

293 RILEY, THOMAS W. 33,044,982 SGT EUROPEAN AREA INF. (VA.) 'H' Pjs

Ident as 293 Riley, Thomas E. 33 044 98 Em

QM30D Unknown X-106 1st Ind
(St. James, France)

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Reference basic communication, remains interred as Unknown X-106, Plot L,
Row 8, Grave 87, United States Military Cemetery, St. James, France, have not
been identified. As soon as identification is accomplished, the Bureau will
be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

MAR 1 3 28 PM '48
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE 26 February 1948

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE DIVISION EXECUTIVE OFFICER	MEMORIAL DIVISION IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	19 Feb 1948	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Incl: KCQMD ltr dtd 16 Feb 48 in dup</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> Kegley 3821</p>
2	Chief Iden Br Mem Div	Field Ser Div Exec Off	26 Feb 48	<p>Information upon which to base reply:</p> <p>Remains interred as Unknown X-106, Plot L, Row 3, Grave 67, U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France, have not been identified. As soon as identification is accomplished, your office will be notified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> METZ 74059</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SLOANE 2462</p>

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

FORM 100
1 FEB 48

OUR HOUR AND DATE: FEBRUARY 1948

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
1	QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON, D.C.	QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON, D.C.	19 FEB 48	RE: INFORMATION upon which to base reply. FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:
2	QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON, D.C.	QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON, D.C.	20 FEB 48	Information upon which to base reply: Some are interested as indicated in attached list. U.S. Military Cemetery, Ft. J. B. Jones, Texas, where has been identified. As soon as identification is secured, attached report will be notified.

1. List:
Number for ref is Feb 48
2473
8221

2. List:
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FEB 26 1948
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FEB 27 1948
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-17 Mar 48
 MEM/ELR/mjo'c
16 February 1948
 DATE

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 565508

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -106,
 Flot _____, Row _____, Grave _____, USMC, St. James, France, Point
of Coord. 308-975 have been held at this Bureau as of 23 May 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:
 2 Keys, Master Lock, (No. Z2839), tarnished.

1 Piece of paper, writing on paper, (unknown found in light tank 3047822S, with: (James G. Kirby, 34254960) (Robert D. Poole, 34707757) (John Di Giacco, 38141508) from right of turret key)

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

M. E. MOHR
 Major, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster



293106 X - 106 France (AT graves)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 unk. X 106 - France (St. James)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3576 00025	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWNX-000106		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM
CEMETERY ST. JAMES - AVRANCHES		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3504 80 CODE DIST. PT.		
PLOT L	ROW 3	GRAVE 67	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. JAMES, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE CASKET SEALED BY	BY EMBALMER (Signature)
DATE CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	BY SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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 GRS INSPECTOR

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

ORIGINAL

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST & 1st AVE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

RENICE E BROWN
LOVETTSVILLE VA

33044982

REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT THOMAS E RILEY ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE JERSEY CITY ON TRAIN

NUMBER 511 B&O RAILROAD AT ELEVEN FIFTY NINE PM EST

ON THURSDAY 26 MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT BRUNSWICK MD

AT EIGHT ONE AM EST ON FRIDAY 27 MAY

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE

NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT:

ACKEL, BOLUS SGT 1c1
RA 34 236 DET 1300 ASU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH
JUN 6 1 14 PM '49
MEMORIAL DIVISION

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 27 (Day) day of May (Month), 19 49

FILE
10 JUN 1949
REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

Bolus Ackel Sfc
(Witness (Escort))
Ra 34236152

Renice E. Brown
(Consignee)

911

X-406

RL 900

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3578 04447	DATE 15 02 49 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME RILEY THOMAS E	SERIAL NUMBER 33044982	GRADE SGT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY ST JAMES FRANCE	PLOT L	ROW 3	GRAVE 67	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3300 01 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE RENICE E. BROWN LOVETTSVILLE, VIRGINIA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN E. M. RILEY (BROTHER) LOVETTSVILLE, VIRGINIA
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Thomas E. Riley	SERIAL NUMBER 33044982	GRADE Sgt	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 6 May 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY THOMAS E. JONES EMBALMER NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL BURNT UNIFORM REMNANTS	CONDITION OF REMAINS BURNT REMNANTS. COMPLETELY FRACTURED.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION FORM 52B WITH REMAINS FOR UNKNOWN X-106, PREVIOUS IDENTITY.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRANSFER CASE:

DATE 7 May 1948 BY THOMAS E. JONES, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY THOMAS E. JONES EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL MARKINGS TAGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY: H. F. HILL, CAPT, QMC

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

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries in the original Disinterment Directive which contain the names of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

KANEMITSU OTTO, 1ST LT, INF.

John Palyok jr of

877

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST JAMES		TO CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER H. F. HILL, CAPT, QMC	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John Palyok Jr</i> JOHN PALYOK JR, 1ST LT, FA	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT HAITI VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE, MAJOR QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA	DATE 26/4/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Delbert E. Price</i>	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>nype</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Jacobson</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE MAY 4 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>nype</i>		TO <i>Be #01</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 6 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. O. Young</i> H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC	DATE MAY 6 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
RILEY THOMAS E		AGF	W		M	
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
SGT.	33044982	RENICE E. BROWN LOVETTSVILLE, VA.				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>OK</i>				
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Repray casket OK</i>				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED				
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
REMARKS						
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
					<i>Inspected Hand</i>	
REMARKS						

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GREENWICH MEAR TIME(Z)

MAY 4 13 45 1948

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H. H. NYE, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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U WASHINGTON DC MAY 3 334P

G H BARE COL QMC

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE NY PORT OF EMBARKATION ANSWER 2 700A

WUX BNA BROOKLYN NY

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN REGARDS TO THE DELIVERY OF
THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT THOMAS ELMER RILEY

ERNEST MELVIN RILEY..



WASHINGTON DC MAY 3 3 34P

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE BY PORT OF EMERSON AVENUE & 70TH

NEW YORK NY

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES IN REGARDS TO THE DELIVERY OF

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT THOMAS ELMER RILEY

ERNEST BELVIN RILEY..

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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E. M. RILEY

LOVETTSVILLE, VA.

I certify that this message is an official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

James McCarthy
JAMES McCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

SGT. THOMAS E. RILEY

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED

TO

RENICE E. BROWN, LOVETTSVILLE, VA.
WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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G. H. BARE
COL, QMC

1 MAY 49

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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		DATE <i>27 May 48</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) RILEY THOMAS E		TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
BRANCH OF SERVICE AGF		
RANK OR GRADE SGT.	SERIAL NO. 33044982	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery. 		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ <i>85.00</i> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: <i>Mt. Olive Cemetery</i> CITY OR COUNTY: <i>Louettesville</i> STATE: <i>Va</i>		I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>E.M. Riley</i>
		ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <i>Louettesville Va</i>
		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Brother</i>
REMARKS		
<p>J. C. Kovarik Col., F. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.</p> <p>JUN 1948 Sym. 210-344 Sta. 625</p>		

PART A

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

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

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

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

PART B

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

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

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

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



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31 May 49

HEADQUARTERS
 NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
 American Graves Registration Division
 1st Avenue & 58th Street
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED BY ALL ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF DECEASED PERSONNEL FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION.

UPON RETURN TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION, NYPT, THIS REPORT WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE ESCORT TO THE ESCORT CONTROL OFFICER FOR APPROVAL

1. Bolus Achel SFC No 34536152 accompanying the
 (Name, rank, serial number of escort)
 remains of Thomas M. Riley Spt. 33044982
 (Name, rank, serial number)
2. Departed AGRD, NYPT, on 26 May at 2145 D.S.T. hours
 (date) (time)
 for Jersey City N.J. by Gov't vehicle
 (destination - city and state) (Gov't vehicle or train)
 If train, give hour of departure from New York City and station
B&O Train Jersey City N.J. 2359 S.T. Arrived at
Lovettsville, Va on 27 May 49 at 08:01 S.T. hours
 (destination) (date) (time)
 3. First contact was made with undertaker on 27 May at 0810 S.T. hours
 (date) (time)
 4. First contact was made with next of kin Em Riley
 (Name)
Lovettsville, Va, on 27 May 49 at 20.00 S.T. hours
 (address) (date) (time)
 5. I did/~~did~~ not attend the funeral services.
 6. The funeral was held at 1500 S.T. hours, on 29 May 49
 7. Escort's presence is/~~is~~ not desired at funeral services E.M. Riley

STATION FILE

8. Burial honors were/~~were~~ not provided at the funeral.

9. Burial honors were not provided because _____

10. Burial honors were provided by American Legion
Post # 96 Brunswick, Md.

11. Flag was presented to E.M. Riley (Brother)

12. The next of kin did/did not bring up the subject of identity of the remains.

13. B & O. y. M.C.A. Brunswick Md.
 (Name, address of Hotel and length of stay where billeted)

14. Departed Brunswick by B & O. Train on 29 May 49
 (Govt. vehicle or train) (date)
 at 2305^{st.} hours Arrived at AGRD, NYF on 30 May 49
 (date)
 at 08:50^{D.S.T.} hours.

15. REMARKS (Unusual occurrences): None

16. RECEIPT OF TWENTY-ONE (21) ROUNDS OF BLANK AMMUNITION IS ACKNOWLEDGED
 (IF NO BLANKS WERE ISSUED WRITE "NONE" _____)

Howard L. Louback Bobus Ackel
 Name of Receiver (Name, Rank, Serial Number of Escort)
A.A. Post 96 Amer. Legion Organization Co. B. Det. #5-1300 ASD
 (Organization)
May 28 1949 Date 28 May 1949
 Date Received

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

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

RILEY	THOMAS	E	SGT	33044982
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

6 Jul 48 26 APR 1949

RePatriciated to the United States: _____

STATION FILE

Incl #

COPY

COMPANY "D"
709th TANK BATTALION
APO 339, U. S. ARMY

Sat Mar 17/45

CERTIFICATE

I, Cosmo A. Sardelli, tank cmdr, of tank #3047822
certify that the following named men were members of my crew,
drivers Kenneth Johnson, killed; Aldus Larson, killed. Melvin
Jader, gunner, was wounded. For verification, I spoke to Jader
in England a few months later on the telephone.

/s/ Cosmo A. Sardelli

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March 1945 at
APO 339, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

/s/ Edward G. Laski
EDWARD G. LASKI
CWO, USA, 709th Tank Battalion
Summary Court Officer

Inclosure 3.

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COMPANY "D"
709TH TANK BATTALION
APO 339 - U. S. ARMY

19 March 1945

TANK #3047822

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>STATUS</u> 25 Aug 44	<u>PRESENT STATUS</u>
Cosmo A. Sardelli	Sgt.	32253162	Tank Comdr	LWA	RTD 7 Jan 45
Melvin F. Jader	Pvt.	32280727	Tank Gunner	SIA	USAHP 4106 APO 511
Kenneth D. Johnson	Tec 4	33153501	Tank Driver	KIA	Buried at St James France Grave 265 Row 11 Plot H.
Aldus L. Larson	pvt	37032457	Asst Driver	KIA	Buried at St James France, Grave 69 Row 3 Plot L.
<u>TANK #30102790</u>					
Thomas E. Riley	Sgt	33044982	Tank Comdr	KIA	Buried at St James France, Grave 140 Row 6 Plot G
John DiCiacco	pvt	38141508	Tank Gunner	KIA	Buried at St James France, Grave 66 Row 3 Plot L.
James G. Kilby	Tec 5	34254960	Tank Driver	KIA	Buried at St James France Grave 64 Row 3 Plot L.
Robert D. Poole	pvt	34707757	Asst Driver	KIA	Buried at St James France, Grave 65 Row 3 Plot L.
<u>TANK #3048700</u>					
Norman A. Ramsey	s/sgt	37071621	Tank Comdr	KIA	Buried at St James France Grave 284 Row 12 Plot H
Rudolf E. Csalovszki	pvt	32237668	Tank Gunner	SWA	USAHP 4166 APO 508
Joseph B. Hall	Tec 5	37323708	Tank Driver	KIA	Buried at St James France, Grave 283 Row 12 Plot H
John H. Tapping	pvt	33179832	Asst Driver	KIA	Buried at St James France, Grave 262 Row 11 Plot H.

I CERTIFY that the above information was taken from official records in this Headquarters and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Battle Casualty records are in agreement with the above.

/s/ Gregory F. Wellnitz
GREGORY F. WELLNITZ
Capt., 709th Tank Battalion
Commanding Company "D".

/s/ E. G. Laski
E. G. LASKI
CWO USA
personnel officer

Incl: 2 (Copies of Burial Reports atchd)

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
3042 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION CO.
APO #403.
US Army

14 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Burial, Thomas E. Riley, 33044982.

TO : Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, US Army.
(Attn, Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Div.)

On 5 September 1944 a report of burial was erroneously forwarded from this office reporting the burial of Thomas E. Riley, 33044982, in Grave number 140, Row 6, Plot G of the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France. Thomas E. Riley is not buried in this cemetery and his status, whether dead or alive, is unknown. This error resulted when this man's identification tags were received at this cemetery with a note that only the tags remained after a severe explosion. On the strength of this note a grave was assigned and Report of Burial prepared. After this report was forwarded another note was received stating that the first note was written in error and that the tags should be returned to the organization through the Collecting Point for American dead located at Lesneven, near Brest, France. The tags were returned and the grave, number 140, Row 6, Plot G, is now occupied by the body of Joseph H. Thomas, Pfc, 14037065.

JOHN R. WOOD,
2nd Lt., QMC,
Adm. Officer.

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Classification Cancelled
By Authority The OMC
Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*
Date *[Handwritten Date]*

HEADQUARTERS
NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

APO 339

20 January 1945

293 GNMOM

SUBJECT: Unidentified deceased U. S. Personnel

THRU : Commanding General, Third U. S. Army, APO 403, U. S. Army

TO : Commanding General, 6th Armored Division, APO 256, U. S. Army
(Attn: AG Cas Div)

1. The body of an unidentified American soldier (Unknown X-106) was buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at St James, France on 14 September 1944.
2. The body was found in the Brest area in a light tank (USA #30478228) and removed from the right side of the turret.
3. Request this headquarters be furnished the names and present status of members of this tank crew.
4. Further request a search of your files be made with a view of obtaining any additional information which might contribute to the identification of unknown X-106.

For the Commanding General:

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[Handwritten Signature]
M. J. BARTOSIK,
Lt Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl
GRS Form #1 for Unknown X-106

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HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, US Army, 20 Feb 45.

TO: Commanding General, Ninth US Army, APO 339, US Army

1. Light tank USA #30478228 was never assigned to any unit of this command.
2. None of the tank units of this Division lost any light tanks in the Brest area.
3. This Ho has no information which might contribute to the identification of Unknown X-106.

For the Commanding General:



Victor E Celio
 VICTOR E CELIO
 Capt, AGD
 Asst AG

Incl: n/c

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HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION

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APO 256, U S Army
1 February 1945

SUBJECT: Light Tank USA #30478228.

TO : Commanding Officer, 86th Cav Rcn Sq MecZ, APO 256, U S Army.
Attention: Adjutant.

1. It is desired that this Headquarters be advised if Light Tank USA #30478228 was a vehicle assigned to your orgn.
2. The body of an unidentified American Soldier (Unknown X-106) was removed from this tank which was destroyed by enemy action in the Brest area.
3. If this vehicle was assigned to your unit, it is further desired that the names of the crew and their current status be furnished.
4. This information is necessary in order to determine whether or not Unknown X-106 may have been a former member of this command.

By command of Major General GROW:

*Victor E Celio*VICTOR E CELIO
Capt, AGD
Asst AG

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Headquarters, 86th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized,
APO 256, US Army.

TO: Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, APO 256, US Army, 4 Feb. 45.

From the records on hand and from all information obtainable
the above mentioned tank did not belong to our Light Tank Company,
neither is there any personnel listed as missing from that
Company.

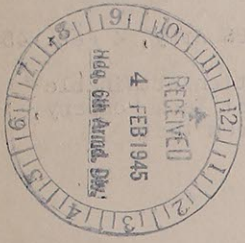
For the Commanding Officer:

Edwin A. Friduss

EDWIN A FRIDUSS
1st Lt Cav
Adj

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HEADQUARTERS 69TH TANK BATTALION

APO 256, U S Army
4 February 1945

SUBJECT: Light Tank USA #30478228.

TO : Commanding General, 6th Armored Division (Attention: AG Section).

1. Reference Letter, Hq 6th Arm'd Div, subject " Light Tank USA #30478228 ", dated 1 February 1945, this Unit submits the following information:

- a. This organization did not have a light tank with above serial number.
- b. This unit lost no light tanks until 11 November 1944 (vic Lupey, France). This tank did not burn.

For the Commanding Officer:

R E Scott
R E SCOTT
1st Lt Cavalry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
610th QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY
APO 562 U. S. ARMY

8 February 1945

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Unknown: X-106. *W James*

TO : Commanding Officer, 1st QM Group, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Exhumation of subject American deceased has been accomplished and remains reprocessed in endeavor to establish identity.
2. Nothing distinguishable was left of body.

For the Commanding Officer:

Alexander K. Zeleski
ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI
1st Lt., QMC
G.R.S. Officer

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

16 Sept 44

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Unknown X-106

Unk

Unk

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(M.I.)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

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US Army

The above named individual of

Unk

(Unit)

Unk

was reported

KIA

(Organization)

(Status-Killed, M.I.,

about

10 Sept

1944

Hospitalized, etc.)

(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2 Keys

203-5

Money in the amount of None has been turned into

(Name of)

none

Form WDSD 38 enclosed.

(Finance Office or and symbol number)

none

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 truck on 1944

(rail, truck, etc.)

Name

JOHN R WOOD

Rank & ASN

2nd Lt O-1990271

Any additional pertinent information:

US MILITARY CEMETERY, ST JAMES FRANCE
Coords 308975

Organization 3042 Gr Reg Co

QMC

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L7/dyn

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

DATE:

Sgt. Thomas E. Riley 33 044 982
Plot L, Row 3, Grave 67
United States Military Cemetery
St. James, France

11 January 1949

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, E. M. Riley
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
 - 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Mount Olivet Cemetery, Near Lovettsville, Loudoun County, Virginia.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
 - 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
 - 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

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

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None. *Coded 3-3-49*
J. Williams
ND Dec 31 1949

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME Riley	FIRST NAME Ernest	MIDDLE INITIAL M.
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN Lovettsville	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Loudoun County
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Brunswick, Md.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Brunswick, Md.	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Virginia.
		TELEPHONE No. None

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Renice E. Brown,			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN Lovettsville	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Loudoun County	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Virginia.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Brunswick, Md.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS Brunswick, Md.	TELEPHONE No. Lovettsville 3121	

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

LAST NAME Frye	FIRST NAME Elizabeth	MIDDLE INITIAL R.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Sister
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN Lovettsville	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Loudoun County	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Virginia.

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. M. Riley (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
E. M. Riley (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
 _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
Lovettsville, Va. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28th day of January, 1949, at ~~city~~ (or town) of Lovettsville, county of Loudoun, and State ~~of Loudoun~~ of Virginia.

Geo. W. Grubb
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public.
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

If you are the next of kin and you

I, THE _____
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM,
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE

(SIGNATURE)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

If you are NOT the next of kin

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM
 NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM
 SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

_____ (DATE)

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

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

PART III

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

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

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

_____ (DATE)

_____ (SIGNATURE) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER)

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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QMGOD 293 Riley, Thomas E., Sgt., 1st Ind
SN 33 044 982

OQMG, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 25 February 1949.

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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D. O. H. G.
U. S. ARMY RECORDS DIVISION



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

S-21 January 1949
 HOC/DF/vlm
 21 December 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO 241615

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Riley, Thomas E. Sgt 33044923
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN)

Infantry
 (Following to be filled in by OQMG) Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 25 August 1944

PLACE OF CASUALTY European Area, France

NEXT OF KIN Mr. E. M. Riley Brother
 (Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS Lovettsville, Virginia

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 7 March 1945

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) Same
 (If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Frye, Sister, Same as Above.

Signature WILLIAM E. CONTON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

Remarks: _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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293 Riley, Thomas E.

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Chief Fam Cor Br	6 Jan 49	Request dispatch of necessary letter to NOK of RILEY, Thomas E. Return file to Capt. Snedigar. 1 Incl SNEDIGAR Thomas mmf 293 File 5198 5198
4	Major Smith	Captain Snedigar	11 Jan 1949	Returned herewith is 293 file RILEY, Thomas E., as requested. Combination Grave Location-LOI has been dispatched. Incl. SMITH SAVAGE a/s
5	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Exec Office R/R Br	14 Jan 49	Records corrected in Records Section. Grave Location-LOI letter has been dispatched. Copy attached. 1 Incl SNEDIGAR THOMAS mmf 293 file 5198 5198

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1	Chief Ident Branch Mem Div	Chief RR Br Attn Major Gill	16 Dec 1948	1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records.
		in turn		1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.
		Chief Family Corres Attn Major Smith		1 Incl RILEY, Thomas E. Sgt. 33044982
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2	Exec Off R/R Br Mem Div	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br	17 Dec 1948	1. Forwarded for necessary correction of records 2. Hand carry to F/C Branch for letters to NOK.
				1 Incl 293 file: RILEY, Thomas E. 33044982
				GILL <i>H</i> MARLOW <i>M</i> 72963 72963

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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DATE, TIME AND DATE

MESSAGE

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1. Attached and file forwarded for necessary
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Chief
Mr. Tolson
Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

2. For necessary leave location letter to HQ.

Chief
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

QMCMF 293
Riley, Thomas E.
SN 33 044 982

11 January 1949

Mr. E. M. Riley
Lovettsville, Virginia
Dear Mr. Riley:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your brother, the late Sergeant Thomas E. Riley.

At this time, I may inform you that an official report has been received in this office disclosing that the remains of your brother were interred in Plot L, Row 3, Grave 67, in the United States Military Cemetery St. James, located thirty-three miles northeast of Rennes, France. The report further indicates that these remains have now been casketed and are being held at that cemetery pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your brother, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains", and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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16 December 1948

QMGMT 293
RILEY, Thomas E.
Sgt. 33044982

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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St. James, Franco

RILEY, Thomas E., Sgt.,

33044982
Mr. Ernest Riley (Brother)
Route #1, Lovettsville, Virginia.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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U. S. ARMY
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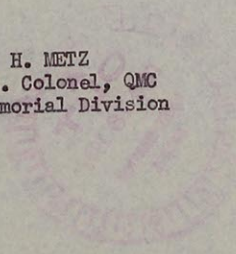
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T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Records Center
Kansas City, Missouri

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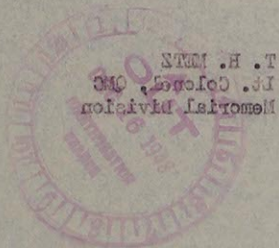
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL IARLIN:



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T. H. IARLIN
Lt. Colonel, MC
Memorial Division

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

IN REPLY REFER TO **QMGMT 293**
RIEHL, Thomas E.
Sgt. 33044902

16 December 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. The identification of RIEHL, Thomas E., Sgt., 33044902
(formerly X 106, Plot 1, Row 3 and
Grave 67, USMC St. James, France)

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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

Form 503

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO:

1. The identification of _____
(Name), _____ (Rank), _____ (Branch), _____ (Service No.)
and _____ (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Middle Name)
is requested. _____ (USMC) _____ (USN) _____ (USN)

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be searched accordingly.

F. H. MATZ
Lt. Colonel, USMC
Memorial Division

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Riley, Thomas E</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>33049902</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt</i>
HEIGHT <i>5' 8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>154</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Bv</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Bv</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9-C</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>25 Aug 44</i>
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <i>CO D 709 Tank Bn</i>					

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
France

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

STATION	DATES
<i>ap Balk, La</i>	<i>1-20-42 - 9-18-43</i>
<i>71 Banning, Ha</i>	<i>9-20-43 - 2-28-44</i>

FROM: V'D, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART *5/28/41*

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
GENERAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	RELIGION	ETHNICITY

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: (HEIGHT, WEIGHT, HAIR, EYES, COMPLEXION, SCARS, TATTOOS, etc.)

EDUCATION: (SCHOOL, DEGREE, etc.)

RELIGION: (CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, etc.)

ETHNICITY: (IRISH, ITALIAN, etc.)

IDENTIFICATION DATA (Detailed description of the individual, including physical characteristics, education, and other identifying information.)

IDENTIFICATION DATA (Additional identifying information.)

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Chase Thomas E
Last Name First Name

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Sto Hard Cy Park, La	5-19-42	- 6-16-42	14672

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HEADQUARTERS
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*293 Riley, Thomas E.
330-44982*

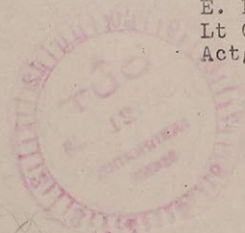
SUBJECT: Burial Information.

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

- 293* 1. Reference is made to O&MG Form 371 for Sergeant Thomas E. Riley, 33044982.
- 2. Unknown X-106 (St James L-3-67) has been identified as the above.
- 3. Corrected copy of Burial Report was forwarded your office by Letter of Transmittal #2935, dated 30 July 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. Mulvanity
E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Colonel, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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K. Harpel*

18 August 1948

The following information is being furnished to you for your information and the information of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to your letter of August 11, 1948, captioned as above.

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED FRANCE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>213 RILEY, THOMAS E.</i>		GRADE <i>SGT</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>33044902</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>CO. D. 109TH TANK BN.</i>	RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROTEST</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>28 MAY 41</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>FRANCE</i>	
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT <i>5'8"</i>	WEIGHT <i>154 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BROWN</i>
			COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>
			SHOE SIZE <i>9-2</i>

DENTAL CHART *28-MAY-41*

UPPER RIGHT <i>X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</i>	UPPER LEFT <i>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</i>
LOWER RIGHT <i>16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9</i>	LOWER LEFT <i>9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16</i>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FILE
MAY 27 1948
E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., QMC
IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

Geneva Halterman

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST		DATE			
UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION 106		CEMETERY USMC St. James, France	PLOT L	ROW 3	GRAVE 67
IDENTIFIED AS 793/ Riley, Thomas E. Sgt., 33044982					
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN		
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X				
CAUSE OF DEATH	X				
DENTAL CHART					
COLOR HAIR			X		
ESTIMATED HEIGHT			X		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT			X		
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.			X		
LAUNDRY MARKS			X		
SHOE SIZE			X		
TYPE CLOTHING			X		
IDENTIFICATION TAG			X		
PERSONAL EFFECTS			X		
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS			X		
ENEMY RECORDS			X		
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG			X		
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)			X		
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY			X		
Position in tank	X				
Tank Number 30102790	X*				

REMARKS

- Three tanks involved see attached List for Tank #3047822, Tank #30102790, and Tank #3048700 for status of crew members
 - Report of Burial for Sgt. Riley is in agreement with AGO Report of Death and Historical Records as to date and place of death. Coord. for Guipavas 48°-26'N -4°-24'W
Coord. for Brest 48°-24'N -4°-30'W
 - Burial reports for Sgt. Riley's crew members show they were interred at the same time, in the same row, and in adjoining graves as Unk. X-106.
 - Report of Burial for Sgt. Riley states that subject deceased was removed from right side of turret of tank which is in agreement with the position of tank commander for Sgt. Riley.
 - Historical Records show that the three light tanks of Ure 2nd Platoon, Company "D", 709th Tank Battalion which were destroyed by enemy action on 25 August 1944 were commanded by Sgts. Cosmo A. Sardelli and Thomas E. Riley and S/Sgt Norman A. Ramsey.
 - All the deceased members of the three tanks have been accounted for with the exception of Sgt. Riley. Therefore, by the process of elimination, Unk. X-106 would be Sgt. Riley.
- *Case History indicates that the number of the tank on X-106 Burial Report must have been switched and that X-106 must have been removed from tank #30102790 and not from tank #3047822, as shown on Burial Report of X-106. Larson of Tank 3047822 has already been identified by ID tags.

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The following Information Received from Case History on Unk. 106 -
USMC St. James - attached to corrected Burial Report

Members of Tank #3047822

Position of Crew	Rank	Name	ASN	Status
Tank Comdr.:	Sgt.	Cosmo A. Sardelli	32253162	RMD 7 Jan 45
Tank Gunner:	Pvt.	Melvin F. Jader	32280727	USAHP 4106
Tank Driver:	T/4	Kenneth D. Johnson	33153501	KIA
Ass't Driver:	Pvt.	Aldus L. Larson	37032457	KIA

Members of Tank #30102790

Position of Crew	Rank	Name	ASN	Status
Tank Comdr.:	Sgt.	Thomas E. Riley	33044932	KIA
Tank Gunner:	Pvt.	John DiCiaccio	38141508	KIA
Tank Driver:	T/5	James G. Kilby	34254960	KIA
Ass't Driver:		Poole, Robert D.	34707757	KIA

Members of Tank #3048700

Position of Crew	Rank	Name	ASN	Status
Tank Comdr.:	S/Sgt.	Norman A. Ramsey	37071621	KIA
Tank Gunner:	Pvt.	R. E. Csalovski	32237668	EUS
Ass't Driver:	Pvt.	John H. Tapking	33179832	KIA
Tank Driver:	T/5	Joseph B. Hall	37323708	KIA

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 106
 USMC St. James, France
 Plot L, Row 3, Grave 67

Name Riley, Thomas E., Sgt.
 33044982

R-8 _____
 R-7 _____
 R-6 _____
 R-5 _____
 R-4 _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 _____
 R-1 _____

R-8 X
 R-7 _____
 R-6 X
 R-5 _____
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 R-3 carious
 R-2 carious
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 L-15 _____
 L-16 _____

Remains Reprocessed: 13 Feb 1948
 No teeth and clothing recovered,
 Fingers missing
 Est. Wt. of Remains Reprocessed 2½ lbs
 Remains consist of small amount of
 charred burned fragments of bones

Date of Dental: 28 May 41
 Height: 5' 8"
 Weight: 154 lbs
 Color Hair: Brown
 Color Eyes: Brown
 Shoe size: 9-C

Disposition of Crew Members of Tank # 3047822

Tank Comdr.:	Sgt. Cosmo A. Sardelli	32253162	RTD
Tank Gunner:	Pvt. Melvin F. Jader	32280727	EUS
Tank Driver:	T/4 Kenneth D. Johnson	33153501	

Identified by ID tags - Interred USMC St. James, France, Plot H, Row 11, Grave 265.

Asst. Driver:	Pvt. Aldus L. Larson	37032457	
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Identified by E. M. Identification, Assistance Driver of light tank. Previously interred USMC St. James, France, Plot L, Row 3, Grave 69. Repatriated 7 September 1948, and now is interred in Fisher Lutheran Cemetery, Fisher, Minnesota.

Tank # 30102790

Tank Comdr.:	Sgt. Thomas E. Riley	33044982	
Tank Gunner:	Pvt. John Diciacco	38141508	

Identified by ID tag. Interred USMC St. James, France, Plot L, Row 3, Grave 66.

Tank Driver:	T/5 James G. Kilby	34254960	
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Identified by ID tags. Interred USMC St. James, Plot L, Row 3, Grave 64.

Asst. Driver:	Pvt. Robert D. Poole	34707757	
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Identified by ID tag. Previously interred USMC St. James, Plot L, Row, Grave 65. Repatriated 8 July 1948 and now interred Bethlehem Cemetery, Montgomery County, Alabama.

Tank # 3048700

Tank Comdr:	S/Sgt. Norman A. Ramsey	37071621	
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Identified by ID tags. Interred USMC St. James, France, Plot H, Row 12, Grave 284.

Tank Gunner:	Pvt. R. E. Csalovski	32237668	EUS
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Tank Driver:	T/5 Joseph B. Hall,	37323708	
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Identified by EMT Tag, Name "Hall, Joseph 37323706", Leggings markings "H-3708", fingerprints. Interred USMC St. James, France, Plot H, Row 12, Grave 283.

Asst. Driver:	Pvt. John H. Tapking	33179832	
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Identified by ID tag. Previously interred USMC St. James, Plot H, Row 11, Grave 262. Repatriated 13 July 1948, and now interred Baltimore Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

1 December 1948

REQUEST THE CREW MEMBERS OF TANK ON THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION:

709th Tank Battalion

Date: 25 August 1944

Attached is all the available information obtained from ACF Historical files, Operations Reports concerning the above request and the above Organization for the period of 25 August 1944.

HEADQUARTERS 709TH TANK BATTALION
APO 339 - U. S. ARMY

SUBJECT: Battle Report 25 August

Action Against the Enemy Report

Company D 709th Tank Battalion

25 August 1944

2nd platoon - atchd 1st Bn, 9th Inf. Four (4) tanks crossed LD 1300. Lt. Wellnitz, Tank fell into German emplacement 250 yds over LD. Three (3) remaining tanks continued attack. All three (3) tanks knocked out by Bazooka fifteen (15) minutes after crossing LD. 5th tank of Platoon bogged down just on friendly side of LD. Three (3) tanks knocked out were commanded by Sgt. Riley, Sgt. Sardelli and S/Sgt Ramsey. Sgt Sardelli, Pvt Jader, and Pvt Csalovszki, were evacuated. Sgt Veldboom's tank was pulled out of mud at 1700 by maintenance and drawn farther back behind lines. Remainder of crews of three (3) tanks knocked out missing in action. Lt. Wellnitz, and crew also missing in action.

3rd Platoon - atchd 2nd Bn, 9th Inf. Five (5) tanks crossed LD 1300. Sgt. Haddox and Sgt Carroll bogged down 100 yds beyond LD. Three (3) tanks proceeded down creek 200 yds beyond LD. Could not advance. Moved out 1500 w/ex tanks. Sgt Haddox dug out. Attempted to cross creek on left side of F Co 1st Bn sector. Two (2) tanks bogged down (Lt. Ellis and Sgt Haddox). Lt. Ellis transferred to Sgt DiNaro's tank. (Pvt Barrett came to Co.) Two (2) tanks (Sgt DiNaro's with Lt. Ellis and Sgt Arizzi's) crossed creek and moved up behind Co "E" sector, unable to get to Co "F" because of terrain. Contacted Co "F" on foot, received orders to remain with co "E" for the night. S/Sgt Carroll wounded by sniper while trying to dig tank out of mud. Pvt Hargis wounded by shrapnel while remaining near his tank after it bogged down, Tanks of S/Sgt Carroll, Lt. Ellis, and Sgt Haddox unable to be evacuated.

1st Platoon - atchd 2nd Bn, 9th Inf. Five (5) jumped off behind line of departure point to H-hour, One (1) tank (Lt. Burnette's) able to cross LD. Four (4) tanks: Sgt Guth, Sgt Mumford, Sgt Rogers and S/Sgt McEhen, Bogged down just prior to LD. Lt. Burnette's tank moved forward with "E" Co. Inf. Could not contact remainder of Platoon, which was bogged down. Could not cross creek two fields beyond black top. Returned to road and moved along road and crossed creek further South. Moved forward with Infantry through hedgerows and contacted enemy fire. Advance with Infantry hit by Bazooka in one motor. Swung tank to take cover behind hedgerow and hit again. Hit third time by Bazooka; crew abandoned tank. Pvt Springer wounded and evacuated. Lt. Burnette returned to LD to reorganize Platoon, Pulled three (3) tanks out and reorganized.

26 August 1944

2nd Platoon - Sgt Veldboom pulled over to 2nd Bn Sector and joined Lt. Burnette.

1st Platoon - Lt. Burnette with Sgt Guth, Sgt Rogers and Sgt Veldboom, left assembly area 0615 to attempt to rejoin "E" Co, 1st Bn. Proceeded down black top, ran into enemy road block, mined and defended by fire. Four (4) tanks knocked by mines and Bazookas. Lt. Burnette, Sgt Guth, Tec 4. Brand, Pvt Bracken, Pvt Martinez and Pvt Peck missing in action. Remainder of crews returned through lines.

Action Against the Enemy Report

Company D 709th Tank Battalion

26 August 1944 (Continued)

3rd Platoon - Two (2) tanks atchd "E" Co attacked 1500. Supported attack, attained objective and tanks withdrew 2100 to company. Infantry dug in. Total advance 200 yds. Sgt. Arizzi evacuated 2000. Hit by sniper.

27 August 1944 -

Reorganized. Able to evacuate one (1) tank from creek.

28 August 1944

Lt. Ellis and Sgt Veldboom, Sgt DiNardo, Sgt Haddock and Pvt Eveland moved up to attack with Infantry at 1000. Sgt Veldboom returned with motor trouble. Sgt DiNardo bogged down. Three (3) tanks (Lt. Ellis, Sgt Haddock, Pvt Eveland) joined "E" Company. Lt. Ellis's tank stuck on Sunken road with track off. Lt. Ellis joined Pvt Eveland's tank. Started attack 1300. Advanced one hedgerow, came under Artillery and Mortar fire. Attack resumed 1700 advanced four (4) hedgerows. Tanks withdrawn 1900 to Company. Sgt DiNardo's tank pulled out.

29 August 1944

Maintenance attempted to evacuate three (3) tanks on 2nd Bn Sector. Came under rocket fire. Attempt failed.

Lt. Burnette's tank in mine field under fire. Could not be evacuated.

T/ John J. Cochrane

John J. Cochrane,
Capt., 709th Tank Battalion
Commanding

Action Against the Enemy Report

Company D 703rd Tank Battalion

(Continued)

26 August 1944 (Continued)
3rd Platoon - Two tanks from "B" Co attached 1944. Supported attack
retained effective and tanks within 500 yds. Infantry and in
Total advance 300 yds. 3rd Platoon evacuated 1944. Hit by sniper.

27 August 1944

Reorganized. Able to evacuate one (1) tank from area.

28 August 1944

It. Mills and Sgt. Veideman, Sgt. Dinkler, Sgt. Dinkler, Sgt. Veideman and Pvt. Swales moved up
to attack with Infantry at 11:00. Sgt. Veideman returned with water trouble. Sgt.
Dinkler bogged down. Three (3) tanks (It. Mills, Sgt. Dinkler, Pvt. Swales)
joined "E" Company. It. Mills' tank stuck on bunker road with track off. It.
Mills joined Pvt. Swales' tank. Started attack 1944. Advanced one hundred
yards under Artillery and mortar fire. Attack resumed. 1st Platoon advanced four (4)
hundred yards. Tanks withdrawn 1944 to Company. Sgt. Dinkler's tank pulled out.

29 August 1944

Maintenance attempted to evacuate three (3) tanks on 2nd Dr. Sector. Came
under mortar fire. Attempt failed.
It. Dinkler's tank in mine field under fire. Could not be evacuated.

John L. Cookman

John L. Cookman,
Capt., 703rd Tank Battalion
Commanding

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AGRC FORM No. 11
 Revised 16 Sept. 1946
 Formerly "Check List
 of Unknowns"

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Exh.O.# 666, dated 16 Dec 47

Unknown X - 106

Cemetery St. James, France

Plot 1 Row 3 Grave 67

Date reprocessed :

1. ~~Arrived at country~~ 13 Feb 48
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by and reprocessed by I.S. First Zone
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u> <small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **None**

(Other item) **None**

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or
Insignia **None** (Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **UTD**

6. Description of Remains : **No bones for measurement.**

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**
(Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD**
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **UTD**
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **UTD, None found.**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **UTD**
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee **UTD**
 (Light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **UTD** Ears **UTD**
 (Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **UTD** Lips **UTD**
 (Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **None found**
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **UTD**
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **Skull missing**
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **UTD** Larynx **UTD**
 (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **UTD**

Fingers **UTD**
 (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
 (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **UTD**
 (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **UTD** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic Hair **None found**
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
 (Yes-no; location)

Legs **UTD**
 (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet **UTD** Toes **UTD**
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **No**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

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7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain No teeth recovered
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks Estimated weight of reprocessed remains : 2 1/2 lbs. No clothing recovered. R
Remains consist of small amount of charred burned fragments of bones. Burial Report
recovered, no GRS tag.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Woodrow W. Wolf

WOODROW W WOLF
(Officer's Name)

CAPT

Rank

QMC

Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER

(Organization)

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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

19 August 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information.

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

1. Reference is made to QMG Form 371 for Sergeant
Thomas E. Riley, 33044982.

213 2. Unknown X-106 (St James L-3-67) has been identified
as the above.

3. Corrected copy of Burial Report was forwarded your
office by Letter of Transmittal #2935, dated 30 July 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. MULVANY
Lt Colonel, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen



19 August 1948

FM 100-9 (12)

SUBJECT: Burial Information.

The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference is made to GAG Form 371 for Sergeant Thomas E. Riley, 53044282.
 2. Unknown X-106 (EE James-F-3-0V) has been identified as the above.
 3. Corrected copy of burial report was forwarded your office by letter of transmittal 48028, dated 30 July 1948.
- FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. MURPHY
Lt Colonel, GSC
Actg Asst Adj Gen



2 Chief Field 26 Feb
Iden Br Ser Div
Mem Div Exec Off

Information upon which to base reply:

Remains interred as Unknown X-106, Plot L, Row 3,
Grave 67, U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France, have
not been identified. As soon as identification is accom-
plished, your office will be notified.

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CC. ADMIN. SECTION

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No. 106

U.S. Military Cemetery St James

1. Three light tanks of the 2nd Platoon, Company "D", 709th Tank Battalion, were destroyed by the enemy in action near the airport at Guipavas (Brest) Finistere, France, on 25 August 1944 with the following tank numbers and crews:

TANK #3047822

Tank Comdr	Sgt. Cosmo A. Sardelli	32253162	LWA	RTD 7 Jan 45
Tank Gunner	Pvt. Melvin F. Jader	32280727	STA	USAHP 4106 APO 511
Tank Driver	T/4. Kenneth D. Johnson	33153501	KIA	(StJames H-11-265)
Asst Driver	Pvt. Aldus L. Larson	37032457	KIA	(StJames L-3-69)

TANK #30102790

(X-106) Tank Comdr	Sgt. Thomas E. Riley	33044982	KIA	(StJames L-3-67)
Tank Gunner	Pvt. John DiCiaccio	38141508	KIA	(StJames L-3-66)
Tank Driver	T/5 James G. Kilby	34254960	KIA	(StJames L-3-64)
Asst Driver	Pvt. Robert D. Poole	34707757	KIA	(StJames L-3-65)

TANK #3048700

Tank Comdr	S/Sgt Norman A. Ramsey	37071621	KIA	(StJames H-12-284)
Tank Gunner	Pvt. R.E. Szalowski	32237668	SWA	USAHP 4166 APO 508
Tank Driver	Joseph B. Hall (T/5)	37323708	KIA	(StJames H-12-283)
Asst Driver	Pvt. John H. Tapking	33179832	KIA	(StJames H-11-262)

2. On the Burial Report of Pvt. A. L. LARSON it states "found in tank #30102790" while on the Burial Report for Unk X-106 it states "found in light tank #3047822. The tank number on LARSON's Burial Report must be wrong for the ass't driver of tank #30102790 was identified by ID tag and buried in StJames USMC Plot L, row 3, grave 65, and indicates that the number of the tank on X-106 Burial Report and Larson's Burial Report were switched and that unk. X-106 must have been removed from tank #30102790 and not from tank #3047822 as shown on Burial Report of X-106.

3. Sgt Thomas E. Riley was a member of Tank 30102790 and is the only crew member of both tanks #3047822 and #30102790 to be accounted for, and therefore unk. X-106 can only be Sgt. RILEY

J. Ruff

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
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APPROVED
6 Dec 48

RILEY Thomas E
(Name)

Sgt
(Rank)

33044982
(ASN)

D. Smith

previously buried as Unknown X-109, USMC St-James, France
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board
of Review, established by Par 3, SO No. 33, Hq. A.G.R.C., dated 22 Mar 48,
Par 2, SO No. 49, Hq. A.G.R.C., dated 23 Apr 48, and Par 5, SO No. 88, Hq.
A.G.R.C., dated 30 June 1948.

T. H. [unclear] C. [unclear] QMC
Chief, Identification Br
Memorial Division QMC
293.9 (27 Mar 47)

Lt. Col. Patrick W. GUINNEY 019066 QMC Maj. Walter B. MORROW 0334220 Inf

Reid M Titus
Maj. Reid M. TITUS 041879 TC Maj. Clarence R. BREWER 0365667 PA
C.R. Brewer

Frederick J. Hicks
Capt. Frederick J. HICKS, 01823156 Inf Capt. Jack C. HAYES, 01577297 QMC

Anthony C. Santago
1/Lt. Anthony C. SANTAGO, 01333683 QMC 1/Lt. Joseph E. McCLUSKEY, 0138110 Inf

15 JUL 1948

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED
file
Walter

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Handwritten text, possibly a name or signature, appearing as 'Hand M. Jones'.

CORRECTED COPY

/gd

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

28 June 1948

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RILEY Thomas E Sgt 33044982

Last Name: RILEY First Name: Thomas Initial: E Rank: Sgt Serial No.: 33044982

Company "D" 709 Tank Bn

Unit: Guipavas (Brest), France Date of Death: 25 August 1944 Cause of Death: Disabled tank

Place of Death: 0930 - 14 Sept 1944 US Military Cemetery ST: JAMES, France

Time and Date of Burial: 67 Row Number: 3 Plot Number: 66 Type of Marker: Cross

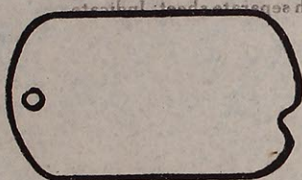
Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags: Previously buried as Unknown X-106 (St. James)
How were remains identified? Identified through: 1) Est date and place of death for X-106 is in agreement with date and place of KIA for Sgt RILEY. 2) Unknown X-106 was taken out from right side of turret of tank which is in agreement with the position of tank commander for Sgt RILEY. 3) Unknown X-106 was removed knocked out in that area on 25 August 1944 of which the only crew member unaccounted for is Sgt. RILEY. 4) Unk X-106 was interred at the same time and adjacent to other identified crew members of the tank of which Sgt RILEY was a crew member.

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

Who is buried on: **Deceased's Right** Name: Diciacco Serial No.: 38141508 Rank: Pvt Organization: 709 Tank Bn Grave No.: 66

Deceased's Left Name: released US Navy Serial No.: Rank: Organization: Grave No.: 68



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

Emergency Addressee: Unknown Name: Address:

Religion: Unknown

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial:

GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1/Lt QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer:

*File
20 Dec 48
H. Walker*

SEP 17 1948

REPRODUCED COPY

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

Left Hand

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

Right Hand

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

TOOTH CHART

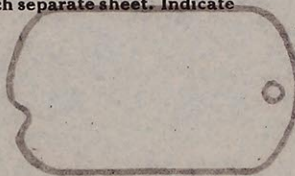
Decayed's Left	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Decayed's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																
Lower																

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



S. C. 76992 - 887 M - 3-45

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

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22889
16 Sept 1944

RILEY, THOMAS E.

SGT

Date

33044982

- Unknown X-106 -

-Unk -

-Unk -

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Organization	Serial No.
Unk			Unk	Unk	
Unit		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
Brest, France		25 Aug 44		KIA	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
0900 14 Sept 44		10 Sept 44 (EST)		U.S. Mil. Cem. St. James, France	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
67		I		308975	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker		
	3		Wooden Cross		

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Unable to identify, found in Light Tank, # 3047822S. Taken from right side of Turret. Information from Capt. GRAMDON C. KAYS. Unable to take fingerprints, or tooth Chart, due to body being badly burned.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

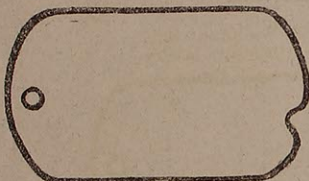
GRS Form #1 in burial bottle.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	John DiCiaccio	38141508	Unk	Unk	66
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Henry C Barnett	Unk	Unk	US Navy	68
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Unk
Name

Address _____

Religion Unk

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

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John R Wood
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
JOHN R WOOD 2nd Lt. QMC 3042 Gr. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

Thumb

Right Hand

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 Sept. 1944

FULL NAME Riley, Thomas I.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 33 044 982	GRADE Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS Lovettsville, Virginia		ARM OR SERVICE Inf.	DATE OF BIRTH 17 May 1913
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Aug. 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 May 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 year s.	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Elizabeth R. Frye, sister, Rt. # 1, Lovettsville, Virginia			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Elizabeth R. Frye, sister, same as above. Mr. Ernest Riley, brother, Perryville, Virginia			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO		YES NO	YES NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

8 OCT 1944 FILE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

241615

REPORT OF DEATH

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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

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OCT 3 1944

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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241615

RTB:LD:ew
October 24, 1945

Mr. Ernest Riley
Route #1
Lovettsville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Riley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your brother, Sergeant Thomas E. Riley.

This property, consisting of a few small items, was forwarded to you by Parcel Post on March 7, 1945.

If this property has not been received please notify me in order that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

file
Lottsville Virginia
November 16, 1945

Sir:

I received the personal property
of my brother, Sergeant Thomas
E. Riley which was sent March 7,
1945. My present address is
Lottsville, Va.

yours truly,
E. M. Riley

This letter is in reply to 241615

E. M. Riley

DEPT. OF EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
NOV 19 1945

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

SHIPMENT CLERK

The inclosed letter received from you does not mention the name or Army serial number of the soldier about whom you are writing.

In order that we may take the necessary action, I shall appreciate your filling in the information requested below, and returning this form to us with your letter.

For your convenience there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

SOLDIER'S NAME Sergeant
Riley Thomas E
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 330449821

If we have had previous correspondence with you, show reference number which appeared on our letters: 241615-

*file 2nd
10-9-45*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

The enclosed report received from your office on [illegible] contains the name of a [illegible] of the [illegible] about [illegible] and [illegible]. In order that we may take the necessary action, I shall appreciate your filing in the information requested herein, and retaining this copy as a file copy.

For your convenience there is enclosed a self-addressed return envelope which needs no postage.

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

Special Agent in Charge
[Illegible Name]
[Illegible Address]
Kansas City, Missouri

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OCT 11 1955
KANSAS CITY, MO.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

October 6, 1945

My Dear Friend

I'd drop you some
lines too but you
know that I received
your letter about my
brother's address his
address is

my earnest Pilly
Gorrettsville
va
Route 1-

yours very truly

Mrs Elizabeth P Foyl
Gorrettsville
va
Route 1-

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OCT 10 1945

241615 ✓

RTB:LD:k1 ✓
October 2, 1945 ✓Mrs. Elizabeth R. Frye ✓
Route #1 ✓
Lovettsville, Virginia ✓

Dear Mrs. Frye: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposition, the personal effects of your brother, Sergeant Thomas E. Riley. ✓

Information on file at this Bureau indicates that Sergeant Riley's brother, Mr. Ernest Riley, resides at Percyville, Virginia. However, letters regarding disposition of the property involved, directed to him at that address, have been returned to this Bureau, marked "Unclaimed". ✓

It will, therefore, be of assistance to us if you will inform us of the present address of your brother, Mr. Ernest Riley, in order that we may take the necessary action to make proper disposition of Sergeant Riley's effects. ✓ Your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage. ✓

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

Sincerely, ✓

R. T. BROWN ✓
1st Lt., QMC ✓
Chief, Adm. Division ✓1 Incl--
Envelope ✓

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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



KC Quartermaster Depot

Kansas City, Mo.

Form 1518

United States Post Office
INQUIRY SECTION

Aug 30 1945

(Office and State)

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After investigation of your inquiry concerning the parcel
mailed by you on 8/27 1945
addressed to Ernest Riley, Reynolds, Pa
you are advised in accordance with the paragraph checked below:

() The mail described has been received by addressee.
() The mail described cannot be located, but the matter has been referred to a post-office inspector for consideration; unless an inspector communicates with you, it will be understood that the further investigation was not successful. (See note below.)

If a money order was enclosed in letter, make application at post office for duplicate. POSTMASTER, D

NOTE.—As the above-mentioned article was not registered or insured, indemnity cannot be paid if the article is not found. Insure parcels; indemnity up to \$200. Register valuable articles for protection; indemnity up to \$1,000. Purchase postal money orders as safe, cheap, and convenient method of making remittances. All reports by the public of loss, rifling, delay, or damage of mail are of the greatest value to the Post Office Department in locating and correcting faults in the Postal Service.

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Form 1510
(Rev. 1-54)

Post Office Department

(S-30 Sep 45)

RTB:LD:jm
2 August 1945
241,615

REPORT OF THE LOSS, RIFLING, DELAY, WRONG DELIVERY, OR
OTHER IMPROPER TREATMENT OF MAIL MATTER

INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Postmasters and postal officers are required to report in the manner outlined in sections 809, 810, 811, and 2239, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, every complaint made to them, or instance which comes to their knowledge of the loss, tampering, rifling, wrong delivery, damage, or other improper treatment of mail matter.
After securing information called for below, comply with instructions on other side, but as to alleged loss of domestic ordinary mail this form must not be executed at the request of patrons unless they answer "Yes" to question 12.
Special forms are used in making application for indemnity or for duplicate money orders; in addition to such forms, Form 1510 should also be executed where the foregoing regulations call for its submission.

QUESTION (Do not write anything in this column.)	ANSWER (Insert "X" in proper block and furnish other information requested.)
1. Letter or parcel.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Long enveloped letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Med. enveloped letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Short enveloped letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Bus. reply envelope. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel about size of _____ weighing _____ pounds.
2. Class of mail.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary. <input type="checkbox"/> Special delivery. <input type="checkbox"/> Special handling. <input type="checkbox"/> Air mail. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insured No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D. No. _____ C.O.D. charges, \$ _____
3. Contents and Actual Value. (Describe each article in detail. Attach separate sheet if necessary, or continue under item 18.)	Personal effects of military personnel, 1 pair footwear, 1 medal, misc. items, toilet articles, 1 Testament } Value \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
4. Nature of complaint. (If rifling, damage, delay, tampering, or wrong delivery, submit envelope or wrapper, if available.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Loss. <input type="checkbox"/> Rifling. <input type="checkbox"/> Damage. <input type="checkbox"/> Delay. <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong delivery. <input type="checkbox"/> Tampering. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other irregularity (describe fully) — Letter was returned but package was not returned. Letter was returned marked no such post office.
5. Mailed at.....	City or town _____ State _____
6. When mailed.....	Day of week _____ Date _____ Hour _____ a. m. _____ p. m.
7. Where deposited. (Name exact location; give postal employees' names or descriptions, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> In collection box. <input type="checkbox"/> Outside of collection box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail drop _____ at _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Handed to postal employee (name or description) _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handed to U. S. Postal truck driver at Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.
8. Sender.....	Name _____ Address _____ City and State _____
9. Addressee.....	Name _____ Address _____ City and State _____
10. Return directions.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsed "Return in _____ days." <input type="checkbox"/> No such endorsement. <input type="checkbox"/> Return address of sender.
11. Shipment duplicated.....	<input type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, on _____
12. Does addressee claim nonreceipt?.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. <input type="checkbox"/> No. (Postmaster see above "Instructions.")
13. Inquiry fee. (Foreign mail only.).....	<input type="checkbox"/> Required fee attached as complainant cannot meet conditions under which inquiry will be accepted without a fee. <input type="checkbox"/> Complainant met conditions, no fee required. (Postmaster see Postal Guide for instructions.)
14. Previous postal inquiry.....	<input type="checkbox"/> None. <input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry made on _____ to _____
15. Deliver any recovery to.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sender. Name and address _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee. Name and address _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other person. Name and address _____
16. This form completed by.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Sender. Name and address, unless shown above _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other person. _____
17. Date form completed.....	August 2, 1945
18. Remarks.....	Mail picked up at the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot twice a day at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. by U. S. Postal authority.

INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS.—Give information requested in part I and dispose of form as provided in the Postal Laws and Regulations mentioned on other side.

I. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF MAILING

(Office) _____

 (Date) _____

1. PARTICULARS OF DISPATCH:

Dispatched at _____ on _____ in _____
(Hour) (Date) (Rotary locked pouch no., iron locked pouch, sack, jacket, inner sack no., through sack no., etc.)

to _____ and contained in _____
(Name of R. P. O. train no., C. P. train no., star or rural no., air mail flight no., etc.) (Package, sack, etc.)

labeled to _____ or for working in _____ if registered, receipt
(Name of office, R. P. O., etc.) (Name of office, R. P. O., etc.)

of _____ in _____ dated _____
(Name) (Name of office, R. P. O., etc.)

being held therefor.

2. Forwarded (if parcel-post package for foreign country) to the United States exchange office at _____
 by following route _____

3. Application for indemnity or for duplicate money order forwarded to _____
 on _____

4. Remarks and special features of the case, or request of the complainant not indicated elsewhere, especially whether other irregularities in connection with that reported hereon occurred on the same date or other dates, and, if so, how many and whether they have been regularly reported _____

Postmaster.

II. REFERENCE

(For use only to verify addressee's claim of nonreceipt of ordinary mail)

(Office) _____

 (Date) _____

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____, for any information which he can furnish regarding this matter. Return promptly with your reply.

Postmaster.

III. STATEMENT OF POSTMASTER, OFFICE OF ADDRESS

(Insert "X" in proper block or blocks)

(Office) _____

 (Date) _____

Respectfully referred to postmaster at _____

1. Forwarded to Returned to _____ at _____ on _____

2. Special delivery records fail to show receipt here. Special delivery records show receipt here and _____

3. Addressee admits receipt of original. Both original and duplicate.
 denies receipt of duplicate.

4. Addressee does not respond to inquiries, and it is assumed, therefore, that the piece was received.

5. Present address of addressee, if not same as shown on face of this form, is _____

6. REMARKS: _____

Postmaster.

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

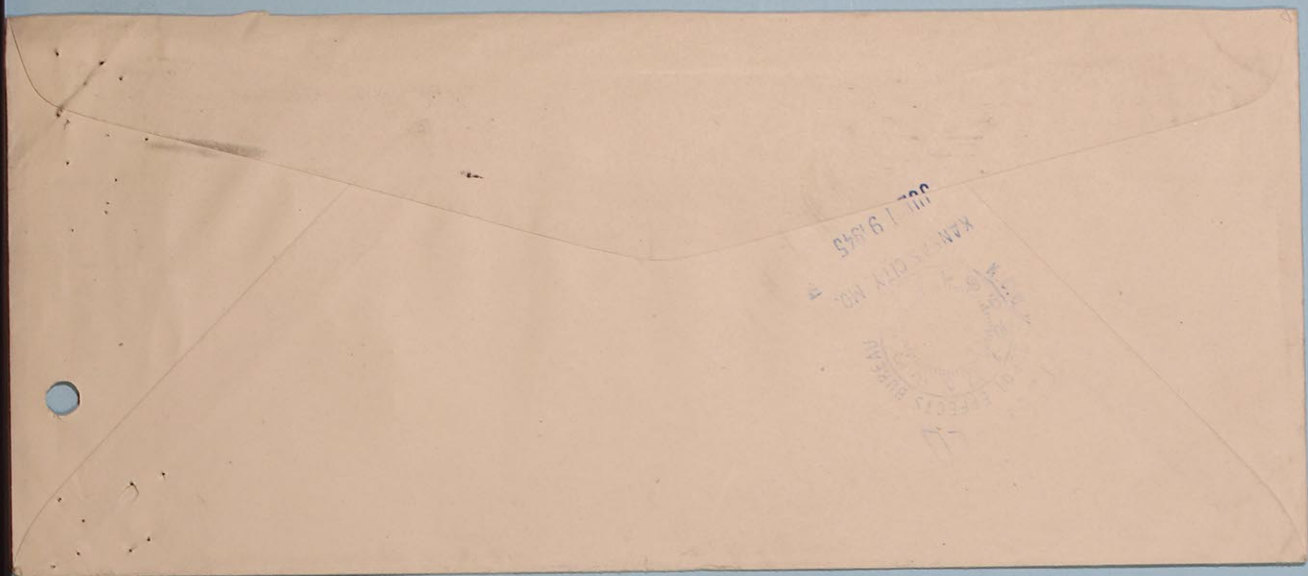
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300
(PMG)

RETURNED FROM ORIGINATOR 34, OHIO
JUL 18 1945
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Percyville, Virginia



JUL 19 1945
KANSAS CITY, MO.
U.S. POST OFFICE
KANSAS CITY, MO.
RECEIVED



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

(S-12 Aug 45)
RTB:JBS:jm
July 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 241,615

Postmaster
United States Post Office
Percyville, Virginia

Dear Sir:

The Army Effects Bureau mailed a carton of personal effects to Mr. Ernest Riley, Percyville, Virginia, on March 7, 1945.

A letter addressed to Mr. Riley at the same address has been returned to this Bureau marked "unclaimed", however, the property has not been returned.

It is requested that this Bureau be informed the disposition made of subject property.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Summary Court-Martial
 ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 241615
 601 Hardesty Avenue
 Kansas City 1, Missouri. Date 9 March 1945 JRM:JB:vd

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Thomas E. Riley, 33044902 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 25 day of August, 19 44, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 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. _____.)
- 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 5 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ernest Riley 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, Ernest Riley of Perryville State of Virginia, is the brother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

 (Signature of Summary Court Officer)
JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, C.M.C.
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JRM:IB:vd
March 9, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 241615

Mr. Ernest Riley
Percyville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Riley:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your brother, Sergeant Thomas E. Riley.

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 brother.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
St. Joseph Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Ernest Riley
Percyville, Virginia

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
Name **Sgt. Thomas E. Riley**
ASN **33 044 982**
Case No. **241,615 D**
Wt.

File
Barber

DATE 6 March 1945

JRM:VM:vmh

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

ROUTING:

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

1/ctw

REMARKS:

Franked PAKED **MAR 7 1945**
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages 1

~~MAR 9 1945~~

7.K
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER <u>1</u>		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER <u>6808</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>20 Feb 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>241,615</u>	P O W	
EFFECTS OF <u>THOMAS E. RILEY</u>		RANK <u>Sgt</u>		ABANDONED	
A.S.N. <u>33644982</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>Co D. 709th Tank Battalion</u>			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 Ctn</u>					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE,	
1 FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR	X	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.	X	TOILET ARTICLES ✓		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS ✓	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: <u>Beneficiary</u>					
ATTACHMENTS: <u>FORM #54</u> <u>FORM #100</u>					
<u>Mrs Elizabeth R. Riley</u>					
<u>Lawtonville, Virginia</u>					
<u>2 Inventories</u>					
MAR 9 1945					
C.A.T. none		STORED BY <u>N.K.</u>		WEIGHT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>329</u>		DATE SHIPPED <u>MAR 7 1945</u>		GI REMOVED	
INVENTORIED BY <u>Louvenie</u>		CHECKED BY <u>S.K.</u>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
PACKED BY <u>C. Crane</u>		#43 OR ADDITIONAL		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
				DIARY REMOVED	
				LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				FILM REMOVED	

NAME

RILEY, THOMAS E.

SGT.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9	1	6808

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

Eff. QM Form 48

SPECIFIC INVENTORY FORM

7 September 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Riley Thomas E. Sgt. 35044382
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Company "D",
 (Unit)

709th Tank Battalion was reported KIA
 (Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA

Hospitalized, etc.) about 25 August 1944
 (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Frye
Lovettsville, Virginia

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Pr Shoes, Civilian ✓
- 1 ea Testament ✓
- 1 ea Razor (Gillette) ✓
- 1 ea Tobacco pouch ✓
- 1 ea Spool Thread (White) ✓
- 1 ea Rouge Jewelry Polisher ✓
- 1 ea Folder, needles ✓
- 1 ea Shaving brush ✓
- 1 ea Small bag, buttons ✓
- 1 ea Medal, Pistol - D ✓

Frye

Money in the amount of None has been turned
 into _____ (name of Finance Officer and symbol number) Form WD FD No. 3
 enclosed.

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

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects,
 secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were for-
 warded to the Effects Depot by Truck on
 (Rail, Truck, Etc.)
7 September 1944.
 (Date)

Name J. H. Stohane
 Rank & ASN Capt 01010897
 Organization 409 Tank Bn

Any additional pertinent information:



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

S-21 January 1949
HOC/DF/vlm
21 December 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO 241615

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

743
 Riley, Thomas E. Sgt 33044982
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN)
 Infantry
 (Following to be filled in by OQMG) Branch of Service and/or Organization
 DATE OF DEATH 25 August 1944
 PLACE OF CASUALTY European Area, France
 NEXT OF KIN Mr. E. M. Riley Brother
 (Name) (Relationship)
 ADDRESS Lovettsville, Virginia
 PREVIOUS SHIPMENT YES NO (Check one)
 DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 7 March 1945
 SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) Yes No (Check one)
 TO WHOM (If made) Same
 (If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Frye, Sister, Same as Above.

Signature William F. Conlon
WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

Remarks: _____

RECEIVED
K.C. DEPT. EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
FEB 20 1953

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DDB 21 1953
MARR

QMGOD 293 Riley, Thomas E., Sgt., 1st Ind
SN 33 044 982

OQMG, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 25 February 1949.

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

William F. Conlon
WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

RECEIVED
1949 FEB 25

RECEIVED
KANSAS DEPT. OF REVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MO.
FEB 20 1974

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O. D. H. G.
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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241615

HOC/MDH/ps
31 March 1949

Mr. Ernest M. Riley
R. F. D. #1
Lovettsville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Riley:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of property belonging to your brother, Sergeant Thomas E. Riley.

This property, consisting of two keys, was sent you under separate cover 30 March 1949, by registered mail, for disposition.

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you within thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

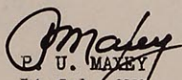
In Reply Refer To: _____

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects
Bureau dated _____ regarding personal property

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest con-
venience, in order that the property in our custody may be
forwarded to the proper address without further delay.

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

Yours very truly,


P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col. QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--
Envelope

EFF QM Form 111
10 Nov 1944

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	ENCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY FORM 20
	RANK	30 Mar 49	LETTER
Mr. Ernest M. Riley R. F. D. #1 Sgt Thomas E. Riley Lovettsville, Virginia 33044982 241615 D			NO. TYPE OF CONTAINER ENVELOPE CARTONS PACKAGE FOOT LOCKER
HOC/MDH/11 DATE OF FINDING			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMOVE GI SHIP BLOODSTAINED SHIP DAMAGED REMOVE BL'DSTAINED REMOVE DAMAGED FILMS REMOVED DIARY REMOVED
SUMMARY COURT DATA APPLICANT		DATE ACTION TAKEN 3-25-49 MAIL REVIEWER (initials) Lm	
REMARKS Ship keys only - Salvage paper. Paper SALVAGED 29 Mar 49			SHIPPED FRANKED EXPRESS FREIGHT DATE SHIPPED SHIPPING CLERK ROUTING COUNTING BRANCH WAREHOUSE FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

EFF ON FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

EFF. FORM 28 JUN 1945 37 EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION				
DATE <i>8 Mar 49</i>		PRIORITY	CASE NO. <i>241616</i>	
NAME (ON TALLY) <i>Unknown 3497</i>				
A.S.N.		RANK	STATUS	
TALLY NO.	BAY	PALLET	BOX	TYPE CONTAINER <i>Envelope</i>
WHSE. LOCATION (POST-INVENTORY) <i>5</i>			REQUESTED BY <i>Louise Ferendy</i>	APPROVED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE INVENTORY				
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY				
<input type="checkbox"/> CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS				
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACH ALL PAPERS				
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT LAUNDER OR CLEAN				
<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDER AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> DETERMINE IF OWNER IS				
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAG TALLY IN				
SHIP	NAME			
TO	ADDRESS			
REMARKS: ADM. DIV.	<i>please send prop to locked storage for exam.</i>			
REMARKS: WHSE. DIV.	<i>(over)</i>			

*(all to H/S Per form 37)
 Red 9 Mar 49 3/9/49 Jm*

Inspection of prop by slw
+ le revealed the prop
to be corroded + burned.

Len to bro will not
mention piece of paper
keep only - per Har

le 3/10/49

<input type="checkbox"/>	FORWARD TO CREW AT BOSTON			
<input type="checkbox"/>	TO ALL PORTS ON STEAM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONLY TO PORTS OF CALL			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL PORTS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL PORTS EXCEPT ALICE			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL PORTS EXCEPT			
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALL PORTS EXCEPT			
NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, CARRIER TO BE CARRIED BY				
OFFICE NO.	AREA	OFFICE	CODE	DATE CARRIED
OFFICE	AREA	OFFICE	CODE	DATE CARRIED
BY THE CREW OF THE VESSEL OR BY THE CREW OF THE VESSEL				

Unk. # 3497 ~~565,568~~

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23 May 45

DEC 5 1947

unknown # 3497

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23rd may 45

APR 21 1945

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file 4

unk 3497

~~568,508~~

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241615

23 May 45

JUL 30 1948

8034

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. 17

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

INVENTORY 24165

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS unknown X-106 undentified #116 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 8034 INVENTORY DATE 23 May 1945 CASE NO. 479000*

EFFECTS OF unknown 3497 RANK unk.

A.S.N. unknown ORG. unk.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

867-723
ARTICLES SHIPPED

* 2-Keys Master lock (No. Z 2839) DATE 30 Mar 49

1-Piece of paper writing on paper, unknown found in light tank 3047822 SJ with: (James D. Kirby 3425 4960) (Robert D. Poole 34707757) (John Di Ciaccio 38141508) from right of Turret Key

all to H/S
3/24/49
Kul 9 Mar 49

DAMAGED

REMARKS: no information

ATTACHMENTS:

inventory
1 BR label
1 form 43

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. I. ON REVERSE

* tarnished (over)
CAT none

STORAGE) 10x6 SAFE STORAGE _____
SPACE) 5 VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT _____
SHIPPED _____

Inventoried by Baw Packed by Merchant

LCM

Serial No. _____ Name UNKNOWN X-106
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
 Date _____ Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial _____
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Handwritten: mid
116
~~1104~~

NAME UNIDENTIFIED # 1

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9	17	8034
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	

GRB
EZ. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

16 Sept 44
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Unknown X-106 Unk Unk
(Last Name) (First Name) (I.I) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 150
US Army

The above named individual of Unk
(Unit)

Unk was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, M.I.,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 10 Sept 1944
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2 Keys

Money in the amount of None has been turned into
(Name of)

none Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
(Finance Officer and symbol number)

none
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 truck on 1944
(Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name John R Wood
JOHN R WOOD
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt O-1590271

Any additional pertinent information:
US MILITARY CEMETERY, ST JAMES FRANCE
Coords 308975

Organization 3042 Gr Reg Co
JIC

241.615

Rovettsville, Virginia
March 16, 1949.

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Sirs:

Please send me the two keys belonging to
my deceased brother, Sergeant Thomas C. Riley.

Sincerely yours,
Ernest M. Riley

RECEIVED
R.C.M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAR 1 8 1949

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HOC/LL/hml
11 March 1949

241615

Mr. Ernest M. Riley
R. F. D. No. 1
Lovettsville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Riley:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received from The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., information indicating that two keys, which have been held here, have been identified as belonging to your brother, Sergeant Thomas E. Riley. The keys are corroded and burned.

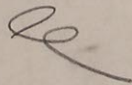
Although the keys are of no monetary value, this Bureau is unable to make disposition of such property without the consent of the soldier's next of kin. Therefore, I shall appreciate it if you will tell me whether you desire these items sent to you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter if you desire and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To _____

The personal property belonging to you,
which was received at the Army Effects Bureau, was
forwarded,

If, for some reason, the property has not
reached you by the expiration of thirty days from
this date, please notify this Bureau, and tracer
will be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAXEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

241615

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

QMCMGT 293
 RILEY, Thomas E.
 Sgt. 33044982

16 December 1948
 DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
 Army Effects Bureau
 Kansas City Records Center
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

*and sent
 565508*

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X- 106,
 Plot L, Row 3, Grave 67, USMC
St. James, France, have been identified by the Graves
 Registration Service in the Field as those of RILEY, Thomas E., Sgt.,
33044982 whose emergency addressee
 is: Mr. Ernest Riley (Brother)
Route #1, Lovettsville, Virginia.

2. The identification as established has been approved by the Identification Board of Review, this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

T. H. Metz
 T. H. METZ
 Lt. Colonel, QMG
 Memorial Division

RECEIVED
 1948 DEC 16 10 11 AM

DEC 16 4 57 PM '48

D. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

IN REPLY TO [Illegible]

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

S-17 Mar 48
 MEM/ELR/mjo'c
16 February 1948
 DATE

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG ~~885808~~

241615

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -106,
 Plot _____, Row _____, Grave _____, USMC, St. James, France, Point
of Coord. 308-975 have been held at this Bureau as of 23 May 1945.

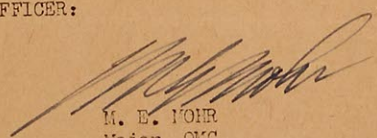
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

2 Keys, Master Lock, (No. Z2839), tarnished.

1 Piece of paper, writing on paper, (unknown found in light tank 3047822S, with: (James G. Kirby, 34254960) (Robert D. Poole, 34707757) (John Di Ciaccio, 38141508) from right of turret Key)

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


 M. E. MOHR
 Major, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

993068X - 106 France (X prints)

RECEIVED
K.C. M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
MAR - 4 1948

RECEIVED
K.C. M. Depot
Kansas City,
Mo.
MAR 1948

RECEIVED
FEB 18 1948
K.C. M. D.

RECEIVED
FEB 19 1948

RECEIVED
4 MAR 1948
K.C. M. Depot
Kansas City,
Mo.

QMGOD Unknown X-106
St. James, France

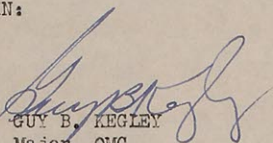
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Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Reference basic communication, remains interred as Unknown X-106, Plot L,
Row 3, Grave 87, United States Military Cemetery, St. James, France, have not
been identified. As soon as identification is accomplished, the Bureau will
be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:


GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

file
MAY 13 1948
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1901
St. Louis, France

Department of the Army, 1901, Washington 25, D. C., 1 March 1948
1st. Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Broadway Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster
Reference basic communication, remains indexed as Kansas 7-100, 1901.
New or heavy or light duty military quarters, St. Louis, France, have not
been identified. As soon as identification is accomplished, the name will
be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LAMAR:

JOHN W. LAMAR
Major General
Mail Service Division



MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
D Q M C

MAR 1 3 28 PM '48

COPY
KQMD
AEB:ec

1st Ind.

QMGYG 332.3 Kansas City
Unknowns X-11 (Grand Faily) France
X-42 (Andilly) France
X-429 (Henri Chapelle) Belgium

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

16 August 1946

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

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1. X-11, U. S. Military Cemetery, Grand Faily, France, Plot H, Row 10, Grave 238 identified as Pfc. Nicholas M. MAZZARELLA, ASN. 33 358 492 and your office advised thereof 11 July 1945.

251645

2. X-42, U. S. Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France, Plot K, Row 9, Grave 204, identified as S/Sgt. Kenneth C. BECK, ASN. 37 450 115, your office advised thereof 21 May 1945.

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3. X-429, Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium, Plot VVV, Row 9, Grave 162, identified as Pfc. Richard H. BERG, ASN. 39 474 058, your office advised thereof 7 November 1945.

4. As other identifications are completed your office will be advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl--n/c

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

file

SPQDK 332.3 (600938)

(569508)
241615

NW:KLR:wm
12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas effects of Unknown American decedents as indicated on the inclosed list. All effects have been thoroughly examined for possible clues of identification and description furnished of such items which might aid in identification of decedent.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be checked and this Bureau informed if report of identity is or has been established on any decedent referred to on inclosed list.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

1 Incl--e/s

HARRY NEMING
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

file
12/1

SPQDK 332.3

<u>Unknown Decedent</u>	<u>Graves Designation</u>	<u>Est. Date of Death</u>	<u>Items in Effects</u>
X-11	U.S. Mil. Cem. #1, Grand Faily, France, Grave 238, Plot H, Row 10	12 Jan 1945	1 Gold filled ring w/large rectangular green stone, no engraving
X-26	U.S. MIL. Cem., Hochfelden, France, Point of Coords. 870-175	Unknown	1 Gold ring--gray set with "A" on set.
X-42	U.S. Mil Cem. #1, Andilly, France	10 Oct 1944	1 Hudson wrist watch (no initials)
X-85	USAF Cem. Santa Barbara #1, Luzon, Grave 2163, Row 41	Unknown	1 Gold wedding band (no engraving)
<u>X-106</u>	St. James, France, Point of Coord. 308-975	10 Sep 1944	No Information
X-159	Am. Cem. St. Laurent, France, Point of Coord. 675-896	6 June 1944	Sgt.'s (American) Chevrons 1 Shoulder patch of 29th Division
X-400	Am. Mil. Cem. Nettuno, Italy Grave 5712, Row 32, Plot 2P	1 March 1944	1 pair pilot's wings
X-400	Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium Grave 59, Plot QQQ, Row 3	15 Oct 1944	1 Waltham wrist watch, Serial number 13379598. No other Markings
X-406	Am. Mil. Cem., Nettuno, Italy, Plot 2P, Row 5, Grave 5700	1 May 1944	1 Silver ring (Tunis 1943) 34th Division
X-429	Henri Chapelle #1, Belgium Grave 162, Plot VVV, Row 9	25 Feb 1945	1 Gold ring w/cameo setting (no engraving) 2 Pfc. stripes

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over*