

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

Date 14 ~~13~~ Nov 1947

TO: Mr. E S Priest  
RFD,  
Trimble, Tenn

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

Supt., Memphis National Cemetery  
3569 Jackson Ave.,  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran 343/ GRADY P PRIEST - 34192098  
Rank, etc. T/5  
Grave or lot No. Gr. 5672; Section - H  
Date of death 5 Nov 1944  
Date buried 14 Nov 1947

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Tennessee  
Religious emblem desired He was an ordained preacher of The Assembly of God  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth March 1, 1914  
Address of kin Trimble, Tennessee  
Signature Mrs. Lora Priest Date Nov. 19, 1947

File  
12/18/47  
Jmcw

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>US.MC.Henri Chapelle Belgium</b>		TO <b>Liege Belgium (Barge, Loading PT)</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Sgt. Lupe J Valenzuela RA 39570049</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>Capt. Merle Kay 0290506</b>	DATE <b>19/9/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Clyde L Scholl</i> <b>Capt. Clyde L Scholl 01944587</b>	DATE <b>19/9/47</b>
2. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>Liege Belgium (Barge Loading PT)</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP Port Pier 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Barge IVY 111</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>M/Sgt. Edward J Malloy RA 6129790352</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>Capt. Paul McGee 0505337 MIS</b>	DATE <b>19/9/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Edward J Malloy</i>	DATE <b>22 SEP 1947</b>
3. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT JOS V CONNOLLY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Wm L Henderson Capt TG</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LE Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>4 OCT 1947</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Wm L Henderson</i>	DATE <b>4 OCT 1947</b>
4. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY</b>		TO <b>NYPE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>James L. McKinnon</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE <b>25 OCT 1947</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE <b>27 OCT 1947</b>
5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
FROM <b>NYPE</b>		TO <b>DC #6 MEMPHIS, TENN.</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Train</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Charles W. Byrd</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>James L. McKinnon</b>	DATE <b>30 Oct 47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Charles W. Byrd</i>	DATE <b>4/1/47</b>
6. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>5 BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>3</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>CHRYETTE EOB</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>4354</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>CHRYETTE EOB</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>4354</i>	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM US. MC. Henri Chapelle Belgium		TO Liege Belgium (Barge, Loading PT)	
IND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
TRUCK SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Merle Kay 0290506		Sgt. Lupe J Valenzuela RA 39570049	
DATE	19/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
		Capt. Clyde L Scholl 01944587	19/9/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Liege Belgium (Barge Loading PT)		TO ANTWERP Port Pier 140	
IND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
Barge IVY III		M/Sgt. Edward J Malloy RA 6129790 352	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
Capt. Paul McGee 0505337 MIS	19/9/47	<i>[Signature]</i>	22 SEP 1947
3. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT JOS V CONNOLLY	
IND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Wm C Henderson Capt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
LE Butler Lt Col Inf	4 OCT 1947	<i>[Signature]</i>	4 OCT 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NYPE	
IND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
<i>[Signature]</i>	OCT 25 1947	for <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON LONEL T. C.	27 OCT 1947
5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
FROM NYPE		TO DC. 6 MEMPHIS, TENN.	
IND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
L. McKinnon	30 Oct 47	<i>[Signature]</i>	11/47
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
IND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
<i>[Signature]</i>			
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
IND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER


MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

ROUTINE 12 NOVEMBER 1947

SUPERINTENDENT

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: MEMPHIS NATIONAL CEMETERY  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE GRADY P PRIEST ASN 34192098  
WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR FOURTEEN NOVEMBER AT APPROXIMATELY  
ELEVEN THIRTY AM BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT STAFF SERGEANT  
WILLIAM A BONHAM. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON  
DELIVERY.

  
CHARLES M ODENWALDER  
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 14 DAY OF Nov, 1947  
DAY MONTH

W. A. Bonham  
WITNESS (Escort)

SPENCER - STURLA CO.

By W. Bates CONSIGNEE  
PRESIDENT

DP21 GOVT PD 49 NOV 12 1947 MEMPHIS TENN

SUPERINTENDENT

MEMPHIS NATIONAL CEMETERY MFS

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SERGEANT WILLIAM A ~~BONHAM~~ BONHAM. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT

REMAINS UPON DELIVERY. QMDMK 212

C M ODENWALDER CAPT QMC

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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MEMPHIS NATIONAL CEMETERY

ROUTINE

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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

*Handwritten initials and number: "M" with "#1" next to it.*

FOLLOWING REMAINS ARE READY FOR SHIPMENT TO MEMPHIS NATIONAL CEMETERY:

NAME	SERIAL NO	ARM OF SERVICE	RACE
DANIEL W FERNSTROM, PFC	34937293	ARMY	WHITE
WILLIAM E CROSS, PFC	34921960	ARMY	WHITE
ORANGE H WHITE, PFC	14054366	ARMY	NEGRO
JAMES H WAMBLE, CAPT	0-1286932	ARMY	WHITE
GRADE P PRIEST, TEC 5	34192098	ARMY	WHITE
EDWARD BRANHAM, PVT	34876168	ARMY	WHITE
ROBERT E CHUMNEY, PVT	44040334	ARMY	WHITE
ELTON G HARRIS, PVT	34986296	ARMY	WHITE

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE DATE AND HOUR YOU DESIRE DELIVERY AND DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICES AND FINAL BURIAL.

cc: Capt Wardlow  
Decedent File  
National Cemetery File

CHARLES M OEDENWALDER  
CAPTAIN, QMC

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QMDMX 143 OEDENWALDER

DAN L. MILLER, Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

6 Nov 47

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TRIMBLE TENN OCT 24

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT

ATIN AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION DIVN

I DESIRE THE REMAINS OF GRANDY P PRIEST TECH 5 INTERRED AT  
MEMPHIS NATIONAL CEMETERY MEMPHIS TENN NO ADDITIONAL SERVICE  
RESIDE AFTER REGULAR SERVICE

E S PRIEST

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# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No. TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. No.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

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GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Original) MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT  
MEMPHIS, TENNSECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

- MR E S PRIEST
- RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1
- TRIMBLE TENNESSEE

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION  
ROUTINE

INFORMATION

 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE TEC 5 GRADY P PRIEST  
IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS  
OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT MEMPHIS  
NATIONAL CEMETERY MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE . REQUEST IMMEDIATE  
CONFIRMATION BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPCT ATTENTION  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE. NATIONAL  
CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES  
WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN  
EXPENSE. CUSTOMARY MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE  
PROVIDED AT CEMETERY BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, OR MILITARY OR NAVAL  
PERSONNEL. ARRANGMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES  
OF YOUR CHOICE TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE  
MADE BY YOU. IF YOU WISH SUCH ADDITIONAL SERVICES OR CEREMONIES NOTIFY  
NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRES. NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF  
DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

CHARLES M ODENWALDER  
CAPTAIN, QMC

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

SYMBOL QMDMK  
QMDMK

ORIGINATING AGENCY

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DATE-TIME GROUP

OCT 24 47 SEN

OFFICIAL TITLE

DAN L. MILLER, Lt.Col., QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

PAGE 1 OF 1

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Father: Mr. Edward S. Priest  
 RFD #1, Trimble, Tenn.

T/5 Grady P. Priest, 34 192 098  
 Plot Q, Row 1, Grave 2,  
 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, E.S. Priest  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- |   |                                  |  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW  | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <small>(Specify)</small> _____ |                                  |  |   |

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)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Memphis National Cemetery  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)  
MEMPHIS TENN  
(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.)

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Coded  
 1/July 47  
 mBaker

*[Handwritten signature]*

**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
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Priest	DORA	J.	Mother
	TRIMBLE	Dyer	TENN

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.

E. S. Priest (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)  
E.S. Priest (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      TRIMBLE TENN (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20 day of March, 1947, at city (or town) of Trimble, county of Dyer, and State (or Territory or District) of Tennessee.

Franklin Price  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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T/5 Grady P. Priest, 34 192 098  
Plot Q, Row 1, Grave 2,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 April 1947

Mr. Edward S. Priest  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Trimble, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Priest:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by you. This form is being returned to you for correction of those parts circled in red.

In making the necessary changes please do not erase any of the information already on the form but draw a line through the incorrect information and enter the correction just above.

Your promptness in returning the corrected form will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

*✓*  
2 Incls.

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, GMC  
Memorial Division

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*Richard B. Coombs*  
APR 25 3 33 PM '47  
U.S. ARMY  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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T/5 Grady P. Priest, 34 192 098  
Plot Q, Row 1, Grave 2,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

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3 March 1947

Mr. Edward S. Priest  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Trimble, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Priest:

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

4 Enclosures

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

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Priest, Grady P.  
A.S.N. 34 192 098

15 January 1947

Mr. Edward S. Priest  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Trimble, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Priest:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Grady P. Priest, 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. HOREAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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Photograph

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MAILS & MESSENGERS BRANCH

FORM 514.8

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

9 December 1943

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 837, 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, Belgium

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>R/W</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Frather, Lloyd A	<u>Pfc</u>	33 322 696	<u>Co "B"</u> <u>525th Motor Inf</u> <u>Band Aron Div</u>	JJJ	7	158
Pratt, James H	<u>Sgt</u>	35 204 086	<u>1st Recon Troop</u> <u>1st Inf Div</u>	K	1	7
Price, William H	<u>S Sgt</u>	20 455 914	<u>Co E</u> <u>120th Inf Regt</u> <u>50th Inf Div</u>	DDD	10	180
Priest, Grady P	<u>Tec 5</u>	34 182 098	<u>Med Det</u> <u>55th Armd Inf Bn</u> <u>7th Armd Div</u>	Q	1	2
Priest, Hubert A	<u>Pvt</u>	35 904 725		NN	6	112
Priarose, Frank H, Jr	<u>Pvt</u>	39 050 032	<u>Co I</u> <u>28th Inf Regt</u> <u>1st Inf Div</u>	Y	2	34

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:

rb

MARTIN G. HILLY  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

VD

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

22-NOV-46  
DATE

293  
NAME PRIEST GRADY P 7/5

SERIAL NO. 34192098

CEMETERY HENRI-CHAPELLE BEL.

PLOT 1

ROW 1

GRAVE 2

LETTER FIELD

RANK  
OR 9,

Inclined  
SPECIAL CHECKER

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Spec 4 by  
V. Douglas  
NAT*



*293 Priest, Grady P*

11 June 1946

Mr. Edward S. Priest  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Trimble, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Priest:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Grady P. Priest, A.S.N. 34 192 098.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot Q, row 1, grave 2.

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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O.D.M.C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM-10-630 AND AR-30-1815

8 Nov. 44

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193  
priest, Grady  
Last Name

Grady

P.

T/5

34192098

Serial No.

Unit

38 Armd Inf

B

7th. ARMD. DIV.

Germany

Place of Death

5 Nov. 44

Date of Death

Shrap in body

Cause of Death

1500 8 Nov. 44

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Temp

Name or Coordinates of Location

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:

LaRowe, Philip A. 31381081

3

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Hjalmarson, M. H. 37082513

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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

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

NICHOLAS J. SLOANE

L. O.M.C.

Graves Registration Off

# RESTRICTED

File #76

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 Dec 1944  
trs/4632

FULL NAME Priest Grady P.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 192 098		GRADE Tec 5									
HOME ADDRESS <i>Tr</i> Trimble, Tenn.		ARM OR SERVICE Medical Department		DATE OF BIRTH 1 Mar 1916									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 8 Mar 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Edward S. Priest, father, Rural Free Delivery #1, Trimble, Tenn.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Dora Adcuck Priest, mother, same as above Mr. Edward S. Priest, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

File 80-447914

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

304582

RTB:WA:dn  
July 23, 1945

Mr. Edward S. Priest  
R. D. # 1  
Trimble, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Priest:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Grady P. Priest.

I am inclosing a check for \$3.21, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is 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 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 son.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Files Branch

I Incl--  
Check

ial No. 34192098 Name PRIEST, GRADY F.  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action YES Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 5 NOV 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area GERMANY Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial HENRI-CHAPELLE NO-1  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

C R FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Edward S. Priest

Effects of:  
Name

R. D. #1

ASN

1/5 Grady P. Priest

Trimble, Tennessee

Case No.

34192098

Wt.

304582 D

DATE 21 July 1945

RTB:WA:gc

*H. S. ...*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 89788
- Amount \$3.21 *me*
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_
- Films removed
- Diary removed
- Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

100280 emh

89788

304582

July 23

45

Edwards S. Priest

3.21

Three and 21/100

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

Ship damaged property.

FRANKED JUL 28 1945

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of packages 1

*BT*

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

304,582 <sup>PHS</sup>

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

Proctor

DATE

3-27-45

STATUS

Dec.

NAME

Priest, Grady P.

A.S.N.

34192098

RANK

Unk.

ORGANIZATION

Unk.

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO.

LIST NO.

3.21

PAID-Check No. 100280W

7c #

8978

F175 ETC

REMARKS

ACCONTING INVENTORY



JUL 14 1945



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

SHIPMENT CLEAR  
(S-8-4-45)  
RTB:JS:mlp  
July 6, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 304582

Mr. Edward S. Priest  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Trimble, Tennessee

*mm*

Dear Mr. Priest:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Grady P. Trimble, consisting of one paybook, a billfold, two pencils, a Testament, some photos, papers, and souvenir money.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

*No.*

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

*No Will.*

I regret to advise that all of your son's effects were received here in a damaged condition, apparently by moisture. Please say whether you want these items sent you, in the event you are determined the appropriate recipient.

*Please send them on to me*

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Niesie*  
HARRY NIESIEC  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
Envelope

*Edward S. Priest*

*July 11, 1945*

*Trimble, Tenn*



**H. G.  
ENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

~~EST GRAY P.~~ ~~34120000~~  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a ~~Unknown~~  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 5 day of Nov, 19 44

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Paybook ✓	
1	Billfold ✓	
2	Pencils ✓	
1	Testament	
	Pictures	
	Papers	
	Souvenir Money ✓	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	8 1/2 Gulden (Dutch) ✓
	TO: Effects Co, Comm. zone

ROBERT E. BERRY

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 64  
 July 1, 1933

1st Lt. OMC

Graves Registration Officer

304, 682

P. G. W. U	
ABANDONED	
TALLY NO.	8375
INV. DATE	14 June
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	65
SHEET OF SHEETS	18
ORGANIZATION	

NAME Edward P. Priest  
 A.S.N. 34192098 RANK \_\_\_\_\_

Belt	<u>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHES</u>	<u>WINGS</u>
<del>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</del>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, Wash	<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u> *	<del>BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)</del>
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	Knives	<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DDR)</u>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHORT SNORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear	<u>WATCH</u>	X <u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u> ←
		X Stationery
		X <u>TESTAMENTS</u> ←
		<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

REMARKS: Mr Edward P. Priest (father)  
R#1 Drimble Tenn.  
 \* Damaged by moisture  
 all effects are damaged by moisture  
 C.A.T. none BT

ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #50  FORM #100  
MR Label ←  
ID card ←

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE: 1373 STORED BY: BT

INVENTORIED BY: Edward P. Priest

PACKED BY: Edward P. Priest CHECKED BY: BT  #13 OR ADDITIONAL

DAMAGED

ARMY DEPARTMENT  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HarJesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 304582

Date 18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Grady P. Priest late a  
(Name of decedent) 34192098 (Army Serial Number)

Technician Fifth Grade who died  
(Grade) Medical Department (Organization, Army Service)

on the 5 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., KCCM 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. None.)

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 None, Incl. None.)

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 18 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Edward S. Priest 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, Edward S. Priest of Tennessee (Name of person found entitled) State of Tennessee (Number, Street or Avenue) Trinble (City, Town or Village)

Tennessee is the Father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.