



BEST COPY POSSIBLE
POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

***INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE***

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: GWINN-CAROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

312 SOUTH MAIN STREET

EL DORADO SPRINGS, MISSOURI

REMAINS OF LATE PVT RICHARD J G WAIT

BEING SHIPPED TO

YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER SIX MISSOURI KANSAS TEXAS

RAILROAD DUE TO

ARRIVE NEVADA

STATION EIGHT THIRTY PM

RAILROAD TIME 28 JANUARY

REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS

INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS

AND ESCORT TO EL DORADO SPRINGS

AND RETURN ESCORT TO

RAILROAD STATION IF NECESSARY. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN

QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM NEVADA

TO EL DORADO SPRINGS

J. A. Pastridge
LT. COLONEL, Q. M. G.
CHIEF, A. G. R. DIVISION

JAN 25 1949

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

THIS 29 DAY OF June 19 49 MONTH

John A. Jones
WITNESS (Escort)

Gwinn-Carothers
CONSIGNEE
James E. Backleman

NAV
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5-2-49
NAME lll
R & R BR.

1		NY-023-R		FEB 7, 1949		CFT		JW	
SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 01620		DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR		97-89			
NAME WAIT RICHARD J G		SERIAL NUMBER 37492840		RANK PVT		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH	
CEMETERY CHAMPICNEUL CHALONS SUR MARNE		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7500 09 CODE DIST. PT.		CAUSE OF DEATH 1					
ROW B	GRAVE 5	COUNTRY 107 FRANCE							
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN									
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GWINN-CAROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 312 SOUTH MAIN STREET EL DORADO SPRINGS, MISSOURI (F/B: NEVADA, MISSOURI)					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WAIT LOUIS M. WAITE (FATHER) 400 SOUTH GRAND STREET EL DORADO SPRINGS, MISSOURI				
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION									
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAOF ✓		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY		NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT									
NATURE OF BURIAL					CONDITION OF REMAINS				

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN GASKET:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
GASKET SEALED BY: _____

ELLIS P. THOMAS, EMB. SUPV.
GASKET BOXED AND MARKED:

DATE: 22/11/48 CHAS. R. CARDER, CLK.

ELLIS P. THOMAS, EMB. SUPV.
EMBALMER (SIGNATURE)

ELLIS P. THOMAS, EMB. SUPV.
ALL MARKINGS, PLATES & TAGS VERIFIED BY:
E.M. HEISEY, 1/LT. QMC

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC EPINAL, FRANCE		TO PORT OF ANTWERP, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL CONVOY		NAME OF CONVOYER CARLO PAPIA CPL	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Louis Paragon</i> LOUIS PARAGON 1st Lt FA	DATE Nov 16/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 20 NOV 1948
2. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT BARNEY KIRSCHBAUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER A. B. HOWARD 1st Lt USA	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE DEC 10 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE DEC 10 1948
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE JAN 3 1949
4. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE		TO Detroit	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE 4 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 2 Jan 49
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE EG DUKADO SPRINGS MISSOURI		NAME OF CONVOYER EG DUKADO SPRINGS MISSOURI	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER MAIN STREET	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER LOUIS W. WHITE (FATHER)	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM B 2 103 EVANCE		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CHRYSLER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 1 2000
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 01250 12 03 48	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Change from Report to P. A.

Name of Official Licensed of Burial		Directive Number	Date
WATT RICHARD J G		NY-023-R	
Serial Number	Rank	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
37492840	PVT		
Cemetery			Disposition of Remains
CHAMPAGNE			

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	Code Dist. Pt.
B	5	107	FRANCE	Cause of Death

Section B - Consignee and Next of Kin

Name and address of Consignee	Name and address of Next of Kin.
-------------------------------	----------------------------------

Section C - Disinterment and Identification

NAME	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
WATT, RICHARD J. G.	37492840	Pvt.		16 August 1948
Identification Tag on	Organization	Religion	Identification verified by	
_____		P.	W. G. Straube, Embalmer	
_____			Name & Title	

Section D - Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
O. D. Uniform.	Advanced decomposition. Left Femur and Right Ulna fractured.
Other Means of Identification	No conflicting evidence found in final check at cemetery before shipment.
GAS Tag on marker	
Minor Discrepancies	

Remains prepared and placed in transfer box *W. G. Straube*

Date	17 August 1948	By	W. G. Straube, Embalmer
Casket Sealed by	V K Sorenson	Embalmer (Signature)	
Casket	marked	All markings, tags, plates verified	
Date	1/10/48	By	John A. Fagan, 1st Lt, Cav.

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

John W. Sharp., 1st Lt., Inf, 530 QM Sv Co

John W. Sharp
Signature of GRS Inspector (Grade & Orgn).

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
 GRS Form 1194-Tis Form modified by Hq Third Zone, AGRG EA, APO 58 US Army, dtd 4/3/48

RECORD OF SUCCESSFUL TRANSFER

FROM: USMC CAMP SMENT, FRANCE)

TO: OSG, COME SPINAL (FRANCE)

KIND OF CONVICTIONS: RAIL.

NAME OF CONVICT: CARLO PAPIA, WFO, RA 6376971

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER:

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER:

W. R. ...
DATE: 17/9/48

P. Bogard
DATE: 24.9.48

1941 JUL 18 PM 4:53

DAY LETTER TEXAS

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MR. LOUIS N. WAIT DIR & REPORT
400 SOUTH GRAND STREET ANY CHARGES
EL DORADO SPRINGS, MISSOURI

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE RICHARD J. G. WAIT
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO GWINN CAROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, 512 SOUTH MAIN ST., EL DORADO
SPRINGS, MISSOURI . WITHIN FORTY EIGHT 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, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH
TEXAS. 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 FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE
DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT
FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF 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 STATIONS. ALSO
HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO
ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. 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 ARRANGE-
MENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING
FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

C

1342

M. S. ...
S. S. ...
U. S. ...

CLASS OF SERVICE
 This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
 PRESIDENT

1911

(30)

SYMBOLS	
DL	Day Letter
NL	Night Letter
LC	Deferred Cable
NLT	Cable Night Letter
	Ship Radiogram

The filing time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination.

• FWB62DA434 SC166
 NVA039 21 COLLECT=TDNV ELDORADO SPRINGS MO 20 11 29A
 1911 DEC 31 AM 11 57
 : S H PATRIDGE, QUARTERMASTER DEPOT=
 CHIEF ARG DIV FTW=1

THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN MY INSTRUCTIONS ON THE DELIVERY OF
 THE REMAINS OF THE LATE RICHARD J G WAIT=
 LOUIS M WAIT=

NY C28 R



change
 M^o

17-L-32

~~CETS~~

NY 023 R

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

NAME WALT, RICHARD J. G.		GRADE PVT.	SERIAL NUMBER 57492840
SOURCE USMC, CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARNE FRANCE		CONSIGNEE GWINN-CAROTHERS FUNERAL HOME 312 S. MAIN STREET, EL DORADO SPRINGS, MO.	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Minor Repairs</i>	
HANDLES			
DRAW BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER			
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Small Scuffs</i>	
HAND RAILS & FINIALS			
NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			
ROUTED TO			
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION		<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
REMARKS			

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
					<i>Ami 1/18/49 M. V. ...</i>

REMARKS

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

DATE

S T A T E M E N T

21 April 1949

NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF DECEASED - - - - -
Pvt Richard J. G. Wait, 37492840

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT - - - - -
Gwinn-Carothers Funeral Home
El Dorado Springs, Missouri

AMOUNT CLAIMED - - - - - \$ 15.00 - -

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER - - - - - SP-1257 - -

AMOUNT ALLOWED - - - - - \$ 15.00 - -

DATE PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED - - - - - 4 Feb 1949 - -

Duane H. Hallett
DUANE H. HALLETT
CAPTAIN, USAF
Chief, Administrative Branch
AGR Division

DATE OF REPORT 30 Jan 49

4116th AREA SERVICE UNIT

FOURTH ARMY ESCORT DETACHMENT

FORT WORTH CM DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS
(LOCATION OF DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

DECEASED RICHARD J. G. WAIT 37492940 PVT USA
(NAME) (ASN) (RANK) (BRANCH OF SERVICE)

CONSIGNEE JAMES E. HACKLMEIN EL DORADO SPRINGS, MO.
(NAME) (ADDRESS)

NEXT OF KIN LOUIS M. WAIT FATHER EL DORADO SPRINGS, MO.
(NAME) (RELATIONSHIP) (ADDRESS)

ESCORT JOHN W. JONES SGT USA
(NAME) (RANK) (BRANCH OF SERVICE)

DATE DEPARTED DISTR. CENTER: 26 Jan 49 DATE ARRIVED AT DESP. 29 Jan 49

WHERE DID YOU MEET CONSIGNEE? RR Station, Nevada, Mo.

DID YOU MEET NEXT OF KIN? Yes

DID YOU ASK NOK WHETHER YOU SHOULD REMAIN FOR FUNERAL? WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN?

Yes, did not remain

DATE AND HOUR OF FUNERAL undecided WERE MILITARY SERVICES RENDERED? Yes
(Answer yes or no in every case)

NAME OF CEMETERY (Full name and location) New Burial Park, Nevada, Mo.

WHO FURNISHED FIRING PARTY Vet org, not known, El Dorado, Texas
(Specify organization and give location)

WHO FURNISHED PALLBEARERS? Same as above
(Specify organization and give location)

WHAT PART DID YOU HAVE IN FUNERAL? None

WHAT SPECIAL REQUEST WERE ASKED OF YOU? None

WHEN DID YOU DEPART ON RETURN TRIP? 29 Jan 49

WHEN DID YOU ARRIVE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER? 30 Jan 49

REMARKS: (Include all other pertinent data or unusual circumstances. Use *** reverse side of sheet if necessary). Exact date and plans undecided due to weather conditions.

ESCORT John W. Jones
(NAME)

SGT
(RANK) 4259434
(ASN)

US Army
(BRANCH OF SERVICE)

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE
WW II
Jan. 29, 1949
TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

WATT, RICHARD J. O.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

U S ARMY

RANK OR GRADE

PVT

SERIAL NO.

57492840

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

J. W. FAYES

Col. F. D.

U.S.A.

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

FEB 1949

Paid

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. ~~Fill in as required and sign four copies.~~ Fill in all four copies as required (SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to national or post cemetery in a national or post cemetery.

Fort Worth, Texas
Station No. 477
Central No. 10300

~~CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE~~ FEB 7 1949

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

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 cemetery indicated below:

NAME: Newton Burial Park

CITY OR COUNTY: Nevada

STATE: Missouri

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

VOID

R. M. Watt

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot
Fort Worth 1, Texas
Attention: AGR Division

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

400 So. Grand, Ft. Dorado Springs, Mo.
ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Father

REMARKS

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

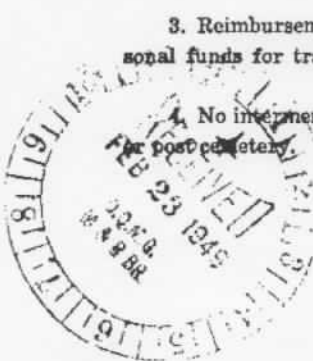
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national



FEB 14 1949

WORTH
OFFICE

119-51-117
Champion, Thomas

FEB 3 - 1949

TO:
MEM. DIV., REPATRIATION & RECORDS BR.

ATTN: Chief
Disinterment & Locator Section
Room 2501 - B

PLEASE NOTE ON THE ATTACHED FORM OQMG
623, THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW:

- Has body been returned to U. S.
- Has Final Interment been made in private cemetery
- Has Final Interment been made in National Cemetery

YES

*HUNTINGTON
EXT 76483
4 FEB 49*

119-51-117

119-51-117, Richard J. D. (37,490,040)

RETURN FORM TO HEADSTONE AND MARKER
SECTION CEMETERIAL BRANCH MEMORIAL
DIVISION ROOM 2214 - B

*FILE - 7 FEB 1949
F. Jennings
Added DAT*

REQUIREMENT FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

**Pvt Richard J. G. Wait, 37 492 840
Plot B, Row 3, Grave 107,
United States Military Cemetery
Champagnoul, France**

29 April 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, **Louis Martin Waite**

(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

Newton Burial Park, Nevada, Missouri

(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 _____

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

6/10

JUL 10 1948

*Called 30 June 48.
Waite*

18 JUL 1948

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 and your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Gwinn-Carothers Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET 312 So. Main Street	CITY OR TOWN El Derado Springs	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Cedar	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Missouri
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Nevada, Mo.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Same	TELEPHONE No. 23	

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 Clark	FIRST NAME Etta	MIDDLE INITIAL M	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Sister
NUMBER AND STREET R.F.D.	CITY OR TOWN Cheyenne	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Wyo.

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.

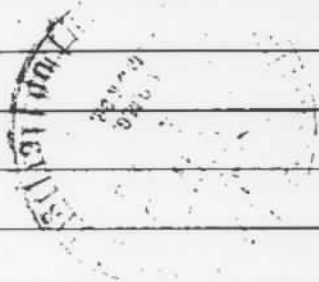
Louis Martin Waite (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 400 South Grand Street (STREET AND NUMBER)
Louis Martin Waite (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) El Derado Springs, Missouri (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28th day of May, 1948 at city (or town) of El Dorado Spgs, county of Cedar, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
Ethel M. Hamilton (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



Pvt Richard J. G. Wait, 37 492 840
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 107,
United States Military Cemetery
Champagnoul, France

29 April 1948

Mr. Louis M. Wait
400 South Grand Street
Eldorado Springs, Missouri

Dear Mr. Wait:

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

Inc. 10
11 59 AM '48
O. O. H. G.
3 12 2008

gak

STATE OF KANSAS, CENTRAL DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 24450

P. J. No. 109 188

MARRIAGE LICENSE

93 Wait, Richard J. A. (37, 49, 840) June 4 1946

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY

To Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Albert C. Hazel of Kansas City, Mo. Age 36 (Groom)

Wilma G. Wait of Kansas City, Kans. Age 27 (Bride)

with the consent of... and of this license duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at Kansas City, Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

(SEAL)

CHAS. R. FOERSCHLER

Probate Judge, pro tem.

ENDORSEMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above named couple, on the 5th day of June 1946, at Kansas City, Kans.

Section 5—Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the probate judge who issued the same, with his certificate of such marriage endorsed thereon, etc.

NOTE—After recording, the probate judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, at Topeka, Kansas, not later than the third day of the following month.

Signed CHAS. R. FOERSCHLER Title Probate Judge, pro tem. Address Kansas City, Kans.

CERTIFICATE OF COPY

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE, ss.

I, CLARK E. TUCKER Probate Judge

of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

(SEAL)

the records, as recorded in Record of Marriage Licenses, Volume 109 Page 188 in the office of the Probate Judge.

Clark E. Tucker Probate Judge

AUTHENTICATION UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE, ss.

CLARK E. TUCKER

I, sole Judge of the Probate Court, within and for said County, the same being a Court of Law and Record, hereby certify that the signature attached to the above certificate, purporting

to be that of... is his genuine signature, and that he was at the time thereof ex-officio Clerk of said Probate Court and as such full faith and credit are due his acts, and that the attestation of said clerk is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of said Court, at Kansas City, Kansas, this 15th day of July 1946

Clark E. Tucker File NAX 4-7-46

DDMG FORM 359
2 APR 48

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REGISTRATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME OF DECEASED (First, Middle, Last) Richard J.G. Wait.		GRADE PUT	SERIAL NUMBER 37492840
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY Champagneville Fr	PLOT B	ROW 5	GRAVE 1071d
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: Father			
M. MRS. Louis M. Wait			
STREET 400 South Grand St		CITY AND STATE Eldorado, Mo. ✓	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY Widow remarried Father not			
CLERK'S SIGNATURE Lanham		DATE 22 April 48	

L.O.I. SENT MAY 9 1948

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

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

PART III

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

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

LAST NAME <i>WAIT</i>	FIRST NAME <i>LOUIS</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>M.</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <i>FATHER</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET <i>400 SOUTH GRAND</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>ELDORADO SPRINGS</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY <i>MISSOURI</i>

<i>Wilma G. Hazel</i> (SIGNATURE)	<i>August 14 - 1947</i> (DATE)
<i>WILMA G. HAZEL</i> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<i>681 East 13th St. K.C. Mo.</i> (STREET AND NUMBER)
	<i>Kansas City, Missouri</i> (CITY AND STATE)

Pvt. Richard J. G. Wait, 37 492 840
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 107,
United States Military Cemetery
Champagneul, France

29 July 1947

Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
4408 Cambridge Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Wait:

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

Incls.

wf1

RAV LARKIN

10456 / A M 21 97

OSMF 293
Wait, Richard J. G.
A.S.N. 37 492 840

28 May 1947

Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
4408 Cambridge Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Wait:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Chagnon, France, in which your husband, the late Private Richard J. G. Wait, 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. HOKAN
Brigadier General, GIC
Chief, Memorial Division

May 28 11 16 AM
Incl
Photograph

26 September 1946

Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
4408 Cambridge Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Wait:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Richard J. G. Wait, A.S.N. 37 492 840.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Champigny, plot B, row 3, grave 107. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Reims, France, 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 the feasible wishes of the next of kin 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 the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

415 11 September 1944
Date

Wait	Richard	J. G.	Pvt.	37492840
<small>Last Name</small>	<small>First Name</small>	<small>Initial</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>
Unknown	814 T D	Bn Sp	Unknown	
Vicinity of Conflan, France		Estimated 9 September 1944	KIA, SW, thigh	
<small>Place of Death</small>		<small>Date of Death</small>	<small>Cause of Death</small>	
1200	10 September 1944	U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France		
<small>Time and Date of Burial</small>		<small>Name of Cemetery</small>	<small>Name or Coordinates of Location</small>	
107	5	B	Temporary	
<small>Grave Number</small>	<small>Row Number</small>	<small>Plot Number</small>	<small>Type of Marker</small>	

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

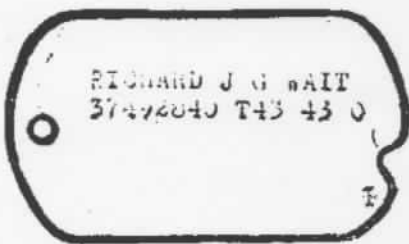
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Moore, Thomas C.	33651127	Pfc	278th F.A. Bn.	106
Deceased's Right:	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>
Deceased's Left:	Goscinski, Thaddeus	12076905	S/Sgt	7th Armored Div.	108
	<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 Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
Name

4408 Cambridge, Kansas City, Missouri.
Address

Religion Protestant

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

- Wallet
- knife
- 2 Rings
- Identif. Card
- Drivers license
- medal
- receipt
- Red Cross Brassard
- card

CURRENCY: 550 Francs

F. A. Greulich

F. A. GREULICH Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Capt., QMC

3041 QM G. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

✓
F. A. Greulich
3041 QM G. Reg. Co.
m/14

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 Oct 1944
WLD/IMS/4624

FULL NAME Wait, Richard J. <i>u</i>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37492840	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Kansas City, Mo.		ARM OR SERVICE MD	DATE OF BIRTH 18 Sept 14
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 8 Sept 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 21 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Wilma J. Wait, wife, 4408 Cambridge St., Kansas City, Mo.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Wilma J. Wait, wife, same as above Shirley C. Wait, daughter, same as above			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES	NO
		YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Beneficiaries continued:

Richard J. G. Wait, son, same as above
 Mrs. Lizzie M. Wait, mother, Rt. #1, Nevada, Mo.
 Mr. Louis M. Wait, father, same as mother's

COPIES FURNISHED:		
<input type="checkbox"/> S. S. C.	<input type="checkbox"/> F. B. I.	<input type="checkbox"/> F. O. U. S. A.
<input type="checkbox"/> S. O. C. M. C.	<input type="checkbox"/> O. P. D.	<input type="checkbox"/> ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
<input type="checkbox"/> G. A. C.	<input type="checkbox"/> VET. ADMIN.	<input type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

256661

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 Oct 1944

MD/IMS/4624

FULL NAME Wait, Richard J. G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37492840	GRADE Pvt.				
HOME ADDRESS Kansas City, Mo.		ARM OR SERVICE MD	DATE OF BIRTH 18 Sept 14				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 8 Sept 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 21 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Wilma J. Wait, wife, 4408 Cambridge St., Kansas City, Mo.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Wilma J. Wait, wife, same as above Shirley G. Wait, daughter, same as above							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAR DECEASED OR DDPT 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

Beneficiaries continued:

Richard J. G. Wait, son, same as above
Mrs. Lizzie M. Wait, mother, Rt. #1, Nevada, Mo.
Mr. Louis M. Wait, father, same as mother's

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. S. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. O. G. M. S.	O. F. B.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 301 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

HN:LK:bq
February 28, 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 256,661

Cpl. C. E. Wait, 37508696
942 Eng. Avn. Topo. Bn., Co. A
APO 634, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Corporal Wait:

Your letter of October 29, 1945, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your brother, Private Richard J. G. Wait.

All property of Private Wait received at this Bureau was transmitted to his widow, Mrs. Wilma J. Wait, 4408 Cambridge Street, Kansas City, Kansas, on March 22, 1945, and July 5, 1945, since she is the appropriate recipient under the 112th Article of War.

Bureau check for \$11.09, representing funds belonging to him subsequently received here, was forwarded on November 2, 1945.

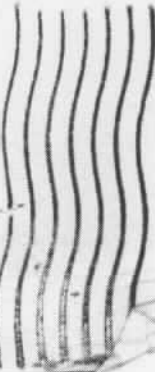
Yours very truly,

E. L. Richter

E. L. RICHTER
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Cpl. C. F. Wait, 37508696
942 Eng. Topo. Bn., Co. A
APO 674 Postmaster
New York, New York



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE-4300
D.M.G. 2

UNITED STATES
ARMY (G. V. REGIMENTAL COMM.)
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

256.661

JFV/yp

16807

AFC 007

201-

K 2/20

19 January 1946.

Dear Cpl. Witt,

Your letter of 29 October 1945, in which you make inquiry concerning the personal effects of your brother, the late Pvt Richard I Witt, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri for reply.

Effects of your brother were forwarded to that bureau for disposition to the nearest of kin in accordance with existing War Department directives.

It is recommended that you write to the Army Effects Bureau for any additional information desired.

Sincerely yours,

Info Copy to Kansas City.

ROBERT E. DOYLE
Capt., QMC
ACTG Ass't Adj. Gen.

OUT
R.S.
40
62/5
3/13
See file 24 Jan 46

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

JFV/yp

AGRST

APO 887

201-

19 January 1946.

SUBJECT: WAIT, Richard I, Pvt., 37492840 -

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Enclosed herewith, letter from Cpl C. E. Wait,
concerning the effects of his brother, the subject enlisted
man.

2. Information on file at this headquarters indicates
that effects of Pvt. Wait were shipped to the Army Effects
Bureau on 1 December 1944, tally out PD 531. Funds amounting
to \$11.09 were transmitted to your headquarters 8 October 1945,
reference F 248, Depot Q-290.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Robert E. Doyle
ROBERT E. DOYLE
Capt., QMC
ACTG Ass't Adj. Gen.

1 Incl: a/s.



[Handwritten signature]

Eschwege x. many
October 29, 1945

Dear Sir,

My Brother, Richard J. Hail,
is buried there and I am trying to
get all the information I can about him.
I visited the Cemetery when I was stationed
in Belgium and I was allowed to see my
brothers death, or burial report on which
was listed the initials found on him
when he was found; also the finance
offices to whom his money was turned in
to. I wonder if you would be so kind
as to send me a complete list of the initials
found on him and the finance officers name
as I've lost my original list? You see we
haven't received his things although it has
over a year since his death. Would you
have any idea or where we might find
find them or trace them down?

He is in Plot D - Row 5 -
Grade 107 of Cemetery No. 1.

Inc #1 Also if there is anything else or
any other information you have that you

Can give me. I'll appreciate it very much.
It is so hard to find out about these
things but I want to find out everything
possible before I go home for I might
not ever get the chance again.

Thanking you very much for
any help you can be.

Yours sincerely
Cecil E. Hail

My address is

Cpl C. E. Hail 37508646
942 ENG. AVN. TSP. BN. - Co. A.
A.P.O. 634 U.S. ARMY.

256651

RTB:LK:cms
November 2, 1945

Dear Mrs. Wait:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Richard J. G. Wait, consisting of funds in the amount of \$11.09. A check for this sum is inclosed.

11

I wish to assure you that in the event additional property is received at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly.

18

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl—
Check

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
CHIEF, FILES BRANCH

ll
11/2

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>MCS \$11.00</i>	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>175145</i>	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Wilma J. Wait</p> <p>Pvt. Richard J. G. Wait</p> <p>37492840 ✓</p> <p>256661 D ✓</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
RTB-LK:ps		SUMMARY COURT DATA	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN	<i>11-2-45</i>
REMARKS		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	<i>ll</i>
		SHIPPED	
		FRANKED	
		EXPRESS	
		FREIGHT	
		DATE SHIPPED	
		SHIPPING CLERK	
		ROUTING	
		1 ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		3 WAREHOUSE	
		5 FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF QM FORM 114
10 OCT 1945

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

256661 P
51

TYPED BY

ap

DATE

10/17/45

STATUS

dec*

NAME

Richard J.G. Wait

A.S.N.

37493840

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Q-290

AMOUNT

11.09

ACCOUNT NO.

410-Check No. 1611457N

170195 19

LIST NO.

F-248

CHECK DESCRIPTION:
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK
NEGOTIABLE BY EOM

DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS:

L/T to sec. file

*file to
year 1945*

256661

GHS:ML:erw
June 28, 1945

Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
4408 Cambridge Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Wait:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your husband, Private Richard J. G. Wait.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOS
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

PL

ARMY SERVICE PURCHASER
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Wilma J. Witt

SHIP TO:

4408 Cambridge Street

Pvt. Richard J. G. Witt

Kansas City, Kansas

Effects of:
Name

37492840

ASN

258661 D.

Case No.

DATE 29 June 1945

GHG:HL:crw

H. L. ...
AR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

Remove G.I.
 No discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING

Accounting Branch
 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, A.M. Div.

REMARKS: REMOVE BLOODSTAINED BILLFOLD

*Removed bloodstained
billfold*

1 phy **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____
JUN 31 1945

N. K.
Shipping Clerk

DESCRIPTIVE	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED
<i>F J</i>	256,661	MISSING
		P.O.W.
		ABANDONED
		TALLY NO. 7187
		INV. DATE 12 April 45
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
		BOX NO. 5
		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION

RICHARD J.G. WAIT.
 SER. 57492840 RANK Pvt.

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT. **	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) etc
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	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 DUP)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ** X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
UNDERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

file

BLOODSTAINED

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>no information</i>			
<i>* Blood stained items have been removed from effects as per form 14-07</i>		<i>Inventory of Effects</i>	
<i>* Blood stained unable to clean</i>		<i>19-A Label</i>	
		<i>* Identification card</i>	
<i>Mrs. Wilma J. Wait (Wife)</i>			
<i>C.A.T. 4408 Cambridge</i>			
WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
2309	<i>[Signature]</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
INVENTORIED BY			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
<i>Palmer</i>			DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY	CHECKED BY	DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>May 5 1945</i>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
		ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

WEIGHT

MARKING

SHORTAGES

550 Frances
Sy 212-004

U. S. -CYT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Palmer

INVENTORY CLERK

Nolan

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME		WAIT, RICHARD .G.		PVT 2540	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY		
		5	7127		
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE		INVENTORIED	
GRB					

EN. QM Form 43

RICHARD J G WAIT
37492840 T43 43 0

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1.
Champigneul, France.

11 September 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

WAIT RICHARD J. G. PVT 37492840
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 113
US Army

The above named individual of Unknown
(Unit)

Unknown was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,
about 9 September 1944 1944.
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- Wallet ✓
- Knife ✓
- 2 Rings ✓
- Identification card ✓
- Drivers license ✓
- Medal ✓
- Receipt ✓
- Red Cross Brassard ✓
- Card ✓

CURRENCY:
550 Francs ○

Money in the amount of above has been turned into _____
(Name of _____
Mr. George H. Zimmer 212-004 . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
finance officer and symbol number)

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

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

Name F. A. CREULICH
Rank & ASN Capt., GME
Organization 3041st QM G. R. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

Serial No. 37442840 Name Wait, Richard J. G.

Grade Pvt. Rank

Organization

Address

Nearest Relative Mrs. Wilma J. Wait (wife)

Address 4408 Cambridge Kansas City Missouri

Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease

Date 4/10/44 Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial U.S. Military Cemetery No. #1

Point of Coordination Champigny, France 401-460

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

SAVE

JUN 18 1945



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

GHG:MD:ajd
June 10, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 256661

Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
4408 Cambridge Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Wait:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property belonging to your husband, Private Richard J. G. Wait.

I regret to advise that included among your husband's effects is a billfold which is damaged, apparently by blood-stain. Please say whether you want this item sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing, yet, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the item without your consent.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec
HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--
Envelope

Dear Sir.

Please send me any thing in the Bill fold which is not damaged, but I would much rather you didn't send the bill fold or any thing which is stained. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

Wilma Wait.

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

JRH:JFR:pan

Case No. 256061

Date 19 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Richard J. G. Wait 3749240 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private Medical Department who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 8 day of September, 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 accidents 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 enclosed 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 16 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Wilma J. Wait 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. Wilma J. Wait of 4408 Cambridge Street Kansas City 3 State of Missouri is the widow of the above-named-decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

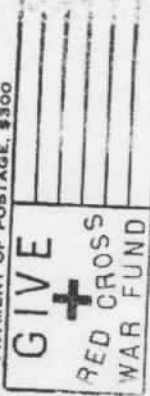
WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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



Returned for better address **D**
Outside delivery limits

Mrs. Wilma J. Wait
4408 Cambridge Street
Kansas City 3, Missouri



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

IN REPLY REFER TO #256,661

JRM:MD:mam
March 24, 1945

Dear Mrs. Wait:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private Richard J. G. Wait.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

Harry Niemiec

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Wilma J. Wait

Effects of: 4408 Cambridge Street
Name: Pvt. Richard J. G. Wait Kansas City 3, Missouri
ASN: 37492640
Case No: 256,661 D

JRM:SP:eab
DATE 20 March 1945

[Signature]
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
Franked.
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

[Signature]
MAR 28 1945

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>6898</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>23-Feb-45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>256,661</u>	P.C.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>Richard J. Wait</u>	RANK <u>Put</u>		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>37492840</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>514th Tank Destroyer Battalion</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS (<u>removed</u>)	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, PR.	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 SHORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Mrs. Geraldine Wait (wife)
4408 Cambridge
Kansas City Mo.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
Inventory effects

C.A.T. <u>none</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1162</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 22 1945</u>	SHORT/GE ON REVERSE
STORIED BY <u>W. J. M.</u>	LOCKED STORAGE	IDE T. TAGS REMOVED
CHECKED BY <u>E</u>	LAUNDRY REMOVED	DIARY REMOVED
	ISS. OF ADDITIONAL	IRON REMOVED

NAME

ROGGE, WAILO, RICHARD J. ---

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	3	5	6880

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED

PKG.

EST. QM Form 48

file

17 September 1944

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects Of: Pvt. Richard J. G. mit

<u>mit</u>	<u>Richard</u>	<u>J. G.</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>47 492 840</u>
(last Name)	(First name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO _____ U.S. Army.

The above named individual of Medical detachment
(Unit)

61st Tank Destroyer Battalion was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status KIA, MIA, etc.)

a bout 8 September 19 44.
(Date)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Geraldine mit,
wife, 4408 Cambridge, Kansas City, Kansas

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Bathing Trunks ✓
- 1 STS Ribbon ✓
- 1 Good Conduct Ribbon ✓
- 1 shaving Kit ✓
- 1 Camera ✓
- 1 Pen & Pencil ✓
- 1 Bible ✓

Money in the amount of None has been turned into XXXXXX

XXXXXX. Form WD FD 38 enclosed.
(Name of Finance Officer & Symbol number)

XXXXXX
(Name 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 XXXXXX on 20 Sep 1944.
(Rail, Truck: Etc)

Name XXXXXX

Rank & ASN CAPTAIN 0352573

Organization 814TH TANK DESTROYER

Any additional Pertinent information.

Note: Inventory of Effects to be prepared in quadruplicate:
One copy to: Personnel Officer to be placed with Service Record.
One copy to: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone.
One Copy : With the effects.
One copy : Retained
(Additional copies will NOT be made and an inventory will NOT BE
forwarded to relatives or friends).
(All copies of Inventory will be signed)..