

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

20194
28 July 1944

First Name Robert J. **Rank** Pvt. 1st **Date** 10-11-44
Last Name Forst **Initial** J. **Serial No.** 35467203
Unit 101st Air Borne **Organization** 301-PARAS-1st INF Regt, Cond. Co. B
Place of Death France **Date of Death** 6 June 44 **Cause of Death** KIA
Time and Date of Burial 27 July 1944 **Name of Cemetery** Blacville, France
Grave Number 55 **Row Number** 3 **Plot Number** T **Name or Coordinates of Location** Cross
Type of Marker Cross

759

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

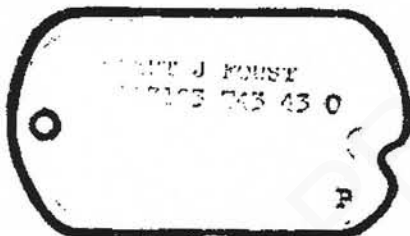
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>Samuel Shears</u> Name	<u>33645855</u> Serial No.	<u>Pfc</u> Rank	<u>Unknown</u> Organization	<u>56</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Orvel Anderson</u> Name	<u>36691430</u> Serial No.	<u>Pvt</u> Rank	<u>Unknown</u> Organization	<u>54</u> 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 Unknown Name

Unknown Address

Religion Protestant

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. CREULICH
Capt., MC

14 NOV 1944

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 01617	DATE 15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR		
		NAME FOUST ROBERT J		SERIAL NUMBER 35567103	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 5 00 07 CODE DIST. PT.
CEMETERY BLOSSVILLE - CARENTAN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1		CAUSE OF DEATH 1			
PLOT T	ROW 3	GRAVE 55	COUNTRY FRANCE				
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE DICKS FUNERAL SERVICE, INC. 504 WEST 3RD STREET MARION, INDIANA				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WARDEN B. FOUST (FATHER) RURAL ROUTE 2, BOX 147 MARION, INDIANA			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME FOUST Robert J		SERIAL NUMBER 35567103	RANK Pvt	DATE OF DEATH Utd	DATE DISINTERRED 9 Dec 47		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK, 2 Lt, OMC			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform				CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE 14 Jan 48		BY H.F. PERGANDE					
CASKET SEALED BY H.F. PERGANDE		EMBALMER (Signature) <i>H.F. Pergande</i>					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN PALYOK JR, 1 Lt FA					
DATE 14 Jan 48		H.B. RYDER JR.					
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 <i>John Palyok Jr</i> JOHN PALYOK JR, 1 Lt FA	
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Point A - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Robert W. Gansel</i>	DATE 12 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John Palyok Jr.</i>	DATE 12 Jan 48
ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1 Lt QMC		JOHN PALYOK JR, 1 Lt FA	

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John Palyok Jr.</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	DATE
JOHN PALYOK JR, 1 Lt FA		JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Maj CAC	

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT, CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER 1st Lt, TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i>	DATE 10 March 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 48
JOHN E. HENDRY JR., Maj. CAC.			

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE APR 5 1948
JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.			

5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO Dc # 1	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER E. L. G. Kaplan	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE APR 10 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. L. G. Kaplan</i>	DATE APR 14 1948
JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.		E. L. G. KAPLAN PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Robert J. Foust, 35 367 103
 Plot T, Row 3, Grave 55,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

16 September 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, Warden B. Foust

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Jefferson Cemetery - Jefferson Township, Grant County, Indiana

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

 YES NO

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

none

Credited
 27 Oct 47
 M Baker

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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 Diggs Funeral Service, Inc.			
NUMBER AND STREET 504 West 3rd St.	CITY OR TOWN Marion 07	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Grant	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Indiana
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Marion, Indiana	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS same	TELEPHONE No. 169	

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 Foust	FIRST NAME Vesta	MIDDLE INITIAL M.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother
NUMBER AND STREET Rural Route 2, Box 147	CITY OR TOWN Marion	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Grant	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Indiana

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.

Warden B. Foust
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Warden B. Foust
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Rural Route 2, Box 147
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Marion, Indiana
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27 day of Sept. 1947 at city (or town) of Marion, county of Grant, and State (or Territory or District) of Indiana

G. Ben Sherman Clerk
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Grant Circuit Court
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 25 August 1944

GML

FULL NAME Foust, Robert Junior				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35567103				GRADE PVT.					
HOME ADDRESS _____ Marion, Indiana				ARM OR SERVICE Infantry				DATE OF BIRTH 6 Feb. 1922					
PLACE OF DEATH European Area				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action				DATE OF DEATH 6 June 1944					
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 5 Nov. 1942				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Warden B. Foust (father) RR #2, Box 147, Marion, Indiana.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Vesta M. Foust xxxx (mother) RR #2, Box 147, Marion, Indiana. Warden B. Foust (father) RR #2, Box 147, Marion, Indiana.													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
												X	X*

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*- On parachute Pay.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 16 Aug. 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was ~~xxxx~~ received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:

S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. C. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

John T. Winn
John T. Winn
ADJUTANT GENERAL

1944 FILE

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES			
<i>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</i>			
NAME OF DECEDENT <i>293</i> Robert J Foust	GRADE Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 35567103	COMPONENT ARMY
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.</p>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY Jefferson Cemetery	CITY OR COUNTY Grant County	STATE Indiana	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION COLLEGE GENERAL DISTRIBUTION SERVICE COLLEGE 15 OHIO	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Wardens B. Foust</i>		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) Marion, Indiana RFD 2 Box 147		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father	DATE 4/27/48	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			
<i>(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)</i>			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:</p>			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to:	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>5/20/8</i>		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>68128</i>		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE	

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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

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

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

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

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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

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

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

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



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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 23 APRIL 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **BIGGS FUNERAL SERVICE INC**

504 WEST 3RD STREET

MARION INDIANA

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE ~~DEPT~~ PVT ROBERT J FOUST ASN 35567103 BEING SHIPPED TO
 YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ~~MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 116-215 PENNSYLVANIA~~
 RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 8:45 AM TWENTY THREE APRIL AND DUE TO
 ARRIVE MARION INDIANA 11:30 AM RAILROAD TIME TWENTY THREE APRIL. REQUEST
 YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT
 IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO THE NEXT OF KIN.

RECORDS BRANCH

MAY 13 10 45 AM '48

MEMORIAL

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

THIS 23rd DAY OF April, 19 48

Charles G. Stutts
WITNESS (Escort)

Biggs Funeral Service, Inc
by *Earl R. Love, V. Pres.*
CONSIGNEE

File Nat. Burials completed 17 May 48
R.H.

28 JUL 1948 USA

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	M	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (Check one)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER		Nov 19, 1942	35567103	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		Killed June 6, 1944		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		STATE	RANK	COMPANY
Frost, Robert J.		Indiana	Pvt.	101st Airborne Div
		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		USAGF		
Feb 6, 1921	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	Wardens B. Frost.		
	June 6, 1944	LOCATION (City and State)		
NAME OF CEMETERY	Upland	Marion (Grant Co) Indiana		
Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson Ind		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)		
SHIP TO I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		Marion - Indiana		
Wardens B Frost - Marion Ind		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		Marion Ind RR#2, Box 147		
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.		
FOR VERIFICATION	JUL 27 1948	I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
ORDERED		Wardens B. Frost. Mar 25, 1948		
NO.		APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		
SHIPPED	FILE 9 SEP 1948	DATE OF APPLICATION		
		* ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
		Marion Ind - RR#2 - Box 147		

FLAT MARBLE

FOR ORD.

3 SEP 1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

x Wilber Patterson
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date _____

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Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

FLAT MARBLE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat marble marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the stone is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat marble marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom stone is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT MARBLE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

ROBERT JUNIOR FOUST / INDIANA / PVT / 501 PRCHT INF 101 ABN
DIV / WORLD WAR II / FEB 6 ~~1921~~ / JUNE 6 1944
1922

SHIP TO: WORDEN B FOUST
RT 2, BOX 147
MARION
INDIANA

R. R. STATION:
*Marion
Indiana.*

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

24 AUG 1948

APPLICANT:

Hugler
F.T.E. 9 SEP 1948

CEMETERY: JEFFERSON
~~MARION~~
~~INDIANA~~

Upland Indiana
E.W.
MLS

OQMG FORM 312a
Rev. 1 NOV. 45

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Worden B. Foust.
SIGNATURE

MESSAGEFORM		M	SE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	PHOTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	NR	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT	
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY						

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
GOVT PD

ACTION TO:

~~URGENT~~ WARDEN B ROUST
DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES
RURAL ROUTE 2, BOX 147
MARION INDIANA

PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION

ACTION
Don Letter R

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERENCES TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG 14355-C WARDEN

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE
ROBERT J ROUST

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO DIUGS FUNERAL SERVICE INC 504 WEST 3RD STREET MARION INDIANA

PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL.
WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE
HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE
NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT
RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU
MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT.

WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR
SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE
TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS
RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL
GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY
HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY
THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH
MILITARY HONORS.

BOHLEN CG COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

SYMBOL

MAR 25 1948

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO
CAPT, QMG, Asst MGR Div

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WUS7 20 COLLECT MARION IND MAR 30 404P

BOWMAN CG COLS GEN DISTR DEPOT

RETEL BODY OF PVT ROBERT J FOUST WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF
UNDERTAKER DIGGS AND VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

WARDEN B FOUST.

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NY005R-B

NAME Must, Robert J.		RANK Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 35567103	
SOURCE		CONSIGNEE Diggs Funeral Service, Inc. 504 West 3rd St., Marion, Indiana		
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		
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HANDLES AND FASTENINGS				
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NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
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<i>HMM</i>				

QMGR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

17 MAR 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
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European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

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Fournier, Roger S.	T/5	31 340 038	X	3	45	Med Det 331 Inf Rgt 83 Inf Div	27 Jul 44
Foust, Robert Jr.	Pvt	35 567 105	T	5	55	-	6 Jun 44
Fowler, James H.	Pvt	34 706 102	A	8	142	Co A 507 Pent Inf Rgt 17 AB Div	
Fowler, Vernon A.	Sgt	35 372 982	N	6	104	Btry D 453 AAA AN BN	18 Jul 44
Fox, William E.	T/5	35 137 572	I	8	159	-	9 Jun 44
Frank, Orville H.	Pfc	33 297 622	W	1	17	-	28 Jul 44

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. B. COLSON
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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Diedrick, William L.	1/Lt	01 804 684	G	1	4	-	-
Fought, Edgar R.	Cpl	38 888 846	J	10	188	-	11 Jul 44
Foust, Robert J.	Pvt	38 567 103	T	3	55	-	-
Frierson, Thomas W.	S/Egt	6 386 624	V	2	24	Trp B 88 Cav Res Sq 88 Inf Div	31 Jul 44
Furnish, Loren H.	Pvt	35 806 973	Y	10	196	-	15 Jul 44

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. E. COLSON
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER
FOR 293 INFORMATION

DA,

NAME

Foust, Robert J.

SERIAL NUMBER

35567103

LETTER TO

Field

NAME

Foust, Robert J. (not Foust, Jr., Robert

RANK

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ORGANIZATION

NEXT OF KIN

LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY

Blosville, France

PLOT

T

ROW

3

GRAVE

55

MISCELLANEOUS

In this case Junior is the middle name.
Robert Junior Foust.

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

W.E. Taylor

AIRMAIL

(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, Wash 25, D. C., dtd 17 Mar 47, file QMCMR 314.6
Graves Registration (European, U. S. Misc.) Sub: Burial Records)

QMGM 293

2nd Ind.

~~Foust, Robert J.~~

SN 35 567 103

WD, OQMG, Washinton 25, D. C.

13 May 1947

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

1. Records this office have been rechecked and they indicate that
Private Robert J. Foust, 35567103, is correct.

2. Records this office have been amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

314.6 GRS European

(U.S. misc)

copy.

Per Rec. Com.

MARTIN G. RILEY,
Major, QMC
Memorial Division.

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Foust, Robert J.
35 567 103

Pvt. Robert J. Foust, 35 567 103
Plot T, Row 3, Grave 55,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

16 September 1947

Mr. Warden B. Foust
Rural Route #2, Box 147
Marion, Indiana

Dear Mr. Foust:

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. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls

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SPQIG 293
Foust, Robert J.
S.N. 35 567 103

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

7 March 1946

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Foust
Route #2, Box 147
Marion, Indiana

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Foust:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Private Robert J. Foust, has been received in this office.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a poll letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor, are world-wide in scope, the date when the poll letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH R. BEGG
2d Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Marion Ind.
Feb 17-46.

Quartermaster
General:
Washington 25. D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this to find
out just how soon we can expect the
remains of our son to be shipped home
to us. The late Private ²⁹³ Robert J. Foust,
S.N. 3556716

he is in Grave 55, Row 3, Plot T, Blossier
Cemetery Blossier France. We would
like his remains shipped home as soon as
it is possible.

Sincerely yours:

Mr + Mrs W. B. Foust.

Marion Ind.

R 2 - Box 147.

} Father
+
Mother
of the
Deceased

SPQYG 293

Foust, Robert J.

S.N. 35 567 103

13 December 1944.

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mr. W. B. Foust,
Route #2, Box 147,
Marion, Indiana. ✓

Dear Mr. Foust:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of recent date requesting information concerning your son, the late Private Robert J. Foust.

You may be assured that a notation has been made on the official records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment, if possible, after the war. All expenses incident to the preparation and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated by the legal next of kin will be borne by the Government.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were properly prepared and reverently interred in the Bloisville Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Grave 55, Row 3, Plot T, with appropriate burial services conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain. The Cemetery is well cared for and under the immediate supervision of our military authorities. A temporary marker, with a fitting inscription thereon, has been erected and the grave recorded for future identification.

Please accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss of your son.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Colonel, Q.M. C.,
Assistant.

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Marion, Ind.
Nov 20-44

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to find out just what procedure we will have to go thru. to have our sons remains brought home for burial, and could you tell us just where he is buried? This is concerning our son

Private Robert J. Foust.
ASN 35567103

A paratrooper who lost his life on invasion day in the European Theatre of War. We would like very much to have his remains brought back home for Burial.

Mr. W. B. Foust
Route 2, Box 147
Marion, Indiana.

Mr W. B. Foust
P.O. Box 14
Marion Indiana

Foust

Marion Ind.

Nov 20-44

Dear Sirs!

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1st. Robert J. Foust.

A.S.N. 35567103.

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293 Foust, 1st