different addresses. Under the 112th Article of War which governs disposal of personal effects, the right of a father to receipt of property supersedes that of a mother, unless he has abandoned support of his family. I shall appreciate your advising us regarding this matter.

In addition, if your son left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

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

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--Envelope