

293 WOOLBRIGHT, WILBUR F. 14,039,599 SGT. INF. EUROP. AREA.

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293 WOOLBRIGHT, WILBUR F. 14,039,599 SGT. INF. EUROP. AREA.  
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16 September 1948

Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright  
Box #18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Sgt Wilbur F. Woolbright, ASN 14 039 599  
Plot D, Row 2, Grave 44  
Headstone: Cross  
Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country.

Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

While interment and beautification activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

<sup>W</sup> HOOLBRIGHT	Wilbur	F	SGT	I4039599
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery HENRI-CHAPELLE

Incl #

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STATION FILE



G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

### TOOTH CHART

12 March 45

Date

Unidentified X-457 (American)

Unk

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

Unk

Unit

Organization

coord 803-888

Sart-Lez-St Vith, Belg. 9 Jan 45 est

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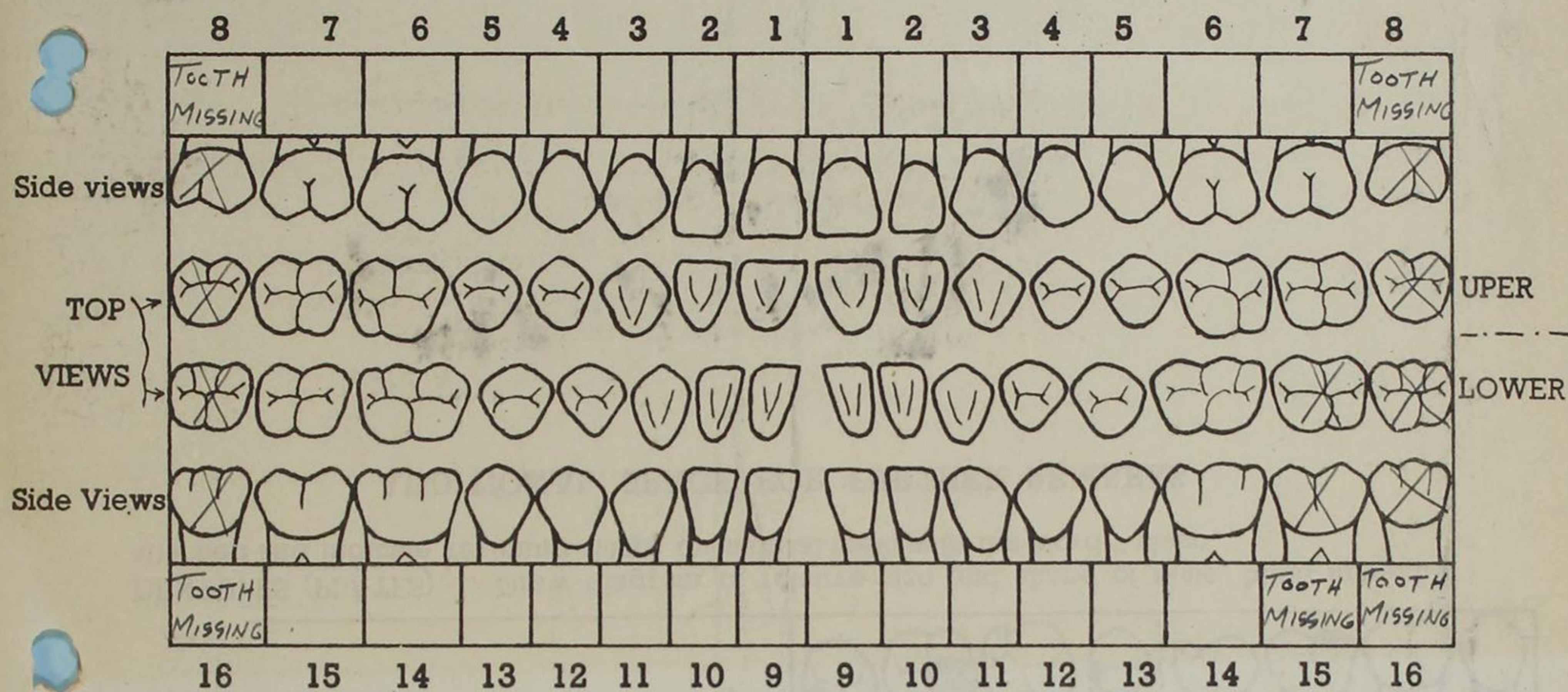
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

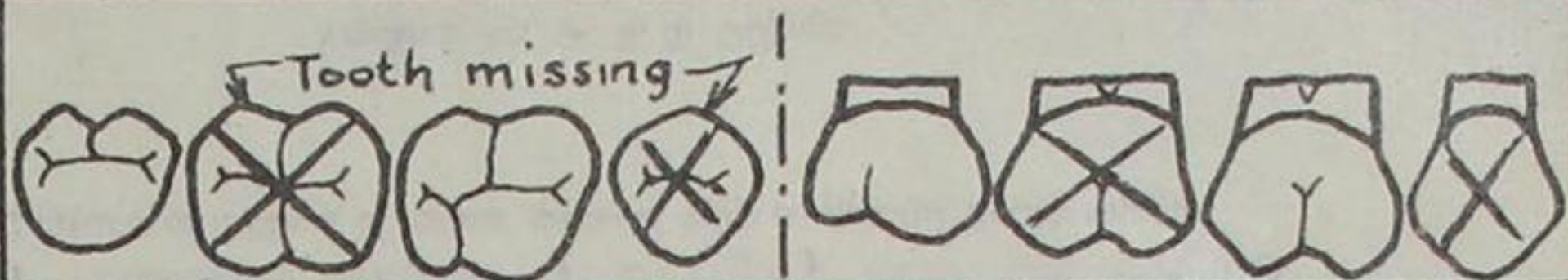
/s/ Thomas Mayhew, S/Sgt, 607 QM GR Co  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

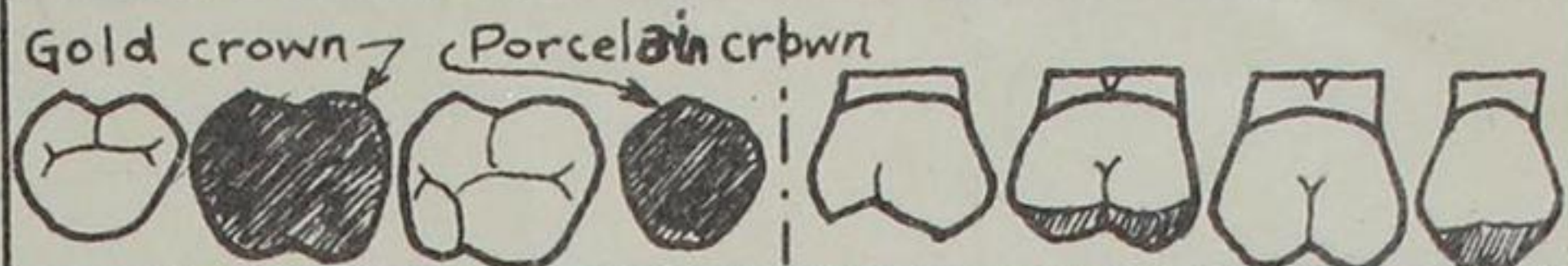
*N. J. Sloane*  
N. J. SLOANE  
1st Lt, QMC  
O-1591451  
G. R. O.



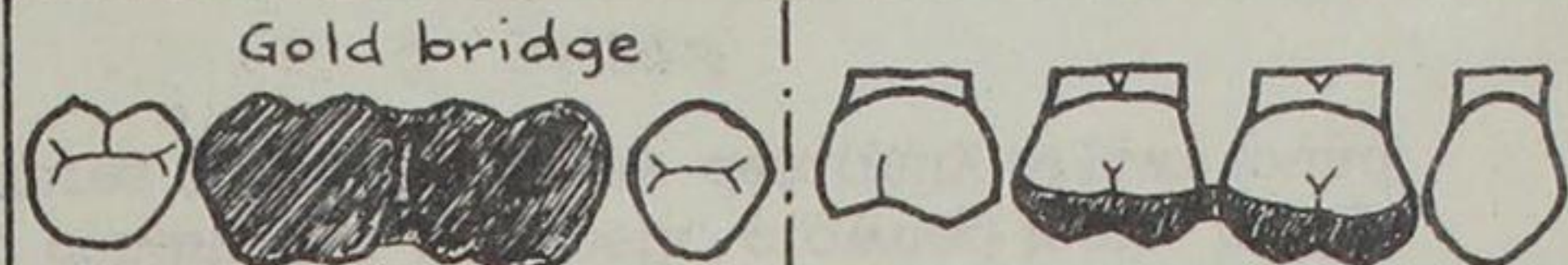
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



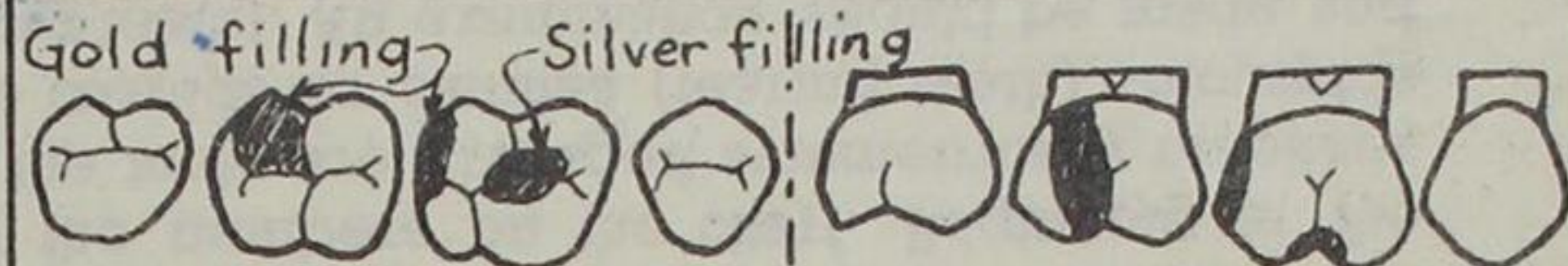
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



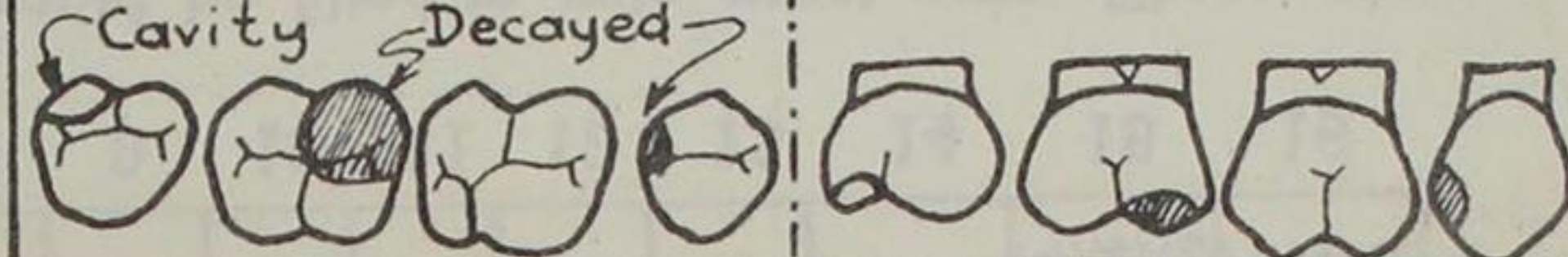
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS...** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :

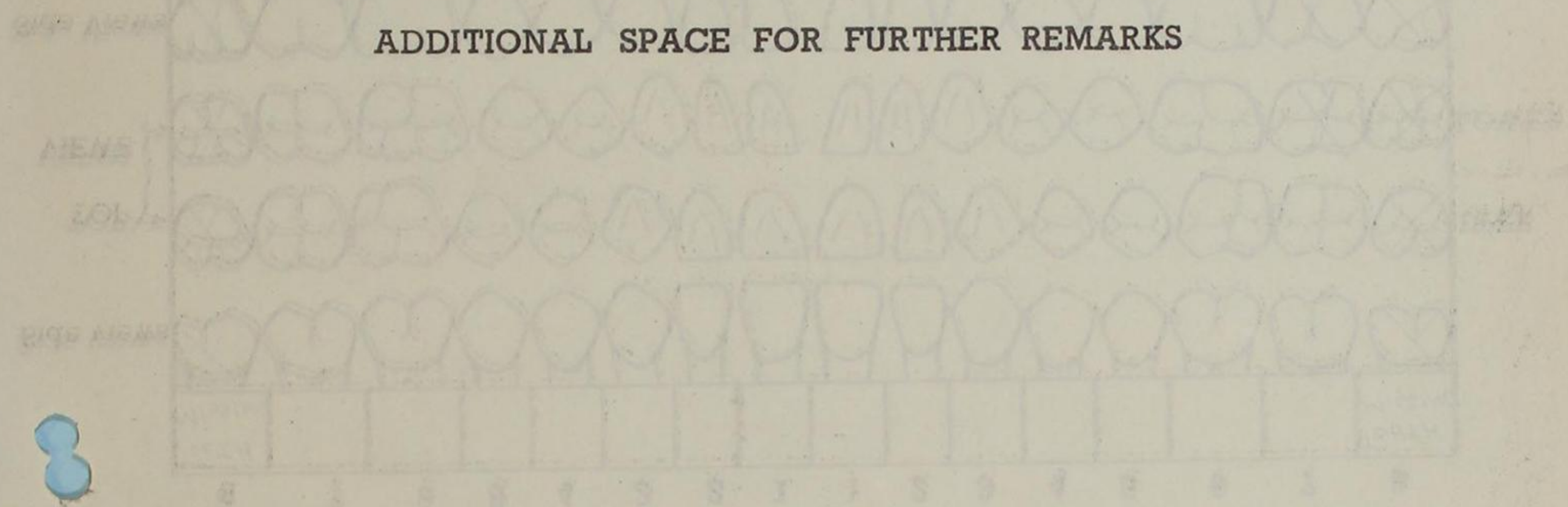


**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)...** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**





**CONFIDENTIAL**HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

QM 293.960

20 MAR 1946

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

A TO : Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, APO 257.

1. Report of Burial for Unknown X-457, U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, indicates that deceased was wearing a 7th Armored Division shoulder patch. Remains were disinterred from a common grave of five remains at coordinates P-803888, vicinity of Sart-Lez-St. Vith, Belgium. Remains of Milton E. Fein and Lawrence D. Smith, of the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, and remains of Unknown X-455 and Unknown X-462 were disinterred from the same grave.

2. The following markings were found inside left lapel of deceased's mackinaw: Sgt. Woolbright, 14039599, Hq CCA.

3. The physical characteristics of deceased are as follows:

Height - 5' 5"  
Weight - 135 lbs  
Hair - Black  
Race - White

4. Request information as to whether Unknown X-457 can be identified from information given above.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

*Joseph E. Morrissey*

JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY,

Major, A.G.D.,

Asst. Adjutant General

**RESTRICTED**CLASSIFICATION ~~RESTRICTED~~By Authority The ~~Gen~~Signature *C. R. Brito*

Date 3-10-50

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TO: Commanding General, The Army School of Mathematics, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows, including a list of items and a signature line.]

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PREPARED BY: [Illegible]

DATE: MAR 20 1945



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AG 704 (A) (Cas)  
(20 Mar 45)

1st Ind.

HVC/lax

Hq 7th Arm'd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 23 April 1945

To: Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army  
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Basic communication complied with.
2. Investigation conducted by this headquarters with the view of determining the identity of Unknown X-457 revealed the following:
  - a. That Sgt Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, was reported "KIA", in Belgium, as of 21 December 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 3, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, dated 26 December 1944.
  - b. That due to the tactical situation, the body of Sgt Woolbright, together with the bodies of 1st Lt Daniel J. Murphy and Tec 5 Jack J. Fisk, was left in a house near Poteau, Belgium (Map Co-ordinates P 795900), when that organization was forced to evacuate the area.
  - c. That remains of subject soldier were fully dressed, complete with mackinaw, as described in paragraph 2, basic communication.
  - d. That the physical characteristics of Sgt Woolbright are described as follows:

Height - 5 ft 8 in.  
Weight - 165 pounds  
Hair - Black  
Race - White
3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that Unknown X-457 and Sgt Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599, are one and the same person. The distance between the place where the body was last seen and the common grave in which discovered is undoubtedly due to the fact that burial was made either by the enemy or Belgian civilians.
4. It is requested that grave of Unknown X-457 be appropriately marked and this headquarters be furnished a copy of corrected Report of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. V. CARY  
WJCG, USA  
Assistant Adjutant General



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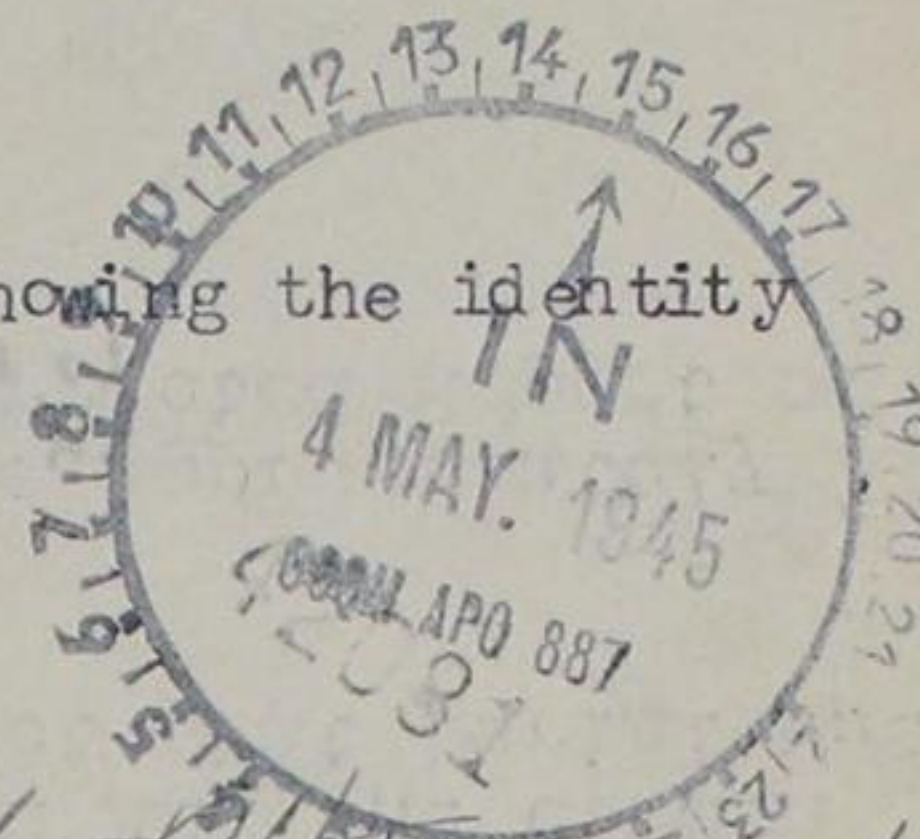
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, OQM, APO 230, 1 May 1945

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, APO 887.

- 1. Attention invited to preceding indorsement.
- 2. Transmitted herewith is a corrected Report of Burial showing the identity of Unknown X-457 to be that of Sgt. Wilbur F. Woolbright.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:



*John R. Hammond*  
 JOHN R. HAMMOND  
 Colonel, Q.M.C.  
 Assistant

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 for X-457

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 By Authority The GDS

Signature *A. Brita*

Date 3-10-50

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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25 APR 1945

1st U.S. Army  
 AGO

*H. V. Cary*

H. V. CARY  
 WOJG, USA

Assistant Adjutant General

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 UNITED STATES ARMY  
 Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
 APO 887

JRM/gd

(S: 23 June 1945)  
 2 June 1945

Q-GRE (Henri-Chapelle A4-6-103)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-457 (Henri-Chapelle)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Channel Section, APO 228,  
 U.S. ARMY.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-457 buried in Henri-Chapelle American Military Cemetery Plot A4, Row 6, Grave 103.

2. Information has been received from Graves Registration Officer 1st United States Army. that the remains of Unknown X-457 have since been identified as Woolbright, Wilbur F., Sgt, 14039599, of 7th Arm'd Division. The date of death was 21 December 1944. Identification was established by First Army through name found marked in left lapel of deceased's makinaw and information received from unit.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

Incl. a/s



*H.W. Boerink*  
*H.W. Boerink*  
 H.W. BOERINK  
 Colonel, QMC  
 Chief, GR&E Div.



1st Ind.  
Quartermaster, Hq, Channel Base Section, Com Z, European T of Opms.  
APO 228, U.S. Army. 6 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co., APO 228, U.S. Army.  
(Thru: GR/E., Depot Q-179).

*J.A.S.*  
J.A.S.

2nd Ind TAO/nl  
HQ, Q-179, DET "A" 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 228, US ARMY 7 June 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd Graves Registration Company,  
APO 228, US ARMY.

For necessary action:

For the Commanding Officer:

*T. A. O'Neill*  
T. A. O'NEILL  
Capt., QMC  
Ch/GR/E Division

Incl n/c

3rd Ind  
Hq., 603rd QM Graves Registration Co., APO 228, US Army, 16 Jun 45.

TO: Quartermaster, Channel Base Section, Com Z, European T of Opms.,  
APO 228, US Army. (Thru: GR/E., Depot Q-179).

Basic communication complied with:

*Robert M. Ferrell*  
ROBERT M. FERRELL,  
Captain, QMC,  
Commanding

Incl: w/d

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CHANNEL BASE SECTION  
COM Z, EUROPEAN T OF OPMS  
APO 228, US ARMY  
JUN 16 1945



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4th Ind

TAO/nl

HQ, Q-179, DET "A" 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 228, US ARMY 18 June 45

TO: Quartermaster, Channel Base Section, APO 228  
(Attn: Graves Registration Officer)

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer:



*T. A. O'Neill*  
T. A. O'NEILL  
Capt QMC  
Ch/GR/E Div.

5th Ind.

Quartermaster, Hq, Channel Base Section, Com Z, European T of Opns.,  
APO 228, U.S. Army. 23 June 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division, OCQM, Hq Com Z,  
European T of Opns., APO 887, U.S. Army.

*J.A.S.*  
J.A.S.



US <b>Henri-Chapelle</b>		BURIED ON <i>Row</i> GWA	
PLOT: D ROW 2 GRAVE: 44		RIGHT: HARVIE R SYNOGROUND 37035167	
DATE OF BURIAL: 22 JUL 1948		LEFT: DANIEL W SNELL 32833756	
VERIFIED BY <i>J.R. Boston</i> GRS OFFICER 10/25/48		<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>	
SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
		1240 16916	10 09 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM
<b>WOOLBRIGHT WILBUR F</b>	14039599	SGT	1
CEMETERY	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		DATE OF DEATH
<b>HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN</b>	1 1201 80 CODE DIST. PT.		DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
A4	6	103	BELGIUM
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN			FLAG SENT
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
<b>HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM</b>		5 AUG 48 <b>MARY J. WOOLBRIGHT</b> BOX 18 MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS	
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH
<b>WOOLBRIGHT WILBUR F</b>	14039599	SGT	21 DEC 44
DATE DISTINTERRED	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY		
12 NOV 47	<b>VERNON N HOYT 1/LT INF</b> 542 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	<b>HQ CO C.C.A. 7TH ARMD DIV</b>	UNK	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS		
UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER	HEAD CRUSHED, FRACTURED RIGHT TIBIA. BODY COMPLETE.		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION			
7TH ARM'D PATCH, SGT CHEVRONS ON OD SHIRT. REPORT OF BURIAL FORMERLY X-457. GROUND FORCE'S UNIFORM.			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1			
NONE			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET			
DATE	BY	EMBARKER (Signature)	
12 NOV 47		<i>HARRIE D NELSON</i>	
CASKET SEALED BY		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
<b>HARRIE D NELSON EMB SUPV</b>		<b>HARRIE D NELSON EMB SUPV</b> FOS PROV	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	BY		
12 NOV 47	<b>JOHN SHINKO</b> CLERK RECORDER		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.			
<i>Raymond G Johnson</i> <b>RAYMOND G JOHNSON 1/LT INF</b> SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR			
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.			FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 10-27-48 NAME <i>W. H. H. H.</i> R & R BR.

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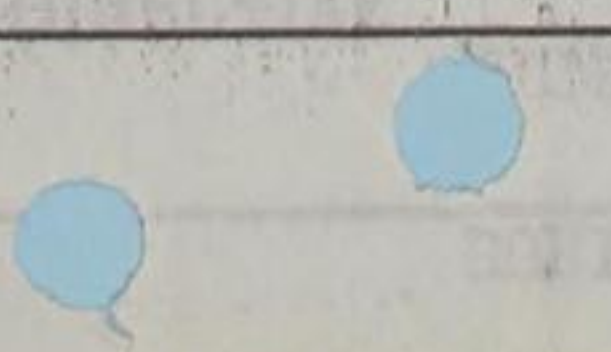
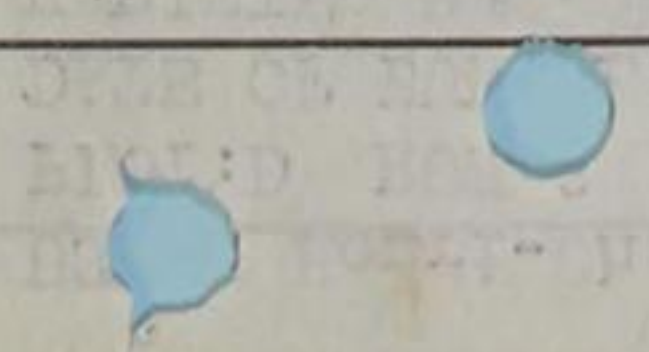
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE SUBSECTION  
RECORDS SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Sgt. Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599  
Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

19 August 1947  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Remains to be interred in a Permanent Overseas Cemetery, per instructions from the Next of Kin.

The Remains of Wilbur F. WOOLBRIGHT, Sgt.  
(Name) (Rank)

14 039 599, buried in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, A-4,  
(ASN) (Cemetery) (Plot)

6 • 103, are to be interred in a Permanent Military  
(Row) (Grave No.)  
Cemetery Overseas; per authority:

Remarks on the reverse side of Form 345 by the Next of Kin, Widow, Mrs.  
Mary J. Woolbright, to the effect that she wishes the remains of her husband to  
rest permanently overseas.

POOLE ROGERS  
POOLE ROGERS, Captain, OQMG

AUG 21



QUEST-FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

June 9, 1947  
DATE:

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

Sgt. Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599  
Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 March 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, Mary Jim Woolbright  
(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. - Henri - Chapelle, Belgium
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

None  
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5/4/47

Coded, R. Jones  
27th Aug 47

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)\*

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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.

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

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

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

_____ (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
_____ (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART

If you are the next of kin and you desire to

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_ NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF KINSHIP TO THE DECEASED

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE CUSTODY OF THE REMAINS

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS SHOULD BE DIRECTED BY THE NEXT OF KIN.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)



**PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

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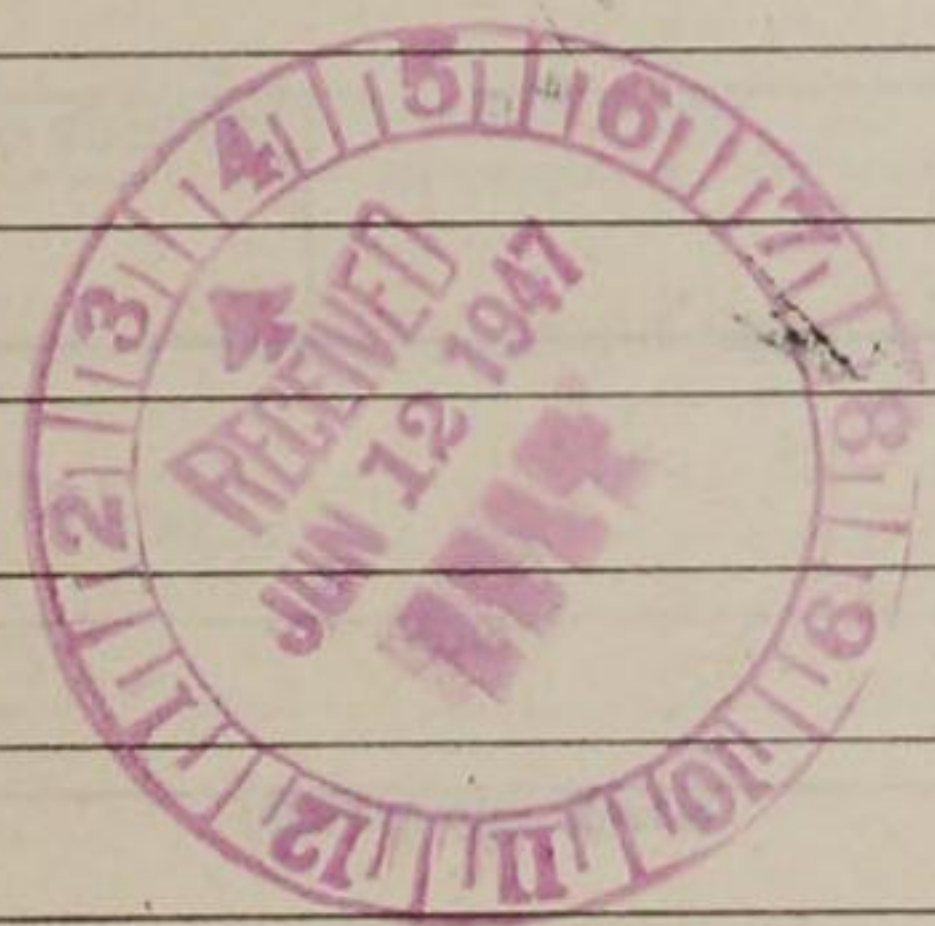
## ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

6-9-47 - I am completing this form after receiving your letter of May 20, 1947 regarding O. M. G. M. F. 293, Wealbright, Wilbur F., S. N. 1403 9599 in which you stated that the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chopelle, Belgium has been designated as a permanent cemetery.

I hereby request that the remains of my husband, Wilbur F. Wealbright, rest there permanently.

Sincerely yours,  
Mary Jim Wealbright





QHOMF 293  
Elmer, Edward C.  
SN 42 090 193

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

26 June 1947

Mrs. Helen K. Bishop  
623 East 5th Street  
Marysville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bishop:

I have received your letter, dated 1 June 1947.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. for direct reply relative to the names and addresses of the next of kin of the late Private First Class Edward C. Elmer, the late First Lieutenant Bobbie Rankin and the late Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright, as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

rtd

CCO AG

X 293 Woolbright, Wilbur F. 14039599



Marysville, Ohio  
June 1, 1947

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to see if you would please send me the names and addresses of next of kin of the following boys who are buried overseas. I would love to correspond with them if I could get their names and addresses. The names and serial numbers are as follows:

Elmer, Edward C. 42 090 193

Rankin, Bobbie R. 01 560 022

Woolbright, Wilbur F. 14 039 599

Hoping to get a reply soon, I remain,

Sincerely

/s/ Mrs. Helen K. Bishop  
623 East 5th St.  
Marysville, Ohio

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QMGMF 293  
Woolbright, Wilbur F.  
S. N. 14 039 599

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20 May 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

Thank you for your letter concerning your husband, the late Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright.

At the time the form was mailed to you, complete information pertaining to the establishment of permanent military cemeteries was not available. However, since that time the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, has been designated as a permanent cemetery for World War II Dead, and the remains of your husband may rest there permanently, if you so desire. I wish to inform you, however, that if it is your desire that your husband's remains rest in this cemetery, it may be necessary to reinter them within the cemetery for the purpose of consolidating, landscaping, and for the preparation of the proper permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Woodright, Wilbur F.  
UNIT 222

20 May 1947

Address Reply to  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Mary Jim Woodright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woodright:

Thank you for your letter concerning your husband, the late  
Sergeant Wilbur F. Woodright.

At the time the form was mailed to you, complete information  
pertaining to the establishment of permanent military cemetery  
was not available. However, since that time the United States Mil-  
itary Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, has been designated as a  
permanent cemetery for World War II dead, and the remains of your  
husband may rest there permanently, if you so desire. I wish to  
inform you, however, that if it is your desire that your husband's  
remains rest in this cemetery, it may be necessary to reinter them  
within the cemetery for the purpose of consolidating, landscaping,  
and for the preparation of the proper permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, GIC  
Memorial Division

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Mt. Vernon, Pa

April 22, 1947

Office of the Quartermaster General  
 War Department  
 Washington 25, D.C.  
 attn: Memorial Division

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Dear Sir:

your letter of March 24, 1947  
 regarding the disposition of the remains  
 of my husband, <sup>1743</sup> Sgt. William F. Woolbright,  
 1403 9599 Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103,  
 United States Military Cemetery, Henri-  
 Chapelle, Belgium, has been  
 received.

I should like to request  
 that Henri-Chapelle cemetery be  
 established as a permanent  
 military cemetery. The remains have  
 been disinterred once already and  
 I do not wish the desecration  
 of our loved ones by further  
 disinterment.

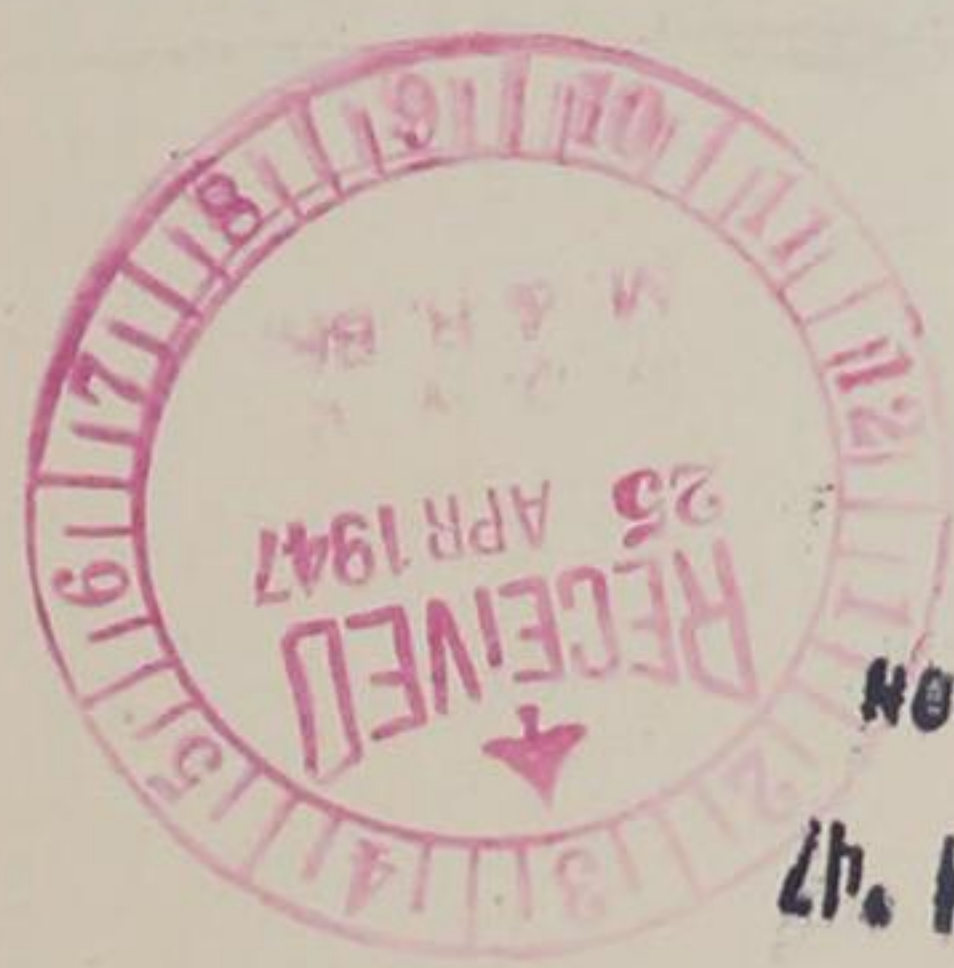


I wish with kind compliments  
the enclosures which you sent  
me until I hear further from  
you. I feel that there must  
be other relatives who ought to  
the graves being moved again.

Very truly yours,  
Mary Jim McAllright

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright widow Relationship

ADDRESS Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Army Serial Number 14 039 599 Rank Sgt.

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A  
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Perm. Cem. Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42  
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Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section\*

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\* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED  
LAST NAME  
FIRST NAME  
MIDDLE INITIAL  
Woolbright  
William F.

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At the time the form was mailed to you, complete information pertaining to the establishment of permanent military cemeteries was not available. However, since that time the United States Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, has been designated as a permanent cemetery for World War II Dead, and the remains of your husband may rest there permanently, if you so desire. I wish to inform you, however, that if it is your desire that your husband's remain's rest in this cemetery, it may be necessary to reinter ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> remains within the cemetery for the purpose of consolidating, landscaping, and for the preparation of the proper permanent records.



Sgt. Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599  
Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 May 1947

Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED



Form 3811  
Rev. 1-4-40

### RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 Mary J. Walbridge  
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 J. F. Roerin  
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 5-31, 1947



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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. **1354332** **WASHINGTON,**

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_ **D. C.**



Egt. Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599  
 Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 March 1947

Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright  
 Box 18  
 Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
 Major General  
 The Quartermaster General

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QMOMR 293  
 Woolbright, Wilbur F.  
 SN 14 039 599

3 February 1947

Address Reply To  
 THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright  
 Box 18  
 Mt. Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

Your letter concerning your husband, the late Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright, has been received in this office.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of your husband were originally interred at Sart-Lez-St. Vith, Belgium, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your husband are now interred in Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103, in the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, located eighteen miles north-east of Liege, Belgium.

It is not known at present which cemeteries overseas will be permanently established. However, at the time that arrangements are made for the return of the remains of our deceased military personnel to the United States, this office will communicate with the legal next of kin in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains. It is believed that full information will then be available regarding the establishment of permanent cemeteries abroad.

All of the established United States Military Cemeteries are under the supervision of Army personnel and are afforded the best care and protection. The American Graves Registration Service is rapidly transforming American Military Cemeteries into places of simple reverent beauty. The grounds and surrounding areas are being landscaped and trees, shrubs and flowers have been and are being planted therein. On special occasions such as Memorial Day, Armistice Day, etc., all graves are individually and appropriately decorated with flowers and small American flags.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
 Major, QMC  
 Assistant

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3 February 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mt. Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

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The official report of burial shows that the remains of your husband were originally interred at Sart-la-St. Vith, Belgium, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your husband are now interred in Plot A-1, Row 6, Grave 103, in the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, located eighteen miles north-east of Liege, Belgium.

It is not known at present which cemetery overseas will be permanently established. However, at the time that arrangements are made for the return of the remains of our deceased military personnel to the United States, this office will communicate with the legal next of kin in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains. It is believed that full information will then be available regarding the establishment of permanent cemetery abroad.

All of the established United States Military Cemeteries are under the supervision of Army personnel and are afforded the same care and protection. The American Graves Registration Service is highly instrumental in placing the remains of our deceased military personnel into places of simple reverence and dignity. The grounds and surrounding areas are being landscaped and are being planted with flowers and shrubs. On special occasions such as Memorial Day, Armistice Day, etc., all graves are individually and appropriately decorated with flowers and small American flags.

Sincerely yours,



JAMES L. PIERCE  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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Handwritten notes and a signature in the bottom right corner, including the words "Box 18" and "Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright".



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Mt. Vernon, Texas

Jan. 21, 1947

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Geo. A. Horkan,  
Brigadier General, Q. M. C.  
Assistant.

Dear Mr. Horkan,

Your letter of January 7, 1947  
regarding the cemetery in which  
my husband, Wilbur F. Meadright,  
A.S.N. 1403 9599 - Q. M. H. M. R. 293  
is buried has been received.

I wish to thank you for sending  
me the picture of the Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

I was under the impression  
that my husband was first buried  
by the Germans and later his  
body was moved to the  
Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium  
and that it was a permanent  
United States Military Cemetery.

I was hoping that his body



would remain undisturbed with  
his friends. If this cemetery  
is no longer maintained as a  
United States military cemetery  
I should like to be notified  
so that I could have his body  
moved or make arrangements for  
the grave to be cared for.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jim Westlight

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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QMGR 293  
Woolbright, Wilbur F.  
A.S.N. 14 039 599

7 January 1947

Mrs. Mary J. Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright, is buried.

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

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

GEO. A. HOREAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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

11 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Taylor, J. T.	Pfc	34773245	<u>Co. "B"</u> <u>38th Inf Regt</u> <u>2nd Inf Div</u>	JJJ	5	92
293 <u>Woolbright, Wilbur F.</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	14039599	<u>Hq. Co. CCA</u> <u>7th Armd Div</u>	A-4	6	103
Hutchinson, Edward A.	<u>T/4</u>	32042486	<u>Tr. Co.</u> <u>18th Cav Recon Sq</u>	WWW	1	13
Johnson, Kenneth L.	1st Lt	01319113	<u>Co. "F"</u> <u>16th Inf Regt</u> <u>1st Inf Div</u>	U	3	49

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMG  
Assistant



REPATRIATION  
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25 NOV 1946  
DATE

NAME WOOLBRIGHT WILBUR F

SERIAL NO. 14039599

CEMETERY HENRI-CHAPELLE, BEL

PLOT A-4

ROW 6

GRAVE 103

LETTER FIELD

RANK  
ORG

*R. Johns*  
SPECIAL CHECKER



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293 Woolbright, Wilbur G. (14,039,599)

GRC(Henri Chapelle A4-6-103) 1st Ind. RWM/RHG/rh

HQ.AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER, (Rear) APO 887, U.S.Army, 25 October 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

Paragraph 2 of basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George F. Olson*  
GEORGE F. OLSON,  
WOJG., USA.,  
Assistant Adjutant.



293 - Woolbright, Wilbur G.

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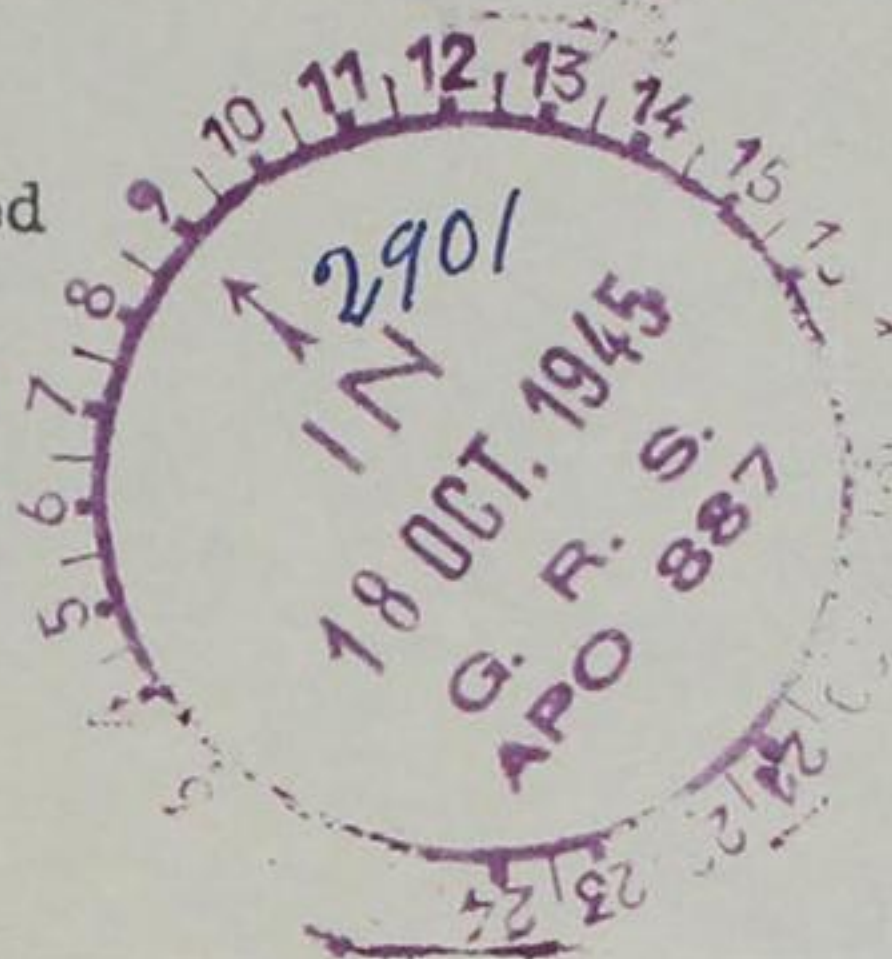
IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293  
 Unknown 88860  
 Belgium (Henri Chapelle)

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE  
 European Theater of Operations  
 APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
 New York, New York  
 FOR: The Chief Quartermaster



1. The fingerprints submitted for Unidentified X-457, Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Belgium, Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103, have been compared and found identical with those of Sergeant Wilbur F. WOOLBRIGHT, 14039599, Infantry.. His religious preference was indicated as Protestant.

2. It is requested that the records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, be corrected accordingly, and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The report of burial submitted to this office has been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*M. V. Turner*  
 M. V. TURNER  
 Colonel, QMC  
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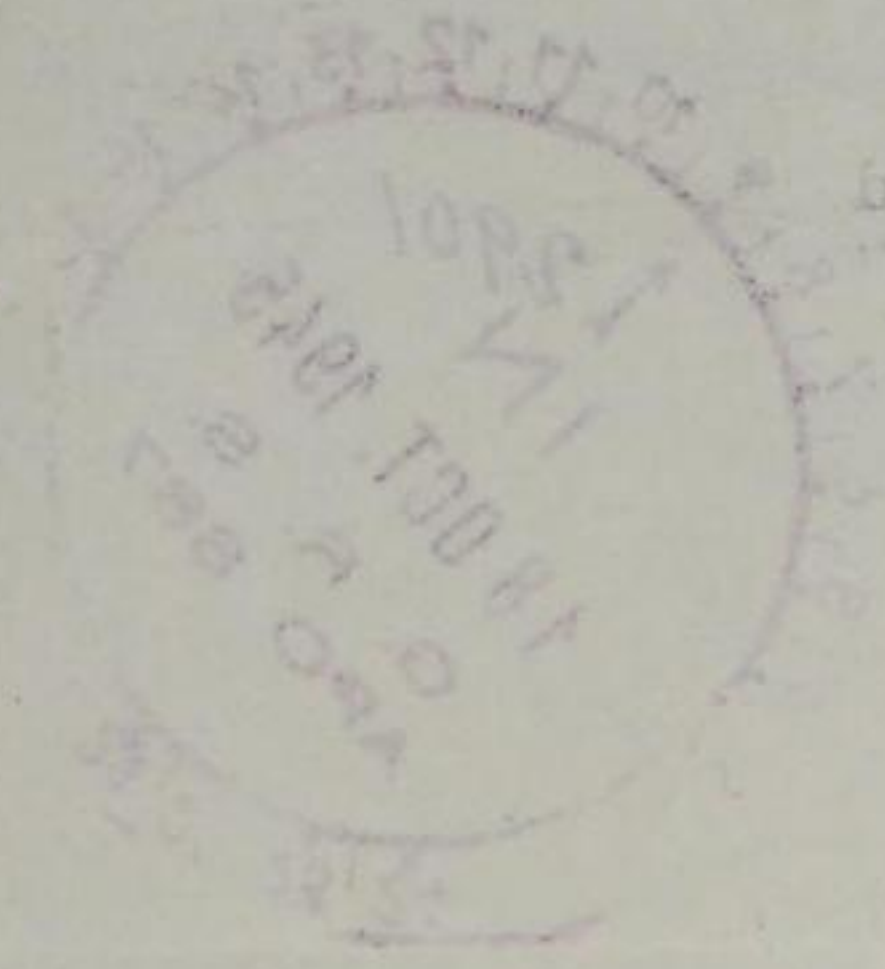
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



ATTENTION: SAC  
ADDRESS: 8880  
BOLIVIA (Helm Chapel)

19 October 1948



SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMUSMACV  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FROM : The Chief, Quartermaster

1. The fingerprints submitted for identification for Unknown Deceased X-157, Helm Chapel Cemetery, Bolivia, APO A-4, New York, have been compared and found identical with those of Sergeant William F. WOODRUFF, 1403300, Infantry. His religious preference was indicated as Protestant.

2. It is requested that the records of your headquarters, as well as the name of the grave, be corrected accordingly, and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The report of burial submitted to this office has been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QC  
Assistant

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SPQYG 293  
Unknown 88860  
Belgium (Henri Chapelle)

12 October 1945

*to 293 Woolbright, Wilbur F (Lt. 14.039.599)*

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JJP

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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For Information.

*Photo copies delivered  
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*293 Unk. 88860 Belgium (Henri Chapelle)*

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SPQYG 293  
Woolbright, Wilbur F.

12 October 1945

Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot A-4, row 6, grave 103.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY  
Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

Orig. fwd. by this office  
OCT 17 10 50 AM '45  
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT



*Wilbur*  
FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Woolbright, ~~Wilbur~~ F. (Sgt)

INDEX SHEET  
SYNOPSIS

Letter

12 April 1945

FROM: ASF, ORMG  
TO: ~~F.B.I.~~, Dept. of Justice.  
ATTN: J. Edgar Hoover.

SUBJ: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased.

*88860*  
DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown 86853 Belgium

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Woolbright, Wilbur F. (14039599)

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SYNOPSIS

Letter 13 June 1945

FROM: OQMG  
TO: AGO, Demob. Pers. Records Br., High Point, N. C.

SUBJ: Information required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. (Misc.) Belgium

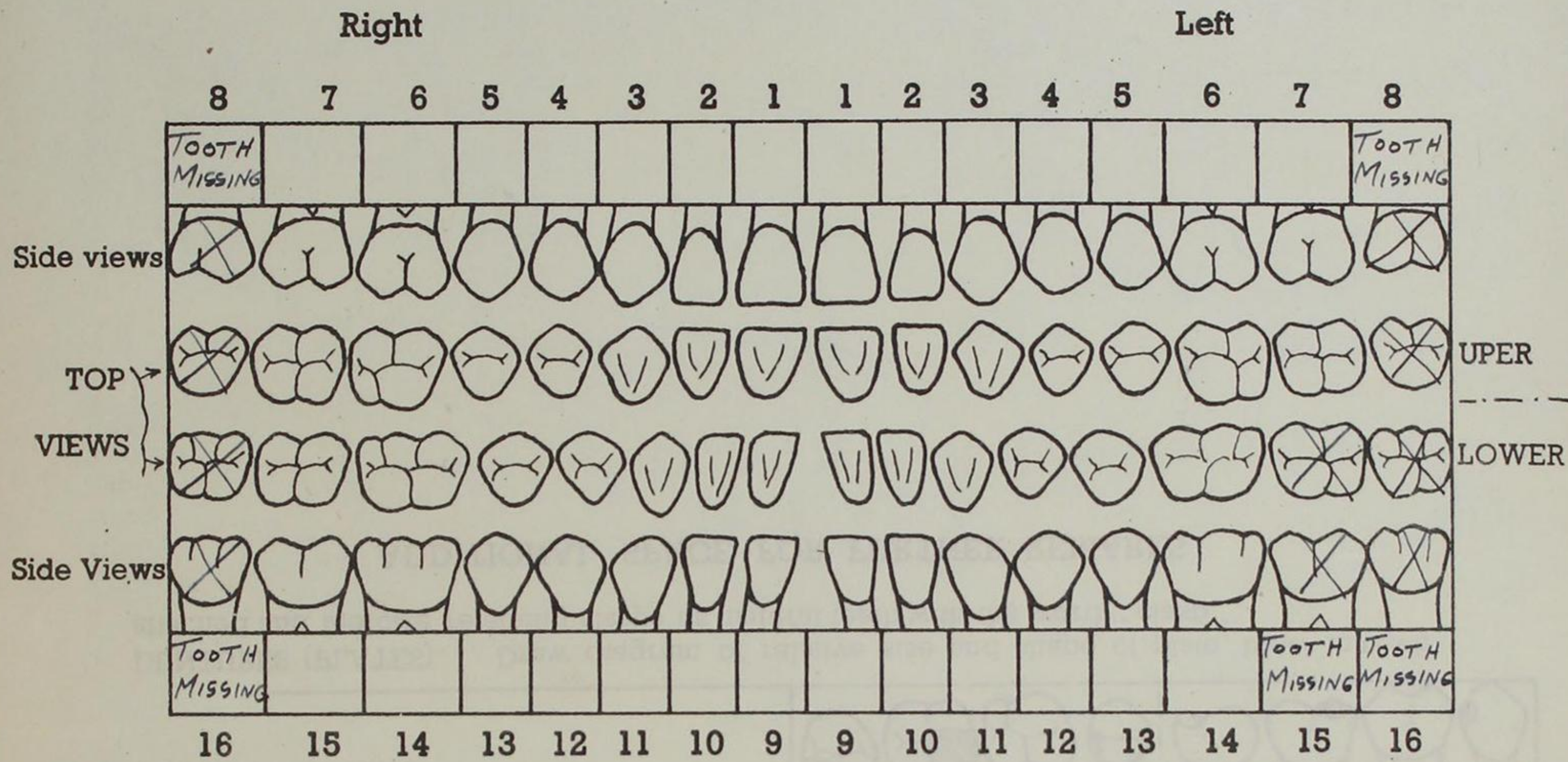
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G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

**TOOTH CHART**

243  
Date 12 March 45  
WOOLBRIGHT Wilbur F. Sgt. 14,039,599  
~~Unidentified Y-157 (American)~~ Unk  
Last Name Unk First Initial Rank Serial No. Unk  
Unit 21 Dec 1944 Organization SF head  
coord 803-888 Sart-Lez-St Vith, Belg. 9 Jan 45 est Cause of Death



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

/s/ Thomas Mayhew, S/Sgt, 607 QM GR Co  
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

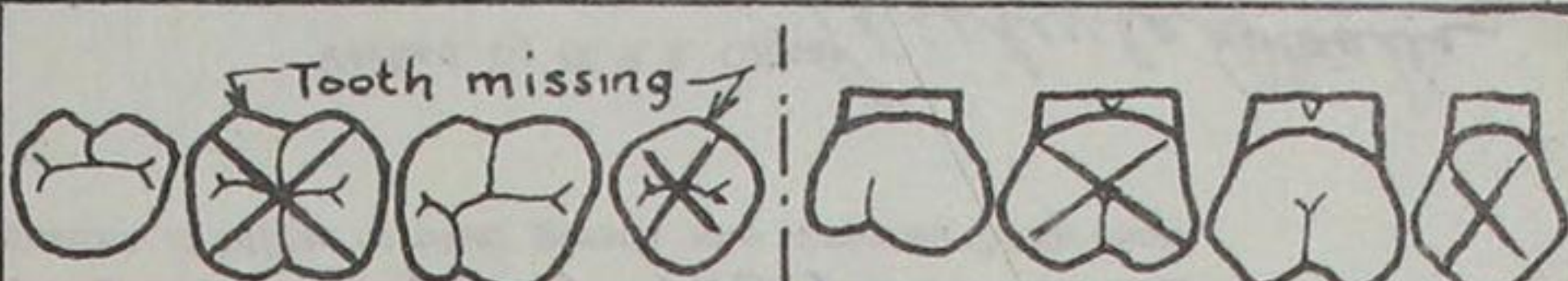
*N. J. Sloane*  
N. J. SLOANE  
1st Lt. QMC  
O-1591451  
G. R. O.  
9 Feb 45

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO 1-A

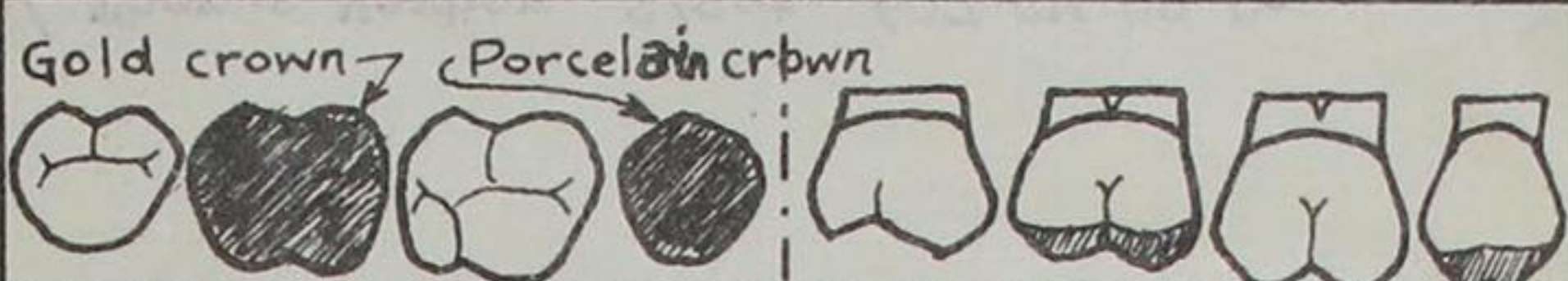
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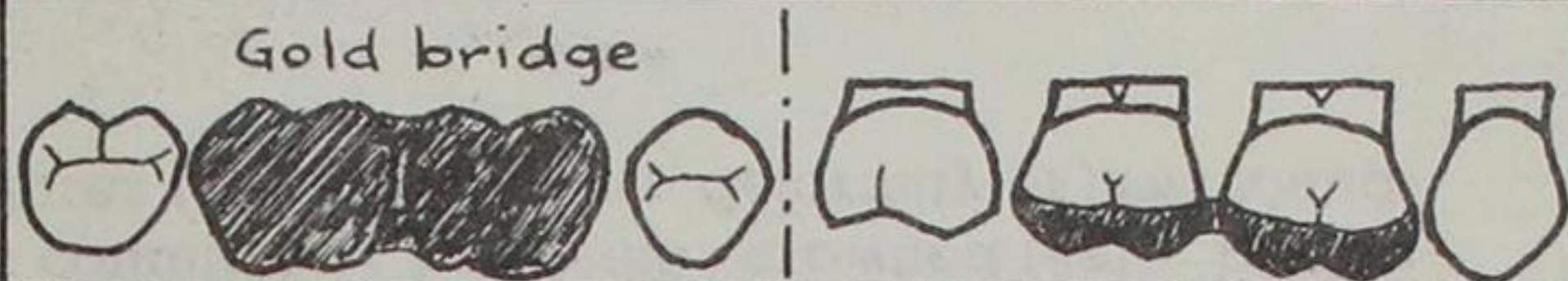
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



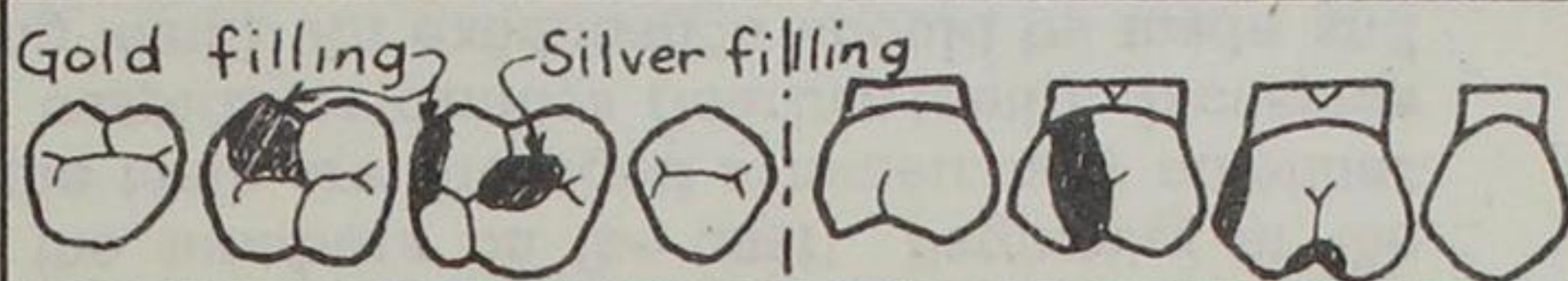
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



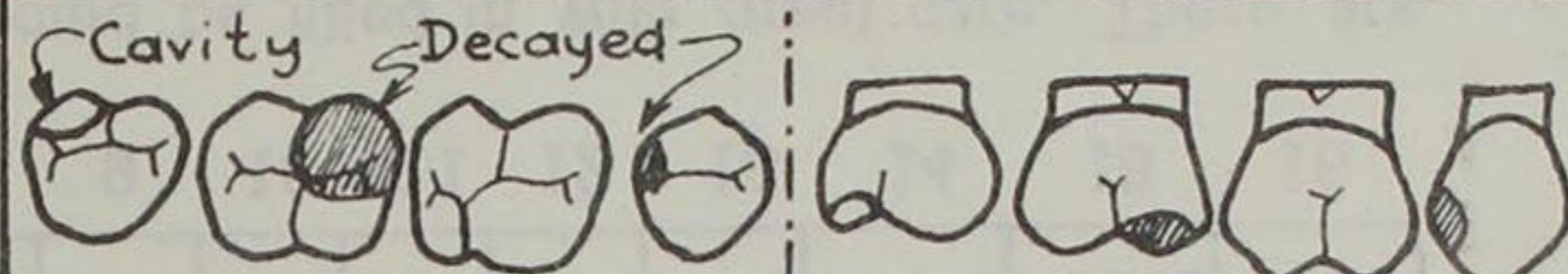
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS...** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :

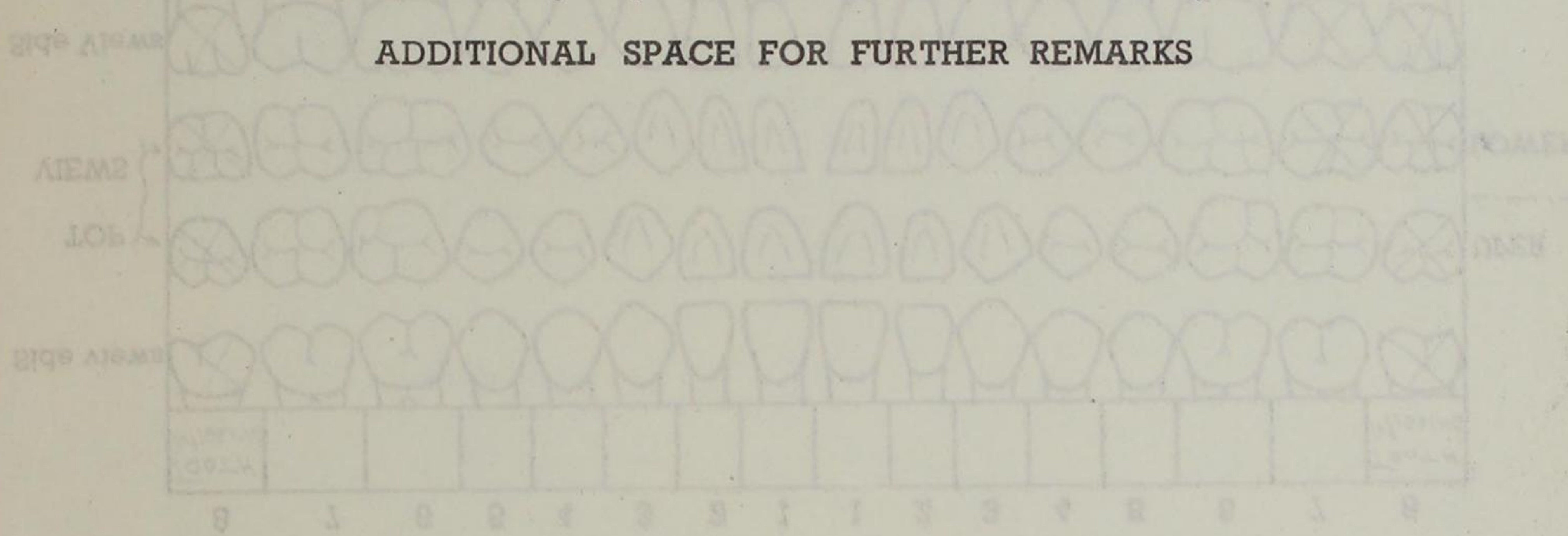


**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)...** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 5, 1945

The Quartermaster General  
Army Service Forces  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Captain C. C. Pierce, Assistant

## FINGERPRINTS OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

Reference is made to your letter of April 20, 1945, submitting seven GRS Forms #1 bearing the fingerprints of seven Unknown American Soldiers for identification purposes, your reference SPQYG 293, Unknowns - Belgium 88858, 88859, 88860, 88864, 88865, 88870 and 88871.

You are advised that the finger impressions on form 88858 have been identified with the fingerprints of Manfred Merrill Whittaker, Army serial #36446786.

The finger impressions on form 88860 have been identified with the fingerprints of Wilbur Floyd Woolbright, Army serial #14039599.

The finger impressions on form 88859 have been identified with the fingerprints of Dominick D. Varano, Army serial #33554282, by Mr. L. M. Woodland of the Enlisted Branch, War Department.

You are further advised that the finger impressions on forms 88864, 88865, 88870 and 88871 have been searched, insofar as possible, through the fingerprint files of this Bureau without effecting an identification.

The seven Report of Burial forms submitted are returned herewith.

Please be assured of my desire to be of assistance in these matters.

Enclosures

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

**CORRECTED COPY**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

29 April 1945

293  
107

Woolbright

Wilbur F.

Sgt

14039599

7th. Arm'd Div

Vic. Poteau, Belgium

21 December, 1944

SF Head

1400hrs.

12 March 1945

Henri Chapelle #1

K 721-348

103

6

A4

Perm.

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Following information marked in left lapel of deceased's make-up: Sgt. Woolbright, 14039599, CCA. Deceased wearing 7th. Armored Division shoulder patch. See attached 1st Ind.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR form #1 as Unknown X-457

\*\* Also identified 5 June 45 by fingerprints subm FBI by OQMG Wash D C  
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left. 22 Aug 45 ldl

Who is buried on:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Elmer	42090193	Unk	Unk	104
Deceased's Left:	X-456	Unk	Unk	Unk	102

Signature of Name, Rank and if applicable organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

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

Disinterred from a common grave of five. Name: Fern, Milton E. Address: Lawrence D. of the 7th Arm'd Div. X-457. Have been identified by Daniel J. Murphy, O-103252 of the 7th Arm'd Div.

Coord. 803888, sheet 92  
Vielsalm map, 1/50,000,  
France & Belgium, 1 mile  
West of Sart-lez-St. Vith,  
Belgium

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

No Personal Effects

Note: Previously reported as Unknown X-457

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
JAMES D. DANNEB  
Captain, O.M.G.  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
G.R.O., First U. S. Army







5th Ind.  
Quartermaster, Hq, Channel Base Section, Com Z, European T of Opns.,  
APO 228, U.S. Army. 23 June 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division, OCQM, Hq Com Z,  
European T of Opns., APO 887, U.S. Army.

J.A.S.



1st Ind.  
 Quartermaster, Hq., Channel Base Section, Com Z., European T of Opns.  
 APO 228, U.S. Army 6 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co., APO 228, U.S. Army.  
 (Thru: GR/E., Depot Q-179).

s/t J. A. S.

2nd Ind. TAO/nl  
 HQ, Q-179, DET "A" 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 228, U.S. ARMY 7 June 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 603rd Graves Registration Company,  
 APO228, US ARMY.

For necessary action

For the Commanding Officer.

Incl n/c

s/t T. A. O'NEILL  
 Capt., QMC  
 Ch/GR/E Division

3rd Ind.  
 Hq., 603rd QM Graves Registration Co., APO 228, US Army, 16 Jun 45.

TO: Quartermaster, Channel Base Section, Com Z., European T of Opns.,  
 APO 228, US Army. (Thru: GR/E., Depot Q-179).

Basic communication complied with.

s/t ROBERT M. FERRELL,  
 Captain, QMC,  
 Commanding

293 4th Ind. TAO/nl  
 HQ, Q-179, DET "A" 52nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 228, US ARMY 18 June 1945.

TO: Quartermaster, Channel Base Section, APO 228 US ARMY  
 (Attn: Graves Registration Officer).

Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.

For the Commanding Officer

s/t T. A. O'NEILL  
 Capt. QMC  
 Ch/GR/E Div.



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

JRM/gd

(S: 23 June 1945)  
 2 June 1945

Q-GRE (Henri-Chapelle A4-6-103)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X- 457 (Henri-Chapelle)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Channel Section, APO 228,  
 U.S. ARMY.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X- 457 buried in Henri-Chapelle American Military Cemetery Plot A4, Row 6, Grave 103.

2. Information has been received from Graves Registration Officer 1st United States Army that the remains of Unknown X- 457 have since been identified as Woolbright, Wilbur F., Sgt, 14039599, of 7th Arm'd Division. The date of death was 21 December 1944. Identification was established by First Army through name found marked in left lapel of deceased's makinaw and information received from unit.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial is inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

H.W. BOBRINK  
 Colonel, GAC  
 Chief, GR&E Div.

Incl. a/s

## DISTRIBUTION:

Orig & Dup - Addressee  
 1 Copy - M&R 887.  
 1 Copy - File GR&E *Wolbright*  
 1 Copy - S.File

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CONFIDENTIAL

AG 704 (A) (Cas)  
(20 Mar 45)

1st Ind.

HVC/lar

Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 23 April 1945

To: Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army  
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Basic communication complied with.
2. Investigation conducted by this headquarters with the view of determining the identity of Unknown X-457 revealed the following:
  - a. That Sgt Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, was reported "KIA", in Belgium, as of 21 December 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 3, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, dated 26 December 1944.
  - b. That due to the tactical situation, the body of Sgt Woolbright, together with the bodies of 1st Lt Daniel J. Murphy and Tec 5 Jack J. Fisk, was left in a house near Poteau, Belgium (Map Co-ordinates P 795900), when that organization was forced to evacuate the area.
  - c. That remains of subject soldier were fully dressed, complete with mackinaw, as described in paragraph 2, basic communication.
  - d. That the physical characteristics of Sgt Woolbright are described as follows:

Height - 5 ft 8 in.  
Weight - 165 pounds  
Hair - Black  
Race - White
3. It is the opinion of this headquarters that Unknown X-457 and Sgt Wilbur F. Woolbright, 14 039 599, are one and the same person. The distance between the place where the body was last seen and the common grave in which discovered is undoubtedly due to the fact that burial was made either by the enemy or Belgian civilians.
4. It is requested that grave of Unknown X-457 be appropriately marked and this headquarters be furnished a copy of corrected Report of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

H. V. CARY  
WJCG, USA  
Assistant Adjutant General



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

RESTRICTED  
REPORT OF BURIAL

12 Mar 45

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date  
14,039,599

WOOLBRIGHT Wilbur F. Sgt.

Unidentified-X-457 (American)

Unk

Unk

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

49 CO COA Unk INFANTRY Unk 7th ARM'D Div

Sart-Lez-St. Vith, Belgium Date of Death 21 Dec 1944 Organization KIA SF head

803-888, Sheet 92, Vielsalm Map 1/50,000 9-Jan-45-est- Cause of Death K 721-348

Place of Death Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

1400 12 Mar 45 Henri Chapelle #1 Perm

Time and Date of Burial Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? Body fingerprinted--see reverse.

\*\* Identified 5 June 45 by fingerprints subm FBI by OQMG Wash D C 9 Jun 45 ldl

What means of identification were buried with the body? GR Form #1 in bottle.

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

Who is buried on: Elmer, Edward C. 42090193 104

Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Unidentified X-456 (American) 102

Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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

UNIDENTIFIED X-457

Emergency Addressee Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright (wife) Name

Box 18, Mount Vernon, Texas Address

GRS

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same. None.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at 1 mi. of Sart-Lez-St Vith, Belgium, Coord 803-888, Sheet 92, Vielsalm Map 1/50,000, France and Belgium.

Disinterred by 606 G. R. Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

N. J. SLOANE 1st Lt, OMC O-1591451 G. R. O.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

H. Q. 508. 9/5/44 500M/8/1



**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

Height: **5' 5"** Laundry Marks: **See below**  
 Weight: **135 lbs** Number of Rifle: **None**  
 Color of Eyes: **Unk** Wear Glasses? **Unk**  
 Color of Hair: **Black** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **Yes**  
 Race: **White**

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

Impossible to print fingers of left hand.  
 Laundry mark inside left lapell of mackinaw:  
 Sgt Woolbright, ASN 14039599, Hq, CCA.  
 Soldier wearing 7th Armd Div patch.

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

Disinterred from comon grave along with the following men:  
 Fein, Milton E. 32208895  
 Smith, Lawrence D. 35306679  
 Unidentified X-455 and Unidentified X-462.  
 Believed to have been buried by the enemy.  
 Disinterred by 606 QM GR Co and investigated by Lt Walter T. Davol of 606 QM GR Co.

4  
3  
2  
1  
Thumb

Left Hand



**TOOTH CHART**

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

1mb/ajs/46pl DATE 20 January 1945.

FULL NAME Woolbright, Wilbur F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 14039599	GRADE Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Cherry Valley, Arkansas		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 6 Nov 15
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 21 Dec 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 31 Dec 40	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs.
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright, wife, Box 18, Mount Vernon, Texas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright, wife, same as above. Mrs. Eva J. Woolbright, mother, Route #2, Cherry Valley, Arkansas Mr. Jim Woolbright, father, same as mother's.			
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)		X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 14 Jan 45.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
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S. O. C. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*H. C. Curl*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1  
1 DECEMBER 1944

THIS FORM SUPERSEDES WD AGO FORM 52-1, 29 MAY 1944, WHICH STOCKS ARE EXHAUSTED.

JAN 26 1945



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		X	

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RTB:LK:geh  
January 5, 1946Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas ✓

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright, consisting of funds in the amount of \$95.16. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
Capt., QMC  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--Check



AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>emb</i> 95.16	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER 106608	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20
Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
Sgt. Wilbur F. Woolbright 14039599 369461 D			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
RTP:IK:geh			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
DATE OF FINDING			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			APPLICANT
REMARKS			REMOVE GI
			DATE ACTION TAKEN
ORDER FOR ACTION			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials) <i>JK</i>
EFF OM FORM 14 10 OCT 1945			SHIP DAMAGED
			SHIPPED
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			FREIGHT
			DIARY REMOVED
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH <i>ev</i>
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE



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January 7

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Mary Jim Woolbright

95.16

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

~~535579~~

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CASE NO.

Wienstock

TYPED BY

5-5-45

DATE

deceased

STATUS

Wellbright, Wilbur F.

NAME

14039599

A.S.N.

Sgt.

RANK

Unk

ORGANIZATION

95.16

AMOUNT

ACCOUNT NO. 106608

F-181

LIST NO.

PAID-CHECK No. 168292 SW

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY



SPQRK 332.3  
(539119, 535729, 536029,  
535579, 535549, 563079)

(8-30 Dec 45)  
30 November 1945

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ADMINISTRATIVE

CORRESPONDENCE

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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RTB:KB:ilc

It is requested that the information needed by this Bureau in the cases of certain military personnel, namely, status, name and address of emergency addresses, beneficiary, and bailor, be furnished by completion and return of inclosed Eff. QM Forms 20, to enable quick disposal of their personal property received here.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

6 Incls--a/s

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

*at*



RESTRICTED

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SPQYG 293  
Unknown 88860  
Belgium (Henri Chapelle)

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. The fingerprints submitted for Unidentified X-457, Henri <sup>10-17-45</sup> Chapelle Cemetery #1, Belgium, Plot A-4, Row 6, Grave 103, have been compared and found identical with those of Sergeant Wilbur F. WOOLBRIGHT, 14039599, Infantry. His religious preference was indicated as Protestant.

2. It is requested that the records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, be corrected accordingly, and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The report of burial submitted to this office has been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

81-10-18  
✓

✓ COPY FOR: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

For Information.

RESTRICTED







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GHG:HL:crw  
June 29, 1945

Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright  
Box 18  
Mount Vernon, Texas

Dear Mrs. Woolbright:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Sergeant Wilbur F. Woolbright.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright

Box 18

SHIP TO:  
Sgt. Wilbur F. Woolbright

Mount Vernon, Texas

Effects of: 14039599  
Name 369461 D  
ASN  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE 30 June 1945  
GFG:HL:crw

W. Wallace  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Branch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warehouse Division
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*File  
9-1*

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

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

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*HS*

Shipping Clerk







ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

73 Guilders (dutch)  
 10 Francs french  
 \$1 American  
 664 mark Ger.  
 1 form 38

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Shuler*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 INVENTORY CLERK

*Nolan*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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LA RUE-KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME WOOLBRIGHT, WILE F SGT 9599

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	14	84	8375

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PEB		

Eff. QM Form 48



Sgt Wilbur F. Woolbright

14039599

KIA 21 Dec. 1944

F-37

C.C.A., 7th A.D.



RESTRICTED

28 December 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Woolbright      Wilbur      F.      Sgt      14 039 599  
(Last Name)      (First Name)      (MI)      (Rank)      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_  
US Army

The above named individual of Headquarters Company, Combat Command A  
(Unit)

7th Armored Division      was reported      MIA  
(Organization)      (Status-Billed, MIA,

\_\_\_\_\_ about 21 December      1944  
(Hospitalized, etc.)      (Date)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- Tobacco pouch ✓
- Pipe ✓
- Cigarette lighter ✓
- Pocket knife ✓
- Eyeglasses ✓
- Key ✓
- Wallet w/photos and Money order receipts ✓
- Case w/photos ✓
- Souvenir coins ✓

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Money in the amount of 75 Guilders (Dutch) 666 Francs (French) 664 Marks (Ger) has been turned into

Para WDFD 38

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

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 Truck on \_\_\_\_\_ (Rail, Truck, etc.)

194\_

Name Jr. Fairchild Jr.  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt.  
Organization 57 Co. CCA

any additional pertinent information:

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

JRM:JH:mf  
 Case No. 369461  
 Date 29 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Wilber F. Woolbright 14039599 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Sergeant, Infantry who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 21 day of December, 1944, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 26 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mary Jim Woolbright 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. Mary Jim Woolbright of Box 16, Mount Vernon State of Texas (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) 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 Officer)  
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL