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Departmental Records Branch, AGO  
219 North Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia



11 April 1949

Pfc Charles L. Hamby, ASN 37 241 682  
Plot I, Row 7, Grave 1  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Charles J. Hamby  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hamby:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
O. D. M. G.  
APR 12 12 55 PM '49

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PLOT: I ROW: GRAVE: 1  
 DATE OF BURIAL: 10 FEB 49  
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:  
 WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT, INF.

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

4650 06723

DATE

15 05 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

HAMBY CHARLES L *es*

SERIAL NUMBER

37241682

RANK

PFC

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

MARGRATEN - AACHEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 4601 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

LOT

BBB

ROW

3

GRAVE

68

COUNTRY

HOLLAND

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT 8 Feb 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MARGRATEN, HOLLAND

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. CHARLES J. HAMBY (FATHER)  
STAR ROUTE  
MILO, MISSOURI

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

CHARLES L HAMBY

SERIAL NUMBER

37241682

RANK

PFC

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

29. SEPT. 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS GRS  
 MARKER ID

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR, 1/LT. CAV.  
NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

MATTRESS COVER &amp; UK BOX

CONDITION OF REMAINS

REMAINS COMPLETE IN  
ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON MARKER HEADS C. L. HAMBY  
GRS TAG FOUND ON REMAINS IN PROCESSING

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

1. OCT. 48

JULIUS E. COOPER, EMBALMER

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

JULIUS E. COOPER

EMBALMER (Signature)

JULIUS E. COOPER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

THEODORE R ARMSTRONG  
IDENT. TECHN

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR  
VERIFIED BY:  
1/LT. 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.

ERNEST J. OGLESBY JR, 1/LT. CAV.

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

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc Charles L. Hamby, 37 241 682  
Plot BHB, Row 3, Grave 68,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

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, Charles J. Hamby (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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. *Margraten, Holland*
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A 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

*DD Proc  
7 May 48*

*Coded 23 Apr. 48*

*R. Medley*



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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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

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

Charles J. Hamby (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) Star Route (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Charles J. Hamby (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Milo, Missouri (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 16th day of Dec., 1947, at city (or town) of Nevada, county of Vernon, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 11, 1949

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

John W. Scott (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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

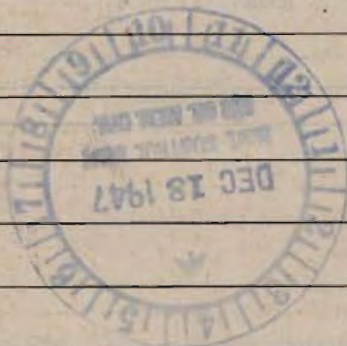
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 (DATE)  
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 (SIGNATURE) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
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 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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





Pfc Charles L. Hamby, 37 241 682  
Plot BHB, Row 3, Grave 68,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Charles J. Hamby  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hamby:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

DEC 9 1 46 PM '47  
O. D. H. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



QMRF 293  
Hamby, Charles L.  
SN 37 241 632

12 September 1947

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hamby  
Montevillo, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hamby:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Charles L. Hamby, has come to my attention.

I am gratified to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II.

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

At a later date the next of kin will receive full information relative to your desire for the final disposition of the remains of your son. Meanwhile, please rest assured that they will be under the constant care and protection of our Army, and their identity meticulously preserved.

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

Sincerely yours,



RICHARD S. DUNN  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

JB  
RSC

SEP 12 4 26 PM '47  
G. D. H. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS-BRANCH



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ <sup>Mrs. +</sup> Addressee: Charles J. Hamby Relationship Parents

State \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Montevilla, Missouri Date letter '47

Cemetery Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165A

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- Marygraten, Halle

34A

- 2nd para -

change 'you' to next of kin

166E

Decedent:

Hamby, Charles J.  
Last First Initial Rank ASN 37-241-688

7/16/47  
11/2/47  
D.A.

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed



2nd

Montvale Mo.

Aug - 30 - 47

& the Major General. T.B Larkin  
in. ans to this long delayed letter  
we have thought about & inquired  
in to this sad affair. So we  
have decided to let the remains  
of our Dear Son rest where they  
are. for I know his spirit has

gone on to meet his Heavenly  
father. & would only be just bones.  
& come back of course we would  
be glad to a had his grave here  
but have decided Best to let them  
stay where they are if they are  
in a U.S National Military Cemetery

hope this is not to late  
resp

Mr & Mrs Chas J Hamby

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

15 November 1946

Mr. Charles J. Hamby  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hamby:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Charles L. Hamby, A.S.N. 37 241 682.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot BBB, row 3, grave 68. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

*T. B. Larkin*  
T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

*over*





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Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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Handwritten signature and scribbles over the bottom left portion of the letter.

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D.C.M.G.  
RECORDS BRAN

Handwritten initials or mark in the bottom right corner.



SPQYG 293 **Hamby, Charles L., PFC**  
**S. N. 37241682**  
ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

1st Ind.

21 September 1945

TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action to so much of basic communication as pertains to your office.

2. The following is furnished for your information:

Cemetery **No report received** Grave Plot Row

Religious preference **Not given**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

1 Incl:  
cc ltr of e/d

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMG  
Assistant

*Pres ltr 8/6/45*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
SEP 20 2 02 AM '45  
O O M S  
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

SEP 20 12 05 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
	<i>193. Hamby, Charles L.</i>			
3				
	<i>37, 241, 682</i>			

For necessary action.

PIERCE

*Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, CTE*

2 Incl.

cpy ltr dtd. 6 Aug. 45

cc ltr of e/d

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				21 Sept.
				TELEPHONE



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

1	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
2				
3				

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE



SPQYG 293  
Hamby, Charles L.  
S. N. 37241682

21 September 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hamby  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hamby:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Charles L. Hamby.

It is regretted to have to advise you that up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry, you will be advised as to the results.

Copies of your letter have been referred to the Personal Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri as that office has jurisdiction over the release of information pertaining to the personal effects, and to the Chief of Chaplains for information pertaining to the burial.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

2:30 PM '45  
O'D. M. C. BRANT  
M. STRECHER  
lw



Aug 6 - 46 *off*

to the Quarter Master General

Army Services Forces Washington D C

am writing to you concerning our son

293 ~~PTC~~ Charles L. Hamby 37 24 1682 of the  
325th Glider Supt. 82d Air Borne DivisionI would like to know all about his  
Burial & where. and I would liketo have his personal things if possible.he had got his wings good conduct medal  
citation & several ribbons as you know

he was wounded in Normandy France on

invasion day. and he had medals for Bravery

oak leaf cluster he had a nice wrist watch &amp;

a lot of things if there is any of his things I can

get sent to us oh how happy we would be. it

was so long before we had he was killed only

just missing I would love to hear from his captor

if possible please if we only could get his

clothes &amp; Medals &amp; ribbons resp.

Mr &amp; Mrs C. J. Hamby.

Milo mo st R.



RRE Form #43

20 Sep 43

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

HAMBY	CHARLES	L	PFC	37241682
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

STATION FILE

Incl #



REPORT OF INVESTIGATION  
AREA SEARCH

AGHC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

1 February 1946  
Date

NAME HAMBY, Charles RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

ORGANIZATION Unk.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Social Security Card No. 489-24-5590 of Charles Hamby.  
Testament inscribed on cover, Charles Hamby.  
One Red Cross money receipt of Charles Hamby.

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

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

1. Was positive identity required for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Unk. RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

b. ORGANIZATION Unk.

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

b. ORGANIZATION Unk.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY C.F. Connolly and Edward Chapman.  
(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from M.A.C.I.)

a. Date of above burials Unknown Common Graves? No

4. Void

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Not applicable-isolated burial, in woods.  
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery Not appl.

a. Town not appl. Country not appl.

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section not appl. Row not appl. Grave not appl.

b. Is sketch attached? not appl.



- 8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
  - a. Town Plasmolen, Mook. Coordinates E 75/51
  - b. Is sketch attached? Yes
  - c. Is area mined? No
- 9. How is the grave marked? Cross of twigs.
- 10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon No markings on cross.
  - a. From what source was this information obtained? Not appl.  
(Identification tags, personal effects)
  - b. By whom? not appl.
- 11. Where are the cemetery records? Not appl.  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgomaster's office)
  - a. What information was contained thereon? not appl.
  - b. Where was the information obtained? not appl.
  - c. By whom? not appl.
- 12. What is the date of death? Est. 21 Sept. 1944
  - a. Give basis Statement of P.G.H. Linskens; location of remains
- 13. What is the cause of death? Gun shot wound, via
  - b. Give basis Statement of P.G.H. Linskens; location of remains.
- 14. What is the date of burial? Unknown
  - a. Give Basis No available information-probably buried during combat.
- 15. What was the place of death? Plasmolen, Mook. Coords E 75/51  
Give basis Statement of P.G.H. Linskens; location of remains.
- 16. Where were the remains found? Plasmolen, Mook. Coords E 75/51
  - a. By whom? Mr. H. Huiskens, A 85, Mook, Holland.
  - b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- 17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? not appl.  
Type of casket not appl. How marked? not appl.
- 18. Who made the burial? Unknown-probably buried by Am. mil. during combat.  
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).
  - a. What are the names and addresses? not appl.
  - b. Are certificate and statements attached? No.



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

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)  
 b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)  
 a. Type of Plane \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Markings and/or name of plane \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment \_\_\_\_\_
21. How did crash occur? \_\_\_\_\_ NOT Anti-aircraft \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enemy Planes? \_\_\_\_\_ COLLISION? \_\_\_\_\_
22. Did plane explode in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_  
 23. Did plane burn in the air? \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICABLE \_\_\_\_\_ On ground? \_\_\_\_\_
24. What was the direction of the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? \_\_\_\_\_
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? \_\_\_\_\_
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? \_\_\_\_\_
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash \_\_\_\_\_
29. State precise time and date of plane crash \_\_\_\_\_
30. Were parachutes seen? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ (night ? Day ?) Escaped? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prisoners? \_\_\_\_\_

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or .... front, side, or back)  
 b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)  
 a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_



c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc \_\_\_\_\_

33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's  
disablment? \_\_\_\_\_

34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

37. Precise time and date of disablment of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Night? Day?)

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

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

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

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing  
the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased Personal effects  
found upon processing of body. Soc. Sec. Card of Charles Hamby,  
Testament inscribed Charles Hamby, Red Cross money receipt of Charles  
Hamby.

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

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team No  
if not, state reason None found.

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? not appl.  
where? not appl. By whom? not appl.  
Present disposition not appl.

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forward-  
ed to FE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identifi-  
cation is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? not appl.  
where? not appl. By whom? not appl.  
Present disposition not appl.

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the  
time of death? not appl.

d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the munimization shot? No

42. Was deceased given first aid? Unk. If so, where? Unk.  
By whom? Unk. Are statements from the medical people attached?  
No

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No  
where? not appl. Names of people concerned not appl.

NOT APPLICABLE



44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes-badly decomposed.  
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption None
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? not appl.
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? not appl.  
When? not appl.
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed Mr. P.G.H. Linskens, Plasmolten-Middelaar, B 131;  
attached statement.
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? Yes
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? No  
(If special investigation, give case number) none
52. Give Brief Narrative Body partially buried, parts of remains visible.  
Isolated burial in woods near Plasmolten, Mook, Holland.  
(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

Hendrick L. High  
signature of interpreter

2 U.S. Civilian 50596  
Rank ASN

Hdqrs., 551 QM Group  
Organization

Thomas L. Nixon  
signature of investigator

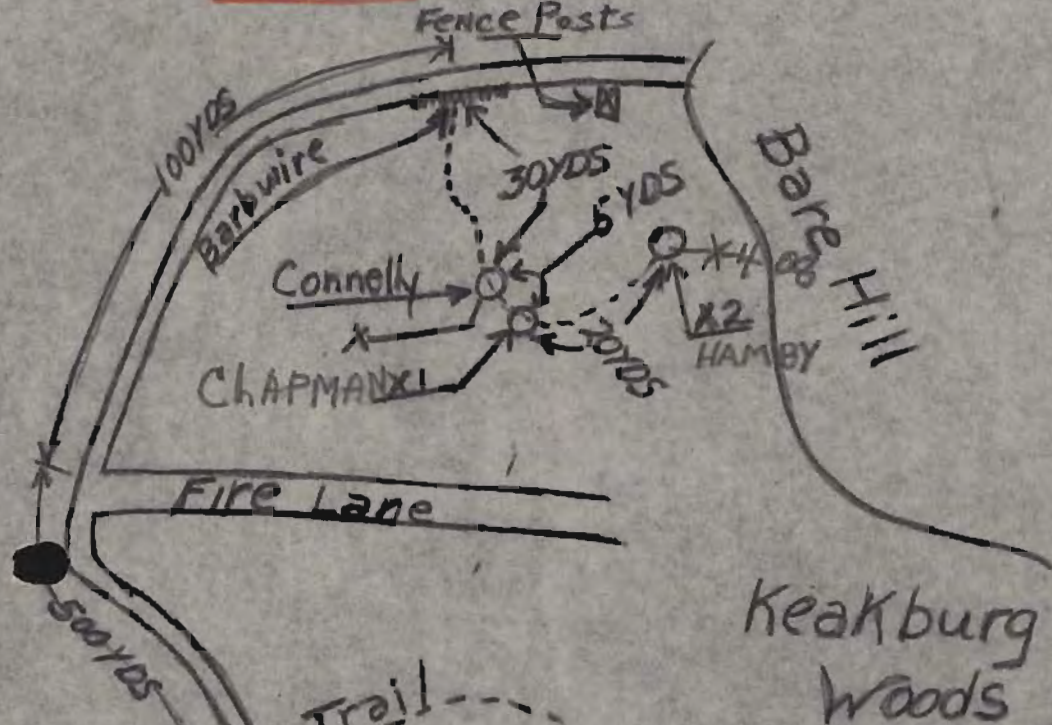
2nd. Lt. 0-1338985  
Rank ASN

Hdqrs., 551 QM Group  
Organization



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- X- Connolly
- XI- CHAPMAN
- X2- HAMBY



N.W. EUROPE  
 1: 250,000  
 Sheet 2A E7.5/5.1  
 Plasmolen, Mook  
 Holland





Plessum - Middelaar

29 Januari 1946.

Ik ben D. G. H. Linschen, woonde Plessum -  
Middelaar B/131. Ik ben hier bijna dagelijks in het brach-  
gemeest, en op aanwijzing van mensen die hier in het  
brach werkzaam zijn. Het is een Amerikaanse soldaat ge-  
worden, die beproven was, waarschijnlijk door Amerikaanse  
of Duitse soldaten. Ik heb deze soldaat gevonden op 26 Jan '46.  
Ik weet niet hoe en waarom hij gestorven is, en heb geen  
informatie van hem. Ik vermoed dat deze soldaat gestorven  
is tussen 17 - 21 September 1944. De mensen die deze  
soldaat gevonden hebben kunnen desbetreffende geen sulla-  
rijngs geven. De soldaat is gevonden op den "B. J. v. Rijksweg"  
± 800 meter van den Rijksweg Wenko - Wijmagen. Over den  
weg is het ongeveer 1200 meter. Deze soldaat werd het eerst  
gevonden door Lt. Markens A 85 - Wsch. Deze persoon  
heeft hier overal geen andere informatie. Ondertekende  
van de plaats waar deze soldaat lag, mag ten alle tijde aan-  
wijzen.

Ik heb op deze plaats, in de nabijheid, nog twee Ame-  
rikaanse soldaten gevonden. Ook hiervoor heb ik geen andere  
informatie. Ik heb hiervoor publicatie afgeleverd.

De Stulp-Meeleuwer

D. G. H. Linschen

Linschen



## TRANSLATED STATEMENT

Plasmolen-Middelaar  
29 January 1946

I am P.G.H. Linskens, living at Plasmolen Middelaar B 131. I am always ~~work~~ in the woods and after I received a report from people working<sup>in</sup>/the woods, I found an American soldier who was buried, probably by American or German soldiers. I found this soldier the 26th of January 1946. I do not know when and how he died and have no further information about him. I suspect that this soldier died between the 17th and 21st September 1944. The people who found this soldier have no information either. This soldier was found on the so-called Kykberg, about 800 meters from the state road Venlo-Nymegen. The road distance to the body is about 1200 meters. This soldier was first found by H. Huiskens A 85 Mook. That person has no further information of the body.

The undersigned can conduct anybody at any time to the place where the soldier is buried.

I found in the neighborhood of this place two more American soldiers. About those soldiers I have no information either. I have made statements about them/

The Assistant-Marechaussee  
/s/P.G.H. Linskens

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*Thomas T. Niwa*  
Thomas T. Niwa  
2nd. Lt., Inf.

A TRUE TRANSLATION

*Hendrick L. Veigh*  
Mr. Hendrick L. Veigh

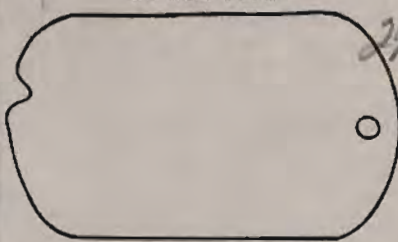


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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

1 Feb 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		SERIAL No.
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		37241682 Unk.
	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
	Unk. Pfc.	325 gln Inf Regt. Unk.	Glider-Inf.
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
White	Unk.	-----	
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	
Plasmolen, Mook, Holland.	Gun Shot Wound	Est. 30 21 Sept. 44	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
none	Social Security Card No. 489-24-5590 of Charles Hamby. One testament with inscription on cover, Charles Hamby. One Red Cross money receipt of Charles Hamby. -All found on deceased-
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)	
Yes	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

1-Billfold, Brown leather; 1-Glider pin; Undeterminable amount of money and pictures;  
1-Testament; Social Security Card; 1-Red Cross money receipt.

"Forwarded to Effects Depot."

This body disinterred by 3059 Gr. Reg. Co.

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U. S. Military Cemetery (VK 645482), Margraten, Holland

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
2 March 1946	1520	U. K. Coffin	Cross	BBB	3	68
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
Yes	Plasmolen, Mook, Holland; N.W. Europe, Sht. 2/A, 1:250,000; E 75/51.			-	-	-
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)					
Tag made at Cemetery	Tag made at Cemetery					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
GOLDMAN, ARTHUR	Unknown	0-671365	Unknown	69		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
CONNOLLY, C. F.	s/Sgt	15076349	Unknown	67		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	2nd. Lt., Inf.		SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
THOMAS T. NIWA, Disint. Off.	551 QM. Grp.		FRANCIS A. LOFTUS 2nd Lt INF			

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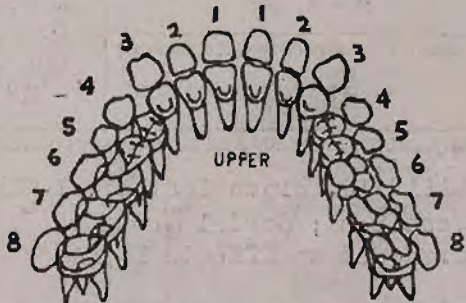

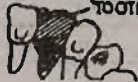


**RESTRICTED****Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.****INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND	

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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

See attached overlay.

**REMARKS:**

Identified by personal effects found on deceased.

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

29 July 45  
~~29 May~~

REPORT OF DEATH \*Corrected rpt orig fwd 29 May 45

DATE

FULL NAME Hamby, Charles L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 241 682	GRADE PFC <sup>GW</sup>
HOME ADDRESS Milo, Missouri		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 22 Jun 28
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Sep 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Nov 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DATE
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Charles J. Hamby (Father) Star Route, Milo, Mo.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Minnie M. Hamby (Mother) Same as above. Charles J. Hamby (Father) Same as above.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES		NO	
*X		*X	

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

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Hq 325th Oli. Inf. Eff 7 Jun 44.

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**REPORT OF DEATH**

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HOME ADDRESS <b>Milo, Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>22 Jun 22</b>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  
**Charles J. Hamby (Father) Star Route, Milo, Missouri**

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  
**Minnie Mae Hamby (Mother) same as above**  
**Charles Judson Hamby (Father) same as above**

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											X	X	SO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT  BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

\*Combat Infantryman entitled to additional pay for glider flights(SO 73-1944 Hq  
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 Evidence of death rec'd in WD 25 May 45.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.29 July 45  
22 May

REPORT OF DEATH \*Corrected rpt orig fwd 29 May 45

DATE

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YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLIVING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X	

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE		
HAMBY CHARLES L			37241682			PFC		INF		ETO		
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER	
HOLLAND9				30	SEP	44	W		MIA		226	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME			RELATIONSHIP			DATE NOTIFIED		
MR. CHARLES J. HAMBY			FATHER			29 OCT. 1944 ELB		
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE								
STAR ROUTE			MILO			MISSOURI		

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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____									
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO _____ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):									
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		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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CHE:AMD:sh  
July 3, 1946

*[Handwritten initials]*

Dear Mr. Hamby:

Thank you for the information recently given  
the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal  
of personal property of your son, Private First Class  
Charles L. Hamby.

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

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

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Extending every sympathy, I am

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Sincerely yours,

C. H. ESSERT  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau



AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM	
QUANTITY NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT	
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY	
	RANK		FORM 20	
<p>Mr. Charles J. Hamby Star Route Milo, Missouri</p> <p>Pfc. Charles L. Hamby</p> <p>37241682</p> <p>280389</p>			LETTER	
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
			ENVELOPE	
			CARTONS	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE	
			FOOT LOCKER	
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
			REMOVE GI	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED	
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED				
REMOVE DAMAGED				
FILMS REMOVED				
DIARY REMOVED				
CHE: AID: fo		SUMMARY COURT DATA		
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN	7/3/46	
REMARKS		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)		
		SHIPPED		
		FRANKED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		EXPRESS		
		FREIGHT		
		DATE SHIPPED		
		SHIPPING CLERK	MM 9 1946 MK	
		ROUTING		
		ACCOUNTING BRANCH		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE				
ORDER FOR ACTION				



281389

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none  <i>wb. 5/28/46</i>	none  Recheck

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS: 45, inventory Law Charles Hamby  
 G.R. label has Hamby

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

TALLY NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME CHARLES LEE HAMBY			A. S. N. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
ORGANIZATION			RANK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CASE NO.
WARDROUSE SPACE 1443		EXAMINED BY <i>Deering</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>H1 Phj</i>		PACKED BY <i>Deering</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY <i>M</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
		STORED BY <i>JK</i>	SHIPPED	
			DATE JUL 9 1946	BY WHOM <i>JK</i>

BLOODSTAINED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 new testament, 1  
billfold, 9 photos  
label, Maldey, of  
water soaked, blood-  
stained very bad  
odor, rotten of no  
value salvaged

~~bad odor~~ write  
family  
saw money, badly  
damaged by moisture  
coins rusty  
personal paper damaged  
by moisture

SHORTAGES

(28)

Squid coins appear  
to be blood stained  
U.S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



HAMBY, CHARLES

BAY #

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

1837

TYPE

GH



RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

1 February 1946  
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HAMBY

(LAST NAME)

CHARLES

(FIRST NAME)

NMI

(MI)

UNKNOWN

(RANK)

UNKNOWN

(ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of Unknown Unknown  
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported KIA about 21 September 1944.  
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Billfold-Brown, leather. ✓

Undeterminable amount of money and pictures. ✓

1 Glider Pin. ✓

Social Security Card - 489-24-5590 ✓

1 Testament- with name Charles Hamby inscribed on cover in gold letters. ✓

1 Red Cross money receipt from Charles Hamby. ✓

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

(SYMBOL NUMBER)

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot Q-189 ~~xxx~~ in person on March 4 April 1946.  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name Francis A. Loftus

Rank & ASN 2nd Lt 0-1339074

Organization Cemetery Representative 2nd Field Headquarters, AGRC

Any additional pertinent information:



Montwall's M. 26  
 6-29-46 280,389

to War Department  
 Army Effects Bureau  
 & the ones there -

SHIPMENT CLERK  
 #

I got a letter 6-22-46 telling  
 me you had rec some more  
 of <sup>Pfc</sup> Charles L. Hamby 37241682

Belongings asking if I  
 wanted them sent to me  
 I ans p said please  
 send them on to me  
 as yet have heard nothing  
 from you. So please  
 let me hear at once

Charles L. Hamby  
 Milo Mo  
 St R.





~~XXXXXX~~  
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-7 25 46)  
 CHE:AID:fa  
 June 20, 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 280389

SHIPMENT CLEAR

Mr. Charles J. Hamby  
 Star Route  
 Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hamby:

Since our previous correspondence with you, the Army Effects Bureau has received additional property belonging to your son, Private First Class Charles L. Hamby.

Not infrequently, due to exposure to the weather and other natural conditions, certain articles received here have a peculiar or sometimes even disagreeable odor. Such an odor may develop from the length of time the article has been packaged in transit from overseas. All the effects of your son received here are in this condition. Also included among your son's effects are souvenir coins which are damaged, apparently by bloodstain.

Please say whether you want this property sent to you. It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in otherwise disposing of them without your consent.

If your reply in this regard is not received here within fifteen days from the date of this letter, it necessarily will be assumed that the articles mentioned are acceptable.

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

Yours very truly,

*C. H. Essert*

C. H. ESSERT  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Army Effects Bureau

Incl--a/s



Montevallo Mo.

June 27-46

in reply to these articles please  
send them over resp.

Charles G. Hambry

Star R

Montevallo Mo.





Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name X-408  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank HAMBT  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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

JEM:BT:bw  
Case No. 280389

Date 2 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Charles L. Hamby, 37241982 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 30 day of September, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCCM Depot, dates 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 26 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hamby for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Charles J. Hamby of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
Star Route Milo State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Missouri Father  
is the (Relationship or Capacity) 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, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



280389

RTR:ETBw  
October 2, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hamby  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hamby:

Your inquiry directed to The Quartermaster General, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau for reply in connection with the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Charles L. Hamby.

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.

It is regretted that some of the items about which you inquire were not received here. All of his property received at this Bureau has been forwarded.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOS  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Charles J. Hanby

SHIP TO:

Star, Route

Pfc. Charles L. Hanby

Wilo, Missouri

Effects of:  
Name

37241682

ASN

280389 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 2 October 1945

RTB:BT:bw

*Taylor*  
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:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

Franko OCT 5 1945  
         Est. Exp. Chgs.           
         Est. Frt. Chgs.           
         No. of packages         

*Jm*  
Shipping Clerk



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ATTACHMENTS		STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING <span style="float: right;">X</span>
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.
X	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED
			UNKNOWN

EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) BOOKS BRACELET, IDENT. CAMERAS CLOTHING MISC. ARTICLES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIR MONEY SOUVENIRS TESTAMENTS TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) WATCH WINGS	BELT BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG BRUSHES CASE CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTLOCKER FOOTWEAR, PR. GLASSES GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS KITS KNIVES LETTERS LIGHTERS	OVERCOATS PAPERS, PERSONAL PENCIL, MECHANICAL PEN, FOUNTAIN PHOTOS PIPES RINGS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. STATIONERY TIES TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">None</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em;">Charles J. Hamby (J) Star Route, Milo, Missouri.</p>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE

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

TALLY NO. <u>9432</u>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <u>1</u>	EXAMINING DATE <u>10 Aug 1947</u>	BOX NO. <u>4</u>	SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS
NAME <u>Charles L. Hamby</u>		A. S. N. <u>37241682</u>		
ORGANIZATION <u>Co' F" 401st Glider Inf</u>		RANK <u>gtc</u> CASE NO.		
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>598</u>		EXAMINED BY <u>Gunn</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 pkg</u>		PACKED BY <u>Carnott-Fitzgerald</u>		
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		
		STORED BY <u>oce</u>		
		DIARY REMOVED		
		PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
		SHIPPED		
		DATE <u>OCT 5 1947</u>		BY WHOM <u>[Signature]</u>



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

Souvenir money (bill) torn

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED



NAME HAMBY, CHARLES 1683

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
49	49	4	9432
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			



(3 Copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

27 October 1944  
Date

401st Glider Infantry APO 472, U.S. Army  
(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U. S. Army,

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SOS ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

<u>Hamby</u>	<u>Charles</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	<u>37241682</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA.)

Organization Company "F" 401st Glider Infantry  
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

\*Status (~~Returned~~ Missing in Action, ~~Returned to War~~) on the 30  
day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Charles J. Hamby (Father)  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.O. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. Official Check # None Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

\*Strike out words not applicable  
#Negative report where applicable



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 ETO Ribbon ✓
- 1 ATO Ribbon ✓
- 1 Good Conduct Ribbon ✓
- 1 Purple Heart Ribbon ✓
- 1 Unit Citation Badge ✓
- 1 Set Collar Insignias ✓
- Souvenir Money ✓
- Misc. Photos & Cards ✓
- 1 Money Belt ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Q.M. HQUSA, APO 507, 3-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/B division on 27 Oct 1944.

Signature - (In ink)

V.L. WYANT, JR., ) (Block  
 1st Lt., 325th Glider Inf Letters)  
 Personnel Adjutant }

Rank and Organization



280389

August 6 - 45

To the Quartermaster General  
Army Services Forces  
Washington, D. C.

INQUIRY CLERK

Am writing to you concerning our son Pfo  
Charles L. Hamby 37241682 of the 325th Glider  
Inft. 82nd Air Borne Division.

I would like to know all about his burial and  
where, and sure would like to have his personal  
things if possible. He had got his wings, good  
conduct medal, citation and serveral ribbons. As  
you know he was wounded in Normandy, France on  
Invasion Day. And he had medals for Bravery, Oak  
leaf cluster he had a nice wrist watch and alot of  
things if there is any of his things I can get sent  
to us oh how happy we would be. It was so long  
before we heard he was killed only just missing.  
I would love to hear from his chaplain if possible.  
Please if we only could get his clothes and medals  
and ribbons resp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hamby  
Milo, Missouri  
St. R.

copy

Incl. 1.



SPQYG 293  
Hamby, Charles L.  
S. N. 37241882

21 September 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hamby  
Star Route  
Milo, Missouri

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hamby:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Private First Class Charles L. Hamby.

It is regretted to have to advise you that up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry, you will be advised as to the results.

Copies of your letter have been referred to the Personal Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri as that office has jurisdiction over the release of information pertaining to the personal effects, and to the Chief of Chaplains for information pertaining to the burial.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

Incl. 2.



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

PIERCE

2 Incl.  
 cpy ltr dtd 6 Aug. 45  
 cc ltr of e/d

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				21 Sept.
				TELEPHONE



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1				DATE
2				
3				

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE