

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

7-8-249

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(For use at overseas port, H. S. Port, and Distribution Center)

Name
Am 293
Armstrong, Clifford M
Source

Rank
Pfc
Serial Number
34788317
20 10th

Henri Chapelle Eupen

Consignee
Culley, J.A. and Sons
210 East Pensacola, Tallahassee, Florida

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

Condition of Shipping Case (Check One)
 Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Finish (Exterior)
Finish (Interior)
Handles
Handle Bolts
Stenciling - Nameplate
Health Permit Marker
Health Permit Number

Remarks
Case Scratched

CASKET - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

Condition of Casket (Check One)
 Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Finish (Exterior)
Handles and Fastenings
Stenciling - Nameplate
Cup Locks (Sealing)
Odor or Moisture

Remarks

ROUTED THROUGH

Mortuary Operating Room

Repair Shop

Condition of Remains
 Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Casket Repaired
Yes No

Casket Exchanged
Yes No

Shipping Case Repaired
Yes No

Shipping Case Exchanged
Yes No

Remarks
Case Repaired

Time
Date
Signature of Mortician

Time
Date
Signature of Inspector
4:15 11-7-47 J.B. Maner

Remarks

5-630
WW II

CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION

George Green
GEORGE GREEN
CAPTAIN, QMC

G. A. SUMNER
COL., F.D.,

JAN 1948

Atlanta, Ga.
Sta. No. 541

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

Date ~~December 11, 1947~~

63341

I Margaret H. Armstrong P.O. Box 374, Tallahassee, Fla.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of \$ 75.00 was incurred by me in
connection with the interment of the remains of the late

9/3

Armstrong, Clifford M Pfc 34788317 Army
(Name) (Grade, Serial Number, and Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the Oakland Cemetery Tallahassee Florida
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Margaret H. Armstrong
(Signature)

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

2. Return to: COMMANDING OFFICER
Atlanta General Distribution Depot
Atlanta 3, Georgia
ATT: Chief, AGR Division

JAN 6 1948

Atlanta, Ga. 49874 Money
Paid on Voucher _____
Accounts of _____ Fin. Dept.
Check No. 5681128

QMC Form R-5066
7 Nov 46

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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1 293	SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 00388	DATE 15 07 47
			DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME ARMSTRONG CLIFFORD M	SERIAL NUMBER 34788317	RANK PFC	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 4200 05
DAY MONTH YEAR	CODE			DIST. PT.
PLOT OR ROW S 9	GRAVE 168	COUNTRY BELGIUM	CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CULLEY, J.A. AND SONS 210 EAST PENSACOLA TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. MARGARET H. ARMSTRONG POST OFFICE BOX 374 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Armstrong, Clifford M	SERIAL NUMBER 34788317	RANK Pfc	DATE OF DEATH 4 Nov 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 21 Aug 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION CO C, 38TH ARMD INF BN 7 ARMD INF DIV	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY V N Hoyt, 1/Lt Inf 542 QM Sv Co	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover and uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Body complete and intact
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 21 Aug 1947 BY Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv

EMBALMER (Signature)
Minor J. Townsend
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY 540 QM Sv Co

DATE 21-8-47 BY Chas. E. Hackler, Clk. Rec. Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

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

David L. Benhoff
David L. Benhoff, Capt, Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

File/M.S. Gill
12-2-47
N.A.T.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Henri Chapelle, Belg		TO Liege, Belg (Barge Loading Pt)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt Lupe J Valenzuela, RA 39570049	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 28/8/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Liege, Belg (Barge Loading Pt)		TO Antwerp Port - Pier 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Barge - Marconi		NAME OF CONVOYER T/5 Joseph S Jurusz, RA 32970763	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt Paul McGee 0505337	DATE 28/8/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE -1 SEP 1947
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT JOS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER W m G Henderson Capt I C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE -1 OCT 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 27
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER [Signature]	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 10/27/47
5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE			
FROM NYPE		TO DC #5 Atlanta Ga	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm G Henderson	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 11/2/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 11/5/47
6. SHIPPED			
FROM 2 2 188 BELGIUM		TO I	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE [Faded]		NAME OF CONVOYER [Faded]	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER [Faded]	DATE [Faded]	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER [Faded]	DATE [Faded]
7. SHIPPED			
FROM [Faded]		TO [Faded]	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE [Faded]		NAME OF CONVOYER [Faded]	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER [Faded]	DATE [Faded]	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER [Faded]	DATE [Faded]

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER Atlanta General Distribution Depot
Atlanta, Georgia

11-14-47
DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: J. A. CULLY & SONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC ARMSTRONG, CLIFFORD M 34788317
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SGT KIRTON, JAMES R
ON TRAIN NUMBER 4, CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILROAD,
LEAVING 11:10 PM 19 NOVEMBER
AND DUE TO ARRIVE 1:30 PM 20 NOVEMBER ON SAL # 18
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL.

JOHN H. FRUITT
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

70 THIS 70 DAY OF Nov., 1947
DAY MONTH

James R. Kirtan Sgt.
WITNESS (Escort)

J. A. Cully & Sons
By [Signature]
CONSIGNEE

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Clifford M. Armstrong, 34 788 317
Plot 8, Row 9, Grave 168,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Mrs. Margaret H. Armstrong
(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
OAKLAND Cemetery, Tallahassee, Florida
(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 _____ (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

Called 9 July 47 Zornach
AKH 16 0 7 47

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	TELEPHONE No.	
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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			
Culley, J. A. + Sons Undertakers			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
210 East Pensacola	Tallahassee	Leon	Florida
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Railway Express, Inc.	912 R. R. Avenue	2416	

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
ARMSTRONG	LONNIE	A	FATHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Tallahassee	Leon	Florida

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.

<i>Mrs. Margaret H. Armstrong</i> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	P. O. Box 374 (STREET AND NUMBER)
MRS. MARGARET H. ARMSTRONG (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	Tallahassee, Florida (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of May, 1947 at city (or town) of Tallahassee, county of Leon, and State (or Territory or District) of Florida.

A. L. Spiller
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My commission expires November 25, 1955
Under Official Seal of Suway Co. of N. Y.

*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.

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

PART III

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

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



W
Burial of
Pfc Clifford M. Armstrong, 34788317
Plot 8, Row 9, Grave 168
US Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Jan
12 May 1947

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Route 2, Box 225
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

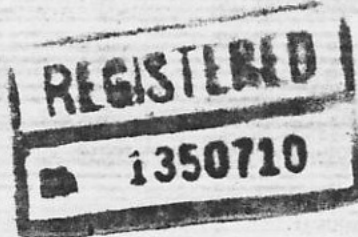
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& RECORDS DIV

MEMORIAL DIVISION



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McC. Clifford M. Armstrong, 34 788 317
Plot 8, Row 9, Grave 168,
United States Military Cemetery
Namur-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Route 2, Box 425
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

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

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

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RECORDS

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[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

QMGH 293
Armstrong, Clifford M.
A.S.N. 34 788 317

16 January 1947

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Route #2, Box #225
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private First Class Clifford M. Armstrong, is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

Incl
Photograph

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

27 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 857, 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 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u> <u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>DATE OF</u> <u>DEATH</u>
Allen, Francis	Pvt	34 008 370	Co.A 8th Inf. Rgt 4 Inf Div.	C	10	198	18 Sept 44
Armstrong, Clifford H.	Pfc	34 788 317	Co.C 38 Armd. Inf Bn. 7th Armd. Inf Division	3	9	168	
Baringer, Paul H.	1/Lt	01 177 276	Btry A 323 Pa Bn. 83 Inf. Div II		4	71	5 Dec 44

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

7 Bc
SPQYG 293

Armstrong, Clifford M. (34, 788, 317) *Sm* 20 August 1945

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Route 2 Box 225
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Private First Class Clifford M. Armstrong.

The records of this office disclose that he is interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot S, row 9, grave 168.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

orig. dispatch
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
G.M. 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

29 51498
5 November 1944
Date

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Armstrong, Clifford M., Unknown 34788317
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. PR
C O C 38 Armd Inf Bn Unknown 7 ARMD INF DIV
Unit Organization
Unknown FRANCE 4 November 1944 DOW hosp case-48th FH
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
5 November 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
168 9 S Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

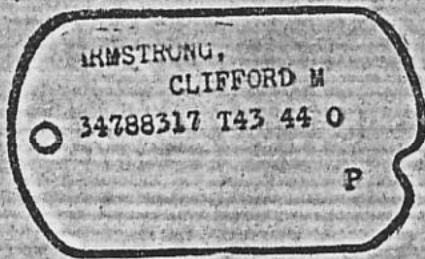
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Burton 34829833 Unknown Unknown 169
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Reed 32685925 Unknown 203rd AAA 167
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee _____ Name

Address _____

Religion P

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

No Personal Effects

MAR 20 1945

Harry Dubrow
HARRY DUBROW, 1st Lt, U.S. Army, reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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RESTRICTED

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

REPORT OF DEATH *Corr. Report. Orig. Fwded 27 Nov 44

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 13 Jan 1945

FULL NAME 243 Armstrong, Clifford M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 788 317		GRADE 1M 4627 Pfc									
HOME ADDRESS <i>W</i> Jacksonville, Fla.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 24 Mar 24									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds rec'd in action.		DATE OF DEATH *4 Nov 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 24 June 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, Rt. #2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, address above Mrs. Lora Myrtle Armstrong, mother, Rt. #2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. Lonnie Abraham Armstrong, father, Rt. #2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.													
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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Corr. to show - *Date of Death.

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
Z. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James Rinkart File
ADJUTANT GENERAL 1945
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 November 1944

pmr 4627

FULL NAME Armstrong, Clifford M.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 788 317		GRADE PFC								
HOME ADDRESS Jacksonville, Florida			ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 24 Mar 1924								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Nov 1944								
STATION OF DECEASED European Area			DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 24 Jun 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES								
					YEARS	MONTHS							
						DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, Rt. 2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Florida.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, address same as above. Lora Myrtle Armstrong, mother, Rt. 2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla. Lonnie Abraham Armstrong, father, Rt. 2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.													
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		X

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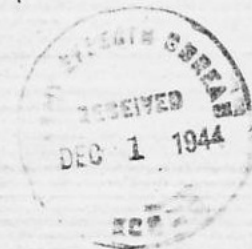
REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 November 1944

pmr 4627

FULL NAME Armstrong, Clifford M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 788 317	GRADE PFC										
HOME ADDRESS Jacksonville, Florida		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Mar 1924										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 3 Nov 1944										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 24 Jun 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, Rt. 2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Florida.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, address same as above. Lora Myrtle Armstrong, mother, Rt. 2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla. Lonnie Abraham Armstrong, father, Rt. 2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
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REPORT OF DEATH *Corr. Report. Orig. Fwded 27 Nov 44

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DATE 13 Jan 1945

FULL NAME Armstrong, Clifford M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 788 317	GRADE 1st Lt 4627 Pfc
HOME ADDRESS Jacksonville, Fla.		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 24 Mar 24
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds rec'd in action.		DATE OF DEATH *4 Nov 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 24 June 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, Rt. #2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

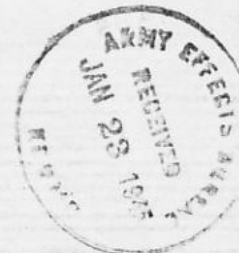
Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, wife, address above
Mrs. Lora Myrtle Armstrong, mother, Rt. #2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.
Mr. Lonnie Abraham Armstrong, father, Rt. #2, Box 225, Tallahassee, Fla.

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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Corr. to show - *Date of Death.



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James W. Pinkhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMSTRONG, CLIFFARD

FC

34788317

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1 Box Rec 13 Nov 44

Shipped to eff gm, apo 513, 27 Nov 44

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RESTRICTED

16 DEC 1944

Nov-14, 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Armstrong Clifford M. Pvt. # 34788317
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Co C 38th and Inf
(Unit)

_____ was reported DOW
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized about Sept-6 1944
(Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

None

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Money in the amount of None has been turned into

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

Form WDFD 38

enclosed.

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 _____ (Rail, Truck, etc.)

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Name Paul A. Brook

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. 0-1290713

Organization C. C. 38-2.113

Any additional pertinent information:

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO.		
TYPED BY	299,651	
	Ebersold	
DATE	5-25-45	
STATUS	Deceased	
NAME	Armstrong, Clifford M.	
A.S.N.	34788317	
RANK	A.S.N.	
ORGANIZATION	UNK	
AMOUNT	\$5.19	ACCOUNT NO.
LIST NO.	F 176	113547 mlh
REMARKS		PAID-Check No. 91484 fl

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

ARMY SERVICE PACKS
ARMY EXPRESS BOARD

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong

Effects of:

Route #2, Box 225

Name

PFC Clifford M. Armstrong

Tallahassee, Florida

AS

34788317

Case No.

299651 D

At.

DATE 3 July 1945

GHC:HL:mf

V. Wallace
Effects Master

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 113547
Amount \$5.19 *mic*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove S.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diarr removed
 Laundry removed

.91484 dk

ROUTING:

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

113547

299651

July 5 45

Margaret Armstrong

5.19

Five and 19/100

REMARKS:

Franked _____
Est. Bro. Chas. _____
Est. Art. Cfgs. _____
No. of packages _____

Shipping Clerk

299651

GHG:HL:mf
July 3, 1945

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Route #2, Box 225
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband Private First Class Clifford M. Armstrong, consisting of funds in the amount of \$5.19. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--
Check

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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 and is forwarding to you some additional property belonging to your

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

Incl
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong

SHIP TO:

Rt. #2 Box 225

Effects of:

PFC Clifford M. Armstrong

Tallahassee, Florida

Name

34788317

ASN

299651 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 14 April 1945

JRM:VJ:bh

Mildred Blauer

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.

WPC

lypkj

REMARKS:

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

FRANKED

APR 21 1945

[Signature]

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
1 pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
299651

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 72821

INV. DATE 29 May 54

ORIG. No. OF PKGS.

RCX NO.

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION
38th Air Bn
7th Div

NAME CLIFFORD M. ARMSTRONG
A.S.N. 34788317 RANK Pfc

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	TRACELT IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	COMBS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)
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 SHORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

1/2 US Dollar Bill Suit

File
set

REMARKS mother
Mrs L.A. Armstrong
Rt 2 Box 225
Tallahassee Fla.

ATTACHMENTS
Inventory

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2119

INVENTORIED BY

STORIED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY

NAME

ARMSTRONG, CLIFFORD M.
PFC
8317

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	4	7	7282
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN EFF. QM Form 48			

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

3 November 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Armastrong, Clifford M. Pfc 34788317
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 887
 US Army

The above named individual of 38th AI Bn, 7th Arm'd
 (Unit)

was reported DCW
 Status-Killed, MIA
2nd Hospitalization Unit, 48th Field Hosp about 2 November 1944.
 (Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Gold ring.
- 1 Wallet.
- 1 notebook.
- 1 Comb.
- Assorted letters.

Money in the amount of \$5.19 has been turned in to S.F. FALSETTA,
 (Name of
MAJOR, FD., SYMBOL # 212-201 . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
 Finance Officer and symbol number)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 10 Nov 1944
543rd QM Depot (Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Any additional pertinent information: Name Martin Reed
 US MILITARY CEMETERY Rank & ASN Capt C. O. 522351
 Coords Organization 48th Field Hosp

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

JRM:VJ:bh

Case No. 299651
Date 14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Clifford W. Armstrong, 34788317 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 4 day of November, 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., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 11 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong 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. Margaret Armstrong of
(Name of person found entitled)

Route #2, Box 225, Tallahassee State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Florida, is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

299651

JRM:VJ:bh
April 14, 1945

mb
Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Route #2, Box 225
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private First Class Clifford M. Armstrong.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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