

TEC 5.

LEON S WHITLOCK 35871681

army

Interviewing returning escorts

1. Name of Escort:

2. Remains Escorted

35871681

Sgt. Gene L. Nurt

Leon S. Whitlock

3. Funeral Director

Snodgrass -

Charleston W. Va.

4. Item's returned

- Receipt of Remains
- Arm Band
- Certificate of Internment Expenses

- Return of Ammunition
- Receipt of Ammunition

5. How Escort met family?

Funeral Home

Funeral Director

station.

Were family pleased with casket and shipping case?

yes.

Funeral Director

7. was shipping case used as vault

no.

8. Condition of Flag.

Good.

9. Did Escort present Flag? *no.*

Didn't stay.

- Military Funeral
- Private Funeral

10. Did Baggage Handlers or Passenger Agent's handle shipping case reverently?

no.

If not so, state station.

11. Were expenses covered by your per diem?

yes.

Did Escort stay at Hotel or Private Home?

12. Identification.

Nothing serious.

STATION FILE

13. Remarks.

This family attended the funeral of the cousin of the next of kin, which was a remains that was taken to so Charleston the same day. - So the escort didn't

COGD - GP 18

see the NOK until 1 1/2 days after he arrived.

He did not remain for funeral.

**IMPORTANT—PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN
THIS CARD PROMPTLY**

SMITH 293 Whitlock, Leon S.
ORDER No. 3618

A bronze marker furnished by the Government was recently shipped to you. When this marker has been received by you, it is requested that this card be SIGNED on the line indicated for your signature, also noting the DATE the marker was received.

Bronze Marker Received May 10 - 1948
(Date)

Joseph P. Whitlock
(Signature)

Osport, W. Va.
(Address)

14 July 48 - File - C. Waino

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

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

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1948
W. V.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



VERIFICATION SLIP

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the official records as it will appear on the flat bronze marker you ordered. This copy is sent you so you may check it carefully before the marker is manufactured. Therefore, please check the inscription-Name and Location of Cemetery-check with Cemetery Officials and make sure a bronze government marker will be allowed at grave-check Name and Address of the person to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have checked these carefully, correcting any errors, then sign and return this paper promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Until you return this slip the Bronze Marker cannot be ordered. Do not Delay—But Return Today.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

LEON S WHITLOCK / WEST VIRGINIA / TEC 5 INFANTRY / WORLD WAR II /
JUNE 15 1925 OCT 4 1944

SHIP TO:

JOSEPH P. WHITLOCK
OLCOTT,
WEST VIRGINIA

*shipping point
nearest express office and
Freight Depot Brownland*

FOR:

WAR SERVICE: *1 year*

APPLICANT:

CEMETERY:

GRACELAND MEMORIAL PARK
CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA MPT E-

*JAN 11 1945
KIB*

CORRECT AND SIGN HERE

Joseph P. Whitlock

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

UNITED STATES POSTAGE
PAID
A/C WAR DEPARTMENT
CINCINNATI, OHIO

PARCEL POST

CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

CONTRACT NO. W 49-056 QM 147

ORDER NO. 3618

NAME LEON S. WHITLOCK

OQMG FORM 386
22 JUL 47

GPO 16-52881-1

Joseph P. Whitlock
Olcott,
West Virginia

File

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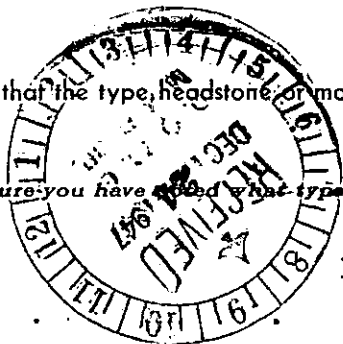
DEC 2 1948 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)	ENLISTMENT DATE <u>July-24-1943</u> DISCHARGE DATE <u>October-4-1944</u>	SERIAL No. <u>35871681</u> PENSION No.	EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <u>Whitlock, Leon S.</u>	STATE <u>W. Va.</u>	RANK <u>Tec 5</u>	COMPANY <u>Co. A. 16th Tank Ba</u>
U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION			
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <u>June-15-1925</u>	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <u>October-4-1944</u>	<i>Set this from quartermaster General 40 Tank Ba as dont know & Inf</i>	
NAME OF CEMETERY <u>Graceland Memorial Park</u>		LOCATION (City and State) <u>RT. 2 Charleston, W. Va.</u>	
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)			
<u>Joseph P. Whitlock</u> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <u>P.O. Colcott, Va. Va.</u>	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <u>Freight station Brounland w</u>	
FOR VERIFICATION <u>DEC 8 1947</u>	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.		
ORDERED	<u>Joseph P. Whitlock</u> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		DATE OF APPLICATION
B/L	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <u>Colcott, W. Va.</u>		
SHIPPED	16 JAN 1948		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type, headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)



L.M. Snodgrass, Funeral Director.

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Arney S. Miller caretaker
110-11455-4

Date Nov. 28-1947

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RECEIVED
DEC 28 1947
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Send duplicate to file
as right signature is
our authority for

BEHAVIOR:
RECORDS CONTROL
STOPPING STONES -

317
YOU-RECOVERED
MCSB JAN 20 1948

IDENTIFICATION

1 18
293

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

DEC 1947
33.10
CO. 54
1. S. 11
MS 12, J.

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 16476

DATE
10 07 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
WHITLOCK LEON S

SERIAL NUMBER
35871681

RANK
TEC5

ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1 5400 07
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
E 7 137 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME
602 EASTERN AVENUE
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
JOSEPH P. WHITLOCK
OLCOTT, WEST VIRGINIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
WHITLOCK LEON S

SERIAL NUMBER
35871681

RANK
TEC/5

DATE OF DEATH
4 Oct. 44

DATE DISINTERRED
28 Aug. 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
CO A, 40TH TANK BN
7TH ARMD DIV

RELIGION
P

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
William R. Westover
William R. Westover, 1/Lt. AG
537 QM SV. CO. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Mattress cover and Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS Rt. Femur fractured. Rt. Radius & Rt. Ulna fractured. Body complete.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None found

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None found

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
28 Aug. 47

BY
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

EMBALMER (Signature)
Minor J. Townsend
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv. 540 QM SV CO

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
28 Aug. 47 Chas. E. Hackler, Clk. Sec.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
Minor J. Townsend, Emb. Supv.

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

David L. Benshoff
David L. Benshoff, Capt. Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR
File
Mar
203 annotated
20 Aug 48
Lawhuler
W. B.

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC Henri Chapelle, Belgium		TO Antwerp (Barge Loading Point)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/9/47

2. SHIPPED

FROM Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Point)		TO Antwerp Port Pior 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Capt. Paul McGee 0505337 MIS	DATE 2/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/9/47

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO Y E A S JCS V CONNOLLY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Penderson Capt F C	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LE Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 2/9/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2/9/47

4. SHIPPED

FROM JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE JOSEPH V. CONNOLLY		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 25 1947	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 27 OCT 1947

5. SHIPPED TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO DC #7 Columbus, Ohio	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Branch		NAME OF CONVOYER P. E. Curtis R. Hartline	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 10/29/47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Edward Engelman 1st Lt OMC	DATE 3 Oct 47

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

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 22 NOVEMBER 1947

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME

602 EASTERN AVENUE

CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LEON S WHITLOCK SERIAL
NO 35871681 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SERGEANT
GENE L HURT ON TRAIN NO 2 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING
COLUMBUS 9:00 AM TWENTY TWO NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE CHARLESTON
WEST VIRGINIA 4:15 PM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY TWO NOVEMBER PD REQUEST
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL

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

THIS 21 DAY OF November, 1947
DAY MONTH

Sgt. Gene L. Hurt.
WITNESS (Escort)

Snodgrass Funeral Home
CONSIGNEE

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT

(Department, bureau, or establishment)

Bu. Vou. No.

**GENERAL ACCOUNTING
 OFFICE PREAUDIT**
 Certified for payment in the
 sum of \$ _____
 Comptroller General of the
 United States

Voucher prepared at Columbus General Distribution Depot
Columbus 15, Ohio 12/23/47 imp
 THE UNITED STATES, D. C.

PAID BY
W. KNOBELOCH
 Lt. Col. F. D.
 Col. Gen. epot
 Columb , hio
 Sym. 1=943
 Station No. 419
JAN 1948
 (For use of Paying Office)

To Joseph P. Whitlock
 (Payee)

Address Olcott, West Virginia

Payee's Account No. _____

No. and Date of Order	Date of Delivery or Service	Articles or Services (Enter description, item number of contract or general supply schedule, and other information deemed necessary) Terms _____ % Discount Cash _____ days	Quantity	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT	
				Cost	Per	Dollars	Cts.
	12/18/47	Brought forward from continuation sheet(s) Interment Expense Remains of Leon S. Whitlock Tec 5 35871681 U S Army				\$ 75	00

Shipped from _____ to _____ Weight _____ Government B/L No. _____ Total **\$ 75 00**

See Certificate Attached

(Payee must NOT use this space)

Differences _____

Account verified: correct for _____

(Signature or initials) _____

MEMORANDUM

H. T. BOLLIE

Authorized Certifying Officer

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (for completion by Administrative Office)

Appropriation, limitation, or project symbol	Appropriation title			Limit'n or Proj't Amount	Appropriation Amount
A21X1805	807-47	P-490-07	S99-999		\$ 75.00

Allotment symbol	Amount	Obligations liquidated	COST ACCOUNT		OBJECTIVE CLASSIFICATION	
			Symbol	Amount	Symbol	Amount

Paid by { Check No. 44758 dated JAN 6 1948 19... for \$ 75.00 } on Treasurer of the United States in favor of payee named above.
 Cash, \$ _____ on _____ 19... *Payee _____
 (Sign original only)

* When a voucher is signed or receipted in the name of a company or corporation, the name of the person writing the company or corporate name, as well as the capacity in which he signs, must appear. For example: "John Doe Company, per John Smith, Secretary" or "Treasurer" as the case may be.
 † If the ability to certify and authority to approve are combined in one person, one signature only is necessary; otherwise the approving officer will sign in the blank space below "Approved for \$ _____" and over his official title.

Per _____ Title _____

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

Date November-22-1947

I J.P. Whitlock Olcott, W. Va.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

hereby certify that the total sum of 100.00 was incurred by me in connection

with the interment of the remains of the late Leon S. Whitlock

Yes S. 35871681, U. S. Army

(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the Greenland Memorial Park Charleston, W. Va.
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

Joseph P Whitlock
(Signature)

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

2. Return to: Commanding Officer
Columbus General Distribution Depot
Columbus 15, OHIO
ATTN: Chief, American Graves Registration Division

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PRESIDENT

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PLEASE SHIP REMAINS OF T/5 LEON WHITLOCK TO SNODGRASS

FUNERAL HOME CHARLESTON WVA. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

OLCOTT WVA. WILL PREFORM MILITARY HONRS =

JOSEPH P. WHITLOCK

T/5.

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) BOWMAN COMMANDING GENERAL COLUMBUS
GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

- JOSEPH P WHITLOCK
OLOOTT
- WEST VIRGINIA

PRIORITY

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

PRIORITY

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG 12465 B BARDEN

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

LEON S WHITLOCK

IN NEAR FUTURE

PD RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO

SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA PD PLEASE INSTRUCT

FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD

STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE

NOTIFIED OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT

RAILROAD STATION PD REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE SHIPPING

INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

DEPOT CMA ATTENTION CHIEF CMA AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

CMA COLUMBUS OHIO PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU

SHOULD ASK LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE

TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD NECESSARY YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN

REPLY TELEGRAM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

CAPT F FAPPIANO EXT 403

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO
CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div

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SYMBOL

QMDCG

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME Whitlock, Leon S.	RANK Tec 5	SERIAL NUMBER 35871681
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SOURCE	CONSIGNEE Snodgrass Funeral Home 602 Eastern Avenue Charleston, West Virginia
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SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) shipping case <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSAT ISFACTORY
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- FINISH (EXTERIOR)
- FINISH (INTERIOR)
- HANDLES
- HANDLE BOLTS
- STENCILING-NAMEPLATE
- HEALTH PERMIT MARKER
- HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

REMARKS *Repaint strips + touch up (in bag)*

#2

CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCES (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)	CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSAT ISFACTORY
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- FINISH (EXTERIOR)
- HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
- STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
- CAM LOCKS (SEALING)
- ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS *Dents in head and foot of lid. Opened by mortician and repairs made in carpenter shop and repaired.*

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
2:30 PM	11-12-47	H.R. Mungler	1:30	11-12-47	D.D. Parkinson

REMARKS - *S12-A-419*

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FINISH (EXTERIOR)	REMARKS
FINISH (INTERIOR)	
HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER	
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	

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CAM LOCKS (SEALING)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	

Routed Through

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	REMARKS

TIME 2:30 PM	DATE 11-12-47	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>H.R. Murgatroyd</i>	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
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REMARKS

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Tec 5, 35871681, U. S. Army

(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the Graceland Memorial Park Charleston, RT.2 W. Va.
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

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(Signature)

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Columbus 15, OHIO
ATTN: Chief, American Graves Registration Division

QMC Form R-5066
7 Nov 46

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1/16/8 ACCOUNTS DE
W. KNOBELSCH 12 Col. E. B.

BA

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Tec/5 Leon S. Whitlock, 35 871 681
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 137,
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

Mrs. Mary E. Whitlock
1. Mrs. J. P. Whitlock

(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
Greenland Memorial Park, Rt. B, David Creek Rd
S. Charleston, W. Va.
(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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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			
SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
602 EASTERN AVE.	SOUTH OF CHARLESTON	KANAWHA	W. VA.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	
Charleston, W. Va.	602 Eastern Ave. So. Chas.	43-416	

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.

J. W. Whitlock
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Olcott, W. Va.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 31 day of March

1947 at city (or town) of Olcott, county of Kanawha, and State (or Territory or

District) of West Virginia

NOTARIAL COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 20, 1949.

M. J. Jackson
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 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

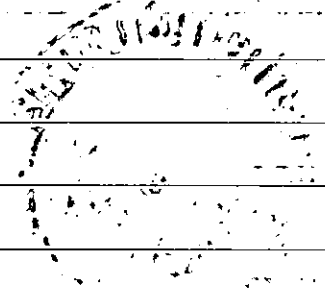


	(DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for entering additional remarks and instructions.



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To: Leon S. Whitlock, 35 871 681
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 137,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock
Olcott, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

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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QMR 293
Whitlock, Leon S.
A.S.N. 35 871 681

14 January 1947

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock
Olcott, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Leon S. Whitlock, 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. HORKAY
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6
Graves Registration.

6 Dec 46

(European) U. S. Misc.

SUBJECT: Burial Records Com.

TO : OO AGRC ETA APO 887 N.Y.

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery:

Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
Whitlock, Leon S.	T/5	35 871 681	E	7	137	

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

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11/26/46

DATE

NAME WHITLOCK, LEON S. TEC 5

SERIAL NO 35871681

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE BELGIUM

PLOT E

ROW 7

GRAVE 137

LETTER Field

Rank

Virginia R. Gloyd
SPECIAL CHECKER

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

In Reply Refer To
QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration

6 December 1946

(European)

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : **Commanding Officer**
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 337, 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**

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	POW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
Whitlock, Leon S.	<u>1/5</u>	35 871 681	E	7	137	
Welch, Anthony	<u>Pvt</u>	35 556 961	SSS	6	101	<u>H and S Co.</u> <u>100th Inf</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. PILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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QMGYG 293
Whitlock, Leon S.
SN 35 871 681

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

25 July 1946

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock
Olcott, West Virginia

Dear M. Whitlock:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Leon S. Whitlock, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a letter with an information pamphlet and a "Request for Disposition" form attached will be mailed to you. The "Request for Disposition" form, when properly filled out, will constitute the formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive these forms, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address.

As you probably know, the supply of steel for the manufacture of caskets, is at present uncertain. Without this essential item, the projected movement of remains cannot properly be initiated. This fact and the necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world make it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the mentioned forms will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

If you desire that your son be interred in a private cemetery, it is suggested that the American Legion, The Veterans of Foreign Wars, or a similar patriotic organization located in your vicinity be contacted with regard to making arrangements for a military funeral. If interment is made in a National Cemetery, a military funeral will be provided.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

S. D. COCHEU
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Army Service Forces
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Alcott, West Va.
June 26, 1946
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Mr. J. B. Larkin

Dear Sir:

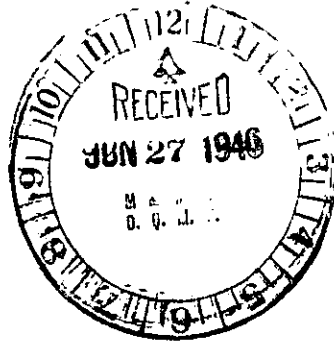
I thank you for the information regarding the burial location of my son Technician Fifth Grade ⁷⁹³ Leon D. Whitlock, A.S.N. 35 871 681.

I would like very much to have the remains of my darling son returned home here in W. Va. would also desire a military funeral at Government expense I feel that no honor shown those who died in their youth for our country is to great.

Will be expecting full information later on as promised in your letter.

Thank you,
Joe P. Whitlock
Alcott, W. Va.

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SPQYG 293

Whitlock, Leon S. (35, 871, 681)

7 June 1946

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock

Olcott, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Leon S. Whitlock, A.S.N. 35 871 681.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot E, row 7, grave 137.

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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RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

329 45978
7 October 1944
Date

Whitlock, Leon S. 35871681
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Co A 40 TANK BN. 7th Armd.
PR Unit Organization

Holland 4 October 1944 KIA shrap abdom.
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1600 7 October 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

137 7 E Cross
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

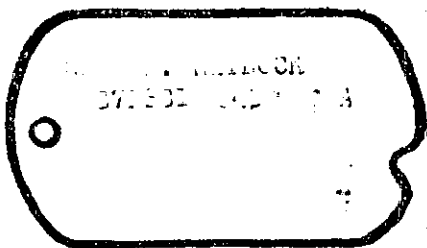
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Jones	33843352	Cpl	7th Armd.	138
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>
Deceased's Left:	Plewa	42104690	Pvt	9th Div.	136
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____
Name

Address

Religion P

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

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

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

DEC 17 1944

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

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

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

4	
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2	
1	
Thumb	

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 30 Oct 44
MLC/mlw/4624

FULL NAME <u>Whitlock, Leon S.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35 871 631</u>				GRADE <u>Teo/5</u>					
HOME ADDRESS <u>Olcott, W. Va.</u>				ARM OR SERVICE <u>Inf.</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>15 June 25</u>					
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>				CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>				DATE OF DEATH <u>4 Oct 44</u>					
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>28 Sept 43</u>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES					
								YEARS		MONTHS		DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary Whitlock, mother; Olcott, W. Va.</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Mary Whitlock, mother; same as above.</u> <u>Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock, father; same as above.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE:		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 30 Oct 44
ELC/mlw/4624

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HOME ADDRESS Olcott, W. Va.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 15 June 25	
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		YES	NO	YES
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		YES	NO	YES
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)				
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
		YES	NO	YES

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
RECEIVED
NOV 6 1944

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
J. Carl
ADJUTANT GENERAL

285801

JRM:KB:mec
May 4, 1945

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock
Olcott, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Leon S. Whitlock.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock
Glcott, West Virginia

SHIP TO:

T/5 Leon S. Whitlock

Effects of:

Name 35671681

ASN 285801

Case No.

Wt.

DATE JRM:KB:mec
5 May 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

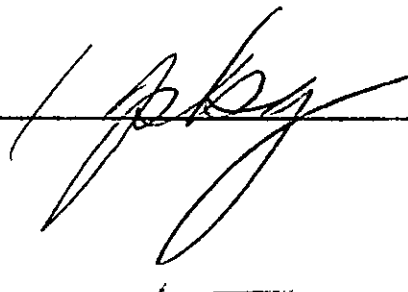
 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:



FRANKED MAY 8 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 7

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

285,801

DECEASED
MISSING
P.O.W.
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7148

INV. DATE 10 April 45

ORIG. No. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 5

SHEET. OF SHEETS 1

ORGANIZATION 7th Armored Div

NAME Leon S. Whitlock
A.S.N. 35871681

PARK Rte

BELT		TOWEL & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		COMBS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS	
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS		MISC. INSIGNIA		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DDP)	
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS	
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS	
TOWELS	1	RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SHORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY	X
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

File out

REMARKS No Information received

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100 Inventory 1 Sub H.R. Stage

C.A.T. None

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WAREHOUSE SPAC 1132

STORED BY JW

INVENTORIED BY L. Long
PACKED BY Spudman

CHECKED BY JH

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. -CVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME WHITLOCK, L.S. 35871681

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
TYPE OF PKG. PEBAG	WHSE. SPACE	5	7148

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Whitlock

Whitlock

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 8, Missouri

JRM:JFH:lb

Case No. 285801

Date 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Leon S. Whitlock

(Name of deceased)

35871681

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Technician Fifth Grade

(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 4 day of October, 1944, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING.

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 27 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Joseph P. Whitlock 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, Joseph P. Whitlock of _____ (Name of person found entitled)

_____, Olcott State of _____ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

West Virginia, is the father 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



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

285,801

JEM:CHmjr
April 2, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO.....

Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock
Olcott, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, T/5 Lenn S. Whitlock.

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,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mr. Joseph P. Whitlock**

Olcott, West Virginia

Effects of:

Name **T/5th Gr. Leon S. Whitlock**

ASN **35871681**

Case No. **285801 D**

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JRM:SP:ems

DATE 29 March 1945

Barbara

FOR: Effects quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

1 Pkey

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. **MAR 31 1945**
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

APR 14 1945

M/K

Shipping Clerk

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED MISSING

BOX NUMBER 8 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES

P O W

ABANDONED

TALLY NUMBER 6913 INVENTORY DATE 17 Mar 45 CASE NUMBER 285801

EFFECTS OF Leon S. Whitlock RANK T/5

A.S.N. 3587168 ORGANIZATION 40th Tank Bn, 7th Armored Div

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pk

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PP.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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bel*

REMARKS: *no information, no books*

ATTACHMENTS: *Inventory of Effects*

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE 2072 A STORED BY *[Signature]*

INVENTORIED BY Charles Meadows

PACKED BY Hill CHECKED BY J

WEIGHT

GI REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED MAR 21 1945

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

RESTRICTED

October 25 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: T/5 Leon S. Whitlock,
35871681 40th Tank Bn 7th Armored Division
KIA about October 4 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone.

Inventory of Effects
1 Fountain Pen ✓
1 Pencil ✓

No money of any banks
Names and addresses not readily accessible.
Designated Beneficiary not readily accessible.

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 October 25 1944.

H. A. Pickford

H. A. PICKFORD
1st Lt. OMC O-1016270
Headquarters 7th A.D.

NAME

WHITLOCK, LEON S. T.5

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		8	6915

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PE BAG		

PE BAG

Eff. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on Pvt
(rank,


Whitlock, Leon S 35871681
(Name, (SN)

7 Amd Div 10/4/44
(Orgn) (Date died,

buried at Henri Chapelle # 1

and effects forwarded to Effects M.

17 Souv Coins ✓
Ring ✓
Pin ✓
Wallet w/photos ✓
Soc S c Card ✓
2 Souv Bills ✓


HARRY DUBROV IST LT QMC