

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

4-12-49

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: LUTTS FUNERAL HOME
LORETTO, TENN.

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL LESTER A TAYLOR 39087876

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT

LEAVING ATLANTA 9:00 PM 15 APRIL

AND DUE TO ARRIVE LORETTO, TENN ON I&N # 11 12:39 PM 16 APRIL

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL
AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

JOHN H. FRUITT
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS

16
DAY

DAY OF

april
MONTH

1949

Cpl. William H. Padrick
WITNESS (Escort)

James C. O'Leary
LUTTS FUNERAL HOME
CONSIGNEE

(# 1)

MAY
FILE

RECORDS ANNOTATED

ATE --- 6 MAY 1949

1

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

8-58 (4)

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4690 00362

DATE

15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

TAYLOR LESTER A

SERIAL NUMBER

39087876

GRADE

CPL

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

1

CEMETERY

ZON HOLLAND

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

110

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

4800 05
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

LUTTS FUNERAL DIRECTOR
LORETTO, TENNESSEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR (FATHER)
ROUTE # 2
LORETTO, TENNESSEE

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS
☐ MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USAG, MARCHAND, BELAND		TO ANTWERP FORT- 125	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> WILLIAM B. OREN, CAPT, INF COMPANY	DATE 2/2/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE -1 FEB 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT HAITI VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER A. S. KIMBERLIN, LT. COL.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, LT. COL. T.C. 1	DATE 1 MAR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1 MAR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LIGHT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 15 MAR 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Signature]</i>		TO <i>[Signature]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 17 MAR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 3/31/49

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

TAYLOR LESTER A

39087876 CPL

1

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

A 6 110 ZON HOLLAND

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

LESTER A TAYLOR

39087876

CPL

18 JUNE 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☒ REMAINS

☒ MARKER

P

DAVID W BROWN

1ST LT, INF NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS MANDIBLE FRACTURED.
BODY COMPLETE. ADVANCED STAGE
DECOMPOSITION.

UNIFORM, PARACHUTE

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER BOX

DATE 24 JUNE 1948

BY

LEONARD P. UNDERWOOD, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

JESSE G. RAY, EMBALMER

JESSE G. RAY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES &
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

8 SEPT 48

JAMES J DOYLE
CLERK RECORDER

ROGER E LEWIS, CAPT, CAV

DATE

BY

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

DAVID W. BROWN, 1ST LT, INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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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

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT			
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP		
ACTION		INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS		
					GROUP COUNT GR		
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY							
FROM: (Originator) ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT ATLANTA, GEORGIA			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION				
ACTION TO: WILLIAM W TAYLOR ROUTE 2 LORETTO, TENNESSEE INFORMATION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR				
			ACTION DL GOVT			INFORMATION PD	
			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION				
MAR 9 - 1949							
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL LESTER A TAYLOR ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES PD OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERY TO LUTTS FUNERAL DIRECTOR LORETTO TENN PD PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION ATLANTA GEORGIA PD REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRE CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS PD WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS PD HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION PD ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS PD THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER PD PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM PD							
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			JOHN A FRUITT LT COL QMC				
C			AUTHORIZATION				
			SIGNATURE				
ORIGINATING AGENCY			DATE-TIME GROUP				
SYMBOL		OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE OF			

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
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GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

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LORETTO GENN MAR 10 455P

GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

ATTN GRAVES REG DIVN ATLA

I DESIRE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS NOT BE CHANGED ON REMAINS

CPL LESTER A TAYLOR

WILLIAM W TAYLOR.

957AM

W/C JR

No.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Br. of Serv.	Race	Religion	Sex	Date
TAYLOR, LESTER A.		AGF	W	P	M	
Rank or Grade	Serial Number	Consignee				
CPL	39087876	BUTTS FUNERAL DIRECTOR LORETTO, TENNESSEE				
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory			
FINISH (EXTERIOR)			REMARKS			
FINISH (INTERIOR)			Case scratch			
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory			
FINISH (EXTERIOR)			REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			Casket scratch			
STENCILING NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (SEALING)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
ROUTED THROUGH						
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☒ REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
☐ SATISFACTORY ☒ UNSATISFACTORY			☒ YES ☐ NO			
			CASKET EXCHANGED			
			☐ YES ☒ NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
			☐ YES ☒ NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
			☐ YES ☒ NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
			1:30	3/31/48	J. B. Smith	
REMARKS						

APR 20 2 17 PM '49
RECORDS SECTION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

7342

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

4-16-49

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

TAYLOR, LESTER A.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AGF

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. ☐ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

CPL

SERIAL NO.

39087876

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four ^{Five} times.
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

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 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:

of Cemetery RESTVIEW

CITY OR COUNTY:

LARETTO

STATE:

TENN

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AGR DIVISION
ATLANTA GENERAL DEPOT U S ARMY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

FATHER

REMARKS

APR 30 1949

COPY

Atlanta, Ga.

137179

Paid on Voucher

Money

Accounts of

Fin. Dept

Check No.

572616

amt Pd. 75.00

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.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl Lester A. Taylor, 39 087 876
 Plot A, Row 6, Grave 110,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Zon, Holland

24 October 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
B		D	

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, William W. Taylor

(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

Cemetery at Loretto, Tennessee

(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

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

(None) yes, the grade, he was promoted to Sgt, the day before he went on his last mission, his commanding officer and Lieutenant both wrote me a letter, telling about him.

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY

Coded by plane

7-12-48

Cpl. is correct - B.S.K.

11 MAY 1948

30 AUG 1948

PAGE 1

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
Lutts Funeral Director - Billy H. Lutts			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	Loretto	Lawrence	Tenn.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
Loretto, Tenn.	Loretto, Tenn.		

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
Bertha Taylor	Bertha	C.	Mother
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Route #2	Loretto	Lawrence	Tenn.

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.

William W. Taylor (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
William W. Taylor (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)
Route #2 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Loretto, Tenn. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29th day of Nov.,
1947, at city (or town) of Lawrenceburg, county of Lawrence, and State (or Territory or District) of Tennessee

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

Jane H. Sims (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)
My comm. exp. 7/10/50

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
		FL Sec Per Comm Branch Mem Div	10 May 48	SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on CGMG Form 343 TMM/ae
		<u>THRU</u> <u>MAIL &</u> <u>RECORDS</u> for attaching of 293 Files		
		1. Request that letter be sent to Next of Kin reply to remarks on Form 343 (Copied below). The 343 has been accepted.		
		2. Extract of Form 343		
		A. Name of Deceased		Taylor, Lester A. 39087876, Cpl Zoo, Holland, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 110
		B. Next of Kin Address		Mr. William W. Father Route #2 Loretto, Tennessee
		C. Option Selected		Option #2, Cemetery at Loretto, Tennessee
		D. Name of Consignee Address		Latta Funeral Director- Billy H. Latta Loretto, Tenn.
		E. Date 343 received in Memorial Division	3 December 1947	
		3. Copy of Remarks:		
		Yes, the Grade, he was Promoted to Sgt, the day before he went on his last mission, his Commanding Officer and Lieutenant both wrote me a letter telling about him. He was Promoted to Sgt. on 17th of Sept. 1944 was killed on 19 just two days later so I guess was never put on record. Sure would appreciate if you can get this corrected.		
		CPL. is Correct.		
				Yours Respect, a/ W.W. Taylor
				MULLIGAN 3077

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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)

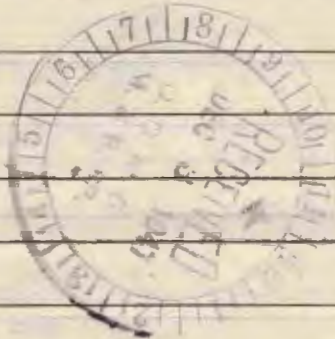
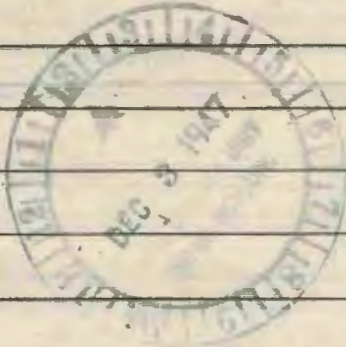
ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

He was promoted to Sgt. on 17th of Sept, 1944
was killed on 19 just two days later, see 2
guys was never put on record.

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get this corrected.

Yours Respect
W. W. Taylor



QMCNF 293

Taylor, Lester A., SN 39 087 876
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 110
USMC Zen, Holland

28 May 1948

Mr. William W. Taylor
Route 2
Loretto, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have received and accepted the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Corporal Lester A. Taylor.

A review of the records available in this office reveals that the correct rank of your son is Corporal. Should you desire to correspond further regarding your son's rank, it is suggested that you address your inquiry to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., inasmuch as that office has jurisdiction over all matters relative to rank.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMES
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

cc: Mr. Arrowsmith

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MAIL RECORDS BRANCH



Wm. A. Taylor, 225 1/2
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Route 5
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Allegedly Yours,

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JAN 10 1964
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET			
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
Taylor, Lester A.		Cpl.	29087876
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW GRAVE
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State).	
MR. William W. Taylor		Route 2	
MRS. Father		Loretto, Tennessee	
RELATIONSHIP			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
165-A	-- received and accepted --		
184-C	Line 2, Corporal		
166-E			
cc To: Mr. Brownsmith W/343-			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	
624 5-24-48			

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
		FL Sec Fam Corr Branch Mem Div	10 May 48	TEM/ae SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on OQMG Form 345
		THRU MAIL & RECORDS for attaching of 293 Files		
		1. Request that letter be sent to Next of Kin reply to remarks on Form 345 (Copied below). The 345 has been accepted.		
		2. Extract of Form 345		
		A. Name of Deceased		Taylor, Lester A. 39087876, Cpl Zon, Holland, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 110
		B. Next of Kin Address		Mr. William W. Father Route #2 Loretto, Tennessee
		C. Option Selected		Option #2, Cemetery at Loretto, Tennessee
		D. Name of Consignee Address		Lutts Funeral Director- Billy H. Lutts Loretto, Tenn.
		E. Date 345 received in Memorial Division	3 December 1947	
		3. Copy of Remarks:		
		Yes, the Grade, he was Promoted to Sgt, the day before he went on his last mission, his Commanding Officer and Lieutenant both wrote me a letter telling about him. He was Promoted to Sgt. on 17th of Sept. 1944 was killed on 19 just two days later so I guess was never put on record. Sure would appreciate if you can get this correct ed. CPL. is Correct.		Yours Respect, s/ W.W. Taylor <i>Hall</i> for MULLIGAN 5057

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
✓ CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	F.R. ←		
CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION			
CONTROL (In)			
A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)	293		
PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME	a letter to father		
RANK	advising him about		
ASN	the rank of cpl 2		
ORGANIZATION	Correct. RF accepted		
ITEM No. 1	for option 2.		
ITEM No. 2			
ITEM No. 4			
ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6			
ITEM No. 7			
ITEM No. 8			
ITEM No. 9	10 May 48		
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Cpl Lester A. Taylor, 39 087 876
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 110,
United States Military Cemetery
Eon, Holland

24 October 1947

Mr. William W. Taylor
Route #2
Loretto, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

OCT 29 12 20 PM '47
MAIL & RECORDS

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CHS:G
Taylor, Lester A. *at*

30 July 1946

Mr. William W. Taylor
Route #2
Loretto, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Lester A. Taylor, A.S.N. 39 087 876.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Son, plot A, row 6, grave 110.

This cemetery is located six miles east of Eindhoven, Holland, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RRE Form #39

13 Jul 48

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

3
TAYLOR

LESTER

A

CPL

39087876

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Initial)

(Rank)

(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

5 MAR 1949

STATION FILE

Incl #

BEST. HOLLAND.

1100.000. SHEETS 303261.

MAP REFERENCE OF *UNDER HEDGE EASTSIDE*
ORCHARD WESTSIDE ROAD
LOCATION DETAIL *BETWEEN BEST AND CANAL*

The following are buried here:—

3/926. 36 M. 11/44.

Holland 2 A
E-32

HEADQUARTERS
6857th QM GRAVES REG COMPANY
APO 228 US ARMY

7 March 1946.

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Commanding General, AGRC, APO 887
(Thru channels)

1. Inclosed herewith is a report of isolated burials that was received by this headquarters from a British Graves Reg. Unit. The Netherlands Red Cross also furnished records of these graves.

2. The graves were located without difficulty about 1 mile South of Best, Holland, and about 30 feet West of highway # 355. On opening the supposed graves no bodies were found. It was impossible to find anyone who had witnessed the burials, and further investigation has found men of same names as those supposedly in the isolated graves buried in Son U.S. Military Cemetery.

3. Cemetery Records at Son Cemetery show the following: Lester A. Taylor, 39087876, died 20 Sept. 1944 and was buried in Grave 110, Plot A, Row 6, on 23 Sept. 1944. Lewis H. Rigsby, 20443673, died 20 Sept. 1944 and was buried in Grave 111, Plot A, Row 6, on 23 Sept. 1944.

4. The town officials in Best, Holland have been notified that these graves held no bodies and that the crosses have been removed from them.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Orland W. Carroza
ORLAND W. CARROZA
2nd Lt. Inf

1. Incl:
GR Report Form

x ref.

Taylor notes - Zon. cen. #1-A-6-110
Rigsby - A-6-111



157
2nd Ind.

TDE/WGS/ba

HQ. 551 QM Group, APO 228, US Army, March 46

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, APO 887, US Army. (Attn: Cemetery Plant Division)
THRU: Commanding Officer, Hq. Second Field Command, APO 228, US Army.

Attention is invited to basic letter.

FOR THE GROUP COMMANDER:



Truman D. Eckols
TRUMAN D. ECKOLS
Major QMC (Inf)
Chief of Operations



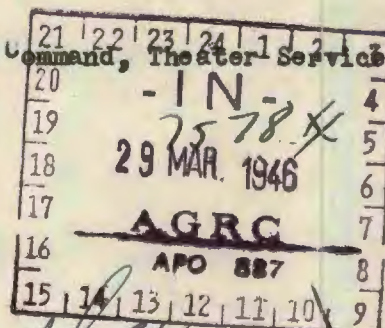
Incl: n/c
Tel: Utrecht 21108

AGRYO 2nd Ind. JCM/WES/ga
HEADQUARTERS SECOND FIELD COMMAND, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND,
APO 228, U.S. ARMY. 23 March 1946.

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, Theater Service
Forces European Theater, APO 887, U.S. Army.

Forwarded.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



John C. Moran
JOHN C. MORAN
Capt. QMC
Adjutant.

Incl: n/c

Tel.: BRUSSELS - 12 18 48.



INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CH/L TO ROK

	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
	<u>Zion</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>110</u>
NAME	<u>293 Taylor, Lester A.</u>		RANK	<u>Cpl.</u>
			ASN	<u>39087876</u>
	Next of Kin (Relationship) <u>Father</u>			
	Name <u>William W. Taylor</u>			
	Street <u>Route #2</u>			
	City & State <u>Loretto, Tenn.</u>			
	Original Burial ☒		Reburial ☐	
DATE	<u>7-25-46</u>		Name of Person Executing Form <u>Roberta Johnson</u>	
			(First)	(Last)
	Photo Yes ☐		No ☐	

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U.S. ARMY REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

23 Sep 44

Date

Taylor

Lester

A.

Cel

39087876

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

502 Para Inf Regt

101 A/B Div

Unit

Organization

Best, Holland

o/a 20 Sep 44

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1700 23 Sep 44

Zion Cem #1

444283

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

110

6

A

Temp

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Gifford

35540051

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109

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Rigsby

20443673

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101 A/B Div

111

Name

Serial No.

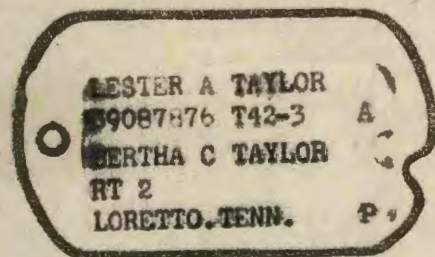
Rank

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

Name

Address

Religion

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

- 1 Fountain Pen
- 1 Ring, yellow metal
- 1 New Testament
- 1 Note Book

William P. Cockshri

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

2d Lt 605th Reg Co 7th Div ARS

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: 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.

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

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left

Deceased's Right

Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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 C; 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 9 Oct 1944
TS/1624

FULL NAME 293 Taylor, Lester A.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39,087,876		GRADE Cpl							
HOME ADDRESS Loretto, Tennessee				ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 24 Sept 1917							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 19 Sept 1944							
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

M. H. Hurl

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. William W. Taylor

SHIP TO:
Cpl. Lester A. Taylor

R. F. D. #2

Loretto, Tennessee

Effects of:
Name

390878-6

ASN

258,428 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 3 May 1945

JRM:MH:mb

Mildred Blauer

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

10th
FRANKED **MAY 8 1945**
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

 Shipping Clerk mk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING ☐
TALLY NUMBER <u># 7401</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>5-April-45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>258,428</u>	POW ☐
EFFECTS OF <u>LESTER A. TAYLOR</u>	RANK <u>Pfc.</u>		ABANDONED ☐
A.S.N. <u>39087876</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>Co "I" 502 Pch. Inf.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION			

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,
☐ FOOTWEAR, PR.	☐ KNIVES	☐ FOOTLOCKER
☐ GLOVES, PR.	☐ LIGHTERS	☐ KIT, SEWING
☐ HANDKERCHIEFS	☐ MISC. INSIGNIA	☐ KIT, TOILET
☐ HEADWEAR	☐ MISC. ITEMS	☐ KIT, WRITING
☐ JACKETS	☐ PEN, FOUNTAIN	☐ PAPERS AND MISC.
☐ OVERCOATS	☐ PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☐ BOOKS
☐ SCARFS	☐ PIPES	☐ BOOKS, ADDRESS
☐ SHIRTS	☐ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☐ BOOKS, NOTE
☐ SOCKS, PR.	☒ RIBBONS, DECORATION	☐ BOOKS, PILOT LOG
☐ TIES	☐ RINGS	☐ DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
☐ TOWELS	☐ TOBACCO	☐ FILMS
☐ TROUSERS, PR.	☐ TOILET ARTICLES	☐ LETTERS
☐ TRUNKS, PR.	☐ WATCH	☐ PAPERS, PERSONAL
☐ UNDERWEAR	☐ WINGS	☒ PHOTOS
		☐ SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		☐ SHIRT SWEATER
		☒ SOUVENIRS (cards & cloth.)
		☐ SOUVENIR MONEY
		☐ STATIONERY
		☒ TESTAMENTS
		☐ U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: <u>Bertha C. Taylor (mother)</u>	ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #100
<u>Rt. # 2</u>	<u>1 Form #28</u>
<u>Loretta, Tenn.</u>	<u>removed</u>
*Testament is stained with reddish brown spots. Does not appear to be Bloodstain.	

C.A.T. <u>none</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>334</u>	STORED BY <u>mk</u>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <u>alrey</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAY 8 1945</u>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>alrey</u>	CHECKED BY <u>alrey</u>	DIARY REMOVED
	☒ #3 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME TAYLOR, LESTER A CPL 7876

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
26	41		7401
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

ER. QM Form 43

(See AR 800-550)

late a _____
(Grade) (Organization or unit or service)

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

[illegible]

NUMBER

ARTICLES

Money { Specie \$ _____
Notes \$ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects Quartermaster ETOUSA

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold:

We I robed

W. C. Strobel

1st Lt 502 Pcht Inf

England Personel Effects Officer

(Station)

5, October, 1944

(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 258,128

JRM:MH:mb
May 3, 1945

Mr. William W. Taylor
R. F. D. #2
Loretto, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal Lester A. Taylor.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

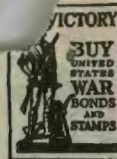
As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 258428

JRM:MM:cms
February 14, 1945

Mr. William W. Taylor
RFD #2
Loretto, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Lester A. Taylor.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mr. William W. Taylor**

R. F. D. #2

Loretto, Tennessee

Effects of:

Name **Cpl. Lester A. Taylor**

ASN **39087876**

Case No. **258428 D.**

Wt.

Date **8 February 1945**

LE McMillan
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: **JRM:NM:bfb**

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

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

ROUTING: ☐ Signature
☐ Accounting Branch
☐ Warehouse Division
☐ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 pkg
REMARKS:

FEB 10 1945
Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of Packages **1**

FEB 15 1945

FEB 8 1945

mb
Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒
BOX NUMBER	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING ☐
TALLY NUMBER <u>6557</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>31 Jan. 45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>258,428</u>	P O W ☐
EFFECTS OF <u>LESTER A. TAYLOR</u>	RANK <u>—</u>		ABANDONED ☐
A.S.N. <u>39087876</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>A/B. Div.</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, _____	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS	<u>1</u>	PEN, FOUNTAIN <u>✓</u>		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE <u>✓</u>	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES	<u>1</u>	RINGS <u>✓</u>		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS <u>✓</u>	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS: <u>no information.</u> <u>Rechecked</u>	ATTACHMENTS: <u>Inventory</u> <u>1- Serial Labels</u>	FORM #54	FORM #100
C.A.T. <u>Bertha Taylor</u> <u>Rt. #2</u> <u>Laurel, Penn.</u>	STORED BY <u>W</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1248</u>	INVENTORIED BY <u>Bain</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>FEB 10 1945</u>	☒ SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <u>✓</u>
PACKED BY <u>Mouchouse</u>	CHECKED BY <u>E</u>	☒ #5 OR ADDITIONAL	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

1- Bible.

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To SPQDK 201

SUBJECT: Request for Report of Status

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

1. It is requested that the Army Effects Bureau be informed whether the following-named individual is carried on your records as deceased or missing in action:

Name:

Army Serial Number:

Rank:

Branch of Service:

2. It also is requested that this Bureau be furnished the name, address, and relationship of his beneficiary, alternate beneficiary, nearest relative, and the bailee designated to receive his lost or mislaid property.

For the Commanding Officer:

MP:ds

Eff QM Form 68 (Rev. 21 Mar 44)

U.S. Army
 Serial No. 39087876 Name TAYLOR, LESTER
 Grade _____ Rank _____
 Organization 101 A/B DIV
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative BERTHA TAYLOR
 Address RT 2 LORETTA, PENN
 Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____
 Date OIA 20 Sep. 99 Hospital _____
 Battle Area Best, Holland Information _____

Place of Burial ZON CEMETERY
 Point of Coordination 994283
 Description of Body _____

Members Missing

6557

Signed Glen Osborn

Loc 5 605 QM Grave Reg. 6

NAME

TAYLOR, LESTER A.

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	21	500	6557
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Est. QM Form 43

HEADQUARTERS
502D PARACHUTE INFANTRY
A. P. O. # 472, U. S. Army

4. October, 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Warehouse Division, Stanley
Warehouse, U. S. Forces, Liverpool.

1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual;

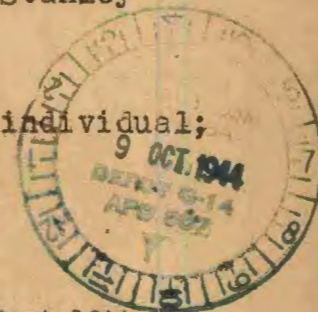
Name: Taylor, Lester A.

Grade: Corporal

ASN: 39 087 876

Organization: Co I 502 Pcht Inf

Status: KIA Date: 19 Sept 1944



2. Personal effects of above individual transported (rail, truck, etc.) ~~to Quartermaster, 101st Airborne Division, for forwarding to~~ Effects Quartermaster, European Theater of Operations, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, U. S. Forces, Liverpool.

3. Following items transmitted herewith: (List money orders, traveler's checks, deeds, wills, etc., and do not fail to list these on WD AGO Form No. 54, stating that they have been forwarded with letter of transmittal).

None

4. Private debtors known to be as follows: (List by name, address, and amounts).

None

5. Private creditors known to be as follows: (List by name, address, and amounts).

None

6. Name and address of any bank in the United Kingdom in which above-named individual has an account: (List)

None

W. C. Strobel

W. C. Strobel 1st Lt 502 Pcht Inf
Personel Effects Officer

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

JRM:MM:bfn

Case No. 258428
Date 8 February 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Lester A. Taylor, 39087876 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Corporal, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 19 day of Sep, 19 44, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 8 February 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of William W. Taylor 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, William W. Taylor of
(Name of person found entitled)
R. F. D. #2, Loretto State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Tennessee, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL