

293 HALL, William E., PVT 18046334 WWTT ENGR EURO AREA

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ST AVOLD, FRANCE  
lot K, Row 46; Grave 28  
Date reburied: 31 Oct 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

3574 04786

15 08 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: HALL WILLIAM E  
SERIAL NUMBER: 18046334  
GRADE: PVT  
ARM: 1  
RACE: 1  
RELIGION: 1

CEMETERY: ST AVOLD FRANCE  
PLOT: NN  
ROW: 6  
GRAVE: 67  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3503 80  
CODE: DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: MARTHA L. HALL (MOTHER)  
6410 EAST WASHINGTON  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
Flag sent NOV 9 - 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: HALL WILLIAM E  
SERIAL NUMBER: 18046334  
GRADE: PVT  
DATE OF DEATH: [blank]  
DATE DISINTERRED: [blank]  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: [ ] REMAINS [ ] MARKER  
ORGANIZATION: USAGF  
RELIGION: [blank]  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [blank]  
NAME AND TITLE: [blank]

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: [blank]  
CONDITION OF REMAINS: [blank]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: [blank] BY: [blank] EMBALMER (Signature): Elijah H Fields  
Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: All markings, tags & plates verified by: M. R. SWART, CAPT QMC  
DATE: 12 Sep 49 by Elijah H Fields Embalmer

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

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: M. R. SWART, CAPT QMC 7887 AGRC Hd Qp  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR: [Signature]

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FILE  
13 DEC 1949  
AGRIATION BRANCH  
MEM, QMC

QMC FORM REV 11 FEB 48 1194  
FINAL LETTER SENT 2 DEC 1949  
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE	
NAME <b>HALL WILLIAM E</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>18046334</b>		RANK <b>PVT</b>	
CEMETERY		ARM <b>1</b>		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
PLOT <b>NN</b>		ROW <b>6</b>		GRAVE <b>67</b>	
COUNTRY <b>ST AVOLD FRANCE</b>		CODE		DIST. PT.	
CAUSE OF DEATH					

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>HALL WILLIAM E</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>18046334</b>		RANK <b>Pvt</b>		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED <b>30 June 48</b>	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION <b>P</b>		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>CHARLES W FREDRICKS, EMBALMER</b> NAME AND TITLE			

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>UNIFORM</b>		CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>FRACTURED L/HEMUR, R/PELVIS,R/ &amp; L/TIBIA. SKELETON FORM.</b>	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WITH REMAINS</b>			

MINOR DISCREPANCIES <i>1</i>	
<b>NONE</b>	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE <b>7 July 48</b>	BY <i>Charles W Fredricks</i> <b>CHARLES W FREDRICKS, EMBALMER</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>CHARLES W FREDRICKS, EMBALMER</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <b>CHARLES W FREDRICKS,</b>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <i>All markings, tags &amp; plates verified by</i> <i>H. H. TACKETT</i> <b>H. H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC</b>

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.	
FINAL CASKETING BY <i>H. H. Tackett</i> <b>H. H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC</b>	
<i>H. H. Tackett</i> <b>H. H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC, 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 Hq</b>	
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR	

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5 December 1949

*WJH*  
Pvt William E. Hall, ASN 18 046 334  
Plot K, Row 46, Grave 28  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Martha L. Hall  
6410 East Washington  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hall:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

*H. Feldman*  
H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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RECEIVED  
DEC 5 1949

Indianapolis  
Indiana.

April - 24 - 1949

Quartermaster General  
War Relocation  
Division  
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen - I reply to your telegram  
of April 6<sup>th</sup> in regard to the late  
Private William E. Hall 18046334  
If the <sup>293</sup> remains do not have to be moved  
I would prefer to have him remain  
where he rests now. I lost my  
husband two years ago. I am not  
well myself, I do not think I could  
go through the heart ache again alone  
If he must be moved please advise me

answered  
replied  
18 Mar 1949  
Kump

Option #1 (mother) Mrs. Martha L. Hall  
St. Croix, France 6410 E. Washington  
Indianapolis  
Indiana.

St. Croix  
J. H. W. Jones  
8/16/49  
M. L. W.

Coded  
10 Aug 49  
W. Baker

AUG 4 1949

dtg 5-4-49  
Over NR  
in lieu of  
345  
Kump

X 777-6-67  
Soo dwin

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*Almond 401  
Loff & FR  
1900 - 3 May  
Carmichael*



APR 1 1949



*Kroop*

QMGMF 293  
Hall, William E.  
SN 18 046 334

18 May 1949

Mrs. Martha L. Hall  
6410 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your foster-son, the late Private William E. Hall, has come to my attention.

I wish to inform you that we are in receipt of documentary evidence which substantiates that you have legally adopted your foster-son. Accordingly, our records have been amended to show that you are the legal next of kin.

I am gratified to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery Saint Avold, France has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II.

As an American Military Cemetery it will be beautified, maintained, and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to the memory of our heroic dead. The remains of your beloved son may repose forever in this hallowed ground.

I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your loved one during the beautification and consolidation of the cemetery.

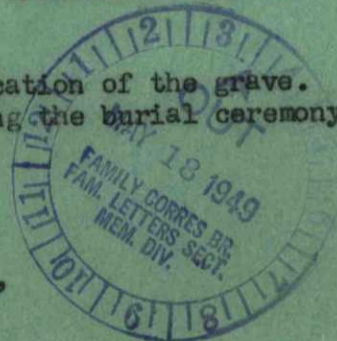
All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your son during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



JFS

*Accepted - Letter #1  
Ltr in lieu 345*

*MB 22511*

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <u>MARTHA L. HALL</u> MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <u>6410 E. WASHINGTON ST.</u> <u>INDIANAPOLIS, IND.</u>		
RELATIONSHIP <u>foster-mother</u>			

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
HALL, WILLIAM E.

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
<u>165-A</u> —	I wish to inform you that we are in receipt of documentary evidence which substantiates <del>that</del> that you have legally adopted your foster-son. Accordingly, our records have been amended to show that you are the legal next of kin.
<u>56-A</u>	Par 1 -- USMC St. Avold, France ---- Par 2 -- omit "if you, as his next of kin, so desire"
<u>56-B</u> —	Par 1 —
<u>113-D</u> —	Par 2 —
<u>166-C</u> —	
	cc: w/293 file FR Please type following on cc: USMC ST. Avold, France, Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67.

GRADE  
PVT

SERIAL NUMBER  
8046334

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Anderson 5-17-49      TYPIST INITIALS      REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

## REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: FL	FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH		
NAME (Last, First, Middle) HALL, WILLIAM E.	RANK PVT.	SERIAL NUMBER 18046334	
CEMETERY ST. AVOLD, FR	PLOT NN	ROW 6	GRAVE 67
NEXT OF KIN MR. MISS MRS. ✓ MARTHA L. HALL	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 6410 E. WASHINGTON INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother	OPTION SELECTED #1	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED   | <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE OF NOK                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OPTION DESIRED   | <input type="checkbox"/> NOTARIZATION                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK  | <input type="checkbox"/> REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NAME AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE                            | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SECURE DOCUMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> REMARRIAGE <input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH | <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Advise adoptive mother we have accepted her letter requesting overseas burial. And advise her further that although St. Avold is a permanent U.S. cemetery it may be necessary to move the remains while beautifying the cemetery.

Please send case, with accepted letter back to Unit #2

DATE 5/16/49	CLERK'S SIGNATURE J. Kroop
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Hall, William E., 18046 334

NN-6-67

SP. Auld-

Setter with disp. inst.  
removed for processing

Slaughter  
4 Aug. 49

293 Hall, William E.  
A.S.N. 18-046-334/dt

QMGMF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

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MR AND MRS CHARLES F HALL  
6410 EAST WASHINGTON STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FOR USE IN DIRECTING DISPOSITION REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE WILLIAM E HALL  
18 046 334. IF YOU ADOPTED DECEDENT PLEASE SUBMIT CERTIFIED COPY OF  
ADOPTION PAPERS WITHOUT DELAY. IF YOU DID NOT LEGALLY ADOPT DECEDENT PLEASE  
ADVISE THIS OFFICE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM END

fbs

MAJOR SMITH  
Memorial Division  
OQMG

EL&CAB SECTION

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HALL, WILLIAM E 293 046 334

6 APR 49

J F VOGL  
Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

## ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name	Grade	Serial Number
Hall, William E	Prt.	18046334

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Tel to  
 Mr & Mrs. Charles F. Hall  
 6410 East Washington St.  
 Indianapolis, Ind.

For use in directing disposition re-  
 mainer of the late William E Hall  
 Prt. 18046334. If you adopted  
 decedent please submit certi-  
 fied copy of adaption papers <sup>legally</sup>  
 without delay. If you did not adopt  
 decedent please advise this office  
 by collect telegram.

St Avold, NN 6 67

Date	Signature of Analyst		
5 April 49	B Melvin		
	Division	Branch	Section
	Mem	FC	FLC.

OQMG FORM 638  
REV 1 APR 48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_



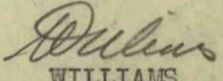
1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Miss Slaughter	10 May 49	<p><i>293</i></p> <p>RE: HALL, WILLIAM E., SN 18 046 334 <del>ST AVOLD, NN-6-67</del></p> <p>Telephoned Mrs. Mitchell, Eastern Area ARC, who is checking with Indianapolis chapter to find out status of investigation regarding natural mother and possible adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 18 May 49.</p> <p><i>Arrowsmith II</i></p> <p><i>5/11/49</i></p> <p>Incls: 333 Card Ltr dtd 24 Apr 49 Ltr dtd 17 Nov 48 Loose papers 293 File</p> <p><i>Accepted Str. from adoptive mother - Option #1 for Miss Mrs. Just. 5-16-49</i></p> <p><i>WILLIAMS</i> 5775</p> <p><i>FILE</i> Name _____ Actin _____ Date _____</p>

OQMG FORM 638  
1 SEP 1946

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	Chief, Corres Section, Repat Br. LOI Unit	Capt. Vogl Ex. O. Repat Br.	26 Apr 1949	<p>1. The VA in letter dated 17 November 1948 reports as follows: "Mrs. Edith Jones, 1114 Bates Street, Indianapolis 2, Indiana, alleged in letter of July 8, 1948, that she is the mother of the veteran and that the veteran has a twin brother, Corporal Charles K. Paul, who is now stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland."</p> <p>2. In view of the foregoing statement there appears to be doubt as to her relationship. See also VA letter dated 6 October 1948, in which the following statement is made: "There is no evidence of record establishing the relationship of the veterans to either Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Wise."</p> <p>3. It is recommended that telephone contact be made with alleged mother with a view to establishing the legal NOK in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">             SMITH 5072         </p> <p style="text-align: right;">             SNOWDEN 6535         </p> <p style="text-align: right;">AC</p> <p>Incl: 293: Hall, William E. ASN: 18046334</p>
2	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Brennan	27 Apr 49	<p>REF HALL, WILLIAM E., SN 18 046 334 ST AVOID, NN-6-67</p> <p>Called Mrs. Davidson, Eastern Area ARC, asking that they contact alleged foster parents and alleged natural mother to clarify relationships in this case.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 14 May 49.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">             WILLIAMS            5775         </p> <p>Incls: Ltr dtd 17 Nov 48 Loose papers 293 File</p> <p><i>Mr. Unit 27 April 1949</i> <i>Arrowsmith</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16-49650-4 GPO





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 17, 1948

*m*  
*msd*

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: QMGNT-293

SN-18,046,334

IN REPLY REFER TO: 8BAAE

XC-3 707 159

213 HALL, William E. 18046334 <sup>ASN</sup>

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

*St. Arnold NN-6-67*

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated October 13, 1948, relative to the name of next of kin of the above named veteran for use in determination of final disposition of the remains.

There is no documentary evidence on file in the Veterans Administration to substantiate the legal relationship of the above named veteran to Charles F. and Martha Hall (Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hall) 6410 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, or to anyone.

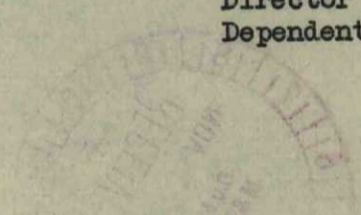
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Very truly yours

*R. J. Hinton*

R. J. HINTON  
Director

Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service



**FILE**  
Name *WAL*  
Action  
Date  
Acceptance Section  
Family Corres. Branch

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and file number, whether C, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
November 17, 1948

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: OMCMT-293  
SN-18, 046, 334  
IN REPLY REFER TO: CHAAS

XC-3 707 159

HALL, William E.

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

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Very truly yours

*R. J. Hinton*

R. J. HINTON

Director

Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service



RECEIVED  
Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Army Corps, Kansas

In reply by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and his number, whether C. X. E. N. or V. If such his number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

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Miss Slaughter -

This one was sent to you on  
10 May 1949. I believe it  
contained letter from Martha  
Holl, requesting messes burial.  
If so letter may be accepted as  
dispositive instructions of next of kin,  
adoptive mother, Martha Hill,  
in view of these papers -

Williams  
16 May 49

Accepted for (in lieu of 345)  
adoptive mother  
Option #1 Knopf 5-16-49

FILE Knopf

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 5-16-49  
Acceptance Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Comm. Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526



Rec 5-16-49

Supran 5-149  
M-1

293  
RE: HALL, William E., Pvt.  
18 046 334  
St. Avold, France  
Plot NN, Row 6  
Grave 67

This information requested by your office on April 27th by telephone call from Mrs. Williams.

Mary C. Larson  
Acting Director, Home Service  
Eastern Area  
American Red Cross

FILE  
Name  
Date



This information requested by your office on April 27, 1949, from Mr. Williams.

**State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:**

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 5th day of December, 1929  
being the 4th judicial day of the December Term, 1929  
of the Probate COURT of Marion County, held at the Court House in the City of Indian-  
apolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, before the Honorable  
Mahlon E Bash,  
Judge

Judge of said Court, the following proceedings were had in the cause of

In the Matter of the Adoption of  
Earl Jones, an infant.



*Mahlon E. Bash*  
Judge of Probate Court, Marion County

Section  
Family Corres. Branch

Court

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 29th day of December 1959, being the judicial day of the Term, 1959

COURT of Marion County, held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, County of Marion, and State of Indiana, before the Honorable Marion E. Bash, Judge

Judge of said Court, the following proceedings were had in the cause of In the case of ... vs. ...





**State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:**

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Probate Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings had in said Court, and entered on the records thereof, in the above entitled cause, on the day and year first aforesaid, as appears of record in my office.

FILE  
Name  
Action  
Date  
Acceptance  
Family Co

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Probate Court, at my office, in the City of Indianapolis, this 5th day of May, 1949



Jack Tilson  
Clerk Probate Court, Marion County

No. 3 185

**Marion** Probate **Court**

In the Matter of the Adoption of  
EARL JONES, ~~and~~ Infant.

Certified Copy of  
Adoption of an  
Infant child,



December 5th 1929

December Term 1929 4th Judicial Day

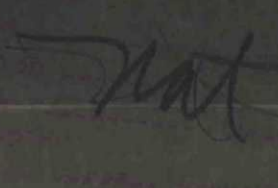
In the Matter of the Adoption of  
Earl Jones, an infant..... 3 185

Comes now Charles F Hall, and Martha Hall, husband and wife, and file their duly verified petition for the adoption of Earl Jones, as their child and heir at law, and infant resident of Marion County, Indiana, which said petition is in words and figures as follows:(HI) Comes also the Board of Children Guardian s, by Arthur V Brown, its president, and files written consent to such adoption , which said consent is in words and figures as followsL(HI) Thereupon said petition is submitted to the court and the court having heard the evidence and being sufficiently advised finds the averments therein contained to be true , that said infant was heretofore declared a dependent and neglected child and was given into the care and custody of the Board of Children's Guardians and that in the interest of said child, the prayer of said petitioners should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT, THAT SAID EARL JONES BE AND HE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS THE CHILD AND HEIR AT LAW, OF SAID PETITIONERS, THAT FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, HE TAKE AND BE KNOWN BY THE NAME OF WILLIAM EARL HALL, AND THAT HE HAVE AND RECEIVE BY DESCENT OR OTHERWISE, ALL RIGHTS AND INTEREST IN THE ESTATES OF SAID PETITIONERS TO WHICH HE WOULD BE ENTITLED IF HE WERE THEIR NATURAL HEIR.

It is further ordered and adjudged by the court, that said petitioners pay the costs of this proceeding, taxed at\$\_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) Mahlon E Bash, Judge, Probate Court,



State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

I, Dan V White, sole Judge of the Probate Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing attestation and certificate of A Jack Tilson, Clerk, is in due form of law, and that the said A Jack Tilson is and at the time of the making of said certificate and attestation, was the Clerk of said Probate Court of Marion County, in the said State, and is, and at the same time was, the proper officer to make such attestation and certificate, and that his signature thereto is genuine, and that as such Clerk he is the sole custodian of the papers, documents, records and seal pertaining to said Court.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, affixed at the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of May, 19 49

Dan V White

Judge Probate Court, Marion County, Indiana.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

I, A Jack Tilson, Clerk of the Probate Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, do certify that Dan V White whose signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing said certificate, the sole Judge of said Court, duly commissioned and qualified, in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of May, 19 49

A Jack Tilson

Clerk of the Probate Court, Marion County, Indiana.

IN THE

COURT

Probate

of Marion County, Indiana

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Earl Jones, an infant.

EXEMPLIFIED COPY OF

Adoption.

Under Act of Congress.



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PENTAGON LIAISON  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DATE 28 Mar 49

REQUESTED BY:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Melvin, Blanche E.-	F.L.	2542	6535

REQUEST:

Hall, William E. Pvt 18046334

XC # District Office

Have you record of adoption decedent by foster parents.

Names and addresses of the nearest blood relations of decedent.

Information Received From:

XC 3 707 159  
File in Central Office

Sister-Mrs. Ethel Wise  
1114 Bates St.  
Indianapolis 2, Ind.

Twin Brother: Cpl. Charles K, Hall  
Stationed at Ft. Meade Maryland. 27/7/48  
Mother-Mrs Edith Jones  
1114 Bates St. Indianapolis, 2 Ind. 17/11/48

Father-dead.  
No record of adoption papers in file.  
Foster Parents-Charles F. Hall

Martha Hall  
6410 East Washington St.  
Indianapolis, Ind  
For 293 file

17 Nov 48

*File 714-5  
15 April 49  
B. H. C. S. 11/17/48*

27 MAR REC'D

RRE Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

*GA*  
HALL                      William                      E                      PVT                      18046334  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (Initial)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST AVOLD

Incl #

STATION FILE



# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

## AREA SEARCH

REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.  
ST. AVOLD NN -- 6 -- 67

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

19 April 1946

Date

NAME Hall, William E. RANK Unknown ASN 18046334

ORGANIZATION Unknown

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Identification Tags (2)

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

### SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?  NO  
If so, state the following information :
  - a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Was partial identification established?  YES . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be :
  - a. NAME WILLIAM E. HALL RANK UNK ASN 18046334
  - b. ORGANIZATION UNK
  
3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY NONE

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials \_\_\_\_\_ Common Graves? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name and Type of Cemetery NOT IN A CEMETERY  
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

a. Town \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Grave \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is Sketch attached? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location. MAP OF EUROPE  
VERDUN WISSEMBOURG SHEET 57

a. Town JOUY-AUX-ARCHES Coordinates U- 789532

b. Is sketch attached? YES

c. Is area mined? NO

9. How is the grave marked? UNMARKED -REMAINS ABOVE GROUND

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon UNMARKED

a. From what source was this information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Identification tags, personal effects)

b. By Whom \_\_\_\_\_

11. Where are the cemetery records? NONE  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

a. What information was contained thereon? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Where was the information obtained? \_\_\_\_\_

c. By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the date of death? EST. NOV 1944

a. Give basis DATE OF FIGHTING IN AREA

13. What is the cause of death? UNKNOWN

b. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the date of burial? REMAINS ABOVE GROUND

a. Give basis \_\_\_\_\_

15. Where was the place of death? JOUY-AUX-ARCHES Coords U - 789532

Give basis REMAINS FOUND THERE

16. Where were the remains found? JOUY-AUX-ARCHES Coords U - 789532

a. By Whom? M. CHARLES J. LEROGNON, Charmes, (~~MOSELLE~~) FRANCE, (VOSGES)

b. Is sketch attached? YES

17. Was a casket used? NO Who furnished the casket? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of casket \_\_\_\_\_ How marked? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Who made the burial REMAINS ABOVE GROUND  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are certificates and statements attached? YES

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)

b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_

b. Markings and/or name on plane \_\_\_\_\_

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ Anti-aircraft \_\_\_\_\_

Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ Collision? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash \_\_\_\_\_
29. State precise time and date of plane crash \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).**

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or ... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc \_\_\_\_\_
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement \_\_\_\_\_

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank \_\_\_\_\_

(Night? Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) UNK

It so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? \_\_\_\_\_

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased STATEMENTS ATTACHED

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team YES

If not, state reason \_\_\_\_\_

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? UNKNOWN

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? UNKNOWN

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Present disposition \_\_\_\_\_

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? UNKNOWN

d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? NO

42. Was Deceased given first aid? UNKNOWN If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

By whom? \_\_\_\_\_ Are statements from the medical people attached? \_\_\_\_\_

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO

WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_ Names of people concerned \_\_\_\_\_

44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?

BADLY DECOMPOSED

(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption \_\_\_\_\_

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? \_\_\_\_\_

47. Was case previously investigated? NO By Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

M. CHARLES JOSEPH LEROGNON, (CHARMES) VOSGES, FRANCE

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?

YES

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

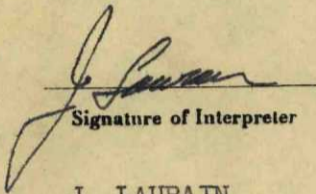
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51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? YES

(If special investigation, give case number) \_\_\_\_\_

52. Give Brief Narrative SEE ATTACHED

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

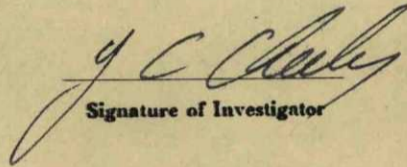
  
Signature of Interpreter

J. LAURAIN

Rank ASN

3049th GR. Co.

Organization

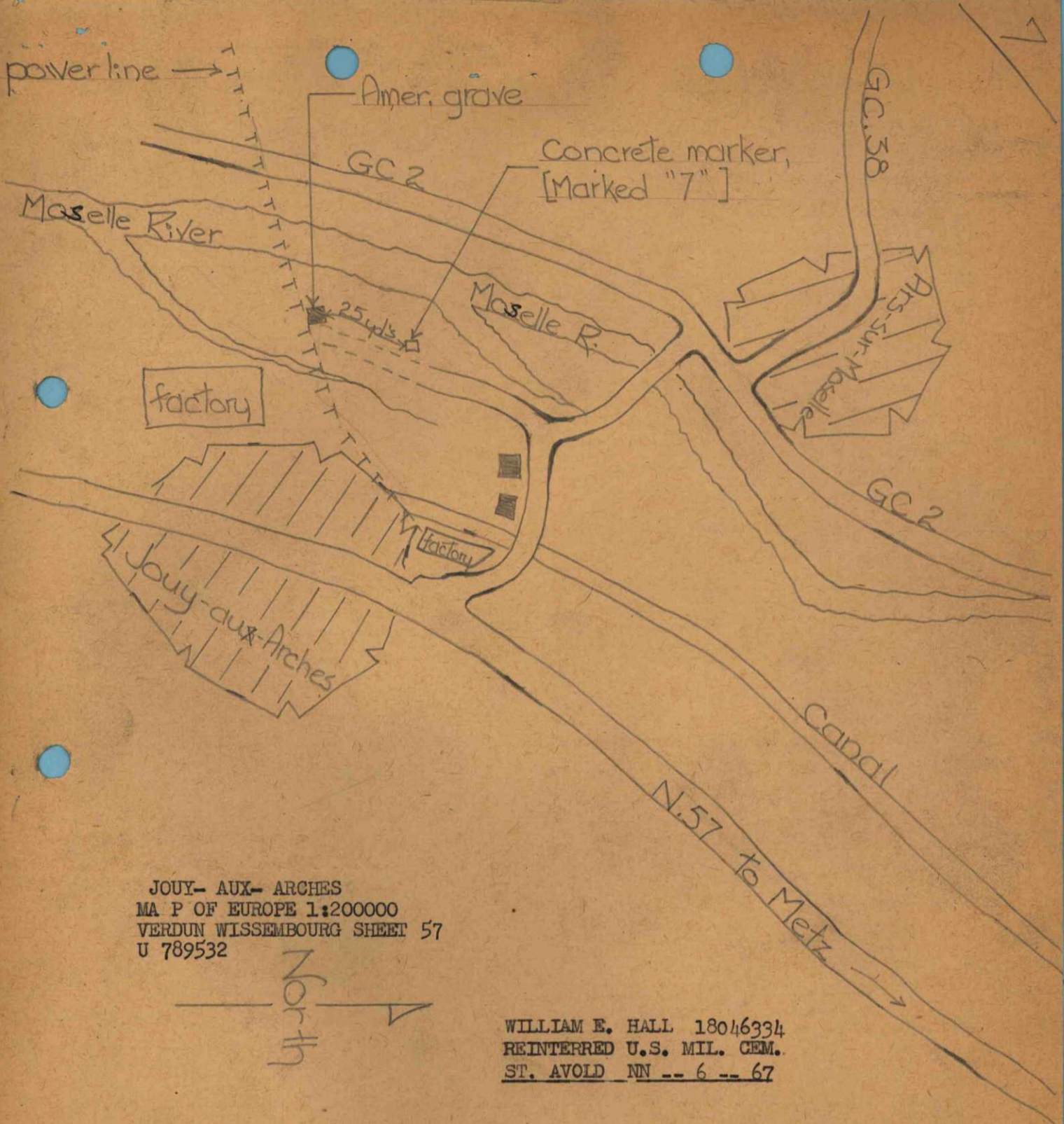
  
Signature of Investigator

T/5 Y.C. CHEELY

Rank ASN

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JOUY- AUX- ARCHES  
 MA P OF EUROPE 1:200000  
 VERDUN WISSEMBOURG SHEET 57  
 U 789532

WILLIAM E. HALL 18046334  
 REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.  
 ST. AVOLD NN -- 6 -- 67



TRUE COPY

ARS - SUR \* MOSELLE le 16th Avril 1946

Je soussigne, LEROGNON, Charels Joseph, domicilié a CHARMES ( Vosges) certifie que j'ai trouve les restes d'un soldat Americain sur les bords dela Moselle a JOUY-aux-ARCHES.

J'ai pris plaques d'identite trouvees dans la poche de sa capote portant les initiales W.E.HALL s. 18046334

et j'en ai retire trois dollars Americains que j'ai remis a la police Americaine a Metz.

Je ne puis donner d'autres renseignements concernant le deces de ce soldat.

ARS - sur \* Moselle le 16 Avril 1946  
Signe : LEROGNON

I, the undersigned, LEROGNON, Charles, Joseph, living in CHARMES ( Vosges) certify that I have found the remains of an American soldier on the sides of the Moselle, territory of JOUY-AUX-ARCHES.

I took the identity tags found in the pocket of his watch-coat with the below marks :

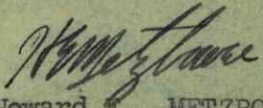
W.E. HALL S. 18046334

I have also taken off from this cloth three American dollars which I gave to the American Police at Metz.

I can't give any further information concerning the decease of this soldier

ARS - sur - MOSELLE 16th of April 1946  
Signed LEROGNON

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

  
Howard E. METZBOWER  
2nd. Lt. Inf.

WILLIAM E. HALL 18046334  
REINTERRED U.S. MIL. CEM.  
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Ars-sur-Moselle le 16<sup>th</sup> Avril 1946.

Lerognon

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3049TH GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
FIRST MOBILE BIVOUAC UNIT  
FRANCE

APO 21  
Met<sub>Z</sub>, France  
19 April 1946

SUBJECT: Narrative Report of Area Search

In response to a call from Co A, 398th MP Bn, Met<sub>Z</sub>, France we went to Ar-sur-Moselle, (Moselle) France to investigate a war casualty. Mr. Charles J. Lerognon of CHARMES, (Vosges) France while working on a bridge at Ar-Sur-Moselle, (Moselle) France discovered the badly decomposed remains of an American soldier. He found three identification tags with the remains. (See statement attached). All the tags were imprinted: William E. Hall 18046334. He also found three (3) American dollar bills two (2) French Francs, a small wrench badly corroded, and a broken pencil. These items he turned into MP Hqtrs when he made his report. These items are attached to the case at the present time.

When we arrived at Ar-Sur-Moselle we found that the remains were on the other side of the Moselle River and actually in the Commune of Jouy-Aux-Arches. We saw M. Lerognon and led us to the spot. The remains were badly decomposed and scattered. In the statement made by M. Lerognon he states that the identification tags were removed from the overcoat pocket. However, there were only remnants of clothing with the remains and it would be almost impossible to determine if it were the overcoat or not.

We then interviewed the Mayor and other people in the town but there was no one who had known the remains were there. The fighting was heavy in this area and many people had been evacuated. The time of death is estimated as Nov. 1944.

WILLIAM E. HALL 18046334  
REINTEGRATED U.S. MIL. CEM.  
ST. AVOLD NN -- 6 -- 67

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3049th GR. Co.

QMGMF 293

Hall, William E.  
SN 18 046 334.

13 October 1948

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Washington, D.C.

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

JFS



Handwritten notes and stamps: 'OCT 13 3 33 PM '48', '68', and 'ADM'S RECORDS DIVISION'.

Handwritten notes: '25 Nov 49 - 5 PM' and 'NR'.

CHERRY 523  
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Retired

MAILED 6  
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PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )				PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMC St. Avoird, France				NN	6	67
ADDRESSEE			ADDRESS ( <i>Street, City, State</i> )			
<del>Mrs</del> <del>Miss</del> <del>Ms</del> Veterans Administration			Washington, D. C.			
RELATIONSHIP			*****			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS					
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE			TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	
Gary 12 Oct 48						

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Hall William E.

GRADE  
Private

SERIAL NUMBER  
15 046334



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 6, 1948

YOUR FILE REFERENCE: # 18 046 334  
QMGMF 293

IN REPLY REFER TO: 8BAAE

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293 HALL, William E.

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

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Very truly yours,

R. J. HINTON  
Director

Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

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It is hereby declared that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned and that the same is true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned.



QMGMF 293  
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RELATIONSHIP			

USMC. Ft. Ord, Jr.  
NN 6 67  
VA

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)

ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

147 Charles F. Kall - Foster - father  
6410 E. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, Ind.

GRADE

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SERIAL NUMBER

18046334

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE  
10 Sept 1948

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

OQMG FORM 638  
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Family Corres Branch Fam Ltr Section	Miss Williams F. N.	30 Aug 48	<p>Forwarded for determination of next of kin.</p> <p>2 Incls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>293: Hall, William E., SN 18 046 334</li> <li>Ltr dtd 23 Aug 48</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>S</i> SMITH 5072</p>
2	NOK-Sec FC Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Family Ltr Sec FC Br Mem Div	7 Sept 48	<p>If decedent was not adopted by the Halls, the natural mother is the next of kin if the father is deceased. It is suggested that VA be asked for information as to what their files show regarding possible adoption.</p> <p>2 Incls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ltr dtd 23 Aug 48</li> <li>293 File of Hall, William E. SN 18 046 334</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Williams</i> WILLIAMS 5775</p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16-49650-4 GPO

1114 Bates Street  
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

August 23, 1948

Office Of The Quartermaster General

Att: Mr. James F. Smith  
Major, Q.M. C.  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

RE: QMGMF 293  
Hall, William E. SN 18 046 334  
Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67  
USMC St. Avold, France

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter relative to the above named William E. Hall deceased, please be advised:

The Mother of the above named William E. Hall, is living and is residing at the above address with me. The father is deceased.

I am a sister of the abovenamed William E. Hall.

I had no foster parents.

I am not qualified to state whether or not The said William E. Hall was legally adopted by the said Charles Hall, deceased. I do know how ever that His Mother did not sign any papers to that effect.

The Mothers name is Edith S. Jones. She resides with me at the foregoing address.

If I may be of any further assistance to you in regard to ~~the~~ this matter please let me know right away, as my Mother is very much concerned, and I wish to be of any service that I may.

Yours, truly,



*Mrs. Ethel Wise*  
Mrs. Ethel Wise.

1111 1st Street  
Indianapolis 2, Indiana

August 25, 1940

Office of the Quartermaster General

Attn: Mr. James E. Smith  
Major, U.S.A.  
Hospital Division  
Washington 25, D.C.

RE: GROW 202  
Hall, William E. 25 12 042 334  
1111 1st St., New 5, Grove St.  
2200 St. Avond, Penna.

In reply to your letter relative to the above named William E. Hall  
deceased, please be advised:  
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I am not qualified to state whether or not the said  
was actually adopted by the said Charles Hall, deceased  
how you may determine this matter.  
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QMGMF 293  
Hall, William E. SN 18 046 334  
Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67  
USMC St. Avold, France

20 August 1948

Mrs. Ethel Wise  
1114 Bates Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Wise:

The Department of the Army is attempting to establish the next of kin and therefore the person authorized to direct final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late Private William E. Hall.

The official report of burial indicates that the remains of your brother were interred, in a dignified and solemn manner in Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France.

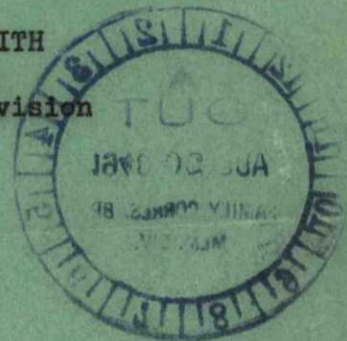
It is requested that you advise us if your parents are living and if your foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, legally adopted the decedent. If your parents are deceased and your brother was legally adopted by the Halls, it is requested that a certified copy of the adoption papers be forwarded to us. If your parents are deceased and your brother was not legally adopted, a list containing the names, ages, and addresses of all surviving relatives should be submitted.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

- 2 Incls:
- 1. Information Slip
- 2. Franked Envelope



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MAIL & RECORDS

Hall, William E. BM 18 046 334  
Plot No. How 6, Grave 67  
USMC St. Avoird, France

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AUG 20 1948



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>Hall William E.</i>	PLOT <i>Int</i>	ROW <i>18-046-334</i>	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country) <i>St. Amand, France</i>	PLOT <i>77</i>	ROW <i>6</i>	GRAVE <i>67</i>
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. <i>Mrs. Ethel Wise</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>1114 Bates Street Indianapolis, Indiana</i>		
RELATIONSHIP <i>sister</i>			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
34 A	<p>The Department of the Army is desirous of <del>obtaining information</del> attempting to establish the nok and therefore the person authorized to direct final disposition of the remains of your brother, the late _____</p> <p>1st par. only</p> <p>It is requested that you advise us if your parents are living and if your foster parents, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Charles Hall legally adopted the decedent. If your parents are deceased and your brother was legally adopted by the Halls, it is requested that a certified copy of the adoption papers, <del>regardless of date</del> should be forwarded to us.  legally</p> <p>If your parents are deceased and your brother was not/adopted, a list containing the names, ages and addresses of all surviving brothers and sisters, should be submitted.</p>
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>L 9/17</i>	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OQMG FORM 638  
1 SEP 1946

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

## INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief RR Br Mem Div	Chief FC Br Mem Div Attn: FL Sec	13 Aug 1948	Request letter to sister:  Mrs. Ethel Wise 1114 Bates Street Indianapolis, Indiana  requesting names, ages and addresses of surviving relatives, and request a copy of adoption papers, if the deceased was adopted by Charles and Martha Hall.
2	Incls:	293 file- Ltr fr VA	Hall, William E. 18046334 dtd 22 June 48	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>JOHNS</i></p> <p>HYATT 72980</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><i>Stc</i></p> <p>CUNNINGHAM 71507</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>AC</i></p> <p>AC</p> </div> </div>

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE HOUR AND DATE

MESSAGE

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TO

FROM

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request letter to sister:

18 Jul 1948

Chief  
FC Sr  
Gen Div  
Attn:  
PB Sec

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Mrs. Fred Wise  
1111 Green Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Larson Hill.

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

2 June 1948

*Dependent (K 22)*  
*XC 3707159*  
*6-3-48*  
*S.L.B*

In Reply Refer To: QMGM 293 Hall, William E., Pvt, 18 046 334  
Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Avold, France

SUBJECT: Date of Birth 12 June 1922  
Request for information re next of kin of above named  
deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the  
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-  
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the  
completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Encl: *OK BW*  
Envelope

*Gerald F. Cunningham*  
GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

Date 6-22-48  
Veteran's Name William E. Hall  
KC 3-707-159

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-  
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive  
or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving rela-  
tives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW (If none, state "None"):	<i>None shown</i>	
: Has she remarried?	If so, is proof of remarriage on file?	

*Natural Parents - name and address not shown*

*Sister : Mrs Ethel Wise, 1114 Bates St, Indianapolis 24 Indiana*

*Foster Parents Charles and Martha Hall 6410 East Washington St, Indianapolis, Indiana*

DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) *R. J. Hinton*

*file*  
*13 July 48*  
*C. B. Smith*



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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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

2 June 1948

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GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM  
Captain, USAFR  
Memorial Division

*Handwritten initials:* GFC, mlh

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
XC \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name <i>Hall William E.</i>	Grade <i>PVT.</i>	Serial Number <i>18 046 334</i>
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This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

*To VA a*

*Birth: 12 June 1922*

*Plot NN Row 6 Grave 67*

*U.S. Military Cemetery*

*ST. Avold, France*

*Wok - father - Charles F. Hall*

Date

*27 May 48*

COMG Form 1905  
6 May 1948

Signature of Analyst

*C. Rush*

Division

*Mem*

Branch

*R&R*

Section

*LOI*

This form is to be filed in 293 File

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

EASTERN AREA

Form HS-343  
March 1948

TO: Repatriation Records Branch  
Disinterment Locator Section  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: May 11, 1948

FROM: Director, Home Service

*2913*  
SUBJECT: Hall, William E., Pvt., 18 046 334  
Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. Avold, France

Your Reference: QMG MR 293

Next of kin: Mr. Charles F. Hall, Father  
~~Old Address:~~ Co. C. 772 M.P. Battalion  
Fort Meade, Maryland  
New Address:

In compliance with your request of April 20, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_ will be submitted.

on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ has relinquished disposition authority.

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ has remarried.

\_\_\_\_\_ is deceased.

\_\_\_\_\_ is incompetent.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ We have been unable to locate.

REMARKS: Field Director could find no record of the father at the address given. He was informed that there is a Charles K. Hall in Co. C. who lost a twin brother in action. However at present he is on 30 day furlough at 103 S. Ketley Street Indianapolis, Indiana. We trust you will be able to determine if this person is a relative.

*Ltr to VA & OFC. 27 May 48  
CR*

*Pauline A. Rogers*  
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS  
Director, Home Service  
Eastern Area

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25 May 48  
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DATE: May 11, 1946

TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

AT: [Illegible]

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

In Reply Refer To HH Br: QMGR 293 Hall, William E., Pvt., 18 046 334  
Plot 111, Row 6, Grave 67

United States Military Cemetery  
St. Avold, France

**IMPORTANT**  
Address reply and envelope to:  
**THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the com-  
munication.

20 April 1948

**PRIORITY**

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director  
Eastern Area, American Red Cross  
615 North Saint Asaph Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father  
(relationship)

Mr. Charles F. Hall, Co. C 772 M. P. Battalion, Fort Mead, Maryland  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the  
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OCMG Form 345 be properly  
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance  
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event  
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is  
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative  
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of  
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,  
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate  
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this  
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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O. Q. M. G.  
& RECORDS BRANCH

Incls 2

Ltr to VA - O.F.C. 27 May 48  
L.R.

Hall, William E. 18046334 *prt.*

Form 3527  
Rev. 3-16

NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

United States Post Office

Indianapolis 6

Indiana

(Office)

(State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by you to

*Charles F. Hall*  
*6410 E Wash*

(Key No. \_\_\_\_\_)

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to  
*Co C, 772 MP Bat. Ft Meade Md.*

Forwarding postage required \_\_\_\_\_ cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, *with* the postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully,

POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER.— Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.

*St. Arnold, Fr. NN 6 67*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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*Washington*  
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293 Hall, William E.

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Pvt William E. Hall, 18 046 334  
Plot NN, Row 6, Grave 67,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St Avoird, France

16 October 1947

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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7 October 1946

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

*JFB*  
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private William E. Hall, A.S.N. 18 046 334.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, plot EN, row 6, grave 67. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-three miles east of Metz, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

OCT 7 3 39 PM '46

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARD

CEMETERY            ST AVOLD            PLOT   NN   ROW   6   GRAVE   67

NAME                : HALL WILLIAM E.

RANK                : PVT

ASN                 : 18046334

ORGANIZATION      : 7 ENG C BN

DATE OF DEATH     : 10 SEP 1944

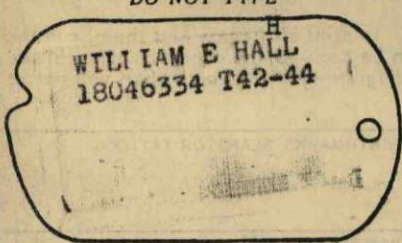
PLACE OF DEATH    : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH    : KIA

W.W. 27 May 1946.  
(Signature)



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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 20 April 1946	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		Hall, William E.			SERIAL NO. 18046334	
GRADE		Unknown		ORGANIZATION		Unknown
BRANCH OF SERVICE		Unknown				
RACE		Unknown		RELIGION		Protestant
IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY						
PLACE OF DEATH Jouy-Aux-Arches (Moselle) France		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown			DATE OF DEATH Est. Nov. 1944	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) Two		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) No						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Three (one dollars bills) Two French coins. One small wrench. One lead pencil. "Forwarded to Effects Depot"						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. Military Cemetery (Q-260534) St. Avoird, France.						
DATE OF BURIAL 20 April 1946	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp. wooden Cross	PLOT No. NN	ROW No. 6	GRAVE No. 67
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Isolated grave near Jouy-Aux-Arches Moselle, France Mp. of Eur. Verdon Wissembourg Sh. 57 1:200,000 (U-789532)			PLOT No. Isolated	ROW No. Grave	GRAVE No. Isolated
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Protestant	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Chaplain O.A. RUSHER		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) SAVAGE, CLAUDE J.			RANK PVT	SERIAL No. 35171545	ORGANIZATION 51st Armored Bn.	GRAVE No. 66
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN-X-6079			RANK UNK	SERIAL No. UNK	ORGANIZATION UNK	GRAVE No. 68
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT F. O. [Signature] 2nd Lt. Inf. 535th Quartermaster Group			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT RALPH W. SLEATOR, MAJOR, INF. THIRD FIELD COMMAND			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						

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**Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

LEFT  
LITTLE FINGER

LEFT  
RING FINGER

LEFT  
MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT  
INDEX FINGER

LEFT  
THUMB






RIGHT  
THUMB

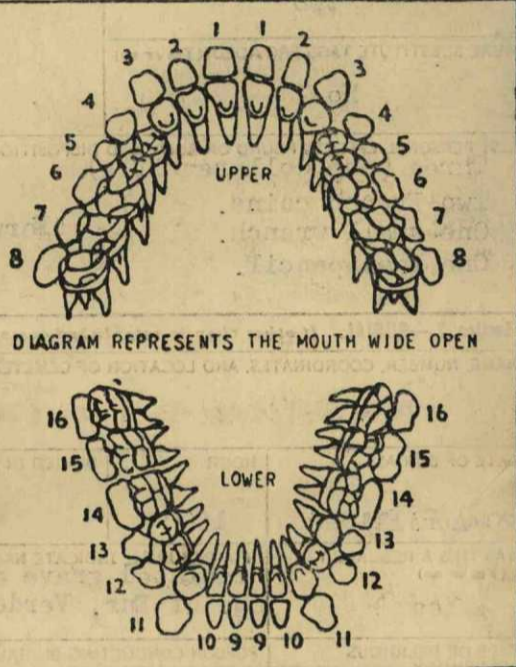
RIGHT  
INDEX FINGER

RIGHT  
MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT  
RING FINGER

RIGHT  
LITTLE FINGER

FILLINGS		SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING
CAVITIES		CAVITY DECAYED
MISSING TEETH		TOOTH MISSING
CROWNED TEETH		PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN
BRIDGE WORK		GOLD BRIDGE



FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



**REMARKS:**

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27 MAI 1946

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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 28 September 1944

293 FULL NAME <b>Hall, William E.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>18 046 334</b>	GRADE <b>PVT</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Corps of Engrs.</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>12 June 1922</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Sept 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>10 Sept 1941</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. Charles F. Hall (father) <sup>changed</sup> 6410 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Charles F. Hall (father) same as above Martha Hall (mother) same as father's</b>			
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)		I	

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Sister -*  
Time lost under AW-107 16 days

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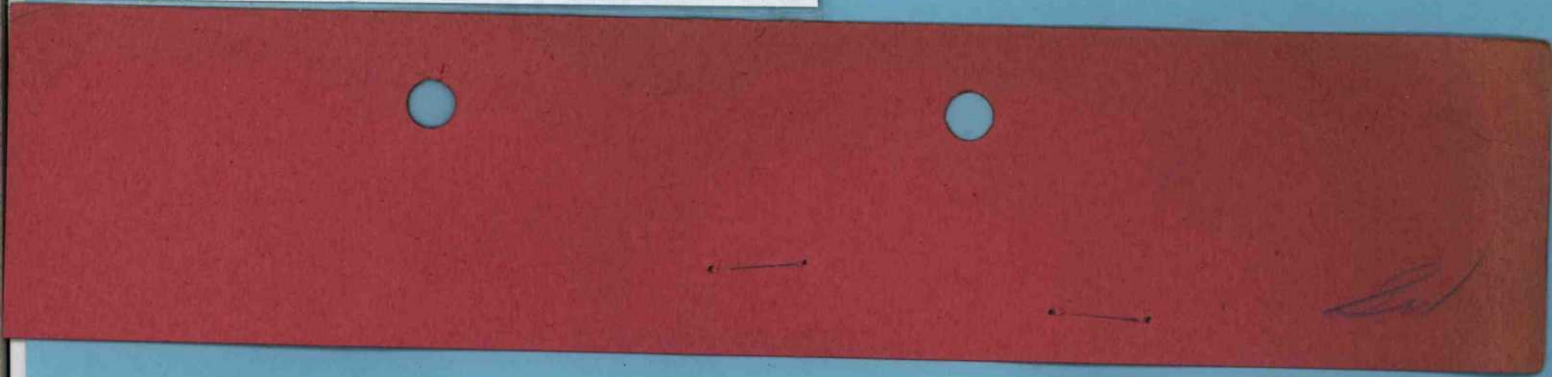
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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

*John T. Winn*  
John T. Winn  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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242786

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*John T. Winn*  
John T. Winn  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

242786

LHB/HG/cs  
21 February 1947

*Handwritten initials*

Mr. Charles F. Hall ✓  
6410 E. Washington Street ✓  
Indianapolis, Indiana ✓

Dear Mr. Hall: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private William E. Hall, consisting of funds in the amount of \$3.00. A check for this sum is inclosed. ✓

11 ✓

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

72 ✓

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--  
Envelope ✓

L. H. BLANK  
Administrative Assistant

AMOUNT OF CHECK <i>3.00</i> ✓	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES SHIP VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER <i>181382</i> ✓	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20
Pvt. William E. Hall ✓                      Mr. Charles F. Hall 18046334 ✓ 242786 D ✓			LETTER ✓
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
LHB/HG/mf	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS  <i>file 2-27</i>	SHIPPED		
	FRANKED		
	EXPRESS		
	FREIGHT		
	DATE SHIPPED		
	SHIPPING CLERK		
	ROUTING		
	1 ACCOUNTING BRANCH ✓ <i>ew</i>		
	WAREHOUSE		
	2 FILE ✓		
ORDER FOR ACTION			

79 101 1947  
181 04 1047 (7)

ORDER FOR COLLECTION

181382

242786

177684

February 24, 1947

Charles F. Hall

3.00

RECEIVED

FILE NO. 181382

181382

ORDER FOR COLLECTION

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

242,786

TYPED BY

egs

DATE

13 Nov 46

STATUS

Deceased

RANK

Pfc.

NAME

William E. Hall

A.S.N.

18046334

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR AGRC APO 887

AMOUNT

\$ 3.00

FD-Check No. 177684 EW

ACCOUNT NO.

181382-88

LIST NO.

PE 1014

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

\* 60,809

DATED 23 Oct 46

SYMBOL 211-008

AMOUNT \$2,417.41

REMARKS:

242786

CLR/MH/cs  
6 November 1946

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis 1, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son, Private William E. Hall.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent to you under separate cover.

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

Yours very truly,

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

*Whe 11-6*

4 ✓

60 ✓

67 ✓

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NO DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUAB	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Mr. Charles F. Hall ✓ 6410 E. Washington Street ✓ Indianapolis, Indiana ✓  Pvt William E. Hall ✓ 18046334 ✓ 242786 D ✓			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER ✓
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE ✓
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			who.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED
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			DATE <b>NOV 7 1946</b>
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>MK</i>
			ROUTING
		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE ✓	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE ✓	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

242,786 nl

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	1 wrench ✓
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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY ✓	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	none
	repacked
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

DAMAGED

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			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. 5280	ORG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 24 Sept. 46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME WILLIAM E. HALL ✓		A. S. N. 18046334 ✓		
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1059	EXAMINED BY Roberts	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 1 pkg	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
WEIGHT	STORED BY	SHIPPED DATE NOV 7 1946		BY WHOM

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

wrench, badly rusted. pencil,  
4 saws, coins slightly corroded.  
Bad Order

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER  
DATE  
SYMBOL  
AMOUNT

Three (one Dollar Bills)

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

*A. J. Green - Gaudin*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*W. B. ...*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

UNION EFFECTS BUREAU  
EFFECTS INVENTORY

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HALL, WILLIAM E.

6334

AY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

5280

TYPE

G

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

19 April 1946

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Hall	William	E.	Unknown	18046334
(Last name)	(First name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO U.S.Arm

The above named individual of	Unknown	Unknown
	(Unit)	(Organization)
was reported	about Est. Nov. 1944	194
Status (kia, mia, hosp., etc)	(Date)	

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- Three (one dollar bills) *OKR-PT*
- Two French coins. *OK-PT*
- One small wrench.
- One lead pencil.

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

and Symbol Number)

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194  
(rail, truck, etc)

*OKD 7R-PT*

NAME *Leon E. Postwick*  
 Rank & ASN *Sub Lt 1-133775*  
 Organization *3860 APC*

*[Signature]*

Any additional pertinent information:



2.786



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

S-19 Nov 46  
LHB/MH/mf  
30 October 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 242788

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated 7 October 1946, requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your son, Private William E. Hall.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

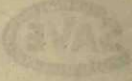
*L. H. Blank*  
L. H. BLANK  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--  
Envelope

10-12  
file  
1946

About a week ago I sent you a letter telling you to send our sons property to us. Would like to have it. Thanking you.  
Mr & Mrs C. F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington  
Indianapolis  
Indiana





KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

30 October 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO 23750



Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Yours very truly,

L. E. CLARK  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

I Inc--  
Envelope

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



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

S-27 Oct 46  
CLR/MH/ah  
7 October 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 242786

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private William E. Hall. This property consists of a few small items.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packaged in transit from overseas. The effects of your son were received here in this condition. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell me whether you, nevertheless, desire this property sent you.

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

Yours very truly,

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

*file*

1 Incl.  
Envelope

*m. H.  
11-4*

*Received your letter and in reply  
will say please send our son's  
property to us. Thanking you.  
Mr. & Mrs Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington St  
Indianapolis  
Indiana*



7 October 1946  
DIR, WASH  
3-27 Oct 46

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
501 HANCOCK AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 242708

Mr. Charles E. Hall  
810 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private William E. Hall. This property consists of a few small items.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the articles have been packed in transit from overseas. The effects of your son were received here in this condition. Since it is our desire to spare the recipient any avoidable unpleasant reaction, I wish to acquaint you with this condition and ask that you tell us whether you, nevertheless, desire this property sent you.

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Yours very truly,

*C. L. Ruffin*  
C. L. RUFFIN  
1st Lt., GPO  
Asst Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl.  
Envelope



64-1086

*Received by Mr. C. L. Ruffin  
1st Lt. GPO  
Asst Effects Quartermaster  
Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City, Missouri  
October 10, 1946*

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 242,786  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 12 March 1945

JRM:VB:sj

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William E. Hall, 180,633 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Corps of Engineers who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 10 day of September 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 223, 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. \_\_\_\_\_.)

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

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

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 8 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Charles F. Hall 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, Charles F. Hall of  
(Name of person found entitled)

6410 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Indiana, is the Father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

242,786

JRM:VB:sj  
March 12, 1945

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private William E. Hall.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

cc  
67

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Charles F. Hall  
6410 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Effects of:  
Name **Pvt. William E. Hall**  
ASN **18046334**  
Case No. **242,786-D**  
Wt.

DATE 8 March 1945

JRM:CH:eh

*L. Howell*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*1ctn*  
Fracked **FRACKED**  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

MAR 10 1945

MAR 13 1945

*W.K.*  
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING
TALLY NUMBER <u>6808</u> ✓		INVENTORY DATE <u>20-2-45</u> ✓		P.O.W.
EFFECTS OF <u>WILLIAM E. HALL</u> ✓		CASE NUMBER <u>243786</u>		ABANDONED <u>MSB</u>
A.S.N. <u>18046334</u> ✓		ORGANIZATION <u>Co "B"</u>		RANK <u>1st Lt</u> ✓
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u># 1 Carton</u>				

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH ✓
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <u>W-E</u>
COATS	GLASSES	CASE, _____
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN ✓	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS <u>W-ALBUM</u> ✓
<u>3 cartons</u> ✓		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Home address no street no given. Indianapolis Ind. ATTACHMENTS: Inventory of Effects ✓

\* Souvenir money posted in the album.

C.A.T. <u>none</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 10 1945</u>	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1047</u>	STORED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <u>Corn</u>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		DIARY REMOVED ✓
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

CHECKED BY

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME

HALL, WILLIAM E.

PVT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	14	12	6808
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN.			

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER  
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

2 Oct 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

<u>Hall</u>	<u>William</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PVT</u>	<u>18046334</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO #350 U.S. Army

The above named individual of Company C  
(Unit)

was reported x9 Sept Killed  
(Organization) (Status - Killed, MIA,

about 9 Sept 1944  
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea pocket photofolio w/photos
- 3 ea original cartoons
- 1 ea german diary
- 4 ea fountain pens
- 1 ea Album, photograph, w/photos & souvenir money

Money in the amount of None has been turned into  
Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured  
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the  
Effects Depot by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

*Nick Porrajac*  
Name NICK PORRAJAC  
Rank & ASN Capt. O-380072  
Organization Co. C. 7th Engrs Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

Serial No. 18046334 Name HALL-WILLIAM E.  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date EST. NOV 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial STAVOKR FRANCE U.S. MIL.  
Point of Coordination (9 260584)  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed

*5280*  
*0833*  
*0833*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INFORMATION CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, MISSING IN ACTION, INTERNED OR PRISONER OF WAR

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, has been established by the War Department to receive and dispose of the personal effects of military personnel serving outside the continental limits of the United States.

This circular has been prepared to furnish approximate information as to the time which may elapse before the effects of those previously reported missing, missing in action, interned and prisoner of war, are received at this Bureau.

Due to transportation difficulties encountered in the return of property from overseas, it is impossible to determine accurately the time the effects actually will arrive here. However, the following may serve as a guide as to the time that normally is required for effects to reach this Bureau from overseas:

EUROPEAN AREA -

Seven months

MEDITERRANEAN AREA - (INCLUDING ITALY)

Six months

ASIATIC AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC AREAS -

Ten to twelve months

Upon receipt of the effects, it is desirable that this Bureau have the following information, to enable selection of a qualified person to receive the property of the soldier:

1. The name and address of his wife, if he is married.
2. The names and addresses of his closest relatives; i.e., oldest adult child, father, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc.
3. The name, address, and relationship of the person by whom it is felt he would wish his belongings stored.
4. If available, letter or written instrument from the soldier, such as power of attorney, indicating with whom he would want his property stored.

It is advisable that the next of kin keep this Bureau informed of any change of address.

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