

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH <p style="text-align: center;">France</p>	CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <p style="text-align: center;">Carriker, Edward T.</p>	RANK <p style="text-align: center;">S/Sgt</p>
SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">6 972 535</p>	


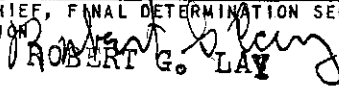
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
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	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

Buried at sea

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST 	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION  ROBERT G. LAY Captain, OMC	NOV 9 1950

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CARRIKER, EDWARD T.

RANK

SSA

SERIAL NUMBER

6772335

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

15 JUL 44

AREA OF DEATH

49° 32' N - 00° 52' W

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

LEWIMBERLY

DATE

1 NOV 50

NAME OF REVIEWER

WELLS

DATE

2 NOV 50

REMARKS

MEMORIAL DIVISION
REPATRIATION BRANCH
RECORDS SECTION

SUBJECT DECEDENT DECLARED AUTHENTIC
SEA BURIAL FROM INFORMATION LISTED BELOW

A.

"BOTH REQUIRED"

1. *M/3* NAME CARRIKER, EDWARD T
SN 6 972 535
RANK S SG

2. TYPE OF SHIP (CHECK)

- (a) Army Transport _____
(b) Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard Vessels NAVY _____
(c) American Merchant Marine Vessels _____
(d) Allied Vessels _____

B.

"ONE REQUIRED"

1. Ship - Name and Nationality NAVAL PATROL SHIP (UNKNOWN)
2. Date of Burial 15 JULY 1944
3. Longitude and Latitude - (Specific) LAT. 49° 33' N
LAT. 00° 52' W
4. General Approximate Geographical Position EUROPEAN AREA

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DAROLD B. SNEDIGAR
Captain, QMC. *(Chm)*

*File T. 49
N.A.T.
5 Aug 49
W. L. R.*

AG 201 Carriker, Edward T.
(6 Aug 47) 6972535

6 August 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change in date of death of S/Sgt Edward T. Carriker.

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** above 10 and 13 slightly wounded
in action France 6 June 44"
- 11 June 44 "6972535 Carriker, Edward T. S/Sgt
Fr slightly wounded in action to drpd
from rolls 6 June 44 (SWA in France)
Auth: Cir 48 ETCUSA 2 May 44".

Form No. 52b, Medical Department, in Enlisted Jacket of Sgt Carriker dated 6 June 1944 at 1550 hrs shows diagnosis as "small shrapnel wound in thigh" and was given sulfadiazine tablet and dressing.

No further record can be found regarding medical treatment.

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/i/ H F F
/t/ HAZEL F. FLYNN
Investigator

CONCUR:

/i/ C C G
/t/ D. D. GEDULDIG
Lt. Colonel, AGD
OIC, Status Review and
Determination Unit
Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:

OQMG, Memorial Division
AG 201 file of each person
named in paragraph 1.

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QMGMF 293
Carriker, Edward T.
SN 6-972 535

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

2 June 1947

Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview Homes
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodman:

Your letter to the Veterans' Administration concerning your brother, the late Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker, has been referred to our officer, by The Adjutant General, for further reply.

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Your inquiry regarding personal effects will be the subject of a later communication.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your brother, and if we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

/t/ RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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AGRS-DC 201 Carriker, Edward T.
(30 Nov. 46)

7 May 1947.

Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview Homes
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodman:

Your letter addressed to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., requesting additional information regarding the death of your brother, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Additional information has now been received which confirms the previous report of the death of your brother, Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker, Army serial number 6 972 535, Infantry, and shows that he died on 15 July 1944 in France as the result of a severe shrapnel wound of the thigh received in action on 6 June 1944 at Pouppeville, France. You may rest assured that he received the very best medical care available.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington 25, D.C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial and personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Permit me to extend my sincere sympathy to you and the members of your family in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

/t/ CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding,

*File
N.P.T. 49
S. Williams
R.R.*

NO
SECRET
1947

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Carriker, Edward J.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>6972535</i>	GRADE <i>5/59t</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'5"</i>	WEIGHT <i>150</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Grey</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Blond</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>6 1/2 D</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>6 June 44</i>				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
Co "H" 8th Inf.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Died 13 July 1944 in France as a result of wounds received in action June 6, 1944

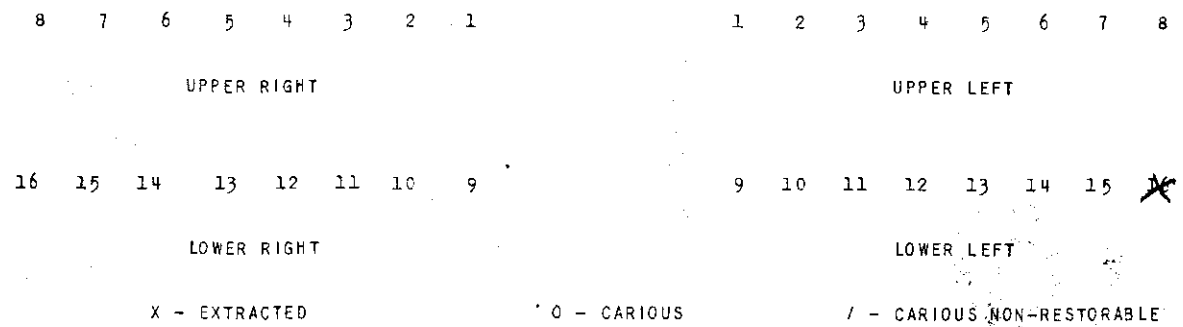
LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Fort Benning, Ga</i>	<i>Dec 18, 1941 — No Record</i>

FROM: MED. AND CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>None</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None</i>
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Sept 4, 1939 DENTAL CHART



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Comments
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AG ~~Sgt~~ Carriker, Edward T.
(6 Aug 47) 6972535

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HAZEL F. FLYNN
Investigator

CONCUR:

C. C. GENDLIG
Lt. Colonel, AGO
OIG, Status Review and
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Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:

OCMG, Memorial Division ✓
AO 201 file of each person
named in paragraph 1.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE 6 June 1947

1 No.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	F.S.Div. Dep.Op.Br Effects	Mem.Div. R.R.Br Records ATTN: Major Riley	6 June 1947	<p>1. Your attention is called to the fact that the records of this office and The Adjutant General's Office do not agree in outlining the circumstances surrounding the death of the late ¹⁹⁴⁷ S/Sgt Edward T. Carriker, 6,972,535. GRS Form No. 1 states: "This man was found in the water on 15 July 1944. He was in a very decomposed condition and was buried at sea with simple ceremony." Copy of AGO letter dated 7 May 1947 addressed to Mrs. G. H. Goodman, sister of the decedent, states, in part: "Additional information has now been received which ***** shows that he died on 15 July 1944 in France as the result of a severe shrapnel wound of the thigh received in action on 6 June 1944 at Pouppeville, France. You may rest assured that he received the very best medical care available."</p> <p>2. As it would appear that an effort should be made to bring all records within the War Department in agreement pertaining to our deceased military personnel, this case is forwarded for your review and whatever action you may deem necessary.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">BROWN 6641</p>

*Received
3 June 47*

Battle

AGO investigating the cause of death.
T. Battle

13728

*File
15 July 47
Battle*

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

In reply refer
to

~~QMSGD 298~~ Carriker, Edward T.
SN 6 972 535

4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of **S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker**

TO : Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
501 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

For necessary action. **GMS Form No. 1, signed by
E. H. Housford, 1st Lt., QMC, GPO, states no personal effects
were found on the body of the decedent; remains were buried
at sea.**

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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MAIL & SECURITY BRANCH
RECEIVED
REPLY BY Ltr dtd 20 Nov 46

for **Lt. COL. Wm. T. BROWN**
GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION WORK SHEET

Send Letter to MRS. G. H. Goodman Sister
95 Clearview Homes Relationship
ADDRESS Savannah, Georgia

Army Serial Number 6 972 535 Rank S/Sgt

OPENING PARAGRAPH: 62-1 62-2 62-3 62-4

BURIAL INFORMATION: 6 6A 7 8 9 10 10A 11 12 12A 13 13A
14 14A 14B 15 16 17 20 21 22 22B

Temp. Cem. _____
Perm. Cem. _____ LAT. 49°-33' N Long. 00°-52' W
Plot Row Grave Name of Cem. City and Country

RETURN OF REMAINS: 78 79 81 82

OTHER PARAGRAPHS 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 35 36 40 41 42
43 51 53 54 55 56 57 58 58A 60 61 63A
63B 65 65A 65B 65C 65D 66 67 68 68A 69 70
73 74 76 84 85

INDORSEMENTS: To AG (47 71) To Ch of Chap (48 71)
To Other Agencies: (71)

PERSONAL EFFECTS: 50 64

SUSPEND _____ days

Copy of letter to AGO and Identification Section*

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF ADDRESS * * PERMANENT CHANGE OF ADDRESS
BUCK SLIP TO RECORDS SECTION
COPY TO ADJUTANT GENERAL

Dates of Letters for which Copies are Necessary to AAF:

OTHER: *and if we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us.*

CLOSING PARAGRAPH: 62-5 Regret Delay *

Gary
Letter to be Dated Analyst Typist Reviewer

* Note: Circle paragraph numbers and/or starred phrases that are applicable.

NAME OF DECEASED
CARRIKER
EDWARD
T.

File 2 June 47

Q4 QMGNP 293
Carriker, Edward T.
SN 6-972 535

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

2 June 1947

Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview House
Savannah, Georgia

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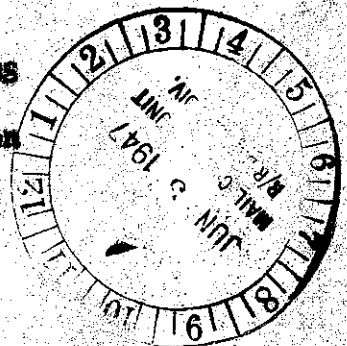
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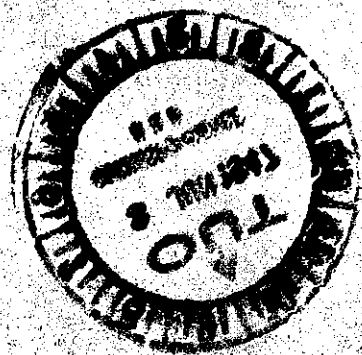
Sincerely yours,

RICHARD E. COOMBS
Major, QM
Memorial Division



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O. H. M. S. BRANCH
U. S. QUARTERS DIVISION



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AGRS-DC 201 Carriker, Edward T.
(30 Nov 46)

7 May 1947.

Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview Homes
Savannah, Georgia

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Dear Mrs. Goodman:

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Sincerely yours,

CHARLES D. CARLE
Colonel, AGD
Commanding.

COPY FOR:
The Quartermaster General.,
Washington 25, D. C.,
1 Incl.
Cpy ltr dtd 20 Nov 46.

Savannah, Ga.
Nov. 20, 1946

Veterans' Administration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen;

I am writing you in regard to my brother whom the War Department notified his wife was killed on D Day.

We first had a telegram he was wounded then no word for three months and then the message about his death. We were never able to find out where it happened or what it was. We would so like to know what happened and where his body is buried and any other details you may be able to furnish us.

My brother's name and last mailing address was

S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker
Co. H. 2nd Bn. 8th Inf.
A.P.O. #4 ASN 6 972 535
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

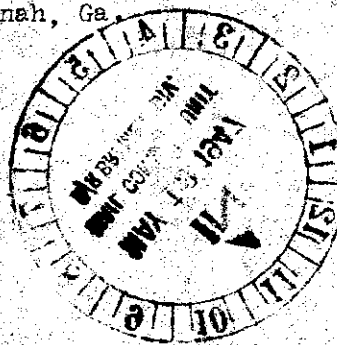
We were never able to find out one thing about his death or where he was buried. Neither were we ever sent any of his personal belongings, nor was his wife.

Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciate. We have lost track of his wife whose home is in Louisiana but our last hearing from her stated that she knew nothing either.

Resp't yours,

/s/ Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview Homes
Savannah, Ga.

COPY.



FORM 205
Barber, Edward T.
SN 6 278 885

1st Ind

NO COM, Washington 25, D. C.

18 APR 1950

TO: The Adjutant General
Records Administration Center,
Coffey Airfield

Records Administration Center, Wing 100
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Serials compilation of 1 vol.

FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED FILE

1 Incl
of Serial Report

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Major
Historical Div.

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REPARATION RECORDS BRANCH

8 Nov. 1946
DATE

NAME CARRIKER EDWARD T. S/SGT

SERIAL NO 6972535

CEMETERY BURIED AT SEA, EUROPEAN AREA

PLOT _____

ROW _____

GRAVE _____

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

Rank

Org.

Date of Death 15 July 44

B. Cherdine
SPECIAL CHECKER

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18 Nov 46
V. Hougherty
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

WPH:DEH:mb
May 22, 1946

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Honorable A. Leonard Allen
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

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Please refer to my letter of January 24, concerning the personal effects of Staff Sergeant Edward T. Garriker. Your inquiry was on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Marie Garriker, 1408 Ashley Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Response to our overseas tracer in this case, just received, states that records at Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, fail to disclose the existence or disposition of any effects belonging to Sergeant Garriker. No inventory was submitted for him by the 5th Infantry Regiment, to which he was assigned. Check of organization records also was made but information regarding effects of this soldier was unobtainable.

You are assured that, should some property of Sergeant Garriker arrive here, unexpectedly, it will be sent to his wife promptly.

I regret my inability to convey a favorable report. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. F. HEEMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including a large signature and some illegible text.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 253168

WPH:DEH:mj
 May 22, 1946

Honorable A. Leonard Allen
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen: *293*

Please refer to my letter of January 24, concerning the personal effects of Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker. Your inquiry was on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Maie Carriker, 1409 Ashley Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Response to our overseas tracer in this case has just been received, stating that effects records at Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, failed to disclose the existence or disposition of any effects belonging to Sergeant Carriker. No inventory was submitted for him by the 8th Infantry Regiment, to which he was assigned. Check of organization records also was made, but information regarding effects of this soldier was unobtainable.

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Sincerely,

W. F. HEHMAN
 Major, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

*To files of 7-11
 Staff Sergeant
 [unclear]*



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 253168

WFH:BH:mp
 January 24, 1946

Honorable A. Leonard Allen
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have received your letter of January 17, written on behalf of Mrs. Mamie Carriker, 1409 Ashley Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana, concerning the personal effects of her husband, Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker. As you requested, I return the letter from Mrs. Carriker, which you submitted.

To date, no property of Sergeant Carriker has been received at this Bureau, nor indication that any has been sent here. Since Sergeant Carriker was an infantryman, likely he carried all his possessions on his person.

I have, today, sent a tracer letter overseas, in the endeavor to learn whether any of his property was recovered. Upon receipt of reply, you will be informed the result of our investigation.

I appreciate your interest in this case and am glad to be of service.

Sincerely,

1 Incl--a/s

W. F. HEHMAN
 Major, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

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 253168
 Carriker, Edward T. (M/4)*

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 2/28*

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FLAG APPLICATION

FLAG # W/O

Do you desire a FLAG Yes If so complete following.

The undersigned hereby makes application for a regulation burial flag in memory of the late . . . Edward T. Carriker

SERIAL NUMBER 6972535 RANK S/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Infantry

I AM (RELATIONSHIP) widow AND LEGAL NEXT OF KIN OF
. Edward T. Carriker

and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements made above are correct and true; that a flag has not been previously applied for or furnished for the deceased by the ~~Veterans Administration~~ War Department.

SIGNATURE Mrs. Mamie A. Carriker
ADDRESS 223 N. 14th St.
Alexandria, La.
DATE Jan. 24, 1945

The phrase "legal next of kin" for the purpose of issuing this flag is defined as follows with preference to entitlement in the order listed.

- (a) Widow or widower.
- (b) Children, according to age, the sons having preference over the daughters.
- (c) Father, including adopted, step, and foster father.
- (d) Mother, including adopted, step, and foster mother.
- (e) Brothers or sisters, including brothers or sisters of the half blood.
- (f) Uncles or aunts.
- (g) Nephews or nieces.

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WAR DEPT SHIPPING DOCUMENT

VOUCHER NO. 15976 0149056
STATION 0149056
REGISTRATION NO. 30202075
NO. 1
DAY 18
IN SHEET 1

DATE SHIPPED 2-8-45
CAR NO. & INITIAL

WASH QM DEPOT
ALEXANDRIA VA

SEAL NOS.
W/L NO.
CARRIER Registered Parcel Post
Return Receipt Requested

MRS MAMIE A CARRIKER
223 N 14TH ST
ALEXANDRIA LA

STOCK NUMBER

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES
FLAG NATIONAL-ENSTGN
UNITED STATES BNTG

UNIT OF MEAS
NO. OF PKGS.
TYPE OF PKGS.
PKG. NUMBER
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ISSUED IN MEMORY OF HUSBAND 293
S/SGT EDWARD T CARRIKER INFANTRY SERIAL # 6972535

400212 QMGO 49056 - 302 - 41

SHPAR 26 FEB 1945 REGISTERED MAIL

RECEIPT REQUESTED

RECAPITULATION OF SHIPMENT

TOTAL PKGS.	TYPE PKGS.	FLAG	REGISTRATION	TOTAL WEIGHT
1	pkg	Flag	98	3
TOTAL				

SPC 293
Carriker, Edward T.
6972535

10 January 1945.

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mrs. Marie A. Carriker,
223 North 14th. St.,
Alexandria, La.

Dear Mrs. Carriker:

The War Department is now taking steps to furnish regulation burial flags in memory of military personnel whose remains have not been recovered, and for those who were buried at sea.

As the official records of this office show that the remains of the late Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker were buried at sea, there is inclosed an application form for the flag, if you so desire it. Upon receipt of the signed application, the flag will be issued to the legal next of kin. For your convenience, there is also inclosed an envelope which requires no postage for the return of the application to this office.

May our country's flag be an everlasting symbol that these heroic men did not die in vain.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

G. C. PIERCE,
Captain, QMC,
Assistant.

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1. Flag Application.
2. Envelope.

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[Signature]

[Handwritten initials]
MAIL & RECORD

REST OF BURIAL

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3 August 1944
Date

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Carriker Edward T.
Last Name First Initial

6972535
Serial No.

CO 447
Unit

3rd Div
Organization

Unknown
Place of Death

Unknown 15 July 44
Date of Death

POW
Cause of Death

1400 hrs 15 July 1944
Time and Date of Burial

Lat. 49°-33' N. Long. 00°-52' W.
Name or Coordinates of Location

Buried at Sea.

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?

This man was found in the water on 15 July 1944. He was in a very decomposed condition and was buried at sea with simple ceremony.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Body buried at sea by Naval troops.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

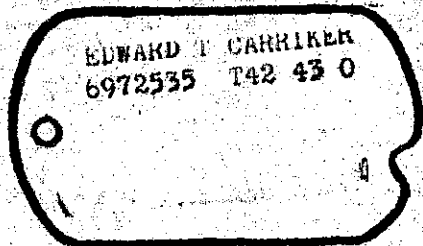
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Deceased's Left:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
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Signature or Name (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 Address: Unknown

Religion: Protestant

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer:

E.H. Hosford
E. H. HOSFORD

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 Oct. 44
glm/4627

FULL NAME Carriker, Edward T.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6 972 535	GRADE S/Sgt.										
HOME ADDRESS Savannah, Georgia		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 18 Dec. 20										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 15 July 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Sept. 39	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 years										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mamie A. Carriker, wife, 223 North 14th St., Alexandria, La.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mamie A. Carriker, wife, address same as above. Edward T. Carriker, Jr., 1130 Lee St., Alexandria, La. Mrs. J. B. Huff, sister, 421 Julian St., Savannah, Ga.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINK OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Combat Infantryman

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S. O. C. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
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		A. G. 201 FILE

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10 OCT 1944 FILE
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Rinkart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Reinhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

253168

aid
LHB/HWR/fla
24 June 1947

Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview Homes
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Goodman:

Your letter of 20 November 1946 to the Veterans' Administration at Washington, has been referred to the Army Effects Bureau by The Quartermaster General, for reply concerning the personal effects of your brother, Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker.

The personal effects records of the European Theater Area, now in the custody of this Bureau, have been checked but did not disclose any information relative to property belonging to your brother. In view of this, and due to the lapse of time since he was first reported a casualty, it is doubtful if any of his personal effects will be recovered.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your brother.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. BLANK
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

REPLY

TO: Correspondence Branch - Army Effects Bureau

- No record of any effects.
- No record of missing items.
- (*) Inventory received from:

_____ (Dated)

_____ (Signed by)

Effects shipped to:

Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____
Parcel _____ Date _____ Baggage List _____ Sheet _____

Funds: \$ _____ Transmitted on List F- _____ Date _____

Remarks:

Attached is copy of inquiry from this depot which is self explanatory.

Our files contain investigation report dated 6 March '46, in response to this inquiry, from HQ AGRC ETA signed by Lt. Warner, stating that "records indicate body was not recovered."

Also attached for your information is copy of 1st Ind. Hqs. American Graves Registration Command, dated 18 March 1946.

No further information has been rec'd in this Unit.

18 June 1947

ETA Records Branch

(*) This information need not be given on inventories covering property already received at AEB.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOZ
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

(3-24 Mar 46)
WFR:DH:mp
24 January 1946

In Reply refer to SPODE 220.87 (283168)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: Commanding General
USPFT
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received an inquiry from Congressman Allen of Louisiana, concerning the personal effects of Edward T. Carriker, 6972835, S/Sgt., Inf., who died of wounds received in action in the European Area, 15 July 1944.

2. No property of Sergeant Carriker, nor any information pertaining thereto, has been received here to date.

3. It is requested that an investigation be made, to ascertain the disposition made of the belongings of Sergeant Carriker, with report to this Bureau, to enable further response to the inquiry.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ W. F. Rehman
/t/ W. F. REHMAN
Major, OMC
Effects Quartermaster

Subject: Disposal of Personal Effects.

AGRST 201-C/551350

1st Ind.

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HQS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER
AREA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY

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

1. Personal effects records of this command do not reveal the existence of/or disposition of effects belonging to S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker, 6972535.

2. S.Sgt. Carriker was assigned to the 8th Infantry Regiment when reported "died of wounds" on 15 July 1944. The 8th Infantry Regiment did not submit an inventory of effects for this soldier and since this organization is no longer in the European Theater, it is recommended that further tracer action be taken to search its records, now stored at Organization Records Branch, Building 102, Records Administration Center AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

3. Further tracer action in the European Theater is inadvisable at this late date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

ENGMANN A ANDERSEN
Colonel, QMC
Chief, S & T Div.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of The Quartermaster General

Washington 25, D. C.

In reply refer

to QMGOD 293 Carriker, Edward T.
SN 6 972 535

4 June 1947

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker

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

For necessary action, GRS Form No. 1, signed by
E. H. Hosford, 1st Lt., QMC, GRO, states no personal effects
were found on the body of the decedent; remains were buried
at sea.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
Ext cy ltr dtd 20 Nov 46

Wm T Brown
for LT. COL. WM. T. BROWN
GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

EXTRACT COPY

Savannah, Ga.
Nov. 20, 1946

Veterans' Administration
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in regard to my brother whom the War Department notified his wife was killed on D Day.

My brother's name and last mailing address was

S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker
Co. H. 2nd Bn. 8th Inf.
A.P.O. #4 ASN 6 972 535
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

We were never ***** sent any of his personal belongings,
nor was his wife.

S/ Mrs. G. H. Goodman
95 Clearview Homes
Savannah, Ga.

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Incl #1

WAR DEPARTMENT
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
 4300 GOODFELLOW BOULEVARD
 ST LOUIS 20, MISSOURI

In Reply
 Refer To:

AGRS-AC 201
 Carriker, Edward T.
 (24 Jan 46)

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Delay of Correspondence

TO: Commanding Officer
 Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
 Army Effects Bureau
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Reference 2d Indorsement, your headquarters, File: SPQKEB 220.87 (253168), dated 18 April 1946.

2. A search in the retained records of 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division in the custody of this office has resulted in failure to find any information relative to personal effects of Edward T. Carriker, 6972535. Additional records of 4th Infantry Division, however, are enroute from Camp Butner, North Carolina.

3. Upon receipt of these records a further search will be made and reply will be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


 Adjutant General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
4300 GOODFELLOW BOULEVARD
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In Reply
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

SPQDKEB 220.87 (253168)

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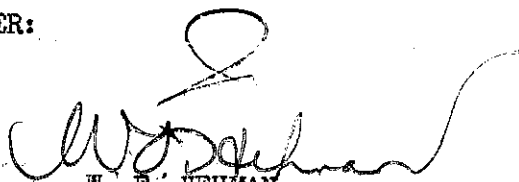
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 18 April 1946

TO: The Adjutant General, Organization Records Branch, Building 102,
Records Administration Center, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard, St. Louis 20,
Missouri

For such information as may be obtainable from records of 8th Inf.
Regt., relative to personal effects of Sgt. Carriker.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


W. F. HEHMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

AGRS-AC 201 Carriker, Edward T. 3rd Ind JWP
(24 Jan 46)

WD, AGO, Orgn Records Br, Records Adm Center, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard,
St Louis 20, Mo, 7 May 1946

TO: CO, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Ave, Kansas City 1, Mo

1. Reference letter, this office, File AGRS-AC 201 Carriker, Edward T.
(24 Jan 46), Subject: Delay of Correspondence, dated 23 Apr 46, Copy
attached.

2. Additional records of 8th Inf Regt, 4th Inf Div, have been received
and search of these records fails to reveal any information relative to
personal effects of Edward T. Carriker, 6972535. Records of 4th Inf Div
are for the period Jan 44 through Jan 46. Records of 8th Inf Regt are for
the period Jan 43 to Mar 46. These records are incomplete.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



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Adjutant General

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

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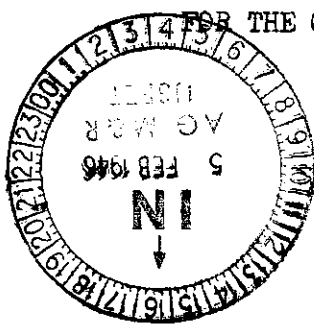
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SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

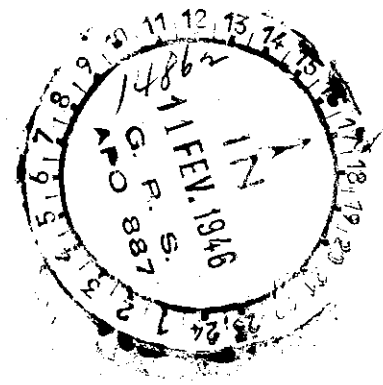
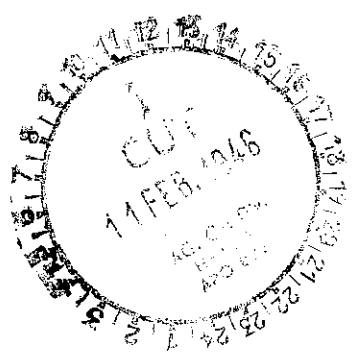
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USFET
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
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3. It is requested that an investigation be made, to ascertain the disposition made of the belongings of Sergeant Carriker, with report to this Bureau, to enable further response to the inquiry.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



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Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster



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Subject: Disposal of Personal Effects.

ACRST 201-C/551350 1st Ind. JFV/yp
HQS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER
AREA, APO 887, U.S.ARMY., 18 March 1946

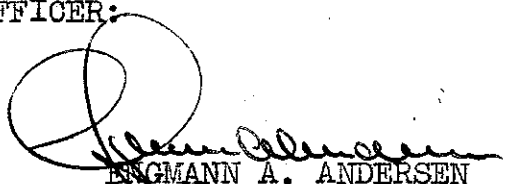
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


ENGSMANN A. ANDERSEN
Colonel, QMC
Chief, S & T Div.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION CENTER
4300 GOODFELLOW BOULEVARD
ST LOUIS 20, MISSOURI

In Reply

Refer To:

AGRS-AC 201
Carriker, Edward T.
(24 Jan 46)

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Delay of Correspondence

TO: Commanding Officer
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General

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

WPH:DEH:mb
May 22, 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 255168

Honorable A. Leonard Allen
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Please refer to my letter of January 24, concerning the personal effects of Staff Sergeant Edward F. Carriker. Your inquiry was on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Mamie Carriker, 1409 Ashley Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Response to our overseas tracer in this case, just received, states that records at Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Theater Area, fail to disclose the existence or disposition of any effects belonging to Sergeant Carriker. No inventory was submitted for him by the 8th Infantry Regiment, to which he was assigned. Check of organization records also was made but information regarding effects of this soldier was unobtainable.

You are assured that, should some property of Sergeant Carriker arrive here, unexpectedly, it will be sent to his wife promptly.

I regret my inability to convey a favorable report. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. F. HEHMAN
Major, QMG
Effects Quartermaster

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

(S-24 Mar 46)
WFH:BH:mp
24 January 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (253168)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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USFET
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. F. HEHMAN
Major, QMC
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Subject: Disposal of Personal Effects.

AGRST 201-C/551350 1st Ind. JFV/yp
HQS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER
AREA, APO 887, U.S.ARMY., 18 March 1946

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
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Colonel, QMC
Chief, S & T Div.

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SPQDKB 220.87 (253168)

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(S-18 May 46)

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 18 April 1946

TO: The Adjutant General, Organization Records Branch, Building 102,
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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. F. HEHMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

JFV/jm

AGRST

APO 887, US Army

201-

13 February 1946

C/551350

SUBJECT: Personal Effects.

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

1. Receipt is acknowledged of the following letter from
your headquarters concerning effects of person listed below:

<u>Date of letter</u>	<u>File Reference</u>	<u>Name and ASN</u>
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24 January 1946 (3-24 Mar 46)	SPQDK 220.87 (253168)	Edward T. CARRIKER S/Sgt. 6972535
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2. Reply will be forwarded as soon as the requested
information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOSEPH F. VOGL
Capt. QMC
Chief, Pers Eff Br.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
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KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-24 Mar 46)
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Effects Quartermaster



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 253168

WFH:BH:mp
 January 24, 1946

Honorable A. Leonard Allen
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have received your letter of January 17, written on behalf of Mrs. Mamie Carriker, 1409 Ashley Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana, concerning the personal effects of her husband, Staff Sergeant Edward T. Carriker. As you requested, I return the letter from Mrs. Carriker, which you submitted.

To date, no property of Sergeant Carriker has been received at this Bureau, nor indication that any has been sent here. Since Sergeant Carriker was an infantryman, likely he carried all his possessions on his person.

I have, today, sent a tracer letter overseas, in the endeavor to learn whether any of his property was recovered. Upon receipt of reply, you will be informed the result of our investigation.

I appreciate your interest in this case and am glad to be of service.

Sincerely,

1 Incl--a/s

W. F. HEHMAN
 Major, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

A. LEWIS ALLEN
6TH DISTRICT LOUISIANA

HOME ADDRESS:
WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA

1-21-46

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEES:
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PENSIONS

PAUL K. JONES
SECRETARY

January 17, 1946

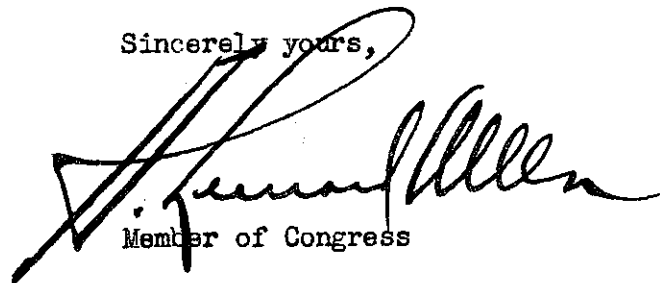
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Effects Quartermaster
Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen: In Re: CARRIKER, S/Sgt. Edward T.
ASN 6972535

I am attaching hereto letter just received from Mrs. Mamie Carriker, 1409 Ashley Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana, wife of S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker. The letter is self-explanatory. Will you please give me the information which Mrs. Carriker is requesting about the personal effects of her husband.

Sincerely yours,



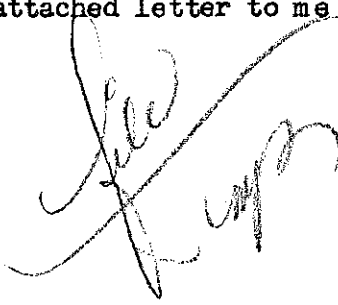
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Enclosure

P. S. Please return the attached letter to me for my files.

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1409 Ashley Ave
Alexandria, La
Jan. 14, 1946.

Dear Mr. Allen

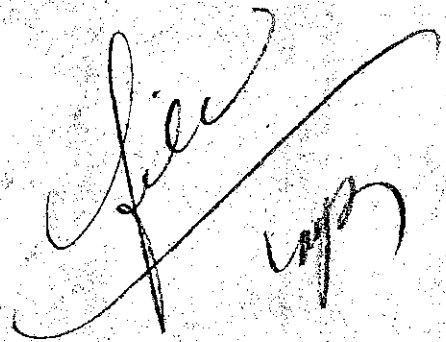
I would like to get information on my husbands personal belongings as I never got them. He died of wounds received in action July 15, 1944, in Normandy, France.

His name

S/Sgt. Edward T. Carriker A.S.N. 6972535

Sincerely

Mrs. Mamie Carriker
1409 Ashley Ave
Alexandria, 5, La.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Mamie Carriker, is written in the lower right quadrant of the page. The signature is fluid and somewhat abstract, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.