



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

B/38

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <i>(See Instructions attached)</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <i>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (Check one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	34 896 731	<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		PENSION No.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW	
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	COMPANY
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION	
HODGE, Charles W. Jr.			Pvt.	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State)		
aug 5 1917	oct 6 1944	USA		
NAME OF CEMETERY		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)		
Calvary		Rutherfordton N. car.		
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		
Mrs Arlene Hodge <i>(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)</i>		Rutherfordton N. car Rt-3		
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
FOR VERIFICATION		<i>Mrs Arlene Hodge</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		5-25-45 DATE OF APPLICATION
ORDERED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
B/L		Rutherfordton N. car Rt-3		
SHIPPED				

OQMG FORM 623
REV 15 APR 47

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-4453-0 GPO

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

FLAT MARBLE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat marble marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the stone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat marble marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom stone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

CHARLES W HODGE JR / NORTH CAROLINA / PVT INFANTRY / WORLD WAR II /
AUG 5 1917 / OCT 6 1944

SHIP TO: *Arlene*
MRS ARLENE HODGE
ROUTE 3
RUTHERFORDTON
NORTH CAROLINA

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

APPLICANT:

Arlene Hodge
5-25-45
FILED

CEMETERY:

CALVARY
RUTHERFORDTON
NORTH CAROLINA

AD

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APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

SIGNATURE

Mrs Arlene Hodge
MRS ARLENE HODGE

JUN 8 - 1945

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

CLAIM VALID, REPATRIATION

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.

FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.
Lt. Colonel, OMC
779

MAY 12 1948

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

J. I. GASTERLINE
LT COL 52

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM) NO 765

NAME OF DECEDENT HODGE, Charles W. Jr.	GRADE Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 34 896 731	COMPONENT USA
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I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 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 <i>Green Cemetery</i>	CITY OR COUNTY <i>Rutherfordton</i>	STATE <i>N.C.</i>
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<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: <p>AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE 6, N. C.</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>Bural Bee Building # 3</i></p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Mother</i></p> <p>DATE <i>10 May</i></p>
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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
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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 <i>B. V. 1000-R</i>	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
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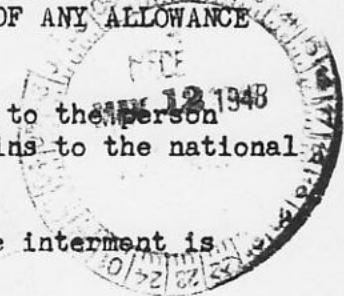
<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: <p><i>Chicago 12676615</i></p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT</p> <p>ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT</p> <p>DATE</p>
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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 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

CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ROUTINE 6 MAY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: THOMAS E. KEEFER
507 NORTH MAIN
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE CHARLES W. HODGE, JR. SN 34 896 731
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER NINETEEN
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY LEAVING CHARLOTTE ELEVEN FORTY
FIVE A M TEN MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE RUTHERFORDTON
SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY STATION TWO FORTY P M
RAILROAD TIME TEN MAY . REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS
INFORMATION ON NEXT OF KIN.

FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.
LT. COL., QMC

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

THIS 10th DAY OF May, 19 48

Ernest K. Bieland
WITNESS (Escort)

Deeter General W. Lane
CONSIGNEE
Miss Tom Miller

(A)

Handwritten notes:
Revoked
28 May 48
M. R. [unclear]

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

OK

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SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 05834		DATE 15 10 47 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME HODGE CHARLES W JR				SERIAL NUMBER 34896731		RANK PVT		ARM 1
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN								DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 1 4500 04
PLOT F	ROW 8	GRAVE 148	COUNTRY BELGIUM					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE THOMAS E. KEEFER 507 NORTH MAIN RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. ARLOUE HODGE (MOTHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #3 RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA	
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME HODGE CHARLES W JR.		SERIAL NUMBER 34896731		RANK PVT		DATE OF DEATH EST. 6 OCT. 44.		DATE DISINTERRED 27 OCT. 47.	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION P.		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY VERNON N. HOYT, 1/LT. INF. 542 QM SV CO. NAME AND TITLE			

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL MATTRESS COVER & UNIFORM.		CONDITION OF REMAINS ENTIRE REMAINS DISARTICULATED EXCEPT PELVIC GIRDLE. R/HUMERUS & HUMERUS FRACTURED.							
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION "H-6731" FOUND ON FIELD JACKET.									
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE FOUND.									

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 30 OCT. 47 BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.		EMBALMER (Signature) ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH. FOS PROV.							
CASKET SEALED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ELIJAH H FIELDS, IDENT TECH.							
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 30 OCT. 47 BY FRANCIS H BENSON, CLERK RECORDER.									

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

RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1/LT. INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM U.S.A.C. HENRI CHARLES, BELGIUM		TO LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT LUPE J VALINZUELA RA 39570048	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Henri Charles</i> CAPT MATHIAS HUBBEL 0-397092	DATE 13/1/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Lupe J Valinzuela</i>	DATE 15/1/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING PT)		TO ATWENTH PORT PIER # 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BARGE, VICTORIA		NAME OF CONVOYER T/S GLAYTON E BEDFORD RA 13206604	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Glanton E Bedford</i> 1/LT VERNON E HOPE 01325894	DATE 13/1/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Vernon E Hope</i>	DATE 13/1/48
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP, BELGIUM		TO USAT ROBERT F BURNS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N NATHAN	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Elroy N Nathan</i>	DATE 8 MAR 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert F Burns</i>	DATE 8 MAR 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"		TO NY, NY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER ELROY N NATHAN ELROY N NATHAN 1st LT, T.C.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Elroy N Nathan</i> ELROY N. NATHAN 1st LT, T.C.	DATE 8 MAR 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert F Burns</i>	DATE 8 MAR 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM NY, NY		TO PORT TRANSFER OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER George W. Dennis	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>George W. Dennis</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 1 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Frederic W. Dennis, Jr.</i> FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.	DATE APR 1 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

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Hodge

CFQM22 5 GOVT COLLECT RUTHERFORDTON NCAR MAR 25 530P

FREDERIC W DENNIS JR LT COL QMC

NO CHANGE IN ARRANGEMENTS

MRS ARLOUE HODGE

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS
					GROUP COUNT GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ACTION TO:

- MRS. ARLOUE HODGE
- RURAL FREE DELIVERY #3
- RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA

INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
ACTION	PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION
	DAY LETTER
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION	

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE CHARLES W. HODGE, JR. ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO THOMAS E. KEEFER, 507 NORTH MAIN, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. PLEASE INSTRUCT THOMAS E. KEEFER TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT THOMAS E. KEEFER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS

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MESSAGEFORM

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TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION INFORMATION			EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY


FROM: (Originator)

CHARLOTTE QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

ACTION TO:

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INFORMATION TO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION	
	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

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

FREDERIC W. DENNIS, JR.
LT. COL., QMC

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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

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NAME HODGE, Charles W. Jr.			GRADE Pvt		SERIAL NUMBER 34 896 731	
SOURCE Henri Chapelle Eupen Belgium			CONSIGNEE Thomas E. Keefer 507 North Main Rutherfordton, N. C.			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES DRAW BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE HEALTH PERMIT MARKER HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			REMARKS <i>Repair Paint</i>			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAND RAILS AND FINIALS NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET ODOR OR MOISTURE			REMARKS <i>Reinforce & re- install hinges (Mortuary)</i>			
ROUTED TO						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION			<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
					<i>[Signature]</i>	
REMARKS						
<p>OK-OUTGOING</p> <p><i>5-4-48</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>MAY 10 1948</p> <p>FOR 293 FILE</p>						

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



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QMGRM 293
Charlotte QMD

Assent Sec

24 October 1947

SUBJECT: Disinterment Directive - Change

TO: Commanding Officer
Charlotte Quartermaster Depot
1820 Statesville Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina
ATTN: AGR Division

1. Forwarded herewith is Copy #5 of Disinterment Directive #1240 04588 for Joseph A. Farah, 34674732, and Copy #5 of Disinterment Directive #1240 06834 for Charles W. Hodge Jr., 34896731.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LASKIN:

2 Incls

- 1. Disinterment Directive #1240 04588
Change (Cy #5)
- 2. Disinterment Directive #1240 06834
Change (Cy #5)

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

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24 896 731
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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Charles W. Hodge, Jr., 34 896 731
Plot F, Row 8, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapello, Belgium

22 August 1947

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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, Arloue (Mrs. Charlie) Hodge

(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
CALVERY. RUTHERFORDTON N.C.
(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 Rutherford (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
DD# 06 834
Code # 90-1201
Interred 21 Aug 47

File
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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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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 <i>THOMAS E. Keefer</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>507 N. Main</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Rutherfordton</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Rutherford</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>N.C.</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Rutherfordton</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Rutherfordton</i>	TELEPHONE No. <i>4935</i>	

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 <i>Hodge</i>	FIRST NAME <i>GIBBON</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>RAY</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>BROTHER</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>Route 3</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Rutherfordton</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Rutherford</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>N.C.</i>

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.

Arlouce Mrs. Charlie Hodge
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 Arloue (Mrs. Charlie) Hodge
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Witness to signature: Emma B. Logan
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
 RFD #3, Rutherfordton, N. C.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 2nd day of Sept.

19 47, at city (or town) of Rutherfordton, county of Rutherford, and State ~~(XXXXXX)~~
~~XXXX~~ of North Carolina

Emma B. Logan
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

Notary Public

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

My commission expires: 3/6/1948

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 _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 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

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

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REQUEST THE FOLLOWING DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES BE LABELLED SINGLE DISINTERMENT
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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30 SEP 47 O. J. MURRAY, MAJ., DFC, REG DIV

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Pvt. Charles W Hodge, Jr., 34 896 731
Plot F, Row 8, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

22 August 1947

Mr. Charles Whitley Hodge, Sr.
Route #3
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hodge:

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,

Incls

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MAIL AND RECORDS

When letter is dispatched, request file be re

Memorial

~~from~~ R + R

7th King "B" Bldg. for *Mr. Snowden* for preparation of *L. O. L. to father*

Correspondence machine Section

H. Taylor

Correspondence

L.O.L. SENT 22. 1947 to father

[Handwritten initials and scribbles]

QMGMF 293
Hodge, Charles W., Jr.
SN 34 896 731

13 August 1947

Mrs. Gertie Hodge Sims
Route 3
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Sims:

I have received your letter concerning the late Private Charles W. Hodge, Jr.

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

- a. Father
- b. Mother

It is the established policy of the War Department that if a widow remarried, her right to designate the final resting place of the decedent's remains will be relinquished. In the instant case, Mr. Charles W. Hodge, Sr., the decedent's father, will be designated as the person authorized to designate the final resting place of his remains.

Necessary forms and pamphlets will be forwarded to him at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

7-16

Addresssee: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss~~ Mrs. Gertie Hodge Sims Remarried
Route 3 Widow
 State North Carolina Relationship
 City, State Rutherfordton, North Carolina '47
 Cemetery Date letter
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____

Decedent:

Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Hodge
Charles W.
Private
34842151

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[Signature]

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Modifications

OKed

Thomas B. Fisher

Major
The Quartermaster, Camp

Sir
I just saw your

letter and was glad to hear
from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you
the same.

I am sure you will be
able to find the information
you need. I will be glad to
hear from you again.

Very truly
yours,
Thomas B. Fisher

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Yours truly
The Lieut. See Hodge
Sims

QMGMP 293
Hodge, Charles W. Jr.
SN 34 896 731

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

29 May 1947

Mr. Zebulon C. Camp
Attorney and Counselor At Law
McRorie Building
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Camp:

I have received your letter of 1 May 1947 concerning the late Private Charles W. Hodge Jr.

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

- (a) Surviving spouse (if not divorced, separated or remarried)
- (b) Father
- (c) Mother

Inasmuch as the decedent was married at the time of his death, his widow, Mrs. Gertie L. Hodge, is entitled to direct disposition of his remains, unless she has remarried or voluntarily waives her right to give such directions. Should she desire to exercise her right, the father, who is next in line of priority, would be considered the next of kin for this purpose.

I am inclosing the waiver form in duplicate, and when it is accomplished and returned to us, Mr. Charles W. Hodge, the father, will be considered the next of kin and person authorized to determine the final resting place of the remains of his son.

If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl.
Waiver Form (in dup)

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mr. Zebulon C. Camp Relationship Attorney and Counselor at Law

ADDRESS McRorie Building
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Army Serial Number 34896731 Rank Private

OPENING PARAGRAPH: (62-1) 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. _____
Perm. Cem. _____
Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82 over

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A
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INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS * * PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER:

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *

Letter to be Dated ef Analyst Typist Reviewer

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED
Hodge Charles
LAST NAME
FIRST NAME
MIDDLE INITIAL
W. J.

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If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us, at your convenience.

(WAIVER FORM - DUPLICATE)

ZEBULON C. CAMP
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
McRORIE BUILDING
PHONE 4993
RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE

MAY 3 - 1947

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May 1 1947

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War Department
Washington D C

Honorable Sirs: In re body of soldier killed in Holland

You are advised that CHARLES WHITLEY HODGE of Rutherfordton N C was killed in action in Holland on Oct 6 1944. His widow, Mrs Bertrude Lee Hodge, was recently advised by the Department that his body could be sent home. She advised the Department that she did not care to have such done.

His mother and father, Mrs Arlou Hodge and Charles W Hodge of Rutherfordton R 3 N C desire that the body be sent home.

Therefore you are requested to do the necessary to procure such transfer, of this body, to the place of burial here in Rutherfordton. N C/

Very respectfully

Zebulon C. Camp

L.O.I. SENT 22 JUN 1947 *Z. for*

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Form 3811
Rev. 1-

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 Mertie L. Hodge
(Signature or name of addressee)

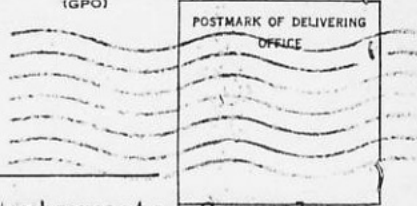
2 _____
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 5 - 22, 1947

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$100
(GPO)

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Return to The Office of The Quartermaster General
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } 2nd & T Sts. S.W., Room 1250 Tempo. Bldg. A
or Post Office Box, }

REGISTERED ARTICLE
1352813

No. _____

REGISTERED PARCEL

No. _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Pvt. Charles W. Hodge, Jr., 34 896 731
Plot F, Row 8, Grave 148,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 May 1947

Mrs. Gertie L. Hodge
Route #3
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hodge:

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, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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1352813

Mr. Charles W. ... 731
Post 3, Box 3, ...
United States ...
Charlotte, N.C., ...

3 March 1947

Mr. ...
...
... North Carolina

Dear Mr. ...:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the Government to ... the heroic ... of World War II. The ... of the Army has been ... with this ... responsibility to the ... of the War Department ... that you may be ... of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the ... of the Army.

The enclosed ... "Disposition of World War II ... Dead," and ... explain the disposition ... and ... made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin ... to the ... of ... in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II ... Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the ... of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish you claim to the next 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 wish ... it is advised that no ... arrangements or ... 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 may have no postage, with a 3-cent stamp for its postage by you? Its prompt return will be ...

Sincerely,

THOMAS P. ...
Major General
The Adjutant General

- 1. ...
- 2. ...
- 3. ...
- 4. ...

QMCGR 293
Hodge, Charles W.
A.S.N. 34 896 731

14 January 1947

Mrs. Gertie L. Hodge
Route #3
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hodge:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Private Charles W. Hodge, Jr., is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

21 Nov. 46
DATE

NAME HODGE CHARLES W. JR.

SERIAL NO. 34 896 731

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE BEL

PLOT F

ROW 8

GRAVE 148

LETTER Field
Correct Records to Read

Name

~~D.O.B. 6 Oct. 1944~~

FILE

27 NOV 1946

A. M. Cook

SPECIAL CHECKER

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

29 November 1946

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European) *75 mic*

SUBJECT: Burial Records *200*

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 be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
<u>Hodae, Charles A. Jr.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>74896731</u>			<u>F</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>148</u>
<u>Kipp, William G.</u>	<u>SGT</u>	<u>32948668</u>			<u>F</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>Lutton, Clifford D.</u>	<u>Det</u>	<u>14038562</u>			<u>F</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>92</u>

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Hodge, Charles W. Jr.

7 June 1946

34 11-51
Mrs. Gertie L. Hodge
Route #3
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hodge:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Charles W. Hodge, Jr., A.S.N. 34 896 731.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot F, row 8, grave 148.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in 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. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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PORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

4774
October 1944

CHARLES
 Hodge, Last Name Charles W. Jr. Pvt. 34896731
 Co. B 38th A. I. Bn. 7th INF. DIV.

Germany Est. 6 October 1944 KIA, Mult. Shrapnel
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of

1300 9 October 1944 Henri Chapelle # 1 705352
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinate

148 8 F Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

Identification Tags
 How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Indicate Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Reported on: Kelly 32331492 Pfc. 29th Div. 149
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Witnessed by: Lagino 32001596 T/5 2nd Armd. 147
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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 Addresses _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion Protestant

Special Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

13 Hodge, Charles W. 34896731

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

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Foster
 10-9-45*

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 27 October 1944
Moore

FULL NAME Hodge, Charles W., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 896 731	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Rutherfordton, North Carolina		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 5 Aug 1917
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Oct 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Dec 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Gertie L. Hodge, wife, Route #3, Rutherfordton, N. C.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Gertie Lee Hodge, wife, Barbara Ann Hodge, daughter, same as above Arlous Levinia Hodge, mother, Route #3, Rutherfordton, N. C. Charles Whitley Hodge, Sr., father, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

8 NOV 1944

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S. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE	

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

John L. ...

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
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BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
John L. ...
ADJUTANT GENERAL

278819

GHG:IB:bt
June 11, 1945

Mrs. Gertie L. Hodge
Route #3
Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Hodge:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Charles W. Hodge, Jr.

I am inclosing a check for \$29.59, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 state 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,

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. Gertie L. Hodge

SHIP TO:

Route #3

Pvt. Charles W. Hodge, Jr.

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

Effects of:
Name

34896731

ASN

278819-D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 11 June 1945
GHG:IB:bt

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 101111
Amount \$29.59 *True*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Bills removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

82861 jf

101111

278819

June 14 45

Gertie L. Hodge

29.59

Twenty-Nine and 5/100
REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEM.

FRANKED
Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Pmt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

N.K.
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.N.

ABANDONED

TALLY

NO.

INV.

DATE

ORIG. NO.

OF PKGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

38A.IB

NAME

Charles W. Hodge

A.S.N.

34896731 ^{MARK} Fvt

272819
61822

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RINGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>we</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> COAT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PP.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSTRUMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TISSAGO	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNOOTER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTIMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> MOUNT

REMARKS

Home Add.
P.O. Box 542
Northeyard, W.C.

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #51

FORM #100

Inventory Sub. gr. Label

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

OR ADDITIONAL

1467 French Francs

Sym. # 211-515

Form

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

W.C. Connell
INVENTORY CLERK

Molan
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

R E S T R I C T E D
I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

9 October 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Hodge, Charles W Jr

Pvt 34896731

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

PO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 350 US Army

The above named individual of 38 A I B (Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA Henri Chapelle # 1 about 10/6/44 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

Wallet w/photos ✓
Lighter ✓
Knife ✓
Pen ✓
Glasses 2/case ✓
Medal ✓
Souv Coin ✓

1467 French Francs (D)

Money in the amount of as above has been turned into ARWIN W LISIUS, Capt FL
(Name of finance office and

SN 211-515 Form WDFD 38 enclosed. (O)
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 10-9 194 .
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name HARRY DUBROV

Rank & ASN 1/Lt 01584159

Organization QMC

Any additional pertinent information:

R E S T R I C T E D

NAME HODGE, C.W. JR6771

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
P B BAG			

ER. QM Form 48

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

278819

CASE NO.		
TYPED BY		
DATE	JRM:IB:vd	
STATUS	5-1-45	
NAME	dec.	
A.S.N.	Hodge, Charles W. Jr.	
RANK	34896731	
ORGANIZATION	Pvt.	
AMOUNT	Unk.	ACCOUNT NO.
LIST NO.	29.59	PAID-Check No. 52861
REMARKS	F 187	

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Charles W. Hodge, Jr. 34896731 let.
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 day of October, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.F. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., MCM 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 5 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters MCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Certie L. Hodge 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.F. 112, Mrs. Certie L. Hodge of (Name of person found entitled)

Route #3 Rutherfordton State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
North Carolina, is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL