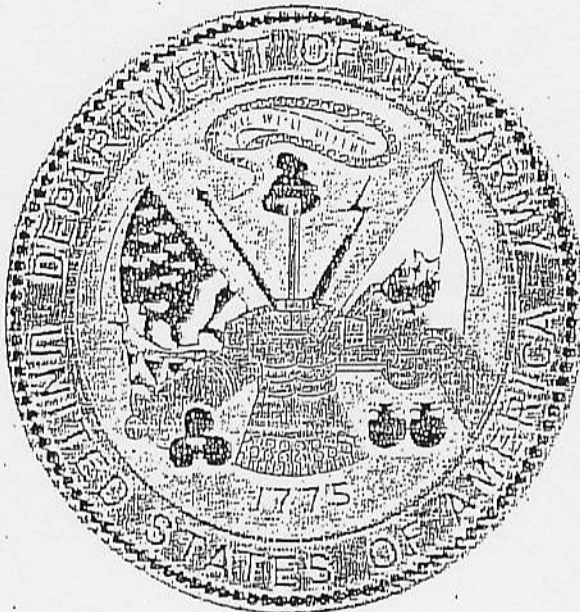


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*James Williams*  
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INDIVIDUAL DECEASED  
PERSONAL FILE

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**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

**COMPLETE**

23 DEC 1947

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SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 16606		DATE 05 08 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME WILLIAMS JAMES R			SERIAL NUMBER 37180144	RANK SGT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN					1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7500 09 CODE DIST. FT.
PLOT R	ROW 2	GRAVE 25	COUNTRY BELGIUM		CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

**SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

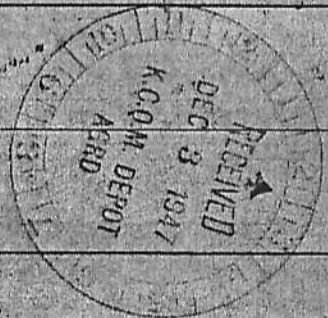
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE GLEN Y. MAUPIN 712 COURT STREET FULTON, MISSOURI	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN NELLIE K. WILLIAMS TEBBETTS, MISSOURI
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**SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME Williams, James R	SERIAL NUMBER 37180144	RANK Sgt	DATE OF DEATH 5 Nov 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 19 Sept 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS GRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION TRP "F" 87TH RECON CAV SQ MECZ 7TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION Unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY O W Carroza, 1 Lt Inf 542 ON SV CO NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform and mattress cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Crushed skull. Both legs lower half right radius and ulna and mandible missing.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ROB - listing: "Williams, Jones R" 37180144.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	



REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 24 Sept 1947 BY Richard N. Conrad, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY  
Richard N. Conrad, Emb. Supv.

EMBALMER (Signature)  
Richard N. Conrad, Emb. Supv.  
FOS Provisional

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 24-9-47 BY Chas E Hackler, Clk. Rec. Richard N. Conrad, 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

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

*File  
D. W. G.  
D. C. [unclear]  
30 DEC 1947*

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 4 Dec 44

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FULL NAME <u>Williams, James R.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37180144	GRADE Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS New Bloomfield, <del>Missouri</del> , Missouri		ARM OR SERVICE Cavalry	DATE OF BIRTH 8 Oct 1919
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Oct 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Apr 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Nellie K. Williams, wife, Route #1, Tebbetts, Missouri			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Nellie K. Williams, wife, same as above Mrs. Tressie M. Leonard, sister, 526 N. 14th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois Mr. Groger E. Williams, father, Route #2, New Bloomfield, Missouri			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 23 October 1944, until such absence was terminated on 28 November 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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

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 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*J. C. Curl*

*file*  
**DEC 13 1944**  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC Henri Chapelle, Belgium</b>	TO <b>Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt)</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Veronzuela, RA 50570049</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>Capt Merle Kay 0290506</b>	DATE <b>3-10-47</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James Mitchell</i>	DATE <b>3-10-47</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt)</b>	TO <b>Antwerp Port - Pier 140</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Barge - Matador</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Edward J Malloy, RA 6129790</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>James P Mitchell, 1/Lt</b> 01298270	DATE <b>3-10-47</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James P Mitchell</i>	DATE <b>4 OCT 1947</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>USAT ROBERT F. BURNS</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st Lt. T.C.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>6 NOV 1947</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Elroy Nathan</i>	DATE <b>6 NOV 1947</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"</b>	TO <b>NY PE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Elroy N. Nathan, 1st Lt. T.C.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st Lt. T.C.</b>	DATE <b>24 NOV 1947</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE <b>26 NOV 1947</b>

### 5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM <b>NY PE</b>	TO <b>Kansas City, Mo</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Train</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>W. H. K. Pittman</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON</b> COLONEL, T. O.	DATE <b>30 NOV 1947</b>
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. H. K. Pittman</i>	DATE <b>2-12-47</b>

### 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 CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

~~XXXXXXXX~~ PRIORITY bf

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: GLEN Y MAUPIN  
712 COURT STREET  
FULTON MISSOURI

DEC 16 1947

REMAINS OF LATE SERGEANT JAMES R WILLIAMS 37180144 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU  
ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT STAFF SERGEANT MILFORD CLOPTON ON TRAIN NUMBER TEN WABASH  
RAILROAD LEAVING KANSAS CITY EIGHT A M RAILROAD TIME NINETEEN DECEMBER AND DUE TO  
ARRIVE MEXICO RAILROAD STATION ELEVEN A M RAILROAD TIME NINETEEN DECEMBER. REQUEST  
YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU  
SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR  
PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM MEXICO TO FULTON MISSOURI.  
NEXT OF KIN HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

J R PARKER  
CAPTAIN QMC

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

THIS 19 DAY OF December, 1947

Sgt. Milford Clopton  
WITNESS (Escort)

Glen Y. Maupin  
CONSIGNEE

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REAR ADMIRAL

UNITED STATES NAVY

TO THE COMMANDER, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM THE COMMANDER, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C. (INFO: U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C.)

J. P. SULLIVAN  
REAR ADMIRAL

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

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JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

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CAPTAIN CMC KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT KSC=

YOUR TELEGRAM OF NOV 21 CONCERNING REMAINS OF SGT JAMES R WILLIAMS RECEIVED ARRANGEMENTS AS OUTLINES IN TELEGRAM SATISFACTORY PLEASE HANDLE ACCORDINGLY=

NELLIE K WILLIAMS=



THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

NOV 2 / 1947

CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

NELLIE K WILLIAMS

TEBBETS MISSOURI

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REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT JAMES R WILLIAMS

WILL ARRIVE IN UNITED STATES WITHIN A FEW DAYS AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU WITHIN  
NEXT TWO TO SIX WEEKS. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO GLEN Y MAUPIN 712 COURT STREET FULTON MISSOURI.

PLEASE CONFIRM THESE INSTRUCTIONS IMMEDIATELY BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO KANSAS CITY  
QUARTERMASTER DEPOT KANSAS CITY MISSOURI. SO THAT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE  
MADE FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM AT LEAST THREE DAYS IN ADVANCE  
EXACT DATE AND HOUR OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL AND NAME OF MILITARY ESCORT. PLEASE  
INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD  
STATION UPON ARRIVAL. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK  
LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE  
NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

H O YOUNG  
CAPT QMC



# CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

on Vnll. 71057 Ww 11

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

E. H. SMITH

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Station 301

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES</b> (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT <b>WILLIAMS, JAMES R</b> 37 180 144	GRADE <b>SGT</b>	AGF <b>AGF</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>37180144</b>
			COMPONENT <b>Army</b>
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <b>Middle River Cemetery</b>		CITY OR COUNTY <b>Callaway County, Missouri</b>	
		STATE <b>Missouri</b>	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: COMMANDING OFFICER KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI ATT: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <b>Nellie Kathleen Williams</b> ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <b>Jehletts, Mo.</b> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>wife</b> DATE <b>12/30/47</b>	

## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES</b> (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: COMMANDING OFFICER KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI ATT: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
		<b>776832</b>	<b>JAN 13 1948</b>
		AMOUNT <b>\$ 75.00</b>	

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

*Williams, Nellie K. (widow)*  
*Route #1*  
*Tebbells, Missouri*  
*3 March 1947*

**Sgt. James R. Williams, 37 180 144**  
**Plot R, Row 2, Grave 25,**  
**United States Military Cemetery**  
**Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

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, Nellie Kathleen Williams**  
(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

Middle River Cemetery near Mokane, Missouri  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

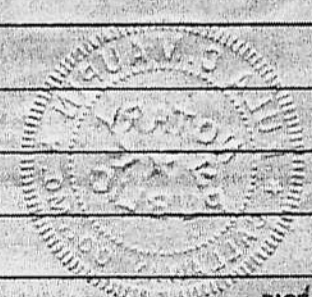
3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY)      (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES       NO

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

none

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**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Glen Y. Maupin	Fulton	Callaway Co.	Mo.
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
712 Court St. Jefferson City, Mo.	Fulton, Mo.		Mo.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.
Jefferson City, Mo.	Fulton, Mo.		80.

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
Williams	Elwood	Groves	Father
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Newblossfield	Callaway	Mo.

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.

Nellie Kathleen Williams Tebbetts, Mo.  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Nellie KATHLEEN WILLIAMS Tebbetts Mo.  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March,

1947, at city (or town) of Fulton, county of Callaway, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 7, 1949

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

Eula C. Maupin  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

Jebbetts, Mo.  
Oct. 17, 1945

Dear Sir:

I wish to receive information concern-  
ing the return of remains of military  
personnel who lost their lives while serving  
outside the continental limits of the  
United States.

My husband, Sgt James Ralph  
Williams S. No. 37180144 of Co. F, 87 Cav  
Reg. Sq. Troop, of the Seventh Armored  
Division was killed in Holland  
23, 1944.

As widow of the deceased I wish  
to know how request for return of  
remains of deceased personnel to  
country may be made.

I also request the location of  
the grave of my husband.

Will there be military authorities  
in each state and how may they be  
be obtained?

If your office does not have  
information concerning deceased personnel  
please inform me of those that do.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Nellie Williams  
Jebbetts, Mo.

GA  
OBER 293  
Williams, James R.  
A.S.N. 37 180 244

act  
16 January 1947

Mrs. Nellie K. Williams  
Route #1  
Troy, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Sergeant James R. Williams, 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, rest and well cared for. Here, instead of continuous care, are kept the remains of a few of those brave 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,

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Photograph

G. A. BROWN  
Brigadier General, USMC  
Assistant

FORM 151  
Williams, James B.  
S.S. 37 180 100

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

15 December 1945

Mrs. Willie E. Williams  
Tobacco, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your husband, the late Captain James B. Williams.

The official report of internment available in this office reveals that the remains of your husband were interned in the United States Military Cemetery at Saint-Omer, Belgium, on 25 June 25. This cemetery is located approximately seven miles south of Arras, Germany. The graves of members of your unit were also interned there, both in Belgium.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the Government agencies of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country and that resting place of the next of kin will be maintained in the near future. It is the policy of the War Department to provide information to the next of kin of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country. It is the policy of the War Department to provide information to the next of kin of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country. It is the policy of the War Department to provide information to the next of kin of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country.

Legislation providing for national cemeteries is being considered as it has been enacted. It is the policy of the War Department to provide information to the next of kin of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country. It is the policy of the War Department to provide information to the next of kin of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country. It is the policy of the War Department to provide information to the next of kin of the remains of those who have died in the service of their country.

There is attached a list of existing national cemeteries for your reference.

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GENERAL DIVISION  
DEC 17 8 27 AM '45  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-24360-3

1	REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH (Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Initials)
		(Date)
2		
3		

Information to be incorporated in reply to letter from Mrs. Nellie K. Williams.

Legislation providing for national cemeteries in each state has not as yet been enacted. If this legislation is enacted, it is contemplated establishing a national cemetery at Kansas City, Missouri. There is attached a list of existing national cemeteries for Mrs. Williams reference. If at the time the remains are to be returned, she advises this office the name of a national cemetery in which space is available and in which she desires her son's remains interred, the superintendent will be authorized to permit the interment.

1 Incl  
List Nat'l Cem

*Friedlander*  
FRIEDLANDER

293 Williams, Ralph, James Sgt.,

From	7 Dec 45 (Date)
Cemeterial Branch Mem Div Temp "C" Rm 2432 (Name) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Telephone) 2588

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

To the following in order indicated:

GPO 16-34260-3

1	Cemeterial Branch, Memorial Division (Name or title) (Organization) (Building and room)	(Initials)
		(Date) 5 Nov. 45
2		
3		

For Paragraph regarding National Cemeteries

Please return reply to Mrs. Hart, Room 1232.

PRENN 

From Graves Registration Branch,  
Memorial Division  
(Name) (Organization) (Building and room)

5 Nov. 45  
(Date)  
(Telephone)



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 4 Dec 44  
lms/prl

FULL NAME <b>Williams, James R.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37180144</b>	GRADE <b>Sgt.</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>New Bloomfield, Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Cavalry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>8 Oct 1919</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>23 Oct 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>7 Apr 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Nellie K. Williams, wife, Route #1, Tebbetts, Missouri</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Nellie K. Williams, wife, same as above</b> <b>Mrs. Tressie M. Leonard, sister, 526 N. 14th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois</b> <b>Mr. Groger E. Williams, father, Route #2, New Bloomfield, Missouri</b>													
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**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 23 October 1944, until such absence was terminated on 28 November 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.



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

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Handwritten Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

JSD/AMN/mjo'e  
Case No. 387753  
Date 20 October 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

James R. Williams, 57180144 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Sergeant, Cavalry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 23rd day of October 19 44, 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. 59, Hq., KQCM Depot, dated 25 Mar, 48 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 or which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 14 October 1948, pursuant to S.O. 59, Headquarters, KQCM Depot, dated 25 March 1948, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Nellie K. Williams 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. Nellie K. Williams of  
(Name of person found entitled)

Route #1, Tebbetts State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Missouri is the widow of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

JOHN S. DAY, Captain, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

WTS:AD:mag  
October 13, 1945

287753

Mrs. Nellie L. Williams  
Route #1  
Rehoboth, Delaware

Dear Mrs. Williams:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your husband, Sergeant James E. Williams.

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 action 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.

Sincerely yours,

105  
F. L. MOON  
1st Lt., US  
Officer-in-Charge  
of Branch

257753

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY					<input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					<input type="checkbox"/>	MISSING
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					<input type="checkbox"/>	P. O. W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43					<input type="checkbox"/>	ABANDONED
						<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT				OVERCOATS
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS				PAPERS, PERSONAL
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG				PENCIL, MECHANICAL
	BOOKS		BRUSHES				PEN, FOUNTAIN
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE				PHOTOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH				PIPES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING		COATS				RINGS
	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER				SCARFS
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.				SHIRTS
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES				SOCKS, PR.
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.				STATIONERY
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS				TIES
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR				TOBACCO
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS				TOILET ARTICLES
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS				TOWELS
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES				TROUSERS, PR.
	WATCH		LETTERS				TRUNKS, PR.
	WINGS		LIGHTERS				UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	<i>none</i>	INFORMATION	<i>None</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	
<i>43 shows name as James R. Williams</i>			

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
		<i>12-17-45</i>		OF SHEETS
NAME		A. S. N.		
<i>JAMES R. WILLIAMS</i>		<i>37180144</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.	
		<i>Sgt</i>		
WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
<i>481</i>	<i>Fitzgerald</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
		SHIPPED		
	INSPECTED BY	DATE	BY WHOM	
			<i>W. M.</i>	
	STORED BY	DATE		
	<i>RC</i>	<i>SEP 2 1945</i>		

RESTRICTED

5 November 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Williams James R. Sgt. 37 150 144  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 871  
US Army

The above named individual of 57th Cav. Recon. Sq. Kenn., 7th Armd Div.  
(Unit)

Company F was reported Missing in Action  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 23 October 1944  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea Kit, sewing
- 1 ea Brush, shoe
- 1 ea New Testament
- 1 ea Box, soap
- 1 ea Razor
- 1 ea Medal, WFO
- 1 ea Medal, Good conduct
- 1 ea Medal, Expert w/bar Machine gun & Submachine gun
- 1 ea Cap, Garrison

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TAXIN IN - INVENTORY RECORD

NAME: WILLIAM JAMES R. RANK: AIR: 3718144

CONSIGNOR:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE: 10/16/44 CLASS: PARCEL: 1286 STATUS: MIA

QTY	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	SEWING KIT	
1	SHOE BRUSH	
1	PRAYER BOOK	
1	SOAP BOX	
1	RAZOR	
1	MEDAL FYO	
1	MEDAL GOOD CONDUCT	
1	MEDAL EXPERT MACHINE GUN & SUBMACHINE	
1	GARRISON CO. CD	

INVENTORIED: 745 BOB BERS LESS PAGE:

TYPE CONTAINER:

Serial No. 39120 144 Name WILLIAMS, JAMES R.  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Sgt  
Organization 878 CARBON SQ ME-2  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 23 Oct 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area MISSING IN ACTION Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed W. C. McCall  
11-10-44  
8-4

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
*41 Pkg*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED  
 MISSING   
 P.C.W.  
 ABANDONED  
 FILE NO. *9447*  
 INV. DATE *14 July 45*  
 ORIG. NO. OF PGS. *1*  
 BOX NO.  
 SHEET *1* OF *1* SHEET  
 ORGANIZATION  
*87th Cav  
 Recon Sq*

*289953*

NAME *JAMES R. WILLIAMS*  
 A.S.N. *37180144* RANK *Sgt*

Belt	TOILET ARTICLES	KNIVES
<del>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</del>	CLOTHING	RAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLBOARD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	CALE
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	LET. SHV. LET. OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	Pen, Fountain	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pencil, Mechanical	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DTR)
Scarfs	Pipes	FILMS
Shirts	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	LETTERS
Socks, Pr.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Papers, Personal
Ties	Rings	Photos
Towels	Tobacco	Shoe Shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.	WASH	SOCKS/STOCKINGS
Underwear		SOX/STOCKS MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTIMONY
		U.S. MONEY (MONEY)

REMARKS: *no info* ATTACHMENTS: *documentary*  
*Rechecked*

*\*Broken*

C.A.T. <i>wone</i>	STORAGE BY <i>W</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1493</i>	STOR. BY <i>W</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>JUL 30 1945</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Cornett</i>	CHECKED BY <i>W</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED



RESTRICTED

5 November 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Williams James R. Sgt. 57 180-144  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO <sup>071</sup>  
US Army

The above named individual of 87th Cav. Recon. Sq. 7th Arm. Div.  
(Unit)

Company F was reported Missing in Action  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 23 October 1944  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

1 pr Glasses w/case INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

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TALLY INVENTORY RECORD

NAME Williams, James R. RANK Sgt. ASN 37180144

KNOWN OR CONSIDERED I.O. AS

ORGANIZATION 87th Cav. Recon Sq. Mreps. 17 Arm. Div.

DATE Dec. 17-44 CASE NO. 17C 100 SER. NO. MIA

ITEMS QUANTITY DESCRIPTION

1 P. civilian glasses & case

INVENTORY BY M. J. [Signature]

ISSUE DATE

TYPE OF CONTAINER

SAVE



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 287753 P

JRM:AP:mas  
December 15, 1944

Mrs. Nellie Kathleen Williams  
Route 1  
Tebbetts, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Williams:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Sergeant James R. Williams.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--  
Form 76

12-15-44  
Hyl

Jebette

Jebette, Mo.  
Dec. 7, 1944  
287,753 CP

Dear Sirs:

I wish to make a few inquiries concerning the subject of recovered property belonging to my husband, James Ralph Williams. His death occurred October 23, 1944 in Holland.

I do not know what information you will need if any but here is his name and address.

Sgt. James Ralph Williams AS.N 37180144  
Co. F  
87 Cav. Recon. Sq. Mezy.  
a. p. o. # 257  
% Postmaster  
New York, New York

Please send the recovered property when it is presented to you. Let me know of anything I must do to receive these things.

Sincerely yours,  
Nellie Kathleen Williams  
Jebette, Mo.