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293 FINLAY, ROBIN L. 37-071-002 S/SGT, INF. EUROP. AREA (KANS.)

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"MILITARY RECORDS SECTION
ARMY-AIR FORCE DEFENSE—UNIT
GSA R3 FRC
BUILDING 12
FRANKLIN & UNION STS.
ALEXANDRIA, VA."

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

FINLAY, ROBIN L

RANK

S SG

SERIAL NUMBER

37071020

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

17 DEC 44

AREA OF DEATH

GERMANY

NAME OF AUDITOR

KINKEAD

DATE

10 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. COX

DATE

10 APR 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME FINLAY, Robin L.		GRADE S/Sgt	SERIAL NO. 37 071 020
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:			
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IMPORTANT

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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <i>293</i> European, vicinity of Nuenkirch, Germany	CASE NUMBER 15129
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Finlay, Robin L.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 37 071 020
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	<i>E.M.</i>
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

MAN File
MAR 30 1951
Whitton
Identification Branch

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W. Edwards</i>	

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER 15129 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Finlay, Robin L.

RANK
S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER
37 071 020

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	VAF	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH TO FINDINGS OF DEATH STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	VAF
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAF	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAF	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAF
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

KIA on 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Nuenkinch, Germany

File

MAR 30 1951

Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST
Vincent A. Thomas
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO ---
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt QMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS E. COX, Capt QMC
		30 MAR 1951

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HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached,

<u>CASE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>
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SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt. Col. O-359598, QMC	s/ James C. MacFarland JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, O-1576321 QMC
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, O-1289071	s/ George Gunderman, Jr. CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, O-1040311, QMC
LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, O-1543042, MSC/QMC	JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. O-1055924, QMC
ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, O-1288075, QMC	s/ Allan L. Lawson, ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, O-1599085, QMC
JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt O-947298, QMC	A TRUE COPY: Robert G. Lay ROBERT G. LAY Maj QMC

PLACE OF DEATH
Moselle, FranceROSTER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Addabbo, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	1/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar W.	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervin N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, "ennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	13 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tommassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Goner (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	1/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	1/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

The Roster Received from Field Board is filed in 293 File of
ADDABBO, Joseph J., Pvt, 32 847 803.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take Action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground or air operations in the department of Moselle, France, from the period 5 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigation have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of Moselle have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Moselle department, for the most part, consists of farm, pasture and forested areas which has been under constant cultivation and supervision by farmers and forest guards, since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

evidence and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan; concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the Department of Moselle, France; on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

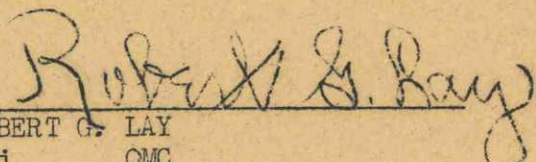
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950; Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

s/ C. W. Steinsiek
t/ C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

NOTE: The Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 50 referred to above, "Narrative of Investigation" is filed with 293 file of Addabbo, Joseph J., Pvt., 32 847 803. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANI, O 359 598, QMC., President
MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay
ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

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AIRMAIL

QMMS 293 1st Ind
Finlay, Robin L.
SN - 37071020
SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 2 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

In compliance with request made in basic communication, forwarded
herewith is a letter from Staff Sergeant Carl W. Feagans, 37726162,
giving additional data as requested.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl: *le*
ltr fr Feagans dtd 8 Feb 49

T. H. METZ
Lt. Col. QMG
Memorial Division

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1st Lt

1949
Kinsky, Robin L.
SN - 3701020

SUBJECT: request for information

Dept. of the Army, GPO, Washington 25, D. C., 2 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
European Area, APO 38, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

In compliance with request made in basic communication, forwarded
herewith is a letter from Staff Sergeant Carl W. Rogers, 3772010,
giving additional data as requested.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. BERRY
1st Lt. Col. GPO
Memorial Division

1 Incl: 1
1st Lt Rogers dtd 8 Feb 49

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9(IB)

23 December 1948

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for ⁹⁹³ S/Sgt Robin L. Finlay
37071020.

2. Records, this headquarters, indicate that S/Sgt Carl W. Feagans,
37726162, Company "E" 137th Infantry Regiment has additional information
concerning the death of subject soldier

3. It is requested that the above be contacted and a statement
obtained.

4. No action can be taken on this case, pending additional data
being received.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E.D. MULVANY
Lt Col QMG
Actg Asst Adj Gen



(Hoselle)
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMISSION
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 28 U S ARMY

23 December 1948

REF 2232(10)

SUBJECT: Request for Information

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

1. Reference is made to GPOG Form 371 for S/Sgt Robin L. Hinkley.

2. Records, this headquarters, indicate that S/Sgt Carl W. Beckman, Company "B" 137th Infantry Regiment has additional information concerning the death of subject soldier.

3. It is requested that the above be contacted and a statement obtained.

4. No action can be taken on this case, pending additional data being received.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. MULVANNY
1st Col
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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Feb 8, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of February 3, 1949 about S/sgt Robin L. Finaly, as well as I can remember, we were two or three miles south of Saarguemines and north of the Bias River, near the France & Germany line.

We were out on guard and were to be relieved by 3rd Platoon at midnight. S/sgt Finaly had started in to get the other Platoon instead of going toward

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town, he went the opposite direction. On one side of us was a highway and the other side was a tank trap. The tank trap was full of water just to the level of the ground. At night it could have been mistaken for the highway because it was just about the width of the highway and was just light enough to show up a little bit.

I heard S/sgt Finally call for help. The first time I heard him I thought it was a trick of the Germans to get me to come over there we had

been tricked several times before during the night. I didn't go over there for two or three minutes. The next time I heard him I knew his voice. At that time I was about twenty yards from him. I went over there where he was but he was too far out for me to reach him. The sides of the tank trap was straight up & down & about 10 ft deep. & the bottom was lined barb-wire. He went down and never did come back up. The trap was in a place where it couldn't

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be drained. There was
a highway on one end
& a hill on the other.

I went back up there the
next day by the request of
our Captain. I found his
cap laying on the bank
where he went in. The
medics came up there but
couldn't do any good because
of the wire. This happened
some time about the middle
of Dec. 1944. That is about
all the information I can
give you.

yours Respectfully
Carl W. Feagans
Grain Valley, Mo.

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QMGMS 293
Finlay, Robin L.
SN-37071020

3 February 1949

Mr. Carl W. Feagans
Knob Noster, Missouri

Dear Mr. Feagans:

This office is trying to obtain all information relative to the fate of S/Sgt. Robin L. Finlay, 37071020, Co "E", 137th Inf Regt, who was killed in action 17 December 1944, near Nuenkirch, Germany.

Records this office indicate that you have information concerning the death of the subject soldier. It would be of the utmost value if you could furnish any information relative to his death; such as, the circumstances surrounding his death, exact geographical location, or disposition of remains.

To expedite delivery, inclosed is a self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, for use in reply.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

1 Incl:
Envelope

T. Battle

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>FINLAY ROBIN L.</i>		GRADE <i>3/SGT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>37071020</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>CO F 137 INF REGT 35 INF DIV</i>		RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROT</i>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>17 DEC 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KIA</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>GERMANY</i>	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT <i>69"</i>	WEIGHT <i>141</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>LT. BROWN</i>
			SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2 E</i>

DENTAL CHART *28 FEB 41*

UPPER RIGHT <i>8 0 6 5 4 3 2 0</i>	UPPER LEFT <i>1 2 3 4 5 6 0 0</i>
LOWER RIGHT <i>X 15 0 13 12 11 10 9</i>	LOWER LEFT <i>9 10 11 12 13 14 0 X</i>

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
	<i>NONE SHOWN</i>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*AGE: 29**KIA - BY DROWNING NEAR NUENKIRCH - GER - IN ANTI-TANK DITCH.**DRB - 7-45*

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

328 FILE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	
FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If known)		CREED		ORGANIZATION	
RACE		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		WEIGHT		DATE OF BIRTH	
SHOE SIZE		COLOR HAIR		HEIGHT	
COLOR EYES		WEIGHT		HEIGHT	

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

X - Extant	0 - Crown	1 - Crown Not Restored
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARKS	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Handwritten notes: 3-1-57

Handwritten notes: 11 May 47

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>FINLAY, ROBIN L</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>37071020</i>	GRADE <i>S/SGT</i>
HEIGHT <i>69</i>	WEIGHT <i>141</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BLUE</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>LT. BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>7 1/2 E</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>17 DEC 44</i>				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
CO "E" 137th INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
GERMANY

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NONE SHOWN</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>NONE SHOWN</i>
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DENTAL CHART 28 FEB 41

8 (7) 6 5 4 3 2 (1)	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) (8)
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
X 15 (14) 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 (15) X
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION DATA

GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL
1st Lt	37071000	Robert J. ...
DATE OF DEATH	HAIR COLOR	WEIGHT
1944	Brown	140
	EYES COLOR	HEIGHT
	Blue	5' 11"

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IN WAR

LIST ALL GRAVES IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH EXCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATE
Germany	

FRAGMENTS AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
None shown	None shown

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
UPPER LEFT	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
LOWER RIGHT	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
LOWER LEFT	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

0 - CARIOUS
X - EXTRACTED



293 FILE **DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED**

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>RF</i> Finlay Robin L <i>ms</i>		GRADE S/Sgt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 37 071 020
ORGANIZATION Co E 137 Inf. Regt. 35 " Div		RACE White	CREED Protestant
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 17 Dec 44	CAUSE OF DEATH (Drowning) Killed in Action	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA near Muenkirch, Germany (anti-tank ditch)	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 69	WEIGHT 141	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Lt Brown
			SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 E

DENTAL CHART 28 Feb 41

UPPER RIGHT 8 9 6 5 4 3 2 9	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 9
LOWER RIGHT X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X=Extracted O=Carious 1=Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK shown
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Born 19 Dec 15

42,29N - 048E
K 50 Q 39

FILE
JUL 19 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QM3
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 3 July 1945 vdr

FULL NAME FINLAY, ROBIN, L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 071 020	GRADE S Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS Belpre, Kansas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 19 Dec. 15
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 17 Dec. 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Feb. 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 3 Years
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay (Mother) Belpre, Kansas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Nina L. Finlay (Sister) Same as above Mrs. Gene Holland (Sister) Kinsley, Kansas			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 17 Dec. 1944 until such absence was terminated on 25 June 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received ~~xxx~~ by the Secretary of War From a Commander in European Area.

*Combat Infantryman (Source and date of order will be furnished when received)

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. S. Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD AGO FORM 52-1
1 FEBRUARY 1945

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

DATE 3 July 1945 vdr

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME FINLAY, ROBIN, L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 071 020		GRADE S Sgt.									
HOME ADDRESS Belpre, Kansas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 19 Dec. 15									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 17 Dec. 1944									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 Feb. 1941		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 3 Years									
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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

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*Combat Infantryman (Source and date of order will be furnished when received)

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Elis Fowler

ADJUTANT GENERAL

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE CAREFULLY

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

RC 19 Jan 45

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
FINLAY ROBIN L		37 071 020			S SG	INF	WFO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
GERMANY 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
		17	DEC	44	V	MIA	005

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS LILLIE N FINLAY	MOTHER	15 JAN 45 GJM
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
BELPRE KANSAS		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



Verified

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ. _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO → SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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PUM/RVP/cs
29 May 1947
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Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay
Belpre, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Finlay:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son, Staff Sergeant Robin L. Finlay. 4

This property, contained in one package, was sent you 26 May 1947 for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted. 65

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence. 71

Sincerely yours,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DATE OF DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLUDE VALUABLES SHIPPED	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	CASUALTY REPORT
	RANK		INVENTORY FORM 20
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay Belpre, Kansas</p> <p>S/Sgt. Robin L. Finlay</p> <p>37071020</p> <p>385839-D</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER 5-12
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
PUM/NS/b1	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		5-23
<p>REMARKS</p> <p>5-28 Pop file</p>			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			MAY 26 1947
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>[Signature]</i>
			ROUTING
ACCOUNTING BRANCH			
WAREHOUSE			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

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

DAMAGED

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

none

INFORMATION

none
rechecked.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

Found with the effects of
pfc Williams Henry McLeod.
3478 5363

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

File
5/14/47
JP

TALLY NO. 7080	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 30 Apr 47	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME Robin L. FINLAY			A. S. N. 37071020	
ORGANIZATION Co E Inf. 137			RANK Sgt	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE 452	EXAMINED BY B. Smith	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKED BY Cook	INSPECTED BY [Signature]	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg.	WEIGHT	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
STORED BY [Signature]		SHIPPED DATE MAY 26 1947		BY WHOM [Signature]

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

letters + personal papers torn, discolored.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER
DATE
SYMBOL
AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

RECEIVED

DATE

FINLAY, ROBIN L		SGT 37071020 (ADDITIONAL)		
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG. PKG.
			7080	

EFF QM FORM 43
8 JULY 1945



[REDACTED]
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-1 Jun 47
PUM/JP/cs
12 May 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO 385839

Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay
Belpre, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Finlay:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Robin L. Finlay, consisting of letters and personal papers.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Envelope

P. B. Maxey
P. B. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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5-19-47
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Dear Sir-

My address at the top of this letter is correct.

I would like very much to have the property that you mentioned. I have never received anything of my son's belongings but I must Radio
Sincerely Lillie N. Finlay.



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

401 HANSEN AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

2-1 4th St
IN 104 1001

632333

Mr. Little N. Kinley
Salina, Kansas

Dear Mr. Kinley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Capt. Robert L. Kinley, consisting of letters and personal papers. It is my intention to forward this property to you, however, in view of the time since our previous correspondence, I am enclosing it in a letter which you will find contains your name.

KANSAS CITY, MO

Your reply may be made by mail if you prefer, if mailed in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Sincerely yours,



W. W. ...
1st Lt. Col. ...
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

[Faint, illegible handwriting or bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DATE DISCREPANCY IN	ENCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTORY
	RANK		<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 20
<p><i>Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay</i> <i>Belpre, Kansas</i></p> <p><i>S/Sgt. Robin L. Finlay</i> <i>37071020</i> <i>385,839 '9</i></p>			<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			<input type="checkbox"/> ENVELOPE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARTONS
			<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE
			<input type="checkbox"/> FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE GI
			<input type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE DAMAGED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS REMOVED			
<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED			
DATE OF FINDING		SUMMARY COURT DATA	DATE ACTION TAKEN
<i>6-11-46</i>	<i>Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay</i> <i>Mother</i>		<i>6-13-46</i>
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<i>ee</i>
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED
			<input type="checkbox"/> FRANKED
			<input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS
			<input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			<i>JUN 14 1946</i>
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>MMK</i>
ORDER FOR ACTION			ROUTING
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			<input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE

385 839

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

NONE

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

Relationship Unknown
 MRS EVERETT FINLAY
 307 WEST 5th St
 LARNED, KANSAS

INFORMATION

DAMAGED

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO. 7402 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 25 EXAMINING DATE 25 April 46 BOX NO. _____ SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS

NAME ROBIN L. FINLAY A. S. N. 37074020
 ORGANIZATION _____ RANK 1st Sgt CASE NO. _____

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>2863</u>	EXAMINED BY <u>Gunnar</u>	DIRTY REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Clu</u>	PACKED BY <u>Gunnar</u>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
WEIGHT _____	INSPECTED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
	STORED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	SHIPPED
		DATE <u>JUN 14 1946</u> BY WHOM <u>[Signature]</u>

FINLAY, ROBIN I		S/SGT		1020	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	ALLY		TYPE 3.
3	25		7402		PKG

385839

CHE:AID:sh
June 13, 1946

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Dear Mrs. Finlay:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Robin L. Finlay.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

C. H. ESSERT
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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

Case No. 385,839 ^{WFH:ALD:at}
Date 12 June 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Robin L. Finlay, 37071020 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 17 day of Dec, 1944, at European Area
Washington

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 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 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 11 June 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Lillie N. Finlay 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. Lillie N. Finlay of
(Name of person found entitled)
Belpre State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Kansas, 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. HERMAN, Major QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL