

COULTER GEORGE D

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A		NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		INF		1		18114		49	
SV		507PARA		INF		RGT		NY		230					
MORNING REPORT LOCATOR CARD		ORGANIZATION NAME		SHIPMENT NO.		STATION NAME OR		A.P.O. NO.							
CODE		GAINS:		OTHER CHANGES:		REMARKS									
A-ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED UNASSIGNED, JOINED		1-CHANGE IN GRADE													
B-ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED UNASSIGNED, NOT YET JOINED		2-SICK ABSENT FROM POST													
C-ARRIVAL & ASSIGNMENT FROM OTHER THEATERS, BASES, DEPARTMENTS OR THE CONTINENTAL U.S. LOSSES:		3-RETURN TO DUTY FROM ABSENT SICK, DS OR ASSIGNED NOT YET JOINED													
J-TRANSFER (SAME MRO OR SCU)		4-DEPARTURE FOR TEMPORARY DUTY OUTSIDE U.S.													
K-TRANSFER (DIFFERENT MRO OR SCU)		5-RETURN FROM TEMPORARY DUTY OUTSIDE U.S.													
L-TRANSFER (OUTSIDE U.S.)		6-DEPARTURE ON DS (SAME MRO OR SCU)													
M-BATTLE CASUALTY, MISSING, CAPTURED OR DEATH		7-DEPARTURE ON DS (DIFFERENT MRO OR SCU)													
N-HONORABLE DISCHARGE		8-DEPARTURE ON DS (OUTSIDE U.S.)													
O-DISCHARGE NOT HONORABLE & NON BATTLE DEATH															
P-RELIEVED FROM ASSIGNMENT AT U.S. HOSPITAL AFTER WOUNDED IN BATTLE															
Q-DIED FROM BATTLE WOUNDS IN U.S. HOSPITAL															
DETACHED SERVICE:															
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COULTER, GEORGE

INDUC

(Last name) (First name) (Grade)  
Born JULY 16, 1915 (Month, day, and year) (City or State or country)  
Height 5 ft. 9 in. Weight 175 lb. Hair (Color)  
Complexion RUDDY Size of gas mask Size of shoe 9

COUNTRY  
APO #230, 7th Army  
31 DECEMBER, 1944

Married or single MARRIED Occupation

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Years in: Grammar school 8 High school 2 College or university 0

Graduate work Specialized in  
Speaks \*English, French, Spanish, German.

OCCUPATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(Main occupation) \$ (Weekly wages)  
Years as \*apprentice, journeyman, expert.

Just what did he do?  
(Next best occupation) \$ (Weekly wages)  
Years as \*apprentice, journeyman, expert.

HOME ADDRESS AND NEAREST RELATIVE

Home address 110 INDIANA AVE. N.W.  
(Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Name and address of nearest relative ALICE COULTER  
(Name)

MOTHER 1175 TYLOR ST.  
(Relationship) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Person to be notified in case of emergency EDWINA COULTER  
(Name)

WIFE 110 INDIANA  
(Relationship; if friend, so state) (Number and street or rural route; if none, so state)  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARY

(To be entered only from appropriate enlistment or induction record or W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 41)

EDWINA COULTER (WIFE)  
(Name and degree of relationship of beneficiary)  
110 INDIANA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(Address)

SHIRLEY, BARBARA COULTER (DAUGHTERS)  
(Name and degree of relationship of alternate beneficiary)

110 INDIANA GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(Address)

ALICE COULTER (MOTHER)  
(Name and degree of relationship of alternate beneficiary)  
1175 TYLOR ST. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
(Address)

CURRENT ENLISTMENT INDUCTION

(See "Remarks—Financial" (par. 3c, AR 345-125))

Age at enlistment 28 years 8 months.

Accepted for service at  
110 FT. SHERIDAN, ILL. on the

day of 28 MARCH 44, 19

in grade of by

for (Company, regiment, arm, or service)

to serve years.

Completed 5 years months 33 days for longevity pay,  
at enlistment. Has over years' service. (Initials of officer)

Physical defects at enlistment NONE

To The Adjutant General:

COULTER, GEORGE A. 3659973  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial No.)

PRIVATE 5074 PERSH. INF.  
(Grade) (Organization)

was separated from the service by reason of DEATH  
(State specific cause. See par. 37c.)

AR 345-125) on 25 DECEMBER 1944  
(Date)

at GRAND RAPIDS authority DEATH  
(Place)

Retained in service NONE days to make good time lost (A. W. 107).

Absent from duty NONE days subsequent to normal date of expiration of term of enlistment.

Retained in service 0 days for convenience of the Government on account of

His character is EXCELLENT  
Efficiency rating as soldier EXCELLENT

\*Final statement furnished. \*Paid on final pay roll.  
\*Discharge certificate furnished, W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 55, 56, 57.

Due United States; if nothing, so state DUE U.S. C.I.F. PAY  
\$22.00 per Mo for Dec 44

CLASS	AMT	DATE DEDUCTED
F.	\$22.00	30 Nov. 44
S.	\$20.00	30 Nov. 44
V.	\$ 7.00	30 Nov. 44

Due soldier at date of DEATH. BASE PAY AND PENSION  
SERVING PAY (Y. I. P. 44) 10.45 PER MO. INC. 1.

Address furnished for future references: (Number and street or rural route)

(City, town, or post office) (State or country)

Receipt of Discharge Certificate is acknowledged.

Signature of Soldier:

I have verified the foregoing entries.

Name signed

Name typed or printed LEAN J. GILL

MAJOR, USA 5074 PERSH. INF.  
(Grade and organization)

\*Strike out words and figures not applicable.  
†Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.





From 17 Sept 44 to \_\_\_\_\_  
Authority AR 615-272  
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of days) 100 44  
Rejoined \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Authority \_\_\_\_\_  
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number of days) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejoined \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOREIGN SERVICE**

Left United States for duty in EUROPEAN THEATER

From NY PE on 3 Nov, 1944

Arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Left \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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Arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**MEDALS, DECORATIONS, AND CITATIONS**

Name of decoration	Authority and date

To \_\_\_\_\_  
This soldier was transferred to \_\_\_\_\_  
per \_\_\_\_\_  
and left this organization \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
He was last paid to include \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and grade of finance officer or agent officer, if any)  
Due United States; if nothing, so state \_\_\_\_\_

\* Due soldier at date of \_\_\_\_\_

This soldier  has  has not a Class E allotment running which has been deducted from his pay to include \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

This soldier has authorized  Class D deduction for Government insurance which has been deducted from his pay to include \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

His character is \_\_\_\_\_

Efficiency rating as soldier \_\_\_\_\_

I have personally verified all entries in this indorsement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade and organization)

This soldier reported \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

\*Here enter any amounts due soldier and not paid to date, such as monetary allowance in lieu of quarters and subsistence; if nothing, so state.  
†Strike out words not applicable.



Organization

From

To

Co. 1st Lt. Robert R. ...	31 Mar 44	27 Apr 44
Co. 1st Lt. ... T.P.S.	9 May 44	10 Aug 44
Co. 1st Lt. ...	10 Jul 44	8 Aug 44
Co. 1st Lt. ...	21 Aug 44	15 Sep 44
2nd P.T.R. Ft. Benning.	30 Sep 44	21 Oct 44





HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
Office of the Regimental Commander.  
A. P. O. 230, U. S. Army.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

25 November 1944

NUMBER 101)

1. Trfd to this regt per par 44, SO 537, Hq. 18th Regt Depot, APO 551, U. S. Army. dtd 16 Nov. 1944, fr AT GIRD (Det 10, Regt 3d Ind), the following named MM, race "W", having rpt' for 18 Nov. 1944, are assg'd to Serv Co:

(Fr 582nd Regt Co)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOB</u>	<u>MOB</u>
Pfc.	Robert R. Porterfield, Jr.	16145046	076	ask 071
Pvt.	Harold E. Pille	57541064	715	ask 135
Pvt.	Marvin R. Parnico	37612751	705	ask 157
Pfc.	Jack R. Parrish	35043775	705	ask 173
Pfc.	Joseph H. Prigger	32445985	546	ask 590
Pvt.	Lacey O. Bowman	300145 5	745	ask 481
Pvt.	Jacobs Bascom, Jr.	35715716	745	ask 610
Pvt.	Lloyd M. Bell	32431632	745	ask 490
Pvt.	Roy D. Bunnis	35316274	701	ask 545
Pvt.	Jarrall C. Burdett	31073521	745	ask 100
Sgt.	Daniel S. Bassett, Jr.	39064303	051	ask 103
Pfc.	Clatus C. Alford	3117506	715	ask 479
Pvt.	Sherrill E. Overlander	32941061	715	ask 345
Pvt.	Meyer I. Skwinsky	13337033	715	ask 430
Pvt.	Jesse H. Matthews	31000372	740	ask 113
Pvt.	Felix McKeown	30365110	504	ask 334
Pvt.	Joseph E. Martinsch	31409970	745	ask 700
Pvt.	Joe R. Milligan	38561015	745	ask 400
Pvt.	Leland G. Morby	19188576	585	ask 121
Pvt.	Walter L. Deckard	35736033	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Eugene R. Epperson	35572645	501	ask 373
Pvt.	Courtney W. Fessly, Jr.	43061137	745	ask 355
Pfc.	Passal W. Hopkins	14140836	715	ask 300
Pvt.	B. J. (IO) Murawinski	43063103	051	ask 010
Pvt.	William C. Kennedy	34810115	745	ask 130
S/Sgt	Stanley Lubelski	3711701	051	ask 301
Pvt.	Glenn D. Lawson	31309751	715	ask 400
Pvt.	Ruben A. LaButcke	36817903	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Elmerico Larko	36973141	715	ask 010
Pvt.	William C. Huss	32341618	745	ask 400
Pvt.	Donato G. Hernandez	38850951	745	ask 063
Pvt.	Henry Gattara	38339 47	745	ask 400
Pvt.	Attil L. Gardner	15039359	650	ask 421
Sgt.	Arlo W. Fry	37010727	147	ask 345
Pfc.	Albert C. Frost	31351001	745	ask 380
Pvt.	George J. Dunbar	42083553	301	ask 010
Pvt.	William J. Dwyer, Jr.	42083553	301	ask 010
Pvt.	John DeSousa	42083553	745	ask 345
Pvt.	Christopher L. Dobson	13051333	504	ask 010
Pvt.	Ivan A. Dennis	37361013	715	ask 345
Pvt.	Alexander R. DeLoera	32366533	745	ask 430
Pvt.	Robert J. Dailoy	35243733	745	ask 173
Pvt.	Earl R. Sweney	31411803	745	ask 173
Pvt.	James C. Sweney	35713053	745	ask 463
Pvt.	Theodor J. Zeronicky, Jr.	3856115	715	ask 110
Pvt.	Walter H. Yancick	42081503	147	ask 380
Pvt.	Charles A. Wright, Jr.	31417463	745	ask 103
Pvt.	J. L. (IO) Woodruff	34512303	745	ask 430
Pvt.	John H. Sturgeon	35070343	745	ask 121
Pvt.	Robert L. Williams, Jr.	34330413	745	ask 430
Pvt.	William L. Willerson	34330413	745	ask 430
Pvt.	Spencer Wido	12240737	745	ask 345
Pvt.	Ray A. West	37587385	745	ask 635
Pvt.	Robert H. West	35071531	745	ask 430



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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>M30</u>
Pvt.	George W. Ward	59218133	604	ask 515
Pvt.	Richard L. Walz	36952424	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Carl W. Struthers	37393000	745	ask 013
Pvt.	Joseph R. Voorhees	43121167	745	ask 490
Pvt.	Willie B. Via	33842925	745	ask 490
Pvt.	Zoltan A. Varga	42104630	745	ask 500
Pvt.	Alfred J. Valknoris	51454607	745	ask 500
Pvt.	James E. Trinkle	34022629	745	ask 500
Pvt.	Warren H. Cox	36342586	745	sk 431
Pfc.	Patsy Corrado	20225599	533	ask 530
Pvt.	Ralph E. Clary	34306534	745	ask 950
Pvt.	William M. Cole, Jr.	34982976	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Edward C. Clauson	13154041	745	ask 245
Pfc.	Cecil S. Cord	31513306	147	sk 430
Pvt.	John H. Chakides	34061370	745	sk 010
S/Sgt	Whitfield C. Cornichael, Jr	14121350	621	sk 010
Sgt.	Phillip Brown	36063356	621	ask 325
Pvt.	Alfonso M. Brucas	51121361	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Ray W. Raders	34931315	745	ask 400
Pvt.	James D. Rhodes	33845849	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Vicente Reyes	33579303	745	ask 010
Pvt.	John F. Reed, Jr.	33621701	745	sk 430
Pvt.	Luth Price	34027741	745	ask 500
Pvt.	Louis M. Spoon	35011350	745	ask 490
Pfc.	John A. Millerbe	34788533	745	sk 330
Pvt.	George A. Timko	35070706	745	sk 430
Pvt.	Vivian Thompson	39714553	621	ask 010
Pvt.	Charles A. Torry	33342637	745	ask 310
Pvt.	John A. Strachan	33407192	745	ask 315
Pvt.	Charles J. Taylor	42103210	745	ask 135
Pvt.	Harry E. Seiles	37721394	745	ask 345
Pvt.	Emil J. Steinkraus	36040335	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Carmen Stogots	33403352	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Robert L. Starr	33925320	745	ask 345
Pvt.	Ralph A. Spinkes	33813028	533	sk 330
Pvt.	George S. Smith	33442359	745	ask 033
Pvt.	James J. Sile	33942609	745	sk 430
Pvt.	Otis W. Davison	36073311	745	ask 345
Pvt.	Jack L. Sarge	35071553	745	sk 010
Pvt.	Polk A. Scrib	33780301	745	ask 145
Pvt.	Wilbur A. Schmidt	36760217	745	sk 330
Pvt.	Raymond G. Schaffer	33836333	745	sk 010
Pvt.	Walter Ross	33925335	745	sk 010
Pvt.	Druid M. Rogers	34017742	745	ask 340
Pvt.	William E. Robinson	13065101	533	ask 010
Pvt.	Otis E. Rosen	30141333	745	ask 330
Pvt.	Winfield M. Myers	37020347	745	ask 337
Pvt.	Daniel Cronick	33613135	745	ask 330
Pvt.	Charles J. Oliva	42105170	745	ask 330
Pvt.	Malcom M. Ollar	33103801	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Marcus L. Metzger	30501171	147	sk 621
Pvt.	William J. Matthews	39213696	745	ask 305

(Fr. 343rd Repl C)

S/Sgt	Robert L. Thompson	34733751	621	sk 430
Pvt.	Bennett W. Thiede, Jr.	33406356	745	ask 010
Pvt.	Ford P. Swearington	35071044	745	ask 330
Sgt.	George R. Smith	52010335	133	ask 341
S/Sgt	Thomas J. Johnson	3926333	621	ask 333
Pvt.	John W. Root, Jr.	35203240	745	ask 330
Pvt.	Wolfgram Schmieding	30719067	745	ask 337
Cpl.	Otto C. Samuelson	33433402	353	sk 433
Pvt.	Robert I. Sady	43107170	745	ask 490
Pvt.	Conway J. Rosell	17140531	745	ask 010



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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>MOO</u>
Pvt.	Joseph H. Riley	35072676	601	ask 645
Sgt.	Marvin D. Richardson	37528592	653	ask 610
Pvt.	Robert R. Phillips	38568894	745	ask 643
Pvt.	Robert P. Popoff	11103679	675	ask 480
Pvt.	Graciano G. Reyes, Jr.	38560441	745	ask 500
Pvt.	Richard W. Raines	39344135	745	ask 500
S/Sgt	Kermit L. Racey	33540695	682	ask 487
Pvt.	Robert D. Pearson	33615573	745	ask 500
Pvt.	Richard W. Patterson	37535237	536	ask 480
Sgt.	Charles L. Parker, Jr.	35750166	653	sk 483
Pvt.	Wilfred B. Paradise	37582688	745	ask 645
Pvt.	John D. Dafenberg	35609602	575	sk 480
Cpl.	John Y. Omar	13066859	353	ask 610
Pvt.	Leonard M. Opper	36960196	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Gennaro C. Mascorro, Jr.	36671705	745	ask 501
Pvt.	Robert L. Martin	36213156	745	ask 500
Pvt.	James T. Maroney, Jr.	38807547	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Donald MacLarty	39285377	745	ask 500
Pfc.	Robert E. McDuffie, Jr.	31833259	745	sk 480
Pvt.	William McCaulley	11049121	607	
Pvt.	Jack Locker	34085778	745	ask 480
Sgt.	James D. Lawhorn	39168711	353	sk 660
Pvt.	Wilfred C. Larson	19193477	745	ask 480
Pvt.	John H. Kuhn	39344348	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Raymond D. Kilcoyne	36334087	405	sk 480
Pvt.	Aaron Kennedy	39173411	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Herman C. Kelley	34917347	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Charlie J. Kelley	36251216	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Donald H. Keithley	37737943	745	ask 573
Pvt.	Harold C. Johnson	36297381	745	ask 610
T/5	Kenneth V. Jaccard	39116331	745	ask 653
Pvt.	Stephen E. Hudgins	38818763	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Eugene T. Howell	19084157	745	ask 610
Pvt.	William C. Horman	36960442	745	ask 590
Pvt.	Willard F. Holteen	13200792	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Herman L. Hodges	34221832	745	ask 610
Sgt.	Donald R. Hibner	37519306	353	sk 645
Pvt.	Sherman E. Henshaw	6913004	745	ask 643
Pvt.	Peter J. Save	42094561	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Roy J. Spencer	37706873	745	sk 480
S/Sgt	Vincent C. Smyth	32119212	533	sk 573
Pvt.	Oscar J. Smith	38622785	745	ask 655
T/5	Truman Sloss	6986381	600	sk 545
Sgt.	Robert L. Weaver	13076722	745	ask 510
Pvt.	Dewey Simmons	34965400	745	ask 480
Pfc.	Ralph D. Walley	19049842	607	sk 645
Cpl.	Delbert L. Stevens	37663546	353	ask 480
Pvt.	George C. Stow, Jr.	13094278	601	sk 610
Cpl.	Thomas S. Vrabec	35272219	653	ask 610
Cpl.	Pete F. Tkachyk	39310671	745	ask 610
T/5	Joseph K. Hampton	32753652	653	ask 643
Pvt.	Orlin E. Hoas	36957139	745	sk 480
Pvt.	Johnie Green	39218540	745	ask 643
Pvt.	Leo L. Gross	37361839	745	ask 480
Pfc.	Emil L. Grandusky	20252204	745	ask 603
T/4	Matthew Goudy	39458280	653	ask 480
Pvt.	John Guarino	44126210	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Bernard W. Griffin	342819843	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Earl W. Gottfried	33546014	745	ask 645
Pfc.	Loren W. Gipson	37364309	601	sk 610
Pvt.	William J. Garrett, Jr.	34963731	745	ask 480
Pvt.	Edward Gajardo, Jr.	43072523	745	ask 610
Pvt.	Herbert Friedman	39998523	745	ask 590
T/5	Joseph H. Ernst	36593492	653	ask 480

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NAME	ASN	MOS	ICO
Pvt. Edward B. Duncan	31971743	715	skk 590
Pvt. Chester L. Dowdney	39604020	715	sk 382
Cpl. Paul M. Donovan	31006017	656	ork 055
Cpl. Manuel R. Dominguez	38066061	656	skk 489
Pvt. James H. Dial	51850168	715	skk 310
Pvt. Robert A. DeBus	36372875	715	skk 590
Pvt. Nathaniel J. DeGraw	42056192	501	skk 500
Pvt. Carl I. Brown	39217133	715	skk 570
Pvt. Stanley D. Cychoss	36911852	715	sk 507
Pvt. Floyd E. O'Hern	33918881	715	skk 350
Pvt. Marie Navarro	36057060	715	skk 390
Pfc. Otto E. Harrison	30091822	715	skk 502
Pvt. Joseph C. Moreau	30120891	715	skk 315
Pvt. Joe D. Moore	33602137	715	skk 110
Pvt. William Miller	33770017	715	skk 131
Pvt. George D. Coulter	36359773	715	skk 091
Pvt. Willie C. Cooper	36328553	501	skk 590
Pvt. Richard T. Cisan	36326176	501	sk 391
Pvt. Leroy E. Conrill	36326322	715	skk 489
Pfc. Watson Cowan	33501010	117	sk 301
Pvt. Walter H. Crabbell	35017735	715	sk 110
Pfc. Albert J. Calabraro	36360216	715	skk 010
Pvt. James L. Bullard	36308377	715	skk 490
Pvt. Jack O. Buck	34160301	701	skk 115
P/Sgt Robert M. Buchanan	10145097	601	sk 128
Pvt. Helen M. Buchanan	36368595	715	skk 115
Pvt. James L. Bryson	35057800	715	skk 345
Cpl. Arly H. Brooks	37512601	715	skk 310
Pvt. Arthur P. Bronzo	12130710	715	skk 301
Pvt. Joseph R. Borders	36360150	715	skk 415
Pvt. Thomas H. Blount	37785770	715	skk 400
Pvt. Alan H. Bloom	36368130	715	skk 490
Pvt. William Blackmore	34130031	715	skk 100
Pvt. Garnett Bontrian	13018712	515	skk 100
Pvt. Ollie L. Bander	343 3287	715	skk 110
Pfc. Monroe Beecher	30054903	501	skk 110
Pvt. Grover D. Bason	3406 719	715	skk 400
Sgt. Joe Bernowski	36368358	501	skk 480
Pvt. Carl W. Anderson	36368310	715	skk 400
Pvt. Harold E. Anderson	13015335	715	skk 480
Pvt. Frank J. Berto	36368370	715	skk 380
Pvt. Joseph L. Hartsee	36368130	715	skk 400
Sgt. Lowell L. Hartley	38 77370	117	sk 010
Pvt. James T. Harlow	35019017	117	sk 480
P/Sgt Walter L. Haines	36 12003	715	skk 010

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(Fr 522nd Regt Co)

NAME	ASN	MOS	ICO
S/Sgt. Wesley T. Davidson	30012140	117	sk 480
Pvt. Robert S. Benson	3 335120	715	skk 351
Pvt. William S. Concoran	301 2001	536	sk 010
Cpl. James E. Costello	30113000	500	sk 370
Pvt. Lewis D. Goshorn	36368311	715	skk 310



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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>NOO</u>
Lvt.	Quintin J. Hartjes	36957187	743	590
Lvt.	Earnest C. Hills	38862501	745	499
S/Sgt	Howard R. Houston	29545287	661	383
Lvt.	Oscar H. Kohler	36361191	745	345
Lvt.	Francis M. Morse	30019615	745	310
Lvt.	LeRoy C. Math	25846183	745	400
Lvt.	Chester M. Randall, Jr.	31333583	147	131
Lvt.	Manuel L. Rodriguez	39377456	745	381
Lvt.	Laurel E. Rowe	36942133	745	368
Lvt.	Rafael C. Salas	30147053	745	499
Lvt.	Dorothy T. Smith	31471491	745	300
Lvt.	Steve R. Triplett	33426743	745	500

(Pr 316r1 Regt C.)

Sgt.	John M. C. Kategoria	34783333	633	313
Lvt.	Kurt D. Dwyck	37501124	387	400
Lvt.	Sebastian D. Carrasco	30449101	745	400
Lvt.	William A. Kleinman	38106143	745	313
Lvt.	Carmino Pittarelli	38106143	745	400
Ltc.	Kenneth J. Jenkins	37357101	745	381

By Order of Colonel RUFF:

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ORGANIZATION Sv Co 507 PRCNT INF INF  
(REG. CO, DET, ETC) (PARANT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)  
 STATION OR LOCATION BARTON STACEY CAMP ENGLAND

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
GUAYANTE, JOE R. (INF)	01293944	1ST LT		
BY TR ADS SK 34TH GEN HOSP (LD) 7 DEC 44 (NON BATTLE)				
MYRKO, STANLEY W.	3265359	Pfc		
(ATEND) FR Co "D" THIS REGT HERLEY RELD 8 DEC 44 LEFT Co.				
SANCHEZ, ANTONIO	18016722	PVT		
(ATEND) FR HQ & HQ Co THIS REGT HERLEY RELD 8 DEC 44 LEFT Co.				
TROTTER, FRANCIS R.	6138939	PVT		A
A369 & JO Co FR Co "F" THIS REGT 9 DEC 44 PER PAR 3 RO 170				
30 EM BY TO TRFD TO HQ Co 1ST GN THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAR 1 RO 169 507 PRCNT INF COPY ATEND				
25 EM BY TO TRFD TO Co "A" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAR 1 RO 169 507 PRCNT INF COPY ATEND				
24 EM BY TO TRFD TO Co "B" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAR 1 RO 169 507 PRCNT INF COPY ATEND				
23 EM BY TO TRFD TO Co "C" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAR 1 RO 169 507 PRCNT INF COPY ATEND				
12 EM BY TO TRFD TO HQ Co 2ND BN THIS REGT				

	AHEAD	ATEND UNASSED	TOTAL	ATEND PROTRM ORG'S	PRESENT			ABSENT				MISG	
					FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T D	SR	CONF	LV	ADOL		ING
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
CDR													
COL													
LT COL													
MAJ													
CAPT													
1ST LT													
2ND LT													
TC-AL													
MSGT													
1ST													
2ND													
TEC-5													
TEC-4													
TEC-3													
SP-1													
PVT													
TC-AL													



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ORGANIZATION **57 Co** **507 PARENT INF** **INF**

STATION OR LOCATION **BARTON STANLEY CAMP ENGLAND**

#	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
7 DEC 44	PER PAR 1	RD 169	507 PARENT		
INF COPY ATCHD.					
<b>30 EM DY TO TRFD TO Co "D" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44</b>					
<b>PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>31 EM DY TO TRFD TO Co "E" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44</b>					
<b>PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>28 EM DY TO TRFD TO Co "F" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44</b>					
<b>PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>24 EM DY TO TRFD TO HQ Co 3RD BN THIS REGT.</b>					
<b>7 DEC 44 PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>21 EM DY TO TRFD TO Co "G" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44</b>					
<b>PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>29 EM DY TO TRFD TO Co "H" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44</b>					
<b>PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>26 EM DY TO TRFD TO Co "I" THIS REGT 7 DEC 44</b>					
<b>PER PAR 1 RD 169 507 PARENT INF COPY ATCHD.</b>					
<b>EYEWASH, STANLEY B 36211832 PVT</b>					
<b>ABS SK 34TH GEN HOSP TO TRFD TO Co "E"</b>					
<b>THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAR 1 RD 169.</b>					
<b>CALDWELL, ALBERT J. 32960046 PFC</b>					
<b>ABS SK 34TH GEN HOSP TO TRFD TO Co "F"</b>					

	ABSD	ATCHD UNASGD	TOTAL	ATCHD FROTHER UNASGD	PRESENT			ABSENT			MISD	
					FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T D	SR	CONF	LV		ABSD
(11)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
ECN												
CEL												
LI												
CEL												
MAJ												
CAPT												
1ST LT												
2ND LT												
TOTL												
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STATION OR LOCATION *BARTON STACY CAMP ENGLAND*

#	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
	THIS REGT PER PAA 1 RO 169 7 DEC 44				
	<i>Pierrey, Thomas L</i>	<i>3887138</i>	<i>PUT</i>		
	<i>ABS SK 24TH GEN HOSP TO TRPO TO LIAISON</i>				
	THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAA 1 RO 169				
	<i>Boek, Robert E</i>	<i>39715121</i>	<i>PUT</i>		
	<i>ABS SK 34TH GEN HOSP TO TRPO TO HALO</i>				
	<i>3RD BN THIS REGT 7 DEC 44 PER PAA 1</i>				
	<i>RO 169</i>				

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REGT	ASST	ATTEND	UNASSG	TOTAL	ACCD	PRESENT			ABSENT				
						FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T D	ON	CONF	LV	ADDL	INS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
GEN													
CPL													
LT													
PLT													
SGT													
CAPT	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>					
1ST LT	<i>10</i>			<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>				
2ND LT	<i>4</i>			<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		
PL	<i>17</i>			<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>1</i>		
WO	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>					
MSGT	<i>3/1</i>			<i>3/1</i>		<i>2/1</i>		<i>1/0</i>					
1ST SGT	<i>5</i>							<i>3</i>					
2ND SGT	<i>7/0</i>							<i>1/0</i>					
3RD SGT	<i>7/16</i>							<i>4/1</i>					
CPL	<i>13/60</i>							<i>27/40</i>					
PLT	<i>27</i>							<i>1</i>					
PVT	<i>87</i>							<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	
PL	<i>144/77</i>							<i>27</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	



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1. The following named EM, Serv Co, are hereby trfd in gr to Co's as indicated above their names, eff this date, and will rpt to the CO thereof for dy:

HQ. CO. 1ST BN.

S/Sgt.	Robert L. Thompson	34725751
Sgt.	Philip Brown	33068956
Sgt.	Edmund D. Rowe	34546878
Tec 4	Garrett Bertram	18013742
Cpl.	Melvin L. Martin	35306891
Cpl.	Delbert L. Stevens	37665546
Cpl.	Thomas S. <del>Vrasbec</del> VRASEC	35272219
Tec 5	Joseph H. Ernst	35596493
Pfc.	Monroe Beecher	59853023
Pfc.	Edward Bergida	32018807
Pfc.	John L. Ellerbo	34788525
Pfc.	Albert G. Frost	31351694
Pfc.	Charles W. Heath	34311369
Pfc.	Ralph D. Walley	19049842
Pvt.	Richard P. Cisan	35516176
Pvt.	Edward C. <del>Caine</del>	31352314
Pvt.	Rollie D. Faircloth	34971751
Pvt.	Mathel L. Garton	15089552
Pvt.	Earl W. Gottfried	35546013
Pvt.	James H. Hardasty	35218017
Pvt.	William J. Jackson	53615250
Pvt.	Richard G. Morgan	16121186
Pvt.	Jack E. Murray	42092145
Pvt.	Leonard P. Nyca	37685259
Pvt.	Charles A. Parham	38550072
Pvt.	Joe L. Parra	39719750
Pvt.	Ralph I. Pittsenbarger	37731180
Pvt.	Edward R. Reynolds	37586411
Pvt.	Druid W. Rogers	34917742
Pvt.	Richard B. Scott	3664443

COMPANY "A"

S/Sgt.	Howard R. Houston	20545257
Sgt.	Lowell L. Hasklip	33757376
Sgt.	George R. Smith	32019385
Tec 5	Walter L. Hainke	35212971
Pfc.	Emil L. Grandusky	30232204
Pvt.	Jarrell C. Barrett	34972524
Pvt.	Grover B. Basen	34968719
Pvt.	Ollie W. Bender	35829067
Pvt.	Edward Blackmore	35350651
Pvt.	Thomas M. Blount	37737779
Pvt.	Ralph E. Clary	34896584
Pvt.	Edward C. Clauson	15154041
Pvt.	William N. Cole, Jr.	34982973
Pvt.	Warren H. Cox	33842636
Pvt.	Walter L. Deckard	35726089
Pvt.	Alexander R. DeLoera	39285522
Pvt.	Chester L. Dowdney	38694220
Pvt.	Edward Gajardo, Jr.	42072595
Pvt.	William J. Garrett, Jr.	34963724
Pvt.	Leo L. Grass	37351889
Pvt.	Bernard M. Griffin	34819866
Pvt.	Henry Guoyara	38329427
Pvt.	Glenn D. Lawson	34899751
Pvt.	Felix McKeown	35565148
Pvt.	Milfred B. Paradis	37589308



COMPANY "B"

T/Sgt.	Robert H. Buchanan	18155967
S/Sgt.	Wesley V. Davidson	30011149
Pfc.	Jack E. Parrish	35846889
Pfc.	Robert P. McDuffie, Jr.	53828250
Pvt.	Frank J. Abate	55930873
Pvt.	Harold K. Anderson	15015625
Pvt.	Jesus Seserra, Jr.	36955706
Pvt.	Leroy O. Bowman	30544305
Pvt.	Otis W. Davison	55055511
Pvt.	Johnie Green	30218540
Pvt.	Joseph P. Hartsoo	33883133
Pvt.	Willard P. Holtean	13200792
Pvt.	William C. Horman	36960412
Pvt.	Stephen E. Hudgins	35848788
Pvt.	Donald E. Keithley	57737845
Pvt.	Norman C. Kelley	34917547
Pvt.	Aaron Kennedy	50578411
Pvt.	John H. Kuhn	30344248
Pvt.	Gasalo C. Mascorro, Jr.	38671705
Pvt.	Harry E. Stiles	37724894
Pvt.	Robert L. Stunt	35925690
Pvt.	Emil J. Steinkaus	33440255
Pvt.	Charles J. Taylor	42105310
Pvt.	Charles A. Torrey	30842697

COMPANY "C"

S/Sgt.	Stanley Lubelski	6711701
Sgt.	Arlo W. Fry	57040757
Pvt.	Otis T. Brown	39144533
Pvt.	Erasmus H. Davi	39126985
Pvt.	Paul H. Gibson	58548970
Pvt.	Oplin E. Haas	36957159
Pvt.	Roy W. Hall, Jr.	34985098
Pvt.	Shoriman H. Monshaw	5015004
Pvt.	William C. Hoss	73841818
Pvt.	William L. Hodges	54321862
Pvt.	Elmerico Iaffredo	36872444
Pvt.	Ruben .. LaButzke	36817988
Pvt.	Daniel Olonick	33615135
Pvt.	Maleon .. Ollar	39162801
Pvt.	Vicente Reyes	33579393
Pvt.	James D. Rhodes	53343849
Pvt.	Roy V. Riggs	34921915
Pvt.	Walter Ross	36695735
Pvt.	Raymond G. Schaffer	33336350
Pvt.	James E. Trinkle	34922629
Pvt.	Alfred J. Vliksonis	51454607
Pvt.	Willie B. Via	33842995
Pvt.	Joseph R. Voorhees	54121137

HQ. CO. END BIL.

Sgt.	Louis M. Bannon	7007291
Cpl.	Arly H. Brooks	37512604
Pvt.	Alfons N. Brusas	31121561
Pfc.	Joseph P. Hayden	37406708
Pvt.	Theodore J. Haynes	39218051
Pvt.	D. J. Karasinski	44062108
Pfc.	Ovis M. Morrison	39294324
Cpl.	Otto C. Samuelson	56482442
Pvt.	Polix .. Savio	33730391
Tec 5	Truman Sluss	5033581
S/Sgt.	Vincent G. Smyth	32119212
Sgt.	Robert L. Weaver	13076733



COMP. IV "D"

Sgt.	Donald R. Hibner	57119303
Pvt.	Egbert S. Benson	54855323
Pvt.	George D. Coulter	33959773
Pvt.	Robert J. Dailey	35315090
Pvt.	Robert ... Deruss	33279375
Pvt.	Edward B. Duncan	31971743
Pvt.	Lorin D. Grisham	38865301
Pvt.	Quintin J. Hartjes	56957157
Pvt.	Harnest C. Hills	38662901
Pvt.	Oscar H. Kohler	56334196
Pvt.	Joseph E. Martineck	31409970
Pvt.	Joe W. Milligan	38531315
Pvt.	Charles J. Oliva	42105170
Pvt.	Robert P. Popoff	11103679
Pvt.	Chester H. Randall, Jr.	31358556
Pvt.	Jack L. Shipps	55071553
Pvt.	James J. Sils	55213308
Pvt.	Carl W. Struthers	37505090
Pvt.	John M. Sturgeon	35070610
Pvt.	Earl R. Swenor	31411503
Pvt.	Richard L. Walls	33953121
Pvt.	Robert M. Weaver	55071592
Pvt.	Ray ... West	37537585
Pvt.	Joseph Wido	13210787
Pvt.	William L. Willerson	34353386
Pvt.	Robert L. Williams, Jr.	54935814
Pvt.	Charles A. Wright, Jr.	31417439
Pvt.	Frank J. Lukas	36783553
Pvt.	George F. Robertson	39323090
Pvt.	Ray J. Spencer	37703973

COMP. IV "E"

Sgt.	James D. Lawhorn	30133711
Pvt.	Roman H. Breitenbach	37733717
Pvt.	Carl I. Brown	39317133
Pvt.	Sebastian D. Carrasco	39049032
Pvt.	Stanley B. Cychosz	33811833
Pvt.	Ivan A. Dennis	37531013
Pvt.	John DeSousa	42083603
Pvt.	James E. Dial	54352138
Pvt.	Theodore B. Detsulaki	33955141
Pvt.	William ... Eekstein	42103013
Pvt.	Gennino Pittaroli	55930038
Pvt.	George Gaderer	55297303
Pvt.	Marvin E. Gontis	35071830
Pvt.	Thomas L. Gibbs	34899531
Pvt.	Charles C. Honley	38351367
Pvt.	Robert L. Henry	39134934
Pvt.	Justino V. Hickingbottom	33399954
Pvt.	Clayton L. Hill	35071470
Pvt.	Robert E. Hopton	34351838
Pvt.	Leroy C. Math	33813188
Pvt.	Robert D. Pearson	35615573
Pvt.	Kenneth J. Perkins	37358342
Pvt.	Robert R. Phillips	39568894
Pvt.	Richard A. Raines	39341135
Pvt.	Graciano G. Reyes, Jr.	38560411
Pvt.	Manuel F. Rodriguez	39577456
Pvt.	Lacy E. Rowe	35349163
Pvt.	Donald T. Smith	39271391
Pvt.	Ward E. Swearingen	35071044
S/Sgt.	Raymond P. Barton	30611270
S/Sgt.	Thomas J. Johnson	39839837
Sgt.	Marvin D. Richardson	37523503



COMPANY "F"

S/Sgt.	Wittfield C. Carmichael, Jr.	11121359
Tec 5	Joseph K. Hampton	52753352
<del>Tec 4</del>	<del>Albert J. Galbreath</del>	<del>52930018</del>
Pfc.	Cecil S. Card	51513506
Pfc.	Patsy Corrado	30225509
Pfc.	Paul D. Dugas	39338780
Pvt.	Carl V. Anderson	38692310
Pvt.	Joseph E. Borders	35960159
Pvt.	Helen E. Buchanan	33683505
Pvt.	Jack O. Buck	33663504
Pvt.	Walter M. Campbell	55077755
Pvt.	Leroy E. Cartmill	38592322
Pvt.	Courtney W. Fossey, Jr.	42081157
Pvt.	Ralph D. Winton	55073063
Pvt.	Wilfred C. Larson	10193477
Pvt.	Maurice Maurro	56957060
Pvt.	William Miller	59473317
Pvt.	Joe D. Moore	38683137
Pvt.	Sherrill E. Overlander	34941031
Pvt.	Marvin R. Perrigo	57619751
Pvt.	Edward Pietras	53157255
Pvt.	Luth Price	51397741
Pvt.	John E. Reed, Jr.	38329794
Pvt.	Conway J. Rosell	17110594
Pvt.	Robert I. Seely	42107179
Pvt.	George C. Stow, Jr.	13094278
Pvt.	John A. Strachan	33157132
Pvt.	George A. Tindoo	55070716
Cpl.	Pete P. Tkachyk	39310371

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HQ. CO. SRD BN.

S/Sgt.	Kernalt L. Racey	53510693
Sgt.	Alex Barrowski	33322968
Sgt.	Raymond E. Denton	39014518
Tec 4	Matthew Goudy	39453380
Cpl.	Adrian H. Gobbin	35867508
Cpl.	Manuel R. Dominguez	39033061
Cpl.	Paul E. Donovan	31005047
Tec 5	Kenneth V. Jaccard	62116381
Pfc.	Harold A. Cobbs	31531559
Pvt.	Donald R. Armstrong	35246453
<del>Pvt.</del>	<del>Robert C. Beck</del>	<del>59715191</del>
Pvt.	Robert J. Carlow	32743368
Pvt.	Nathaniel J. DeGraw	42055192
Pvt.	George J. Dumbor	42082555
Pvt.	William J. Dwyer, Jr.	13923579
Pvt.	Herbert Friedman	33993515
Pvt.	Jesus M. Gonzalez	42121050
Pvt.	William L. Jourvin	42081050
Pvt.	Ross B. Lancham	33561056
Pvt.	James T. Maroney, Jr.	38307517
Pvt.	William J. Matthews	39315396
Pvt.	Harion E. Moncovich	33433513
Pvt.	Joseph C. Morau	39420391
Pvt.	Richard A. Patterson	37583227
Pvt.	Harold E. Pillo	37541954
Pvt.	Joseph H. Riley	55073376
Pvt.	William H. Robinson	42065101
Pvt.	John M. Root, Jr.	35398216
Pvt.	Welfrus Schmadding	39719037
Pvt.	George S. Smith	55438859
Pvt.	Carman Stangata	32303053
Pvt.	Vivian Thompson	59714553
Pvt.	Edwin A. Varga	42104429
Pvt.	George W. Ward	39318153
Pvt.	Jesse H. Matthews	31000272

COMPANY "G"

Sgt.	John H.C. Katagion	36655585
Pvt.	Alan E. Bloom	36685132
Pvt.	James A. Bullard	36503677
Pvt.	Hugh W. Floyd	6506119
Pvt.	Joseph A. Fom	12071233
Pvt.	Raul Gonzales	39147603
Pvt.	Randolph B. Hancock, III	55241131
Pvt.	Donato G. Hernandez	39861951
Pvt.	Charles W. Hollingsworth	36956631
Pvt.	Raymond A. Kralis	15173413
Pvt.	Edward J. Lehman	12081071
Pvt.	Theodore L. Lossman	59532070
Pvt.	Charles R. Linder	33216927
Pvt.	Jack Locker	54985773
Pvt.	Donald MacLarty	12023577
Pvt.	Robert L. Martin	35318153
Pvt.	Duncan H. Mauran	31113506
Pvt.	Louis L. McKenna	39720338
Pvt.	Marlin J. Metcalf	38304666
Pvt.	Frank J. Rivera	33581335
Pvt.	Peter J. Save	12092561

COMPANY "H"

Pfc.	Clatus G. Alford	34137503
Pvt.	Roy D. Barnes	35216974
Pvt.	Lloyd M. Bell	59431631
Pvt.	Charles H. Bowles	35780359
Pvt.	James A. Bryson	36957809
Pfc.	Rodolfo Buitron	38051985
Pvt.	Charles W. Byrd	31675613
Pfc.	Watson Carson	33501019
Pvt.	Aras D. Chaffee	36953633
Pvt.	Harold M. Chandler	37733741
Pvt.	Robert N. Collins	36681839
Pvt.	Willie C. Cooper	33338553
Pvt.	William P. Davidson	31961019
Pvt.	Fredrick H. Day	31135728
Pvt.	William H. Dolan	31303715
Pvt.	Fernando Dominguez	39441333
Pfc.	Loren W. Gibson	37364339
Pvt.	Mugene P. Howell	19081157
Pvt.	Harold C. Johnson	36957231
Pvt.	Charlie J. Kelley	38051816
Pvt.	Marcus L. Metzger	30521171
Pvt.	Francis H. Morse	39018613
Pvt.	Winfield M. Myers	37329317
Pvt.	Floyd E. O'Hern	33313391
Sgt.	Charles L. Parker	35730138
<del>Pvt.</del>	<del>Thomas L. Pierce</del>	<del>33331154</del>
Pfc.	Robert R. Porterfield	16115016
Pvt.	Doroy Simmons	34935400
Pvt.	James J. Sweeney	33713056
Pvt.	Walter H. Vansick	12081599

COMPANY "I"

Sgt.	Daniel S. Bassett, Jr.	38031603
Pvt.	Alfred L. Jandon	31103737
Pvt.	Robert F. Anderson	36356174
Pvt.	Wayne J. Bills	36955851
Pvt.	Robert B. Bishop	39723001
Pvt.	James M. Boldt	37583549
Pvt.	Arthur P. Bronso	31130710
Pvt.	William E. Burnett	36955160



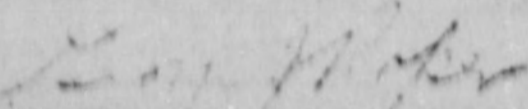
COMP. "I"

Pvt.	Laverne P. DeMass	5955438
Pvt.	Thomas F. Hubbard	56479889
Pvt.	Archie E. Huddleston	59344331
Pvt.	Carl Indolento	48013114
Pvt.	Jesse D. Isaacs	55545714
Pvt.	William Kobovskoy	55914059
Pvt.	John D. Pafenberg	55899692
Pvt.	Rafael C. Salas	30147053
Pvt.	Ralph A. Soudkes	55813096
Pvt.	Hoyer I. Skudersky	12337992
Pvt.	William McCaulay	11048121
Pvt.	Mariano J. Iadenisi	43104503
Pvt.	Joyce ... Johnston	56900853
Pvt.	Theodore J. Zeronick, Jr.	6856113
Pvt.	Louis N. Toon	55814059
Pvt.	Sam H. Charles	33584490
Pvt.	Bennett W. Thiede, Jr.	55486436
Pvt.	Steve R. Triplett	55946556

By Order of Colonel R.J.F.:

GEORGE J. ROYER  
Captain, 507th Parachute Infantry,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:



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MORNING REPORT ENDING 24 Dec 1944

ORGANIZATION Co 2 5072 Para Inf 1st Airborne Div

STATION OR LOCATION Barton Stacey Camp

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE NOS. CODE

No Change

Record of Events

Left Barton Stacey Camp at 1340  
 Arrived Chilbolton Airbase at 1415 Co  
 Road - Planes 54 to 62 inch Loaded  
 planes at 1455 Took off at 1430  
 Crossed English coast line at 1500  
 Sighted Coast of France at 1640  
 Loaded Aircraft at 1740.  
 Walked to trucks - Entrucked at 1845  
 Road approx 50 mi to Mayenne  
 Le Grand arrived 0030 Hqs Barracks  
 and posted quarters - Slept

SERIAL	REGD	UNASSG	TOTAL	ATENO	PRESENT		ABSENT					NEED
					FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T	S	SE	CONF	FOR	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
SEN												
COL												
LT												
CPL												
PL												
CAPT												
1ST	7		7		7							
2ND	3		3		3							
3RD	10		10		10							
TOTL												
1SGT	0/1		0/1		0/1							
TSGT	3		3		3							
2SGT	10/0		10/0		10/0							
3SGT	10/0		10/0		10/0							
4SGT	0/0		0/0		0/0							
PL	73		73		73							
PL	69		69		56							
TOTL	197 1/2		197 1/2		197 1/2							

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# MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

9 Dec

1944

ORGANIZATION Co D 507th Para Troop 1st Inf.

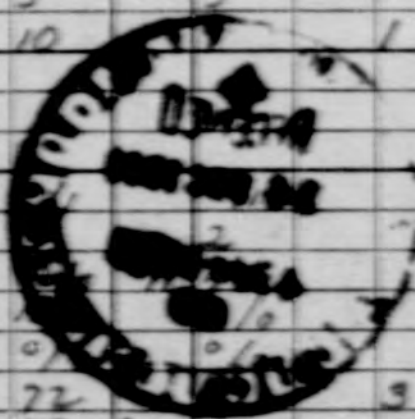
STATION OR LOCATION Barton Stoney Camp #19

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
Hawell, Andrew L	33658438	Pfc		
Jobs, Kenneth L	20360021	Pfc		
Above (two) EM <del>prom</del> to gr of Pfc Per Co Order 18 - 8 Dec 44				
Zobitz, Joe J	35230957	Pvt		1
Huddleston, James H	14074251	Pvt		1
Bee, Richard H	39127873	Pvt		1
Above (three) EM promoted to gr of Pfc Per Co Order 18 - 8 Dec 44				
30 EM as & a and 10 Co, 10 gr fr Service Co this regt Per Par, 150 169 N/A this regt. - 7 Dec 44 (list atcd incl. # 1)				

Restricted

+ 30

REG	ASGD	ATCD	UNASGD	TOTAL	ATCD	FURTHER	ORG'S	PRESENT		ABSENT				MISS- ING	
								FOR DUTY	NOT FOR DUTY	T	D	S	COMP		LV
GEN															
COL															
LT															
PL															
MAJ															
COMP															
1ST	7			7				6	1						
2ND	3			3				3							
3RD															
4TH	10			10					1						
5TH															
6TH															
7TH	3							2				1			
8TH	10/0											1/0			
9TH	10/0											1/0			
10TH	0/2							0/1							
11TH	72			72						3					
12TH	63			63	3			52		7	4	2	1		
13TH															
14TH	159/3			158/3	3/1	14/14				10	7	2	1		



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 (NAME TYPED OR PRINTED) Arthur J. Christiansen  
 (GRADE) 1st Lt (ARM OR SERVICE) Inf.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Hibner, Donald R.	37519603	Sgt.
Sensen, Egbert S.	34855922	Pvt.
Coulter, George D.	30959773	Pvt.
Dalley, Robert J.	35246093	Pvt.
Deruse, Robert K.	33279871	Pvt.
Duncan, Edward B.	34971743	Pvt.
Grisham, Lorin D.	38663201	Pvt.
Hartjes, Quintin J.	30957157	Pvt.
Hills, Earnest C.	38662901	Pvt.
Kohler, Oscar H.	36234196	Pvt.
Martineck, Joseph E.	31409970	Pvt.
Milligan, Joe W.	38561813	Pvt.
Oliva, Charles J.	42105170	Pvt.
Popoff, Robert P.	11103079	Pvt.
Randall, Chester H. Jr.	31358058	Pvt.
Shipe, Jack L.	35071558	Pvt.
Sils, James J.	35242608	Pvt.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Struthers, Carl W.	37693000	Pvt.
Sturgeon, John M.	35070640	Pvt.
Swener, Earl R.	31411302	Pvt.
Walz, Richard L.	30952424	Pvt.
Weaver, Robert M.	35071594	Pvt.
West, Ray R.	37587585	Pvt.
Wido, Joseph	12240757	Pvt.
Willerson, William L.	34833886	Pvt.
Williams, Robert L. Jr.	34923814	Pvt.
Wright, Charles A. Jr.	31417469	Pvt.
Lukas, Frank J.	36786565	Pvt.
Robertson, George F.	39622090	Pvt.
Spencer, Roy J.	37706873	Pvt.

*Arthur J. Christiansen*  
 ARTHUR J. CHRISTIANSEN, 1st Lt. Inf.



MORNING REPORT ENDING 2400 29 DEC 1944

ORGANIZATION Co "D" 507th PCHT THE INF

STATION OR LOCATION MOURMELON VT 5464 Nord DE VERRE

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	MOS.	CODE
COULTER GEORGE D	3645773	PVT	745	M
DY TO K2 IN ACTION IN FRANCE 25 DEC 44 PARACHUTE DY				
KRUG ROBERT A	16039570	PFC	745	R
DY TO HOSP A BS 99th GEN Hosp 25 DEC 44 SLIGHTLY INJURED - BACK - LD (BATTLE CASUALTY)				
POPOFF ROBERT P	11103679	PVT	745	R
DY TO HOSP A BS 99th GEN Hosp 25 DEC 44 SLIGHTLY INJURED - LACERATED SCALP - LD PCHT DY (BATTLE CASUALTY)				
JONES RALPH T (INF)	01319285	1st LT	1510	2R
DY TO HOSP A BS 99th GEN Hosp 27 DEC 44 SLIGHTLY INJURED - ELBOW - LD PCHT DY (BATTLE CASUALTY)				

RECORD OF EVENTS

25-27 DEC 44 MOTOR TRUCK COMPANY ACCIDENT  
1 EM KILLED 2 EM SLIGHTLY INJURED 1 OFFICER  
SLIGHTLY INJURED IN FRANCE

GEN	ASST	ATCND	TOTAL	ATCND	PRESENT		ABSENT				MISD	
					PLA	NET FOR	T D	SK	COMP	LY		APPL
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
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	3		3		3							
	10		10		9			1				

MSG	0/1	0/1	0/1	
T INT	3	3	3	
S INE	10/0	10/0	0/1	8/1
NET	10/0	10/0	0/0	2/0
OR	0/2	0/2	0/2	
NO	73	73	72	1
PT	4362	4362	3	54
				6 5
NO	158/3	158/3	3/1	107/4
				6 8/0

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SIGNATURE *Robert A. Krug*  
 JOB A 6 VAYBUTE  
 (NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)  
 (RANK) 1st LT (GRADE)  
 (UNIT) 507th PCHT (COMPONENT)

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NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

George D. Caulte

GRADE

COMPANY

REGIMENT AND ARM OR SERVICE

Pvt

17

DIVISION

CORPS

ARMY

AGE

NATIVITY

STATION WHERE TAGGED:

605

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

LINE OF DUTY

TREATMENT:

D.O.A.

SPITETANIC (ASUM) DOSE

TIME

MORPHINE

DOSE

TIME

DISPOSITION:

DATE

NO.

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK AND ORGANIZATION



INFORMATION FROM THE HOSPITAL ADMISSION CARDS CREATED 03/13/2012  
 BY THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF  
 THE ARMY (1942-1945) AND (1950-1954)  
 INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1944

**SERVICE NUMBER: 36959773**

CATEGORY:	CODE:	EXPLANATION:
RANK:	2	Enlisted Man
ARM OF SERVICE:	32	Infantry, Parachute Troops or Units
AGE:	-	Not found
RACE:	1	White, includes Mexican
YEARS OF SVC:	56	6
MO/YR OF ADMISION:	124	December 1944
AREA ORIGINATED/DISP:	0	Not found
DAYS IN EVAC HOSP:	00	00
FINAL TRMT FACILITY:	-	Not in a medical installation prior to death
CIRCUMSTANCES:	9	Battle casualty or battle injury other than self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally inflicted by another person.
TYPE OF CASE:	4	Casualty, battle
TYPE OF ADMISSION:	1	New
TYPE OF DIAGNOSIS:	4	Primary diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury or battle casualty
LINE OF DUTY:	1	In line of duty
FIRST DIAGNOSIS:	0260	Fracture, compound, comminuted with no nerve or artery involvement
LOCATION:	7351	Spine and Trunk: Cervical vertebrae
OPERATION:	-	Not Found
SECOND DIAGNOSIS:	5839	Hemorrhage, other
LOCATION:	-	Not Found
CONV HOSP DAYS:	000	000
THIRD DIAGNOSIS:	-	Not Found
CAUSATIVE AGENT:	790	None or Unknown
FINAL RESULT:	016	Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death
DISPOSITION:	0	
FIELD OF CAUSE OF DEATH OR DISCHARGE:	1	First diagnosis field
DISPOSITION DATE:	124	December 1944
NON-EFFECTIVE DAYS		
Total Days:	000	000 *000 = case incl
Hospital Days:	00	00 for statistical
Cur Yr/GenHosp OS:	000	000 purposes only
HOSPITAL OF CURE:		No entry made
SAMPLE SIZE:	C	Unknown

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data files (1942-1945; 1950-1954), created by the Office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army. During 1988, this secondary source material was made available to the National Personnel Records Center by the National Research Council, a current custodian of the data file. The file was originally compiled for statistical purposes; therefore, name identification does not exist and sampling techniques were used with the result that not all hospital admissions are included. Veterans on the file are identified by service number and other data related to hospital admission.

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**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

186 December 1944  
Date

Coulter		George	D.	Pvt	36959773
Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
17th Para.		307 Para <i>inf Regt.</i>			
Unit		Organization			Accidental
Between Thuisy and Reims, France		25 December 1944		Cause of Death	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1445	26 Dec 44	Champigneul #1		Champigneul, Marne, France	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
249	10	B		Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number		Type of Marker	

FEB 23 1945

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One Identification Tag.

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

Who is buried on:	Grayton	6640037	Pvt	337th R.C.	248
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Lankford	6967057	T/Sgt	680th Glider	250
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Religion Catholic

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

*July 47*

*John D. Brown*

JOHN D. BROWN, 1st Lt. 605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

*file*  
9 MAR 1945  
*OK*

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# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

## TOOTH CHART

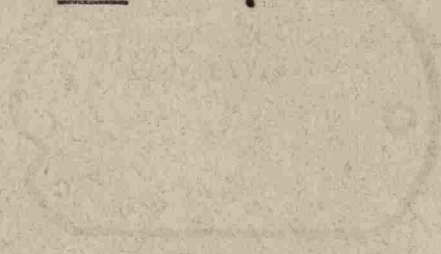
		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right																					
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																Lower															

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

Characteristics: .....

Other Data: .....

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



Not to be delivered by phone except when authorized by the sender.  
Not to be delivered between the hours of 10 PM and 7 AM.

# CASUALTY MESSAGE TELEGRAM

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU A. G. O.
CHG. APPROPRIATION
<b>MEB</b>

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

AG 201

COULTER GEORGE D PVT 13 JAN 45  
ASN 36 959 773

SPXPC-N ETO 008 14 JANUARY 1945  
DATE

MRS EDWINA F COULTER  
110 INDIANA NORTHWEST STREET  
GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

HUSBAND PRIVATE GEORGE D COULTER  
(RELATIONSHIP) (GRADE) (NAME)

WAS KILLED IN ACTION ~~IN DEPENDENCE OF HIS COUNTRY~~ ON

TWENTY FIVE DECEMBER IN FRANCE CONFIRMING  
(DATE) (LOCALITY)

DISPATCHED  
10 JAN 1945  
FILE

LETTER FOLLOWS

Officers Branch, AGO   
World War II Records Br., AGO (Enl. only)

OFFICIAL: *Charles B. Callahan*  
1st. Lt., A.G.D.

DUNLOP  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CASUALTY BRANCH, AGO,

ADJUTANT GENERAL *K* BATTLE

AG 704.1 ( ) (Initials & Date)

GILMAN FANFOLD CORP.



12 January 1949

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
615 Lamberton, Northeast  
North Park  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Pvt George D. Coulter, ASN 36 959 773  
Plot A, Row 9, Grave 41  
Headstone: Cross  
Epinal U. S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

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, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

JAN 12 5 56 PM '49  
O. C. M. S.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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USMC EPINAL, FRANCE BURIED AT DECEASED'S LEFT: ~~SERR~~ WILLIAM R  
PLOT A ROW 9 GRAVE 41 35243768 ~~BYE~~ SGT  
DATE REBURIED: 5 Oct '48 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

PLOTTED BY WIMBERLY

SECTION A - RAYMOND W. ASHLEY  
WOJG AUS DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 00407 DATE 15 06 48  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME COULTER GEORGE D SERIAL NUMBER 36959773 RANK PVT 1 ARM 1 DATE OF DEATH  
CEMETERY CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARN E 1 3502 80  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DAY MONTH YEAR  
CODE DIST. PT.  
PLOT B ROW 10 GRAVE 249 COUNTRY FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE EPINAL, FRANCE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN EDWINA F. COULTER (WIFE)  
615 LAMBERTON, NORTHEAST, NORTH PARK  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN (FLAG SENT)  
21 OCT 1948

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES.  
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer box  
DATE BY  
CASKET SEALED BY J Earl Tucker EMBALMER (Signature) J Earl Tucker  
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY all markings, tags, and plates verified by John A. Fagan, 1st Lt, Cav  
DATE 30 9 48 BY G Long

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR  
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 3 MAR 1949  
NAME DA MAT. NEWS  
R & R BR.



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

DU WVL MEM 2

### 1. SHIPPED

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

FROM: CHAMPIONBUL (FRANCE)  
 KIND OF CONVEYANCE: RAIL  
 NAME OF CONVOYER: USMC EPINAL (FRANCE)  
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: DEWEY R. BELL, 1ST LT. CAV.  
 DATE: 17/9/48  
 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [Signature]  
 DATE: 18/9/48

### 2. SHIPPED

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

FROM: 1 BULT LOCKEL  
 KIND OF CONVEYANCE: [Blank]  
 NAME OF CONVOYER: [Blank]  
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: [Blank]  
 DATE: [Blank]  
 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [Blank]  
 DATE: [Blank]

### 3. SHIPPED

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 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [Blank]  
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 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [Blank]  
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 NAME OF CONVOYER: GRAND BAYLDS' MICHIGAN (LIVE BULK)  
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: [Blank]  
 DATE: [Blank]  
 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: EDWIN E. COULTER (MILE)  
 DATE: [Blank]

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [Blank]  
 DATE: [Blank]

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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 NAME OF CONVOYER: [Blank]  
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: [Blank]  
 DATE: [Blank]  
 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: [Blank]  
 DATE: [Blank]

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A		Directive Number		Date	
Name & Burial Location of deceased		Day Month		Year	
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH	
COULTER, George D.	36959773	Pvt		Day	Month Year

CEMETERY **Champigneul** Disposition of Remains

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	Jode Dist. Pt.
B	10	249	FRANCE	Cause of Death

## Section B - Consignee and Next of Kin

Name and address of Consignee Name and Address of Next of Kin.

## Section C - Disinterment and Identification

NAME	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
COULTER GEORGE D.	36959773	PVT	13 August 1948	
Identification Tag on	Organization	Religion	Identification verified by	
X Remains				
X Marker		C	W B Balch, Embalmer Name & Title	

## Section D - Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial Condition of Remains  
**Advanced state of decomposition**

O.D. Uniform

Other Means of Identification

None

Minor Discrepancies

None

Remains prepared and placed in transfer Box

*W. B. Balch Cu v.K.S.*

Date 17 August 1948

By W B Balch, Embalmer

Casket Sealed by

Embalmer (Signature)

Casket	marked	All markings, tags, plates verified
Date	By	By

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

*Franklyn J St Clair*  
Franklyn J ST Clair, 1st Lt Inf 587 Qm Sv Co

Signature of GRS Inspector (Grade & Orgn).

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

OMC Form 1194-Tis Form modified by Hq Third Zone, AGRC EA, APO 58 US Army, dtd 4/3/48



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. George D. Coulter, 36 959 773  
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 249,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Champigneul, France

30 July 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, Edwina F. Coulter  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. Epinal, Fr.
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES
- NO

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

None

*52 July 47*

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**PART I (Continued)**

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

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
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.

Edwina F. Coulter  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 Edwina F. Coulter  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

615 Lamberton, NE, North Park,  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 25th day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and State (or Territory or District) of Michigan

Eugenia M. Anderson  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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



**PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Multiple horizontal lines for handwritten notes and instructions.



Additional horizontal lines for notes, located below the notary seal.



*Coulter, George D Jr*

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Form 3547  
Rev. 9-46

NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS

United States Post Office  
DIRECTOR'S SECTION

*Grand Rapids, Michigan* (City) (State)

In accordance with your request, you are notified that the matter mailed by you to *Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter*

(Key No. *---*) *110 Anderson, N.W.*

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to

*1175 Taylor, N.W.*

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

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

*36959773*

POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER.—Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.  
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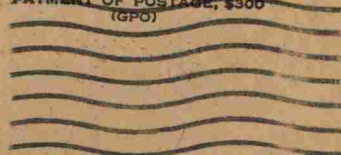
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**POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS**

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*Office of Quartermaster Genl.*  
*Washington*  
*D.C.*

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Pvt. George D. Coulter, 36 959 773  
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 249,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Champigneul, France

*Jay*  
30 July 1947

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
110 Indiana Northwest  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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QKEMF 293  
Coulter, George D.  
A.S.N. 36 959 773

2 June 1947

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
110 Indiana, Northwest  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, France, in which your husband, the late Private George D. Coulter, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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Photograph

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MAIL RECORDS DIVISION  
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SPQYG 293 Coulter, George D. S.N. 36 959 773

1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

2 May 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

*Basic 4-16-45*

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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MAY 1 4 25 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>293 Coulter George D.</i>			
3	<i>S. N. 36, 959, 773</i>			

For necessary action.

*Orig. fwd. to K.C. by this office. RJP*  
PIERCE

2 Incl.

Cpy of ltr dtd 4/16/45  
Cpy of ltr dtd 5/2/45

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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	<i>mbr</i>			<i>5/2/45</i>	
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.					



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

SPQYG 293  
Coulter, George D.  
S.N. 36 959 773

2 May 1945

Mrs. George Coulter.  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

Reference is made to your letter of 16 April 1945, requesting information concerning the death, burial and personal effects of your husband, the late Private George D. Coulter.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your husband were interred in the Champigneul Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, Marne, France, Plot B, Row 10, Grave 249.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for reply.

The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D.C., has jurisdiction over information pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of our military personnel and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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April 16, 1945

Quartermaster General, A.S.P.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard  
to my husband's personal  
effects. I would like to  
have them; also the  
exact location of his grave.

I received a letter from  
his Commanding Officer but  
it did not give any details  
of his death.

I would like to know where  
he was killed in France  
and how he was killed.

If you can't give me  
these details kindly

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
APR 18 4 58 PM '45  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

MEMORIAL DIVISION



advise me where to write  
to for the details.

My husband's address was

~~253~~  
Pvt Geo. D. Coulter 3695 9773

507th Pcht. Inf.

A. P. O. 230

Thank you.

Mrs Geo Coulter  
110 Indiana St.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged paper]*

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APR 18 1965  
M. & R. BL  
O.O.M.B.  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 5 Feb 1945 jeb/4627

FULL NAME <i>773</i> Coulter, George D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 959 773	GRADE Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS Grand Rapids, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 16 July 1915
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Dec 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 28 March 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS OVER 6 YEARS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter, wife, 110 Indiana N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Edwina Coulter, 110 Indiana N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (wife) Shirley Ann, and Barbara Jean Coulter, daughters, same as wife's Alice Coulter, mother, 1175 Tylor St., Grand Rapids, Michigan*			
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)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

\*Mary Van Mullen, sister, Grand Rapids, Mich, Alpine Ave.,

\*\*Jumps status.

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 14 Jan 1945.

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2. G. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*James J. [Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

410570

DATE 5 Feb 1945 jeb/4627

REPORT OF DEATH

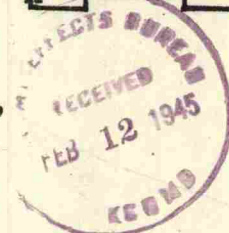
FULL NAME <b>Coulter, George D.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>36 959 773</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Grand Rapids, Michigan</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 July 1915</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Dec 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 March 1944</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS <b>OVER 6 YEARS</b>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter, wife, 110 Indiana N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Edwina Coulter, 110 Indiana N. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan (wife)</b> <b>Shirley Ann, and Barbara Jean Coulter, daughters, same as wife's</b> <b>Alice Coulter, mother, 1175 Tylor St., Grand Rapids, Michigan*</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	**X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*James J. [Signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



410570

CHG:JEH:cc  
June 14, 1945

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Private George D. Coulter, consisting of funds in the amount of \$128.18. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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

Sincerely,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl--Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:  
Name Pvt. George D. Coulter  
ASN 36959773  
Case No. 410570 D  
Wt.

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

DATE 14 June 1945  
CHG:JFH:cc

*J. P. Porman*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 107357  
Amount \$128.18 *mvc*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Notify discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 FILs removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

83912 mvc  
107357  
410570

June 15

45

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter

128.18

One Hundred Twenty-Eight and 18/100

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

JUN 5 1945

410570  
file  
SV

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPED BY George

DATE 5-7-45

STATUS Deceased

NAME Coulter, George D.

A.S.N. 36959773

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Unk.

AMOUNT 128.18

LIST NO. F-181

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

107357 P01  
ACCOUNT NO.  
PAID-Check No. 83912  
ME

A C C O U N T I N G   I N V E N T O R Y

410,570

GHG:JFH:bjm  
May 26, 1945

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Private George D. Coulter.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package. Regrettably part of the effects were damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

#65



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Effects of: Pvt. George D. Coulter  
Name  
ASN 36959773  
Case No. 410,570 D  
It.

DATE 28 May 1945  
GNG:JFH:bjm

*Bales*  
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.

*1 p/cg*

REMARKS:

*Ship damaged items*

Franked **FRANKED**  
Est. Exp. Chgs.          **MAY 31 1945**  
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages 7

*mk*  
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: #1 Pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

410570  
DU

DECEASED   
MISSING   
P.O.W.   
ABANDONED   
TALLY NO. 7713 ✓  
INV. DATE 10 May 45 ✓  
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1  
BOX NO. 59  
SHEET 1 ✓  
OF 1 SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION 17th Para ✓

NAME George D. Coulter ✓  
A.S.N. 36959773 RANK Pvt. ✓

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS (1 saw) ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING		<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH-OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT. ***	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) w/ ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES		<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS		<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES		<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS ✓
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Misc insignia ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN		<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL		<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES		<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WATCH Allen Dartt. ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
			<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
			<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT) 140 ✓

\*\*\*\* 2 (1/2 \$1 dollar) bills ✓

REMARKS wife Mrs. Geo. Coulter  
110 Indiana St. W.  
Grand Rapids Mich.

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54, FORM #100

Inventory ✓  
1 gr Label ✓

DAMAGED

\* part missing  
\*\* Slightly rusty  
\*\*\* Badly worn  
\*\*\*\* Broken  
to be torn about half into  
G.P.T. none.

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORT/GE ON REVERSE ✓
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED MAY 31 1945	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE

INVENTORIED BY Ford

PACKED BY Cain

STORIED BY 777 J.K.

CHECKED BY [Signature]



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

French 6000 Frs  
English 1-15-3.  
\$128.18  
Form 38  
Souvenir money

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

-

DATE

-

SYMBOL

211-439

AMOUNT

-

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

Ford

INVENTORY CLERK

Smart

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME COOLTER, GEORGE P. PVT 9773

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	8	59 <del>52</del>	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 48



Champaign #1 249-10-B

(Date) 26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Coulter                      George                      D.                      Pvt                      36959773  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 513, U. S. Army.

The above named individual of 17th Para. (Unit)  
(Org.) was reported Accidental Death Cervical Fracture (status)

about 25 Dec 44 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible:-----  
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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- |                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Wrist watch (Ollendorft) ✓   | 1 Mechanical Pencil ✓              |
| 1 Ring Yellow Metal            | 1 Pr. Sissors ✓                    |
| 1 Cigarette Lighter ✓          | 1 Glider Patch ✓                   |
| 1 Shoulder Patch ✓             | 1 Stright Razor ✓                  |
| 1 Bible ✓                      | 1 Leather Money Belt ✓             |
| 1 Crucifix in case ✓           | 1 Brown Billfold ✓                 |
| 1 Address book ✓               | Misc. Bapers, letter, and Photos ✓ |
| 1 Notebook ✓                   | Souvenir Money 6                   |
| 1 Collar Holder ✓              | US \$0.14 ✓                        |
| 2 Campagne ribbons ✓           |                                    |
| 1 Pr. of English Para. Wings ✓ |                                    |
| 2 Para Wings ✓                 |                                    |

Money in the amount of French 6000 Frs. English 1-15-3 has been turned in to A.A. Amunrud

Major, P.O., 211-439 (symbol number). Form WDFD 38  
enclosed.

None  
(Name and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck 3 January, 1945.

*John D. Brown*  
JOHN D. BROWN  
1st Lt., QMC: O-1507155  
605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Serial No. 367517E Name COULTER, FROBE D  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 1st Lt  
Organization 12th PARA  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action NO Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date DEC Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial STAMPAINEUL  
Point of Coordination STAMPAINEUL 12th PARA FRANCE  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signed Mellie S. [Signature]  
P.F.C. [Signature]



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

JRM:JPH:bjm

Case No. 410,570

Date 26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

George D. Coulter

(Name of deceased)

36959773

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Private

(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 25 day of December, 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., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's 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 24 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter 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, Mrs. Edwina F. Coulter of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person found entitled)

110 Indiana Northwest  
(Number, Street or Avenue)

Grand Rapids  
(City, Town or Village)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Michigan

is the \_\_\_\_\_

widow

(Relationship or Capacity)

of the \_\_\_\_\_

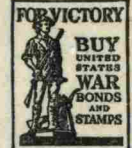
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 410570

JRM:AP:oms  
 May 14, 1945

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

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 husband, Private George D. Coulter.

I am sorry to report that we have not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

*BH*

HARRY NIEMIEG  
 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
 Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--  
 Form 76



**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				

**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

For necessary action.

*Pierce*  
PIERCE S.

*file  
m*

2 Incl.

Cpy of ltr dtd 4/16/45

Cpy of ltr dtd 5/2/45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
mbr				5/2/45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				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



410570 W  
D

April 16, 1945

Quartermaster General, ASF  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to my husbands personal effects. I would like to have them. Also the exact location of his grave. I received a letter from his Commanding Officer but it did not give any details of his death.

I would like to know where he was killed in France and how he was killed. If you cant give me these details kindly advise me where to write to for the details.

My husbands address was:

Pvt. Geo. D. Coulter 36 959 773  
507th Prcht. Inf.  
APO 230.

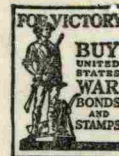
Thank you

Mrs. Geo Coulter  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Incl #1



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



SPQYG 293  
Coulter, George D.  
S.N. 36 959 773

2 May 1945

Mrs. George Coulter  
110 Indiana N.W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

Reference is made to your letter of 16 April 1945, requesting information concerning the death, burial and personal effects of your husband, the late Private George D. Coulter.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your husband were interred in the Champigneul Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, Marne, France, Plot B, Row 10, Grave 249.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for reply.

The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D.C., has jurisdiction over information pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of our military personnel and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

*Incl #2*



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HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
Office of the Regimental Commander.  
APO 452, c/o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

5 March 1945

Mrs. Edwina Coulter  
110 Indiana Ave., N. W.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

As Commanding Officer of the Regiment in which your husband, Pvt. George D. Coulter, 36959773, was serving when killed in action 25 December 1944, I have the sad privilege of writing to assure you of my personal sympathy and to tell you that we all share with you the sense of loss that must be yours on learning of his passing. I know full well how he will be missed from the family group at home. He is missed from our "regimental family group as well -- the more so because his devotion to duty to the end showed him to be the kind of soldier we can ill afford to lose.

I do not presume to think that what I say can assuage your grief. But I beg you to remember that no great and worthwhile victory is ever won without a cost. And if the conquest over Axis tyranny is necessary, as we believe it is, for the peace and happiness of the entire world, then not those who have given the least but those who have given the most are most privileged. Greater love hath no man than that which your husband has shown. He died as any good soldier would want to die -- in the very forefront of the fight, carrying the battle determinedly and successfully to an opponent who is the avowed enemy of all that in America we have learned to count most dear. Because this is so, I feel confident that in time the quite natural grief in your heart will give way to a just pride at having contributed so much to a cause so high.

Your husband is buried in a large cemetery for American dead located in eastern France. It is in every sense a beautiful and fitting resting place. Burial rites were performed by a chaplain of his own faith, and at recent Regimental Memorial Services held here he was named and remembered in our prayers.

The noble example which he and our other honored dead have set will live on among us as an inspiration toward our more faithful performance of duty, until that day when, with God's help, we shall have made the world the place of peace and freedom for which they died.

You are advised that any correspondence relative to the exact location of his grave or to the disposition of his personal effects should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

EDSON D. RAFF  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commanding.

AGRD-C 201 Coulter, George D.  
(16 Apr 45)

17  
4 June 1945

Mrs. George Coulter  
110 Indiana N. W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Coulter:

A copy of your letter addressed to The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., has been referred to this office for reply regarding the death of your husband, Private George D. Coulter, Army serial number 36 959 773.

Additional information has now been received showing that your husband was killed on 25 December 1944, while participating in action at Mourmelon La Grand, France. It is very difficult under actual battle conditions to record all details in regard to casualties and I regret that no further information was given concerning the manner in which his death occurred.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

E. C. GAULT  
Colonel, AGD  
Chief of Branch *E. C. Gault*

S. J. Lloyd, Sgt



*File  
Russell*

*me*





# State of Michigan

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Lansing, 30 January 19 45.

I Certify that the following appears in the official records of this office  
pertaining to

George Duane Coulter

who enlisted in the Michigan National Guard on the 16th

day of March, 1 935, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Active Mich N.G. Serv.

From- March 16, 1935 To- March 15, 1938 Organization- Co.M, 126th Inf.

From- March 16, 1938 To- October 8, 1940 Organization- Co.M, 126th Inf.

Inactive Mich N.G. Serv.

NONE

LE ROY PEARSON  
Brigadier General

The Adjutant General of Michigan.

*Don C. Ingraham*

By

DON C. INGRAHAM  
Lt. Colonel, IGD, Mich N.G.  
Assistant

**COULTER** — Edwina F. Coulter, aged 93, passed away June 28, 2002 and went to be with her Lord. Mrs. Coulter was preceded in death by her husband, George; one sister, Anne Hartselle. She is survived by two daughters, Shirley (Bill Jr.) Jordan of Sparta, Barbara (Donald) Raaymakers of Jenison; ten grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Monday 11 a.m. at the Cook Memorial Chapel (east building - 4235 Prairie St. SW) with Fr. Phil Shangraw of Holy Family, Sparta Catholic Church officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park. The family will meet with relatives and friends one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to God's Kitchen, 333 S. Division, Grand Rapids, MI 49507 Those unable to attend the service or visitation are encouraged to sign the family's memory book at [www.cookfuneralhome.com](http://www.cookfuneralhome.com).



**COOK**  
Grandville Chapel  
[www.cookfuneralhome.com](http://www.cookfuneralhome.com)



GEORGE D. COULTER  
PVT 507 PRCHT INF 82 ABN DIV  
MICHIGAN DEC 25 1944

