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

m LEACH Bobby E PFC 38390256
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 6 NOV 48

STATION FILE

Incl #

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

RESTRICTED

TOOTH CHART

31 Jan 45

Date

Unknown X 20

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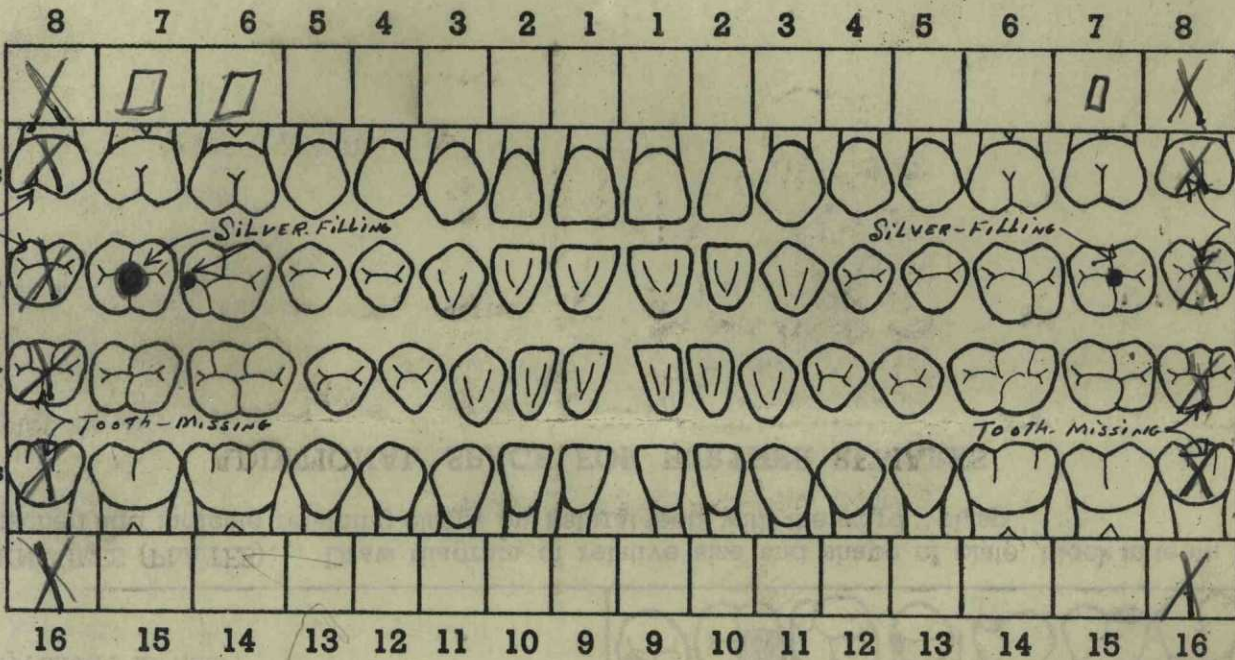
Place of Death

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), 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.

W. E. Samson

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

1st Lt QMC
3043 QMGR CO

*Brown Hair
" Eyes.*

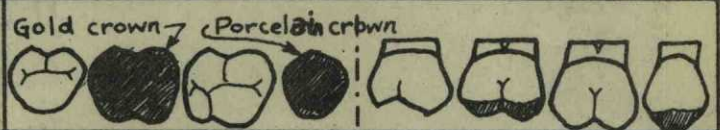
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FORM NO. 17
DENTAL EXAMINATION

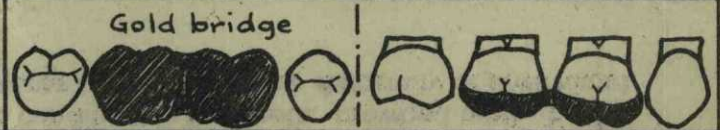
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



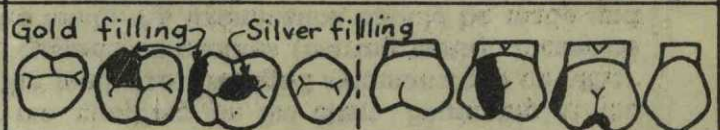
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



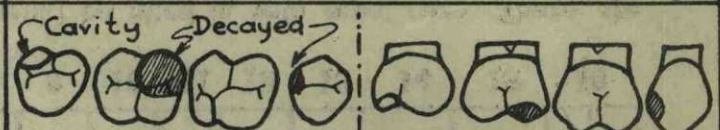
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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 :

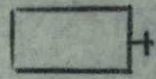


DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

A large grid of faint tooth chart outlines for additional notes. The grid consists of 4 rows and 16 columns of tooth symbols.

MAIN ROAD



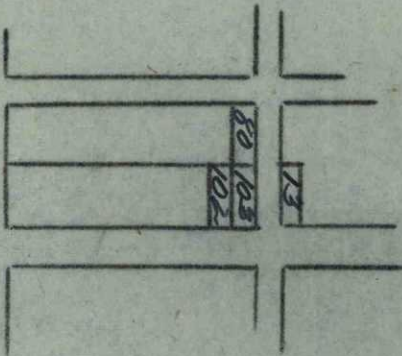
CHAPEL

Gr No	
103	Unknown
80	Kaminski, Stanley J
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CIVIL CEMETERY
BASTOGNE, BELGIUM

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

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AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20 Grand Faily)

THRU : Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

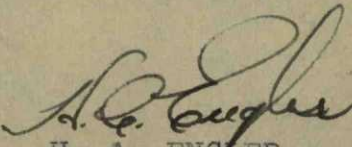
TO : Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division, APO 472, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the attached report of burial of the remains of an unidentified soldier who is believed to be a former member of your command. The remains were disinterred from a civilian cemetery at Bastogne, Belgium, where the original burial was made on 25 December 1944, and re-buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Grand Faily, France as Unknown X-20.

2. The trousers and wool drawers which were found on the remains contained the clothing markings of Pfc. Bobby F. Leach, 38290256, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, who was reported KIA 19 December 1944 on Battle Casualty Report dated 30 December 1944. No report of burial is on file in this headquarters for Pfc. Leach. It is requested that action be taken to determine if Unknown X-20 can be identified as Pfc. Leach. It is requested that comparisons be made of the physical description; clothing sizes, place, and proximate cause of death, and that the results of these comparisons be shown in the return indorsement. A tooth chart is requested if one is on file.

3. In the event that Unknown X-20 cannot be identified as Pfc. Leach, it is requested that an inquiry be made to discover if identification can be established as another former member of your command who was wearing clothing containing the markings of Pfc. Leach, or as someone whose clothing was marked "P-9020".

For the Commanding General:


H. A. ENCLER
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Report of Burial

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FEB - 9 '45 AM

File No.



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NO. SEVENTH ARMY

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FOR THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL:

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B/L AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2 Hqs Third Army, dtd 4 Feb 1945, subj: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20 Grand Faily).

AG 293-Q 1st Ind. HAS/HRM/jkb
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 10 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division, APO 472, U.S. Army.

HAS
H. A. S.

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 293-Q 2nd Ind. (S: 25 Feb 45) WVR/eag
(4 Feb 45)
HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 472, U. S. ARMY, 12 February 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 501st Parachute Infantry, APO 472, U. S. Army.

1. For compliance with basic communication and reply through this Headquarters not later than 25 February 1945.

2. Base echelon will comply insofar as possible and forward correspondence to forward echelon unless positive identification can be made in base camp.

3. Every effort will be made to identify Unknown X-20.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

William V. Runyan
WILLIAM V. RUNYAN,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl.
n/c
293.10 3rd Ind. HBD/chk
HEADQUARTERS, 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 472, U S ARMY. 16 February 1945.

TO: Regimental Investigating Officer, 501st Prcht Inf, APO 472, U S Army.

For investigation and report.

By order of Lt. Col. BALLARD:

H. B. DeGenaar
H. B. DEGENAAR
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl:
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J. [Illegible]

H. V. S.

TO: [Illegible]
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FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DECEASED PERSONNEL (PERSONNEL X-50 CLASS LIST)
B/E VC 582-10 - [Illegible]

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293.10

4th Ind.

JMC/chk

Regimental Investigating Officer, 501st Prcht Inf, APO 472, U S Army. 17 Feb 45. C

TO: Commanding Officer, 501st Prcht Inf, APO 472, U S Army

1. In compliance with preceding indorsement an investigation has been made and the following report is submitted:

Pfc Bobby F. Leach was assigned to "G" Company, 3d Bn, this organization when KIA on the night of 19 December 1944 at Mont, Belgium.

Sgt. Albert J. Melakabe, Pfc Leach's Squad Leader at the time of his death, states that on the night of 19 December 1944 at Mont, Belgium Pfc Leach was "dug in" in a mortar shell hole and was the victim of a direct hit by an enemy 88 shell. Several men in the squad state that Leach was blown into about 3 or 4 pieces, Sgt. Melakabe states that he is positive that one of his legs was blown off.

Sgt. Melakabe and 1st Sgt. Jones, (G Company/, estimate Pfc Leach to have been 5 feet 8 inches tall, 135 pounds, slight build and small face.

Markings in the field jacket worn by Unknown X-20 are believed to be those of Pvt. Marvin E. Petty, ASN 38119020.

2. No other information concerning the identification of Unknown X-20 is available at this Headquarters or from Base Echelon.

John M. Cobb
JOHN M. COBB, 3d,
2nd Lt., Infantry,
Investigating Officer

1 Incl:
n/c

293.10

5th Ind.

HBD/chk

HEADQUARTERS, 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 472, U S ARMY. 17 February 1945. C

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.
(Thru Channels/

2nd Indorsement complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:



H. B. DeGenaar
H. B. DEGENAAR
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

B/L AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2 Hq 3rd Army dtd 4 Feb 45, sub: Request for Ident. of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown Grand Family)

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293.10 6th Ind. WVR/sag
HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 472, U. S. ARMY, 20 February 1945

TO: Commanding General, Seventh Army, Rear Echelon, APO 758, U. S. Army.

Pvt. Marvin E. Petty, ASN 38 119 020, referred to in 1st paragraph, 4th Indorsement is on duty with forward echelon of this Division.

For the Commanding General:

William V. Runyan
WILLIAM V. RUNYAN,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl.
n/c

AG 293-Q 7th Ind. HAS/HRM/cem
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 22 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.



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H. A. S.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

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TO: COMMANDER, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO SF 100, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (44-1111) (P)

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RE: [Illegible]

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R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr Hq, TUSA, file AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2, dtd 4 Feb 45, Sub: MRE-quest for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20 Grand Faily)", continued.

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2
(4 Feb 45)

8th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster,
APO 403, U. S. Army. 23 March 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the
Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army.

1. The preceding correspondence contains information which substantiates the identification of the remains of Unknown X-20 (Grand Faily) as those of Pfc Bobby F. Leach, 38290256, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment. A corrected Report of Burial in quadruplicate is attached.

2. It is requested that the marker on grave 21, row 1, plot L, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Grand Faily, France, and all records pertaining to the burial of Unknown X-20 be changed accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:

GR771

Frank Kemmerer
FRANK KEMMERER
Major
SOMC

Army Graves Registration Officer

2 Incls:

Incl #1-n/c

Incl #2-Corrected Report of
Burial (quad)-added

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R E S T R I C T E D

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

GVL/cn

(S: 21 April 1945)
31 March 1945

Q-GRE (Grand Faily L-1-21)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-20 (Grand Faily)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Advance Section, APO 113
U. S. Army

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-20 buried in Grand Faily American Military Cemetery, Plot L, Row 1, Grave 21.

2. Information has been received from Graves Registration Officer Third United States Army. that the remains of Unknown X-20 have since been identified as LEACH, BOBBY F., Pfc, 38290256 of 501 PARA Inf. Regt. The date of death was 19 December 1944 Identification was established through clothing marks and agreement of height, build, and time and place of death.

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. BOBRINK,
Colonel, QMC,
Chief, GR&E Div.

Q-GR 293 1st Ind.
HQ ADVANCE SEC, COM Z, OQM, APO 113, US Army, 4 April 1945

TO: CO, 62nd Hq/Hq Co, QM Base Depot, APO 350, US Army,
(Attn: Graves Registration Officer).

For compliance with basic communication.

By order of Colonel SMITHERS:

A. W. George
A. W. GEORGE
Major, QMC

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Chief, Field Service Division

Incl: n/c



2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 62d QM BASE DEPOT, APO 350, U.S. ARMY, 6 April 1945.

TO: CO, Det "A", 612th QM Graves Registration Co, APO 350, U.S. Army.

For compliance through this Headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

Matrice Matisoff
MATRICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC,
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

3rd Ind.

Hq, Det "A", 612th QM Graves Registration Co, APO 350, 13 April 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 62nd QM Base Depot, APO 350, U.S. Army.

1. All records here at the cemetery have been corrected, and also the means of identification buried with the remains.

William H. Staub, Jr.
WILLIAM H. STAUB, Jr.
1st Lt QMC
Gr Reg Officer

Incls: w/d

4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 62d QM BASE DEPOT, APO 350, U.S. ARMY, 16 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Oise Intermediate Section, Com Zone, APO 513, U.S. Army.
ATTENTION: QM Section.

Attention invited to 3rd Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



Maurice Matisoff
MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC,
Executive Officer

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5th Ind.

RTB/KJH/jmd

QUARTERMASTER, OISE INTERMEDIATE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN TO, APO 513, U. S. Army.

21 April 1945.

To: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, European TO, APO 887, U. S. Army.

- 1. Forwarded as requested in paragraph 4, basic communication.



R. T. Bennison
R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster



21458 ACCTS. OF
 G. L. BOYLE
 Col., F.D.
 Memphis, Tenn.
 210-237
 STA. 586
 FEB 1949

CLAIM VALID
 REPATRIATION

CERTIFICATE
 (AR 30-1830)

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

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES <small>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</small>		
NAME OF DECEDENT LEACH, BOBBY E.	GRADE PFC.	SERIAL NUMBER 38 390 256	COMPONENT USA
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 Pallack	CITY OR COUNTY Pallack	STATE La.	
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: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee 3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Pinky Leach</i>		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>Umanita La.</i>
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Mother</i>		DATE <i>12-31-48</i>

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B	REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</small>		
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		
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	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		DATE

QMC FORM 1236 23 OCT 47 REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5048 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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

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

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

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

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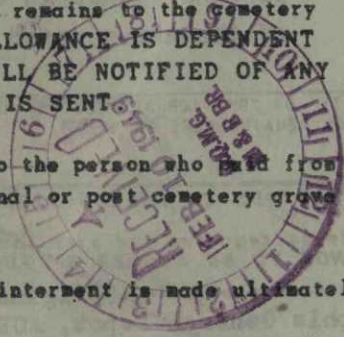
EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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

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

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

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

ROUTINE *DEC 10 48*

RISER FUNERAL HOME

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: COLUMBIA LOUISIANA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BOBBY E LEACH SN 38390256 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER TWO HUNDRED ONE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT THIRTY PM FIFTEENTH DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE URANIASTATION TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE AT SEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM RAILROAD TIME SIXTEENTH DECEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

Charles M. Odenwalder
CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 16 DAY OF Dec MONTH, 19 48

Sgt Carl Locks
WITNESS (Escort)

Riser Funeral Home
J.B. Warner
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 13 Jan 49
NAME J.B. Warner
R & B BR.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3530 01523	DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME LEACH BOBBY E		SERIAL NUMBER 38390256	RANK PFC
CEMETERY GRAND FAALLY - LONGUYON		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT L	ROW 1	GRAVE 21	COUNTRY FRANCE
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 8800 06			CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE PINKY LEACH RISER FUNERAL HOME URANIA, LOUISIANA (F/B: DOLLOCK, LOUISIANA)	Change:	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN PINKY LEACH (MOTHER) URANIA, LOUISIANA
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Urania, Louisiana	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL 1 SHIPPED	CONDITION OF REMAINS 1 SHIPPED
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 1 SHIPPED	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box	
DATE 20/10/48	BY ORVILLE W. BILLINGS CLERK RECORDER
CASKET SEALED BY JOHN A. BTICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>John D. Brickley</i> JOHN D. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 20/10/48 BY ORVILLE W. BILLINGS CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <i>F. P. MacDonell</i> F. P. MACDONELL, CAPT. QMC.
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. except casketing	
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR	

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM Longuyon, France	TO Casketing Point, Antwerp, Belgium.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail	NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl Marcel Thuillier
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER Manuel M. ASTEVEZ, 1st Lt. Inf.	DATE 9-25-48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 11 OCT 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO U.S.A.T. Carroll Victory.
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER K. W. WHEREOTT CAPT. T. C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE 29 OCT. 1948
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 29 OCT. 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER LEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE NOV 16 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Signature]</i>	TO DC #06
KIND OF CONVEYANCE W. W. PREISCH Train	NAME OF CONVOYER James G. Kim 1st Lt USAF
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 19 NOV 1948
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE NOV 22 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE BANKA TEACH	NAME OF CONVOYER BANKA TEACH (MOTHER)
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER BANKA TEACH	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER BANKA TEACH (MOTHER)	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM ST EVANCE	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

1

DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

LEACH BOBBY E

38390256 PFC

1

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRAND FAILLY FRANCE

L

1

21

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

LEACH BOBBY E

38390256

PFC

25 August 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

-
- REMAINS
-
-
- MARKER

HAROLD BANKS, Embalmer.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Military Clothing.

Multiple fractures. Disarticulated.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Report of burial previously UNK -X 20 UNK Lo256

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer box

DATE

26 August 1948

BY

Harold Banks
HAROLD BANKS, Embalmer.

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

~~SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY~~ Allmarkings, tags &
plates verified by:

DATE

BY

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

EXCEPT CASKETING
ELMER C NORUM Ist Lt Inf 527 QM SV CO.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

OK 942-12/14/48

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

A-12

NAME: LEACH, BOBBY E. RANK: PFC SERIAL NO.: 38 390 256

SOURCE: GRAND FALLY CEMETERY, LONGUYON, FRANCE CONSIGNEE: RISER FUNERAL HOME URANIA, LOUISIANA

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies) CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)
 SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS: Repair mending Paint case
 FINISH (Exterior)
 FINISH (Interior)
 HANDLES
 HANDLE BOLTS
 STENCILING - NAMEPLATE Restucco
 HEALTH PERMIT MARKER
 HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

CASKET - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies) CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)
 SATISFACTORY UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS: Touch up casket. Scars on end minor
 FINISH (Exterior)
 HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
 STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
 CAM LOCKS (Sealing)
 ODOR AND MOISTURE

ROUTED THROUGH

MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

REPAIR SHOP

Condition of Remains
 Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Casket Repaired Yes No

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)

Casket Exchanged Yes No

Shipping Case Repaired Yes No

Shipping Case Exchanged Yes No

REMARKS: 7 MIN 848 104 64
 OK for shipping 11-29-48

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
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REMARKS: OK for shipping 12/15/48
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RISER FUNERAL HOME

COLUMBIA LA

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS BOBBY E LEACH SN 38390256
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER
TWO HUNDRED ONE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT
THIRTY PM FIFTEENTH DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE URANIA STATION TRAIN
NUMBER ONE HUNDRED ONE AT SEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM RAILROAD TIME SIXTEENTH
DECEMBER REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION
UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC.

NY 020-R

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WU H 180 38 COLLECT DL URANIA LA NOV 12 1215P

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT

ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVN

RETEL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION YOU WANTED 1ST NAME OF

FUNERAL DIRECTOR IS THE RISEB FUNERAL HOME COLUMBIA LA

SECOND FINAL ^{*POINT*} ~~POINT~~ TO WHICH REMAINS BE DELIVERED IS URANIA

LA THIRD NAME OF DECEDENT IS PINKY ODESS LEACH

PINKY LEACH

Bobby E. Leach

118P

12 NOV 1945
AGRD
Memphis General Depot
U. S. ARMY

DL

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENN.

UNCLASSIFIED

PINKY LEACH

ROUTINE

URANIA LOUISIANA

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF LATE **PFC BOBBY E LEACH** ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE SEND COLLECT TELEGRAM TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENN WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DATE OF THIS MESSAGE GIVING THE FOLLOWING DEFINITE INFORMATION: (1) NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR SELECTED (2) FINAL POINT TO WHICH YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED (3) FULL NAME OF DECEDENT.

YOUR REPLY MUST BE SIGNED BY YOU. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. WHILE DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS THE REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

/D/

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ODENWALDER

DAN L MILLER LT COL QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

NOV 11 48 ENT

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Bobby E. Leach, 38 390 256
Flot 1, Row 1, Grave 21,
United States Military Cemetery
Grand Falilly, France

8 September 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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, PINKY LEACH

(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
Pallock Cemetery, Pallock, Louisiana
(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

DDO or
26 July 48

7-1-48
Spencer

Davis
5/13/48

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 LEACH	FIRST NAME PINKY	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN URANIA	COUNTY OR PROVINCE LASALLE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) URANIA, LA.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS URANIA, LA.	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY LOUISIANA
		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.)*

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.

PINKY LEACH (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 29 day of Sept, 1947, at city (or town) of Olla, county of La Salle, and State (or Territory or District) of Louisiana

[Signature]
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
N.C.
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

RECORDS BRANCH

OCT 15 5 59 PM '47

MEMORIAL DIVISION



Pfc. Bobby H. Leach, 38 390 256
Plot L, Row 1, Grave 21,
United States Military Cemetery
Grand Failly, France

8 September 1947

Mrs. Pinky Leach
Box 212
Urania, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leach:

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

8 Incls.

SEP 10 2 21 PM '47
O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

504022
31 Jan 45

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

LEACH, Bobby E.

PFC

38390256

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

Unit

Infantry

Unk

Organization

19

Bastogne Del

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

30 Jan 45 1600

Time and Date of Burial

U S Mil Cem #1 Grand Pully France

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

21

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Cross

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?

Not identified. Clothing mark L-0256 found on OD trousers and wool underwear. Another mark P-9020 was found on field jacket. Disinterred by 3042 QMGR CO. Originally buried in a very shallow grave on 25 Dec 44. No other report of burial has been submitted. Persons contacted by 3042 QMGR CO, Capt Robert S. Smith, G O-904740, Lt Harry V Anderson CE O-923580 (Civil affairs team 101 AB Div)

Identified 30 Apr 45 by fingerprints subm FBI by OQMG JJP
CAS #1 and embossed plate

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Unknown X 19

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

GIEBELSTEIN 37663847

Name

Serial No.

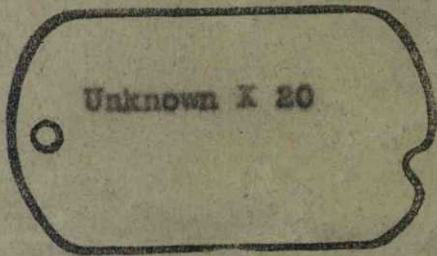
Rank

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:



Mother, Mrs. Pinky Leach

Emergency Addressee

Name

Box 212, Urania, Louisiana

Address

Protestant

Religion

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

No personal effects

REBURIAL

Previously buried in

BASTOGNE CIVIL

Plot

Row

Grave 103

W E Samsby

WILLIAM E SANDON
1st Lt QMC
3042 QMGR CO

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

993 Leach, Bobby E.

FILE
NOV 19 1945
700 8/25/46
Samsby

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:

Estimated Height: **5'8"** Laundry Marks: **yes**
 Weight: **165 lbs** Number of Rifle: **unk**
 Color of Eyes: **unk** Wear Glasses? **unk**
 Color of Hair: **brown** 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.

Photographs, or fingerprints or left hand could not be taken because of decomposition. Fingerprints of right hand were taken. Small round head with high forehead and short, slightly hooked nose. Small build.

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

CLOTHING:-

Wool OD socks no size or marks
 Web belt " " " "
 White wool undershirt " " " "
 Wool knit sweater " " " "
 Jump suit " " " "
 OD shirt- 14x32-no marks
 OD trousers-no size L-0256
 Combat boots 7D - no marks
 White wool drawers-no size- L-0256

TOOTH CHART

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.

Field jacket- 36R- P-9020

4
3
2
1
Thumb

Left Hand



	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:

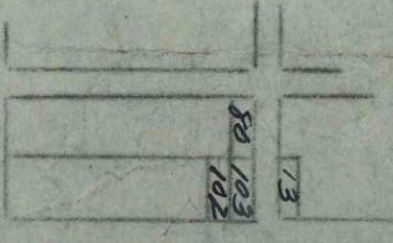
MEMORIAL DIVISION
 OCT 22 1 39 PM '44

STONE WALL

MAIN ROAD

CHAPEL

Gr No	Name	Rank	Unk
103	Unknown	Unk	Unk
90	Kaminski, Stanley J	Cpl	32134192
13	Grener, Calvin C	Pfc	15121189
102	Hartmon, J R	1st Lt	0-575586



293 Leach, Bobby E.

4/13/68
File
HCO
Stamper

Leach, Bobby E.

RESTRICTED

CIVIL CEMETERY
BASTOGNE, BELGIUM



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293
Leach, Bobby E.
SN 38 390 256

attach

10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Record

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

21-22-23-24-1-2-3	
20	HQPS.
19	
18	14 JUN 1946
17	
16	AGRC.4578
15-14-13-12-11-10-9	

1. Request the burial report and grave marker for the following decedent, interred at the U. S. Military Cemetery, Grand Faily, France, be changed to correct the discrepancy underlined.

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.
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✓ Leach, Bobby <u>E.</u>	Pfc	38 390 256
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2. Records this office have been amended accordingly. *L-1-21*

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

NAN
FILE
AUG 1 1946

P. Roy

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SP-10 293

Leach, Bobby E.
SN 38 390 256

10 June 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Record

AGRC 2578
14 JUN 1946
HQS

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

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Leach, Bobby E.	Pfc	38 390 256

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. HILLY
Major, QMG
Assistant

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
JUN 6 9 55 PM '46

FILE
AUG 1 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Handwritten notes and stamps:
JUN 6 5 11 PM '46
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECORDS BRANCH
JUN 7 10 07 AM '46

R
R
PR
904

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

6-5-46

Date

NAME Leach, Bobby E.

SERIAL NO. 38390256

CITY Grand Failly, Fr.

PLOT L

ROW 1

GRAVE 21

LETTER TO: Field

Correct records to Read:

Leach, Bobby E

Bailey
Special Checker

Changes made in information on Burial Report are from sources listed below:

1. A.G.O. Death Report
2. Numerical Files
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Officer's Initials:

file
6-6-46
mem
J311

MB LEACH, BOBBY E.
PFC. INFANTRY
ASN. 38390256

Correct Box

File
14 Sept. 45
mb

4 June 45/LKW

X-20, France

LEACH, Bobby E, 38390256
 PFC, Infantry
 KIA 19 December 1944

- 31 Jan 45..... Report of burial for Unknown American X-20, who was KIA (Est) 24 Dec 44, Bastogne, France; buried 30 Jan 45 in the US Mil Cem #1, Grand Faily, France, Plot L, Row 1, Grave 21. Previously buried in the Bastogne Civilian Cem, Grave 103. Fingerprints and tooth chart were taken. Clothing mark "L-0256" was found on OD trousers and wool underwear.
- 17 Mar 45..... Form photographed. Original forwarded to the FBI for comparison of the fingerprints with those on file. If found to be identical, request was made for the name and serial No., together with the return of the form.
- 30 April 45..... FBI advised that the fingerprints have been compared and found identical with those of Bobby Earl Leach, 38390256.
- AGO report in 293 file of this office gives the following information:
 LEACH : PFC, Infantry, KIA 19 December 1944
 EA - Mrs. Pinky Leach, mother
 Box 212, Urania, Louisiana.
- 11 May 45..... Letter to High Point requesting his religious preference:-
 Protestant.
- Records and forms adjusted. Original attached to the 293 file , and duplicate delivered to the Records Section.
- 6 June 45..... ETOUSA advised of the above identification from the fingerprints submitted. Request was made for the correction of the records of that headquarters, as well as the marking of the grave, and this office advised upon completion thereof.
- A copy of this correspondence was forwarded to the Effects Bureau for information.
- 27 July 45..... HQS, USFET, para. 2, basic communciation complied with. (7th Ind). (70)

File
 14 Sept. 45

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

23 March 1945

TM-10-630 AND AR-30-1815

Date

293
LEACH, Bobby F. E. (Unknown X-20)

Pfc

38290256

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

501st Para Inf Co. G

101st AB Div

Mont, Belgium

19 December 1944

SW abdomen

1600 30 Jan 45

U S Mil Cem No. 1 Grand Faily, France

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

21

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Identification based upon two clothing markings, and agreement in height, build, and time and place of death.

** Also identified 30 Apr 45 by fingerprints subm FBI by OQMG Wash D C

What means of identification were buried with the body? 22 Aug 45 1dl

GRS #1 and embossed plate

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

Who is buried on:

Unknown X-19

20

Deceased's Right:

Name
GIEBELSTEIN

Serial No.
37663847

Rank
Sgt

Organization
Co K 358 Inf 90 Div

Grave No.
22

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

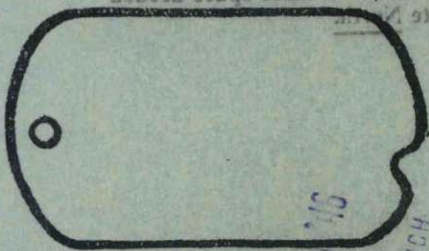
Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

None

The original Report of burial was prepared by:

WILLIAM E SAMSON

1st Lt QMC

3043 QMGR CO

CORRECTED COPY BY:

Frank Kemmerer

FRANK KEMMERER

Major

QMC

Army

GRO

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

AUG 22 1945

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Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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23 March 1945

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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

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

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

Time and Date of Burial: _____
 Grave Number: _____

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

Identification based upon two clothing marks, tags, and agreement in height, build, and time and place of death.

What means of identification, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

GRS #1 and embossed plate

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

Who is buried on: _____
 Deceased's Right: _____
 Deceased's Left: _____

Grave No.	Organization	Rank	Serial No.	Name
50	Co K 358 Inf 90 Div 23	Sgt	37663847	GIEBELSTEIN
50				Unknown X-13

TOOTH CHART

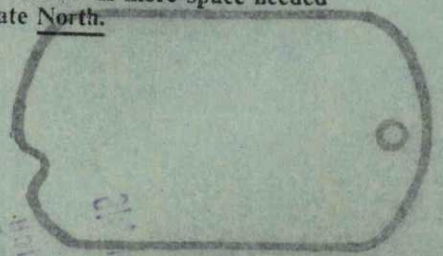
If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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

Indicate: Missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by A.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial: _____
 Characteristic: _____
 Other Data: _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Emergency Address: _____
 Religion: _____



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

None

CORRECTED COPY BY: _____
 Major G.M.C.
 Army G.R.O.

AG P BR HQ 505 722560

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

Upper Lower

4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 62d QM BASE DEPOT, APO 350, U. S. ARMY, 16 April 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Oise Intermediate Section, Com Zone, APO 513, U. S. Army.
Attention: QM Section.

Attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC,
Executive Officer

293 (Q-GR)

5th Ind.

RTB/KJH/jmd

QUARTERMASTER, OISE INTERMEDIATE SECTION, COM Z, EUROPEAN TO, APO 513, U. S. Army.

21 April 1945.

To: Chief Quartermaster, Com Z, European TO, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded as requested in paragraph 4, basic communication.

R. T. BENNISON
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

Q-GR 293 1st Ind.
HQ ADVANCE SEC, COM, OQM, APO 113, US ARMY, 4 April 1945

TO: CO, 62nd Hq/Hq Co, QM Base Depot, APO 350, US Army,
(Attn: Graves Registration Officer).

For compliance with basic communication.

By order of Colonel SMITHERS:

A. W. GEORGE
Major, QMC
Chief, Field Service Division

Incl: n/c

1001

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 62nd QM BASE DEPOT, APO 350, U. S. ARMY, 6 April 1945

TO: CO, Det "A", 612th QM Graves Registration Co, APO 350, U. S. Army.

For compliance through this Headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/t/ MAURICE MATISOFF
Colonel, QMC
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

3rd Ind.

HQ, Det "A", 612th QM Graves Registration Co, APO 350, 13 April 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 62nd QM Base Depot, APO 350, U. S. Army.

1. All records here at the cemetery have been corrected, and
also the means of identification buried with the remains.

WILLIAM H. STAUB, Jr.
1st Lt QMC
Gr Reg Officer

Incls: w/d

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS, 62ND QM BASE DEPOT
APO 350, U. S. ARMY
13 APR 1945

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

GVL/cn

(S: 21 April 1945)
31 March 1945

Q-GRE (Grand Faily L-1-21)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-20 (Grand Faily)

TO : Graves Registration Officer, Advance Section, APO 113
U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial received at this Headquarters for Unknown X-20 buried in Grand Faily American Military Cemetery, Plot L, Row 1, Grave 21.
2. Information has been received from Graves Registration Officer Third United States Army, that the remains of Unknown X-20 have since been identified as LEACH, BOBBY F., Pfc, 38290256 of 501 PARA Inf. Regt. The date of death was 19 December 1944, Identification was established through clothing marks and agreement of height, build, and time and place of death.
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, QMC
Chief, GR&E Div.

Incl. a/s

1007: SAC

CHIEF, GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
APO 887
V. A. DUNN

EX-1002 OF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

FOR COMMUNICATIONS WITH GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION

(FROM: CHIEF, GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION)

TO: SAC, ADVANCE SECTION, APO 113

BY: [Signature]

R E S T R I C T E D

Ltr Hq, TUSA, file AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2, dtd 4 Feb 45, Sub: "RE-quest for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20 Grand Faily)", continued.

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2 8th Ind. /ask
(4 Feb 45)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster,
APO 403, U. S. Army. 23 March 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the
Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army.

1. The preceding correspondence contains information which substantiates the identification of the remains of Unknown X-20 (Grand Faily) as those of Pfc Bobby F. Leach, 38290256, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment. A corrected Report of Burial in quadruplicate is attached.

2. It is requested that the marker on grave 21, row 1, plot L, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Grand Faily, France, and all records pertaining to the burial of Unknown X-20 be changed accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:

FRANK KEMMERER

Major QMC

Army Graves Registration Officer

2 Incls:

Incl #1-n/c

Incl #2-Corrected Report of
Burial (quad)-added

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R E S T R I C T E D

B/L AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2 Hq 3rd army dtd 4 Feb 45, sub: Request for Ident.of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20 Grand Faily)

293.10

6th Ind.

WVR/eag

HEADQUARTERS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 472, U. S. ARMY, 20 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Seventh Army, Rear Echelon, APO 758, U. S. Army.

Pvt. Marvin E. Petty, ASN 38 199 020, referred to in 1st paragraph, 4th Indorsement is on duty with forward echelon, of this Division.

For the Commanding General:

s/t: WILLIAM V. RUNYAN,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:
n/c

AG 293-Q

7th Ind,

HAS/HRM/oem

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 22 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 405, U.S. Army.

s/t: H. A. S.

293.10

4th Ind.

JMC/chk

Regimental Investigating Officer, 501st Precht Inf, APO 472, U. S. Army. 17 Feb 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 501st Precht Inf, APO 472, U S Army

1. In compliance with preceding indorsement an investigation has been made and the following report is submitted:

Pfc Bobby F. Leach was assigned to "G" Company, 3d Bn, this organization when KIA on the night of 19 December 1944 at Mont, Belgium.

Sgt. Albert J. Melakabe, Pfc Leach's Squad Leader at the time of his death, states that on the night of 19 December 1944 at Mont, Belgium Pfc Leach was "dug in" in a mortar shell hole and was the victim of a direct hit by an enemy 88 shell.

Several men in the squad state that Leach was blown into about 3 or 4 pieces, Sgt. Melakabe states that he is positive that one of his legs was blown off.

Sgt. Melakabe and 1st Sgt. Jones, (G Company), estimate Pfc Leach to have been 5 feet 8 inches tall, 135 pounds, slight build and small face.

Markings in the field jacket worn by Unknown X-20 are believed to be those of Pwt. Marvin E. Petty, ASN 38119020.

2. No other information concerning the identification of Unknown X-20 is available at this Headquarters or from Base Echelon.

s/t: JOHN M COBB, 3d,
2nd Lt., Infantry
Investigating Officer.

1 Incl:
n/c

293.10

5th Ind.

HBD/chk

HEADQUARTERS, 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 472, U S Army. 17 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.
(Thru Channels)

2nd Indorsement complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/t H. B. DEGENAAR
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

B/L AG 293.10 - GNMCO-2 Hqs Third Army, dtd 4 Feb 1945, subj: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20 Grand Faily).

AG 293-Q

1st Ind.

HAS/HFM/jkb

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U. S. Army, 10 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division, APO 472, U. S. Army.

1 Incl:
n/c

s/t: H. A. S.

AG 293-Q
(4 Feb 45)

2nd Ind.

(S: 25 Feb 45)

WVR/eag

HEADQUARTERS 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 472, U. S. ARMY, 12 February 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 501st Parachute Infantry, APO 472, U. S. Army.

1. For compliance with basic communication and reply through this Headquarters not later than 25 February 1945.

2. Base echelon will comply insofar as possible and forward correspondence to forward echelon unless positive identification can be made in base camp.

3. Every effort will be made to identify Unknown X-20.

By command of Major General TAYLOR:

1 Incl:
n/c

s/t: WILLIAM V. RUNYAN,
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

293.10

3rd Ind.

HBD/chk

HEADQUARTERS, 501ST PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 472, U. S. ARMY. 16 February 1945.

TO: Regimental Investigating Officer, 501st Prcht Inf, APO 472, U. S. Army.

For investigation and report.

BY order of Lt. Col BALLARD:

s/t: H. B. DEGENAAR
Captain, Infantry
adjutant

1 Incl:
n/c

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

/ask

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-20
Grand Faily)

THRU : Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

TO: : Commanding General, 101st Airborne Division, APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to the attached report of burial of the remains of an unidentified soldier who is believed to be a former member of your command. The remains were disinterred from a civilian cemetery at Bastogn, Belgium, where the original burial was made on 25 December 1944, and re-buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No.1, Grand Faily, France as Unknown X-20.

2. The trousers and wool drawers which were found on the remains contained the clothing markings of Pfc. Bobby F. Leach, 38290256, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment, who was reported KIA 19 December 1944 on Battle Casualty Report dated 30 December 1944. No report of burial is on file in this headquarters for Pfc. Leach. It is requested that action be taken to determine if Unknown X-20 can be identified as Pfc. Leach. It is requested that comparisons be shown in the return indorsement. A tooth chart is requested if one is on file.

3. In the event that Unknown X-20 cannot be identified as Pfc. Leach, it is requested that an inquiry be made to discover if identification can be established as another former member of your command who was wearing clothing containing the markings of Pfc. Leach, or as someone whose clothing was marked "P-9020".

For the Commanding General:

s/t: H. A. ENGLER
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.1 Incl:
Report of Burial

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Leach, Bobby E. (38390256)

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

6 June 1945

FROM: OCMG
TO: CG, COMZONE, European T/O APO 887, c/o FM, New York, N. Y.
FOR: Chief QM.

SUBJ: Identification of Unk. Deceased.

Positive Identification

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Unk. (Misc.) France

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REPORT OF BURIAL

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

31 Jan 45

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

LEACH Unknown-X-20

Bobby E.

PFC Unk

38,390,256

Unk

Unk

INFANTRY

Unk

Unit

19

Organization

KIA

Bastogne Bel

Unk (Estimated to be 24 Dec 44) SW abdomen

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

30 Jan 45 1600

U S Mil Cem #1 Grand Faily France

Name or Coordinates of Location

21

1

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Not identified. Clothing mark L-0256 found on OD trousers and wool underwear. Another mark P-9020 was found on field jacket. Disinterred by 3042 QMGR CO. Originally buried in a very shallow grave on 25 Dec 44. No other report of burial has been submitted. Persons contacted by 3042 QMGR CO, Capt Robert S Smith AC O-904740, Lt Harry V Anderson CE O-923580 Identified 30 Apr 45 by fingerprints (Civil affairs team 101 AB Div) FBI by OQMG Washington D C

GRS #1 and embossed plate

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Unknown X 19

20

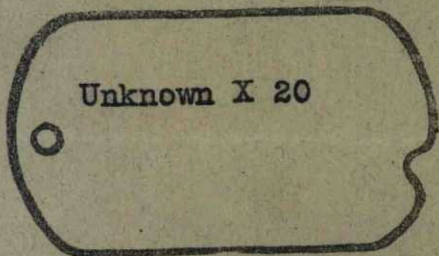
Deceased's Left:

GIEBELSTEIN 37663847 - Sgt

Co K 358 Inf 90 Div 22

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:



Mrs. Pinky Leach (mother)

Emergency Addressee

Unk

Name

Box 212, Urania, Louisiana

Address

Religion Unk Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

No personal effects

REBURIAL

Previously buried in

BASTOGNE CIVIL

Plot

Row

Grave 103

W E Samson
WILLIAM E SAMSON
1st Lt QMC
3043 QMGR CO

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including a checkmark and the name 'J. E. Samson'.

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:

Estimated Height: **5'8"** Laundry Marks: **yes**
 Weight: **165 lbs** Number of Rifle: **unk**
 Color of Eyes: **unk** Wear Glasses? **unk**
 Color of Hair: **brown** 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.

Photographs, or fingerprints or left hand could not be taken because of decomposition. Fingerprints of right hand were taken. Small round head with high forehead and short, slightly hooked nose. Small build.

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

CLOTHING:-
 Wool OD socks no size or marks
 Webb belt " " " "
 White wool undershirt " " " "
 Wool knit sweater " " " "
 Jump suit " " " "
 OD shirt- 14 1/2 x 32 - no marks
 OD trousers - no size L-0256
 Combat boots 7D - no marks
 White wool drawers - no size - L-0256

TOOTH CHART

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.

Field jacket- 36R- P-9020

	Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
	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 C linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:



Left Hand
4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand
2

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

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TOOTH CHART

31 Jan 45

Date

38,390,256

Unk

Serial No.

Unk

LEACH Bobby E.

Unknown-X-80

Unk PFC

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Bastogne Bel

Unit

Unk (Estimated to be 24 Dec 44) SW abdomen

Organization

Place of Death

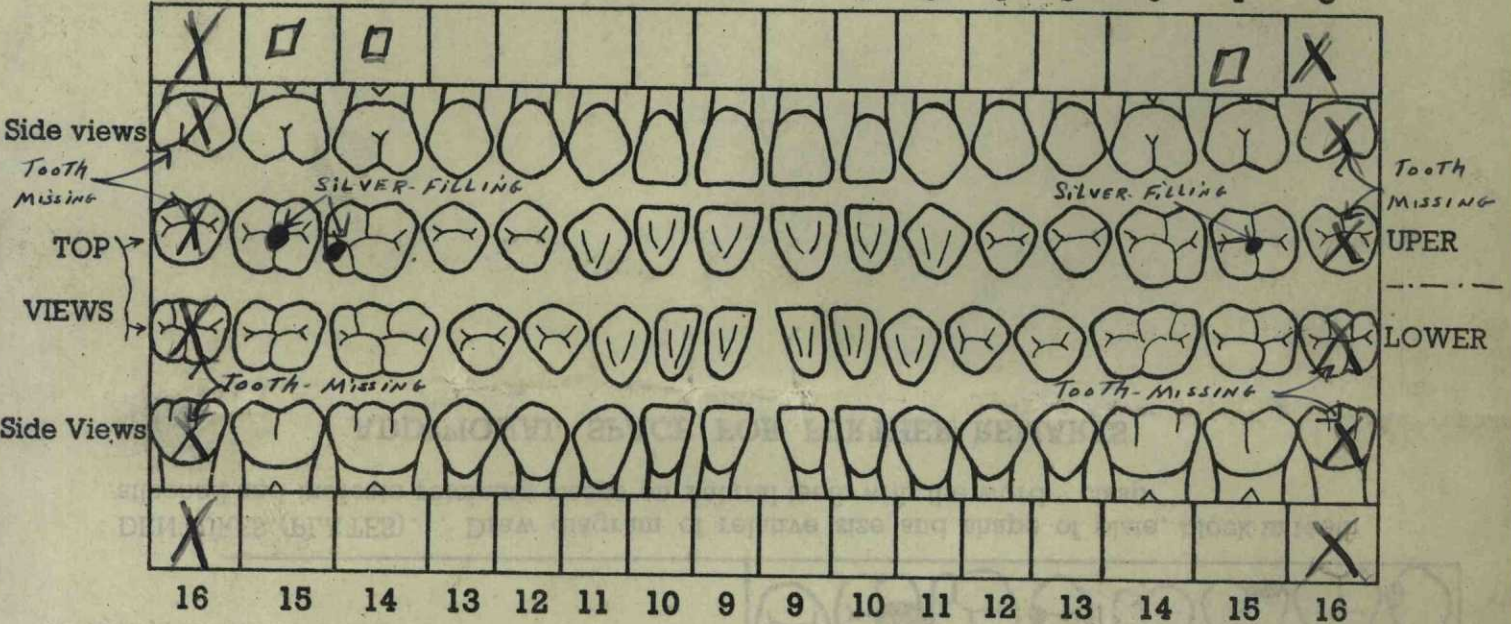
Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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.

W. E. Samson

WILLIAM E SAMSON Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart
1st Lt QMC
3043 QMGR CO

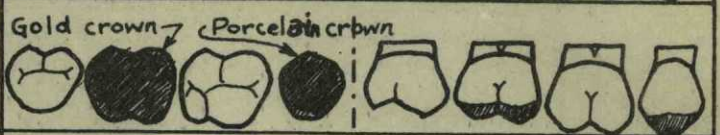
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DENTAL RECORDS

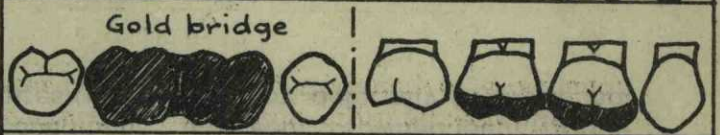
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



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 :

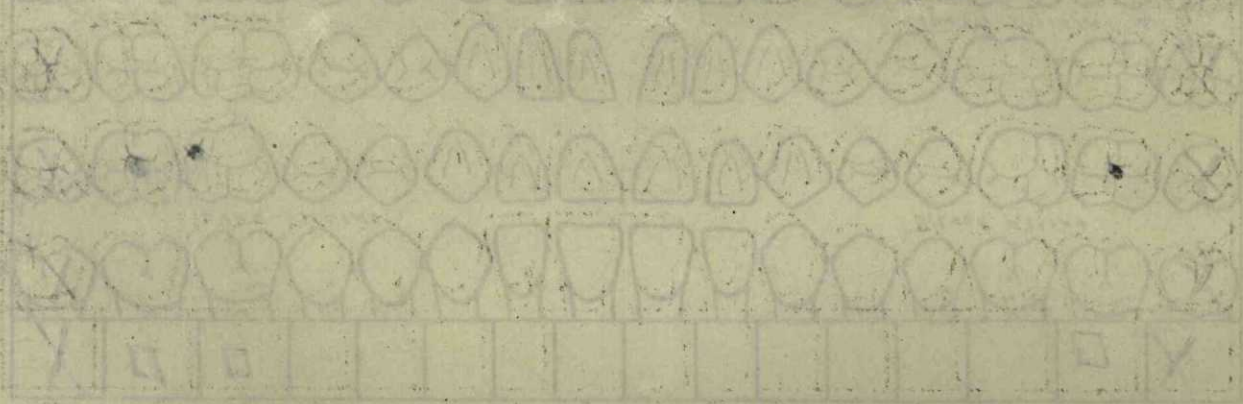


CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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."

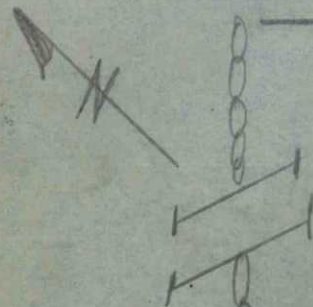
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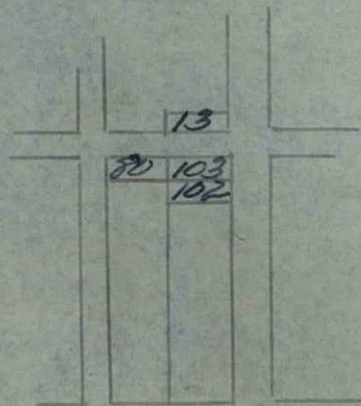
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CHAPEL

Gr No	Unknown	Unk	Unk
103	Kaminski, Stanley J	Cpl	32134192
13	Craner, Calvin C	Pfc	15121189
102	Harmon, J R	1st Lt	0-375586

STONE WALL



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CIVIL CEMETERY.
BASTOGNE, BELGIUM

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 30 Jan 1945

FULL NAME <u>Leach, Bobby E</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>38390256</u>	GRADE <u>ebs/4632</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Urania, Louisiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>16 Feb 25</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>19 Dec 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>24 Mar 43</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Pinky Leach, mother, Box 212, Urania, Louisiana</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Pinky O. Leach, mother, same as above</u> <u>Ola Wilson, friend, Box 155, Urania, Louisiana</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X	X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death received in WD 13 Jan 45.

Combat Infantryman (Source and date of order will be furnished when received.)
On Parachute Pay.

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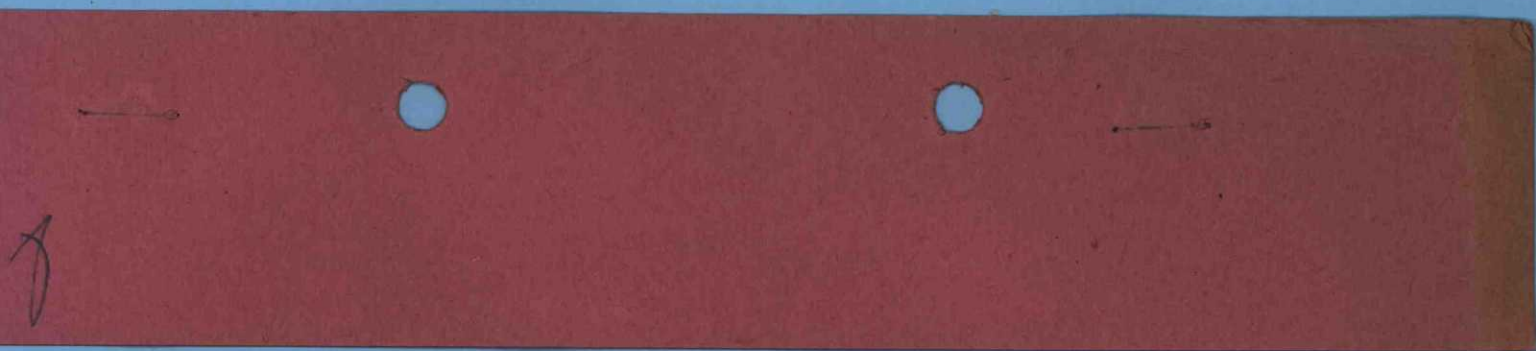
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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James L. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

8 FEB 1945
[Handwritten initials]

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384022

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

DATE 30 Jan 1945

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Leach, Bobby E		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38390256		GRADE ebs/4632	
HOME ADDRESS Urania, Louisiana		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 16 Feb 25	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 19 Dec 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 24 Mar 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pinky Leach, mother, Box ⁵³⁵ 212 , Urania, Louisiana					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Pinky C. Leach, mother, same as above Ola Wilson, friend, Box 155, Urania, Louisiana					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO X					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death received in WD 13 Jan 45.

Combat Infantryman (Source and date of order will be furnished when received.)
On Parachute Pay.



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J. Marshall
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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CIR/HEM/vf
SSOJ#8 October 1946

PL

Mrs. Pinky Leach
Box 555
Urania, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leach:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Bobby E. Leach.

I deeply regret to advise that our letter to you of 22 October 1945 was in error, and that no effects belonging to your son have been received at this Bureau. We have checked every available source for information, but no property of Private Leach can be located.

We realize that any property belonging to your son would be of immeasurable value to you, and I indeed wish it were possible for me to give you a favorable report.

Yours very truly,

C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt., QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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1st Lt., GSC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

Memo for file---

Oct 30-45

1. Value of property does not warrant shipment to Mrs. Leach.
2. Unable to locate these effects, inventoried as Unknown 4976.
3. Case file suspended 1-22-45 for possible return of letter, October 22.
4. When suspense date is up, special letter to mother regarding circumstances.

elr

*file
10-30*

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

S-5 Oct 46
NW/HEM/crn
4 October 1946

Case No. 384022

REQUEST

TO: European Theater Records Branch - Army Effects Bureau

Request examination of ETA records and report concerning missing, or allegedly missing, personal effects of:

Leach (Last Name)	Bobby (First Name)	Earl (MI)	38390256 (ASN)	Pfc. (Rank)
Infantry (Organization)			19 Dec 1944	Deceased -- U.S. Mil. Cem. #1 (Status) Grand Faily, Fr.

Bureau records do not indicate that any property of subject has been received here.

Property received at AEB is listed on following overseas inventories:

Allegedly missing items, not received here, consist of:

Remarks:

N. WHIPPLE
Chief Clerk
Correspondence Branch

REPLY

ST:LC:kw
7 October 1946

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (*) Inventory received from:

 (Dated) _____ (Signed by) _____
 Effects shipped to: _____

Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____
 Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____

Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks:

1. ETA records do not reveal the existence of/or disposition of effects belonging to this soldier.
2. Inventory dated 29 January 1945, submitted by Captain James J. Bogart, 0323117, 501st Parachute Infantry, states no effects were recovered in the unit area.
3. It is recommended that burial records of the Memorial Division be checked to ascertain if any personal property was found with the remains.
4. Further tracer action in the European Theater is inadvisable.

James J. Bogart
 JAMES J. BOGART
 Chief Clerk
 Correspondence Branch

ETA Records Branch

(*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

Urania, P

9-4-46 384022

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In regards to LEACH BOBBY EARL

XC-3799 512

(384022)

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Dear Sir:

In regards to my son's personal effects I haven't received any thing of his. Can you tell me if they have been shipped yet? I would like to know as soon as possible

Thanking you

I remain yours truly

Mrs. Pinky Leach

~~ASL~~
9-26-46

Letter
10-22-45

(Notify mother our ltr in error - no prop. here etc.)

no property
9-18-46
aw



KANSAS CITY, MO
SEP 6 1946

ELR:bc
31 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Donna Smith
Warehouse Division

Items on inventory were received as effects of Unknown X-20, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Grand Faily, France. Report from OQMG establishes identity of X-20 as Bobby E. Leach. Hence, inventory was filed in case.

Due to nature of property, it is apparent it should not be shipped to Mrs. Leach.

No 3x5 card is in file for Unknown 4976 or Bobby E. Leach.

Perhaps check of completed tally-in file will carry warehouse space on Form 43--please check.

For your information, Unknown file reveals following warehouse spaces for other Unknowns on tally 78:

Unknown 4974	-	warehouse space	896
" 4977	-	" "	653
" 4978	-	" "	1049

Perhaps through check of above warehouse spaces, Unknown 4976 could be located.

If unable to locate within three months, return inventory for Unknown 4976.

ELR

Where space is posted to
Where tally in file from the
inv. If it isn't in inventory
it can't be on Tally in record. *file file*

26. Memoirs
for act.

10 - 29 - 45

St Brown — P.D.B.

Not items listed on inventory.
Believe these should be examined
before they are shipped.

(ii) Piece of trousers ✓

Piece of O.D. ✓

Mother might not want such
items.

There is no where space on inv.
Please check 3x5 cards for
storage location.

D. Smith

384022

RTB:JS:th
October 22, 1945

Mrs. Pinky Leach
Box #212
Urania, Louisiana

Dear Mrs. Leach:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Bobby E. Leach.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PERSONAL EFFECTS:

TO: Mrs. Pinky Leach
Box #212
Urania, Louisiana

NAME PFC Bobby E. Leach

ASN 38390256

CASE NO. 384022 D

WEIGHT

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Pinky Leach

Box #212

Urania, Louisiana

Effects of:

Name **PFC Bobby E. Leach**

ASN **38390256**

Case No. **384022 D**

Wt.

DATE _____

G. Remeke

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

22 October 1945 JS:th

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

Cancelled
eh
10/30/45

REMARKS

Franked _____
Ext. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
 Box No. 12

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 INVENTORY

384,022
 Deceased
 Missing
 P.O.W.
 Abandoned

UNKNOWNX-20

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS UNIDENTIFIED# 78 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 78 INVENTORY DATE 21-AUG-45 CASE NO. _____

EFFECTS OF UNKNOWN# 4976 RANK _____

A.S.N. _____ ORG. _____

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 piece of cloth appearing to be underswear w/ L O	
0256, also 1 piece of O.D. Trousers with R	
0256	
	no other effects
1 Piece of Trousers w/ L-O	
1 Piece of O.D. with 14 1/2 - 32	
1 Piece O.D. with 254 on it	
1 Piece of cloth appearing to be jacket with 36 P 90 20	

REMARKS: no. Info
 no. C.A.T.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1-43
- 1 Inventory
- 1 Report of Serial
- 1 Drawing of Inventory
- 1 attachment
- 1 Wr Label

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~
~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~
~~G. I. ON REVERSE~~

STORAGE }
 SPACE }

SAFE STORAGE _____
 VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT _____
 SHIPPED _____

Inventoried by Reid Packed by _____

KH

Unknown x-20

Leach, Bobby F. (PFC)

38290256

501st Para. Inf. 101st A/B

Unknown x 1

Doyle, Richard E. S/Lgt.

12832343

Co. H. 322 Sqdn 91 Bombardment

Group 8th Air Force

NAME UNIDENTIFIED # 78

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
31	6	12	78
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

Eff. QM Form 43

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PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE DEPOT

UNKNOWN X-20 APO 515, U.S. ARMY

TALLY IN NO. U.S. INVENTORY RECORD

UNK UNK

NAME U. RANK ASN

SHOWN ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS U.S. MIL. CEM. #1 GRAND FALLS FR. PERBAG KIA

ORGANIZATION

DATE CASE PARCEL STATUS

ITEMS : Clothing DESCRIPTION : pieces w/ markings REMARKS

Found
on clothing
are
L-0256
Old TROUSER
& UNDERWEAR
ANOTHER
MARK J.
P-7020 ✓
was found
on field
jacket.

SENT FROM
3043 CH. REG. CO.
A.P.O. 403

[Handwritten signature]

INVENTORIED BY

TYPE CONTAINER

WELL
SPACE

✓ UNKNOWN X-20

Serial No. _____ Name L0256
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action yes Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial U.S. Mail, Camp #1
 Point of Coordination Grand Valley 75
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed 1/15 Joseph C. Gaiser

UNKNOWN
1-1-21

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

Case No. WPH:JS:th
281022
Date 22 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Bobby E. Leach, 28790256 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 19th day of Dec, 1944, at European Area

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. 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 18 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Pinky Leach 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. Pinky Leach

(Name of person found entitled)
Box #212, Urania State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Louisiana, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

R E S T R I C T E D

O-P-Y
ICQMD
SJAEB - npSPQYG 293
Unknowns - France
X-14, 15, 20

384,022

6 June 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 following identifications have been definitely established from the fingerprints submitted. All burials are in the US Military Cemetery #1, Grand Faily, France:

X-14: CUNNINGHAM, Paul J, PFC, 13011582, Infantry;
KIA 3 Jan 45; Plot I, Row 8, Grave 176;
religious preference - not available.

X-15: McCORD, Harvey A, T/SGT, 35123345, Infantry;
KIA 8 Jan 45; Plot K. Row 8, Grave 176;
religious preference - Protestant.

X-20: LEACH, Bobby E. PFC, 38390256, Infantry;
KIA 19 Dec 44; Plot L. Row 1, Grave 21;
religious preference - Protestant.

6/29 m

2. Records of your headquarters, as well as the marking of the graves, should be corrected accordingly, and this office advised upon completion thereof.

3. The Reports of Burial submitted to this office have been amended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. BARNES
Brig General, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General

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

file
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For Information.

R E S T R I C T E D