

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

EDWARD SWANSON

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WESTERN
UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

CLARK TRELOAR FUNERAL DIRECTOR
OGDEN, IOWA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. EDWARD A. SWANSON, SN. 37196342

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 15
C&NW RR.

DUE TO ARRIVE OGDEN, IOWA, 12:10 PM THURSDAY 7 APRIL 1949

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 10982

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR QMC

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE --- MAY 24 1949
NAME D A DATTENS
CHICAGO ILL. DIV.

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

this 7 day of April, 1949
(Day) (Month)

Clark Treloar Funeral Chapel

Wm. H. ...
(Witness (Escort))

J. Fred Treloar
(Consignee)

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CERTIFICATE

W. II
CONTROL NO. 10982

(AR 30-1830)

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.**

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
ATTN: HQRS., A. G. R. S.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT SWANSON, EDWARD A.	GRADE PFC	SERIAL NUMBER 37196342	COMPONENT USARMY
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.			
CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION MAY 5 1949 <i>ccc</i>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY PRAIRIE LAWN	CITY OR COUNTY ROXHOLM, BOONE COUNTY	STATE IOWA	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM: 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT AND DATE HILDA SWANSON <i>Mrs. Hilda Swanson</i>		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) ROUTE #2 OGDEN, IOWA	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER		DATE 4/8/49	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM: 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS			
SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		DATE	

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC ST ANDRE	TO CASCKETING POINT " A " CHERBOURG		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PVT JOHN J. TOPALI		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. B. HOWARD, 1st Lt Inf.	DATE 8/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt FA.	DATE 9/10/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM CASCKETING POINT " A " CHERBOURG	TO PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE WAREHOUSE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER SFC J. G. FULLER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt FA.	DATE 3/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJ. CAC	DATE 3/10/48
3. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT JAMES E. ROBINSON	NAME OF CONVOYER ALLEN W. MANTRELL, 1st Lt Inf.		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJ. CAC	DATE 27/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE CAPT HARNEY KIRSCHBAUM	NAME OF CONVOYER JAMES S. JEFFERIES MAJ. C.E.		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN FALYOK JR., 1st Lt FA.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER J. S. Jefferies	DATE 22/4/49
5. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPOE	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE COMV	NAME OF CONVOYER W. W. PREISCH (WOLFE)		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH (WOLFE)	DATE MAR 10 1949
6. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPOE	TO DB 08		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Clarence R. Amadio, ofc. 32532268		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE MAR 1 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER A. E. Ripple	DATE 3/14/49
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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1 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3572 01871	DATE DAY MONTH YEAR 15 03 48
NAME SWANSON EDWARD A	SERIAL NUMBER 37196342	RANK PFC	ARM 1
CEMETERY ST ANDRE - EVREUX			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DAY MONTH YEAR 7200 08
PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY D 9 166 FRANCE			CODE DIST. PT. 1
			CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HILDA SWANSON CLARK Treloar Fun'l Dir. ROUTE #2 OGDEN, IOWA (F/B: BOXHOLM, IOWA)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN HILDA SWANSON (MOTHER) ROUTE #2 OGDEN, IOWA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME SWANSON, Edward A.	SERIAL NUMBER 37196342	RANK PFC	DATE OF DEATH 23 July 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY C. R. TOMPKINS EMB. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress Cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeleton Multiple Fract. Parts Missing.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET SECRET Transfer Case.	DATE 26 July 1948	BY C. R. TOMPKINS	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>C. R. Tompkins</i>
CASKET SEALED BY H. F. PERGANDE	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL MARKINGS EVERETT N. CRAIG, 1st Lt		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13/10/48	BY R. COOK		

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

J. Boyd
J. BOYD 2nd Lt FA.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

SPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME Swanson, Edward A.		RANK Pfc.	SERIAL NUMBER 37196342
NEXT OF KIN		ADDRESS	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE <i>(Check One)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i>		REMARKS	
FINISH <i>(Interior)</i>			
HANDLES			
HANDLE BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
		INSPECTED BY:	
CASKET - General Appearance <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>		CONDITION OF CASKET <i>(Check One)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i>		REMARKS	
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS <i>(Sealing)</i>			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			
		INSPECTED BY: <i>F. Decker</i>	
ROUTED THROUGH			
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION <i>(Explain)</i>		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>	
		REMARKS	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
REMARKS			
STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER
			1218
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING			CONTROL NUMBER
INCOMING			NY 027 E
			10982

*change in consignee
RP*

WJ B215 19 GOVT COLLECT 2 EXTRA

GODEN IOWA MAR 5 1949 1125A

THOS O CALL

MAJOR QMC DEPOT CHIEF AGR

PFC EDWARD A SWANSON CONTROL NUMBER 10982 SEND REMAINS TO

CLARK TRELOAR FUNERAL CHAPEL OGDEN IOWA

MRS HILDA SWANSON OGDEN IOWA

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37196342

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT BR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION MAR 3 10 44 '10		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HILDA SWANSON ROUTE #2 OGDEN, IOWA 			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO:					
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. EDWARD A. SWANSON					
<p>ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL</p>					
NUMBER	10982	AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.			
WESTERN UNION		THOS. O. CALL Major, QMC Chief, A. G. S.			
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION			
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE		OFFICIAL TITLE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	PAGE		OF	

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

Gm
SWANSON Edward A PFC 37196342
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

22 FEB 1949

Repatriated to the United States: _____

STATION FILE

Incl #

PART II

(Doubtful or undetermined identification)
Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office)

Name and ASN, was obtained from the identification tag which was found by the investigator in front of the assistant driver's seat. This being the exact location of remains when found by Mr. Bourgoies, Henri, according to his testimony. The vehicle in which the remains were found was clearly marked: 38 A.I.B., also seen by the investigator.

1. NON-RECOG. NON-RECOG. NON-RECOG. NON-RECOG.
(Est. height) (Est. weight) (Color of hair) (Color of eyes)

12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.
Impossible due to condition of remains.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains. Only part of torso remaining, this is dismembered and severely burned. There is no head, arms, or legs. The remaining part of the torso is dismembered except for a part of the pelvis which is intact.

14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned). Body severely burned.

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable. Upon disinterment, only personal effects found on body is as follows: One cigarette lighter 1 3/4 x 1 1/2, with the trade name "REGENS", (badly burned and rusted). Two English coins, one a six-pence and the other a half-penny. All clothes were completely burned. Other personal effects were turned over to the Civil Affairs of Chartres, 17 October 1944, according to Mayor's records as seen by the investigator.

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased.
Half-track U.S.A. 4065130-S 38 Armd Inf Bn. 7th Armd Div.
(Organization) Serial

REGISTER NO.

967 2-340

PLEASE CHECK FOR DISCONTINUITY
(To accompany Report of Remains)
Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available
both PART I & PART II should be completely filled out if identifica-
tion tags are not available. If information is unavailable, so indicate

PART II

(Positive Identification)

1. **SWANSON, EDWARD A.** *Sp* **37196342 38 ARMD INF. BN.**
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, & where attached. **No identification tags found on remains by the French civilians nor by the investigators.**
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinate & map series use: **Map Series: 9.G.4. Coordinates: 422069.**
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) **Cemetery of St. Prest, (Eure-et-Loir) France.**
5. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) **Established date of death, 16 August 1944, as seen by investigator in the records at the Mairie of St. Prest.**
6. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ or established date of burial (give basis for date established) **Established date of burial, 18 August 1944, as seen by investigator in the records kept at the Mairie of St. Prest.**
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. **Plain wooden cross without signs or symbols.**
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual concerned. **Personal effects of deceased which were found by French Civilians, were turned over to the Civil Affairs of Chartres, on 17 October 1944. Investigator found one cigarette lighter which is labeled "REGENS". Two English coins, one six (6) pence, and one half-penny.**
9. Names & addresses of all persons questioned concerning death & burial & information each furnished (contact local Mayor, Priest, Cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial & any other possessing important information) **Mayor of St. Prest, B. Bidard, furnished information concerning questions, 2, 5, 6 and 8. Secretary to the Mayor, Mr. Bouloungue, verified the Mayor's statements. Madame Bouret, of St. Prest, was the interpreter. Mr. Bourgeois Henri, of St. Prest, who buried the deceased, testified as to the location of the deceased in the vehicle.**

16. Cont'd.

None

No. & Type of each case.

17. Give exact location of torso, if vehicle was before removal.
Found at right of driver in assistant driver's seat by Mr. Bourgeois, Henri, who removed bodies and buried deceased.
18. If buried in a coffin, give location of the coffin.
Plain wooden coffin, four (4) feet long without signs or symbols.
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each. If you are an identification officer of the cemetery.
Andrew J. Slavick, ASN 35306808, was buried in the same Cemetery in grave #2, or at the left of Swanson. Slavick was found burnt to death at the wheel in the same half-track in which Swanson was found. (For complete story on Slavick, see Reg. #796). Gayther C. Adams, ASN 34254168 was buried in the same Cemetery in grave #1, or at the left of Slavick when standing at the foot of the graves. Adams was found about thirty (30) yards from half-track in which other two soldiers were killed. Adams was killed on the same date, 16 Aug. 1944 according to records of Mayor which investigator saw.
20. Other Pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity.
Mr. Bourgeois, Henri, who found and buried the deceased soldiers, testified that this body which was badly burnt and had only parts of the torso remaining, was found at the right of the driver in the assistant driver's seat. The identification tag of Swanson was found by investigator in front of assistant driver's seat on the floor of half-track. The identification tag was badly burnt, and had a small hole through the "S" in Swanson's name. Records in Isolated Burial Section, CGAM show Swanson MIA from above name unit, and on 16 August 1944.

Carl E. Poliquin 2nd Lt., G-1594418 3058QM GR
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Org.) Co.

Third Platoon

13 Feb 1945
(Date)

Département
EURE-&LOIR
Canton
de CHARENTES-NORD
Commune
de SAINT PREST

REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE

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Feuille de renseignements concernant une
Tombe militaire de nationalité américaine.

Buried at: St.Prest (Eure&Loir)

SWANSON, EDWARD A

Unknown
Inconnu
ASN: 37196342
Rank: Pfc

Prénoms

Indications militaires
Grade
Régiment
no matricule

Unknown
Inconnu

Grave No.:

No) de la tombe: 3

Cause de la mort

body found burnt to death at the wheel of a USA car numbered
4065130 SE7438 IC8

Origine des renseignements et si possible nom des témoins

Corps trouvé presque complètement carbonisé au volant de
la voiture U.S.A. 4.065.130-S. 7438. I.C.8.

Objets ayant servi pour l'identification

Débris de monnaies lunettes brisées chaîne qui ont été remis
au Bureau des Affaires civiles à Chartres

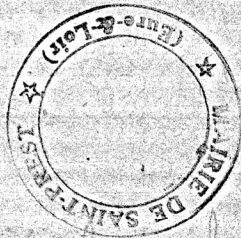
Adresse de la famille.

Inconnu

St-Prest le 17 OCT. 1944

Le Maire.

Bidard



Money belt broken glasses and chain were handed
over to Civil Affairs in Chartres
~~It has a metal band that was included with a
to Affairs in the identification of the above
was found they were the same as the two other~~

RESTRICTED

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*New
Chartres*

HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

(Eure-et-Loire)
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(S:7 February 1945)
7 January 1945

Q-GRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Isolated Burial.

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Brittany Base Section, APO 517,
U.S. Army.

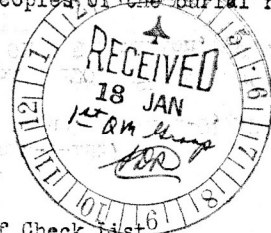
1. Information has been received from the French Director of Military Cemeteries reporting the burial of an unidentified American in the cemetery at St. Prest, Eure-et-Loire, France. Burial place is shown to be grave No. 3. Dates of death and burial are unknown.

2. Deceased was said to have been "found burnt to death at the wheel of a car bearing the War Department Serial No. U.S.A. 4065139-S." There is also the number 7438 I.C.(or T.C.) 8. However, the latter cannot be identified with any unit as yet. Report also indicates that "money bits, broken glass, and chain were handed over to Civil Affairs in Chartres."

3. Request that an investigation be made for the purpose of further developing clues to the identity of this person. In this respect, request that wreckage of vehicle be examined, if available, confirming the above information, particularly the latter numbers and letters thought to be the unit designation. Items said to have been handed to Civil Affairs should also be examined. Dates of death and burial should be obtained. Records in the hands of the Mayor and cemetery caretaker should be examined; persons having knowledge of the events surrounding the death of this person should be interrogated.

4. Permission is granted to make disinterment after developing all known facts. Reinterment will be made in the nearest American Military Cemetery. Burial Report will be accomplished, marked "REBURIAL", giving particulars of identification and location of isolated grave from which disinterred. Burial report, together with report of investigation will be attached to this correspondence and returned by indorsement hereon.

5. Two copies of "Check List for Disinterments" are inclosed. These will be filled out and returned to this office attached to the original and duplicate copies of the burial report.



J. St. Metz
H. Col. QMC
BENY ROSALER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division.

Incl:
2 Copies of Check List
for Disinterments a/s.

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 <i>Swanson</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Hilda</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET <i>R# 2</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Ogden</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Boone</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Ogden, Iowa</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Ogden, Iowa</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Iowa</i>
		TELEPHONE NO. <i>Box 108, Ogden, Ia 1309</i>

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

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.

Mrs Hilda Swanson (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *R# 2* (STREET AND NUMBER)
Hilda Swanson (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Ogden, Iowa (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28 day of June, 1947, at city (or town) of Ogden, county of Boone, and State (or Territory or District) of Iowa.

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

L. A. Good
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
L. A. GOOD
 Notary Public for Boone County, Iowa
 My Commission Expires July 4, 1948

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

**Pfc. Edward A. Swanson, 37 196 342
Plot D, Row 9, Grave 126,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France**

17 June 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, Hilda Swanson (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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
Pravie Farms Cemetery, Boxborough, Ma
(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.)

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Pfc. Edward A. Swanson, 37 196 342
Plot D, Row 9, Grave 166,
United States Military Cemetery
St. Andre, France

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17 June 1947

Mrs. Hilda Swanson
Route #2
Ogden, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

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

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MAIL & RECORDS
[Signature]

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QCOR 293
Swanson, Edward A.
A.S.N. 37 196 342

2 May 1947

Mrs. Hilda Swanson
Route #2
Ogden, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery St. Andre, France, in which your son, the late Private First Class Edward A. Swanson, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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AIR MAIL

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

1 MAY 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, St. Andre, France, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK <u>GRADE</u>	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DATE OF <u>DEATH</u>	RACE
Rayl, John W.	Capt	0 442 483	C	9	164	<u>18 Aug 44</u>	<u>White</u>
Restaino, August	T/Sgt	13 010 670	K	9	164		<u>White</u>
<u>Severson, Donald D.</u>	Pfc	36 825 071	E	8	159		
Shue, Franklin E.	<u>Pfc</u>	34 436 107	A	6	103		
Skorin, Joseph	<u>Sgt</u>	16 065 550	A	2	35	<u>25 Aug 44</u>	
Suit, William J.	1/Lt	0 418 350	H	6	113	<u>27 Aug 43</u>	
Swanson, Edward A.	<u>Pfc</u>	37 196 342	D	9	166		
Swift, Paul T.	<u>Pfc</u>	34 997 717	H	9	162		

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 C. RILEY
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

SPQYG 293
Swanson, Edward A.

27 February 1946

Mrs. Hilda Swanson
Route #2
Ogden, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Edward A. Swanson, A.S.N. 37 196 342.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Andre-De-Eure, France, plot D, row 9, grave 166.

This cemetery is located approximately fifteen miles southeast of Evreux and fifteen miles northeast of Dreux, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Swanson, Edward A.
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30 August 1945

Mrs. Hilda Swanson
Route #2
Ogden, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting information concerning the return of the remains of your son, the late Pfc lc Edward A. Swanson.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned, if possible, to the United States for final interment.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view of returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, and who will be notified by this office well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

This office regrets sincerely the delay in answering your letter, and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

PC
ELP

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& RECORDS SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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May 30, 1945

Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir,

I was referred to your office, by the office of the Assistant Director, Personal Affairs Division of the Seventh Service Command at Omaha, Nebraska, in regard to my son P.F.C. Edward A. Swanson who was killed in action in France August 16, 1944.

I was told in a letter from his commanding officer that he was buried in the Military Cemetery at ST ANDRE France, and I would like to know if it will be possible to bring the remains home for burial, after the fighting has ceased, how long it would be, and also what steps we would have to take to accomplish this.

I would appreciate an answer on this matter in the near future.

Sincerely,

Mrs Hilda Swanson
Mrs Hilda Swanson

Ogden, Iowa

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Swanson, Edward A

PART III

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office _____)
Name and ASN, was obtained from the identification tag which was found by the investigator in front of the assistant driver's seat. THIS being the exact location of remains when found by Mr. Bourgeois Henri, according to his testimony. The vehicle in which the remains were found was clearly marked: 38 A.I.B., also seen by the investigator.
11. NONE RECOGNIZABLE NONE RECOGNIZABLE NONE RECOGNIZABLE NONE RECOGNIZABLE NONE RECOGNIZABLE
(Est. height) (Est. Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of eye)
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc. _____
Impossible due to condition of remains.
13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains Only part of torso remaining, this is dismembered and severely burned. There is no head, arms or legs. The remaining part of the torso is dismembered except for a part of the pelvis, which is intact.
14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) Body severely burned.
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: Upon disinterment, only personal effects found on body is as follows: One cigarette lighter 1 5/4 x 1 1/2, with the trade mark "REGENS", (badly burned and rusted). Two English coins, one a six-pence, the other a half-penny. All clothes were completely burned. Other personal effects were turned over to the Civil Affairs of Chartres, 17 October 1944, according to Mayor's records, as seen by the investigator.
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased.
Half Track U.S.A. 4065130-S 38 Armd Inf. Bn., 7th Armd Div.
(Type) (WD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial)

2937 File Swanson, Edward A

REGISTER NO. 2-340
967

FORM FOR DISSENTMENT IS.
(To accompany Report of Burial)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available
both PART I & PART II should be completely filled out if identifica-
tion tags are not available. If information is unavailable, so indicat

PART II I
(Positive Identification)

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2.

SWANSON, EDWARD A. *Pfc* 37196342 38 ARMD INF. BN.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (Army) (Organization)

State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, &
where attached No identification tags found on remains by the French
civilians nor by the investigators.

3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinate
& map series used. Map Series: 9.G.4. Coordinates: 422069.
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE
TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) Cemetery of St. Prest, (Eure-et-Loir) France.
5. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ or established date of death (state which & give basis
for date selected) Established date of death, 16 August 1944, as seen
by investigator in the records at the Mairie of St. Prest.
6. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ or established date of burial (give basis for date
Established) Established date of burial, 18 August 1944, as seen by
Investigator in the records kept at the Mairie of St. Prest.
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on
the marker Plain wooden cross without signs or symbols.
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthor-
ized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individual
concerned Personal effects of deceased which were found by French
Civilians, were turned over to the Civil Affairs of Chartres, on
17 October 1944. Investigator found one cigarette lighter which
is labeled "REGENS". Two English coins, one six (6) pence, and
one half-penny.
9. Names & addresses of all persons questioned concerning death & bur-
ial & information each furnished (contact local Mayor, Priest, Cem-
etery caretaker, those responsible for burial & any other possess-
ing important information Mayor of St. Prest, B. Bidard, furnished
information concerning questions, 2, 5, 6 and 8. Secretary to the
Mayor, Mr. Bouloungue, verified the Mayor's statements. Madame
Bouret, of St. Prest, was the interpreter. Mr. Bourgeois Henri,
of St. Prest, who buried the deceased, testified as to the location
of the deceased in the vehicle.

16. Continued.

None

No. & Type of each case

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal.
Found at right of driver in assistant driver's seat by Mr. Bourgeois, Henri, who removed bodies and buried deceased.
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings.
Plain wooden coffin, four (4) feet long without signs or symbols.
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each of them assist in identification of those remains.
Andrew J. Slavick, ASN 35306808, was buried in the same Cemetery in grave #2, or at the left of Swanson. Slavick was found burnt to death at the wheel in the same half-track in which Swanson was found. (For complete story on Slavick, see Reg. #796). Gayther O. Adams, ASN 34254168 was buried in the same Cemetery in grave #1, or at the left of Slavick when standing at the foot of the graves. Adams was found about thirty (30) yards from half-track in which other two Soldiers were killed. Adams was killed on the same date, 16 Aug. 1944 according to records of Mayor which investigator saw.
20. Other Pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity, Mr. Bourgeois, Henri, who found and buried the deceased Soldiers, testified that this body which was badly burnt and had only parts of the torso remaining, was found at the right of the driver in the assistant driver's seat. The identification tag of Swanson was found by investigator in front of assistant driver's seat on the floor of half-track. The identification tag was badly burnt, and had a small hole through the "S" in Swanson's name. Records in Isolated Burial Section, OCOM show Swanson MIA from above name unit, and on 16 August 1944.

Paul E. Pilgrimage 2nd Lt., O-1594418 3058QM GR
 (Individual in Charge of Investigation) (Army) (USA) Co.
3rd Platoon

13 Feb 1945

(Date)

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

DATE **18 May 45 AD 3831**

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Swanson, Edward A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 196 342	GRADE Pfc				
HOME ADDRESS Ogden, Iowa		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 31 Jul 16				
PLACE OF DEATH European area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 16 Aug 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 May 44	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Hilda Swanson, mother, Route #2, Ogden, Iowa							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Hilda Swanson, mother, same as above Mr Leonard Swanson, brother, Harcourt, Iowa							
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	YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Expert Infantryman, ~~GO #33, Hqs., 7th Armored Div., 1st Army~~
 GO #33, Hqs., 7th Armored Div., 6 Aug 44, effective 1 Aug 44
 The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 16 Aug 44 until such absence was terminated on 21 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

R. E. Humphrey

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
 FEBRUARY 1945

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 1 DECEMBER 1944,
 WHICH MAY BE USED UNTIL EXISTING STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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AMERICAN

REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

RSM/wcg 2-340
16 February 1945
Date

148 IDENTIFIED

Swanson Edward A. Unk
 7th Armored Division Co "C" 38th Armored Infantry Bn
 La Villette (Eure-et-Loir) 16 August 1944
 1600 hrs 15 February 1945 St Andre US Military Cemetery
 166 166 R-270560
 Cause of Death: Burnt in an Armd car
 Type of Marker: Cross

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

If No Identification Tags
 How were remains identified? Identification tag was found by investigator in front of assistant's driver's seat on floor of half-track. Mr Bourgeois, Henri, found the badly burnt and maimed torso in seat of assistant driver. The driver who was found burnt to death at wheel, was identified as Andrew J Slavick, ASN 35306008.

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED

Tag made at St Andre

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Sutton, D L	33271782	Pfc	89th Division	167
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Russell, C B	0-810765	Unk	Unknown	165
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

SWANSON, EDWARD, A.
 37196342
 TAG MADE AT
 ST. ANDRE

Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Religion: Protestant

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

- One (1) Cigarette lighter, labeled Regens. Badly burnt
- One (1) English coin, six pence
- One (1) English coin, half-penny

Personal Effects forwarded to OCOM, Effects Quartermaster, Com Z, APO 887, US Army.

Disinterred from grave in the cemetery at St Prest (Eure-et-Loir), France
 Cord: 422069
 Map Series: 9 G4

REBURIAL

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
 REX S MORGAN, 2nd Lt., 3049 QM GR REG CO
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

File 90 122,810

18 May 45 AD 3831

REPORT OF DEATH

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME SWANSON EDWARD A			SERIAL NUMBER 37196342	GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE INF ET	REPORTING THEATRE
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 16 AUG 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT U	TYPE OF CASUALTY KIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 190

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS HILDA SWANSON	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER	DATE NOTIFIED 19 Sept 44
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE ROUTE NUMBER TWO OGDEN UTAH		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORPES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY 2 Powell 1944 REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL	MISSING
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.	P. O. W.
TALLY IN FORM 43	ABANDONED
	UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
X MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

RECEIVED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

INFORMATION

none checked

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

43-7 H-Label, shows Edward Swanson 37196 342

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO. <i>4250</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>5 Nov. 45</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
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NAME <i>EDWARD A. SWANSON</i>	A. S. N. <i>37196 342</i>
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ORGANIZATION	RANK	CASE NO.
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WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>339</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Bower</i>	DIARY REMOVED
	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 24</i>	WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>Nov 23 1945</i>	BY WHOM
		STORED BY		

.SWANSON, EDWARD		6342	
BAY 18	PALLET	BOX 15	TALLY 4250
			GR

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

7 March 1945 DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Swanson (LAST NAME) Edward (FIRST NAME) A. (INIT) unknown (RANK) 39196342 (ASN)

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

The above named individual of 38 Arm (UNIT) 7 Arm Div (ORGANIZATION)

was reported MIA STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) about 16 August (DATE) 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- One (1) Cigarette Lighter
One (1) Half Penny (English)

Money in the amount of None has been turned into (NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed. 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 (RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.) on 194

Name Rex S. Morgan

Rank & ASN 2nd Lt. O-1954347

Organization 3049 3d Cr. Reg. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

RTB:AP:as
November 16, 1945

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private First Class Edward A. Swanson.

This property, consisting of a few small items is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly, ✓

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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11-19-45

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 122810

Date 16, Nov. 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edward A. Swanson late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number) 37796372

Private First Class who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service) Infantry

on the 16th day of August, 1944, at European Area
Washington

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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 decedents 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 13, November 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Hilda Swanson 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. Hilda Swanson of
(Name of person found entitled)

Route #2 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) Ogden

Iowa, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, MAJOR, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL *SKP*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: _____

Subject:

Personal property which was lost or abandoned by the above named during a change of station, and which was recently received at this Bureau, is being forwarded to you for safekeeping pending the return of the owner.

When delivery has been made, please acknowledge receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Please be assured that this letter is in no way a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to place the property in your custody for safekeeping.

Your cooperation in signing this letter and returning it promptly will be appreciated.

Incl--
Envelope

I agree to safely keep and store the above-mentioned personal property and to deliver it to the owner or to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, upon request.

(Signature of Bailee)

(Date)

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GHC:JHSpj
June 15, 1945

Mrs. Hilda Swanson
R. R. 2
Ogden, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Swanson:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Edward A. Swanson.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

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

Serial No. 37196342 Name SWANSON, EDWARD
Grade _____ Rank _____
Organization 38 Armd Div Address 7 Armd Div
Nearest Relative _____
Address _____
Killed in Action yes Died of Disease No
Date 16 Aug 1944 Hospital No
Battle Area St. Villoite Information None
Place of Burial St. Andre
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body body burnt & dismembered
Members Missing _____

Signed Paul E. Peterson 01544418
1st Lt. Co 13058

May 30, 1945

JUN 7 1945

INQUIRY CLERK

Army Effects Bureau,

Dear sirs,

I am writing you concerning the personal effects of my son P.F.C. Edward A. Swansen who was killed in action in France August 16, 1944.

I was told the personal effects of A seldier killed in the European Theater of operations was usually sent to the Emergency Addressee within six months after the date of the seldiers death, and since this has been more than six months since my sons death, I have been wondering if I will get any of his personal belongings back.

I would appreciate an answer on this, if its at all possible I would like to have the personal belongings of my son.

Sincerely,

Mrs Hilda Swanson
Mrs Hilda Swanson

Ogden, Iowa

R.R.2.

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