

USID: MARGRATEN

I CERTIFY that the type names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on file. 4 copy of F-1194 concerned

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PLOT: G ROW: 8 GRAVE: 7  
DATE OF BURIAL: 27 JAN 49  
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER:  
WILLARD B OWEN, CAPT, INF.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

RAYMOND T RODRIGUEZ  
CWO USA W 2107098

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 4650 05289  
DATE: 15 04 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: FERGUSON CHARLES E JR  
SERIAL NUMBER: 12086252  
RANK: PFC  
ARM: 1  
DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR  
CEMETERY: MARGRATEN - AACHEN  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1 4601 80  
CODE DIST. PT.  
PLOT: P ROW: 8 GRAVE: 178 COUNTRY: HOLLAND  
CAUSE OF DEATH: 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: MARGRATEN, HOLLAND  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: CHARLES E. FERGUSON, SR., (FATHER)  
112 VALLEY ROAD  
KATONAH, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: CHARLES E. FERGUSON JR  
SERIAL NUMBER: 12086252  
RANK: PFC  
DATE OF DEATH: 6 JULY 48  
DATE DISTINTERRED: 6 JULY 48  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER  
ORGANIZATION: USAGF  
RELIGION: P  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: ROGER N. LETOURNEAU  
CAPT FA NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: UNIFORM  
CONDITION OF REMAINS: FRACTURED SKULL, MANDIBLE, L/ HUMERUS, RADIUS, ULNA, R/L TIBIA & FIBULA. REMAINS COMPLETE  
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: GRS TAG ON REMAINS ILLEGIBLE "F 6252" ON WAIST BAND OF UNDERWEAR.  
MINOR DISCREPANCIES: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE: 6 JULY 48 BY: WILFRED D. HARRIS EMBALMER  
CASKET SEALED BY: WILFRED D. HARRIS  
EMBALMER (Signature): Wilfred D. Harris  
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: STRIPPED BY THE SAI  
DATE: 6/7/48 BY: CLERK RECORDER  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS MARKINGS PLATES: ROGER N. LETOURNEAU CAPT FA

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

ROGER N. LETOURNEAU  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR  
RECORDS ANNOUNCED APR 2 1949  
NAME: R. N. Letourneau

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

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

## 2. SHIPPED

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

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

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

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER MARGARET HOLLAND	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER CHARLES E. FERBERSON, 26 (PATNER)	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

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

## 7. SHIPPED

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

31 March 1949

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Pfc. Charles E. Ferguson, Jr., ASN 12 086 252  
Plot G, Row 8, Grave 7  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten (Holland) U.S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr.  
112 Valley Road  
Katonah, New York

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE: 3-18-48  
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*Rye*

Pfc Charles E. Ferguson, Jr., 12 086 252  
Plot P, Row 8, Grave 178,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

28 November 1947

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B		D	

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

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

**PART I**

I, CHARLES E. FERGUSON, SR. (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE *(Specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ 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.)*

*DD Proc 4/22/48*  
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*4/12/48*

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*Kindell*  
*3-23-48*

**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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )		

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 ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	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
FERGUSON	MABEL	H.	MOTHER
112 Valley Road	Katonah	Westchester	New York

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

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

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

*Charles E. Ferguson, Sr.*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

112 Valley Road  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

CHARLES E. FERGUSON, SR.  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Katonah, New York  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13th day of December, 1947, at city (or town) of Katonah, county of Westchester, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

*Edward F. Barrett*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

EDWARD F. BARRETT  
Notary Public - State of New York  
Residing 107 W. 11th St., Putnam County  
Certificate filed in Putnam County No. 64  
My Commission Expires March 30, 1949

\*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

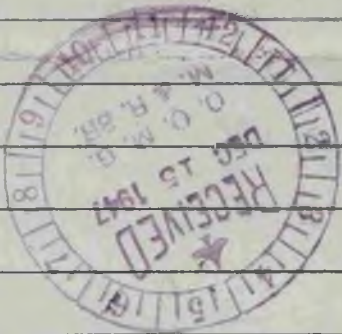
_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

When interment in permanent American Military Cemetery overseas is complete photograph of the grave to be sent to me.

RECORDS BRANCH  
DEC 15 5 11 PM '47  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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

18 JUN 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following  
decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland,  
be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK <u>GRADE</u>	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>Ferguson, Charles E. Jr.</u>	Pfc	12 086 252	P	8	178
<u>Forayth, Noah B.</u>	Pvt	34 192 884	LL	10	249

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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:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGYG 293  
Ferguson, Charles E. Jr.

(12,086,252)

26 July 1946

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr.  
112 Valley Road  
Katonah, New York

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Charles E. Ferguson, Jr., A.S.N. 12 086 252.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot P, row 8, grave 178.

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

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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OSCO 114.1  
T/O European Area

*cd Graves Reg (European)*  
*W.S. Price*

18 July 1948

SUBJECT:

Burial Records

*Corrections*

TO:

Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 807, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following deceaseds, interred at the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, be changed to read as underlined:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO</u>
<i>X 293</i>	<u>Ferguson, Charles E., Jr.</u>	FCO	<u>12 086 202</u>
	Gustafson, Richard J.	FCO	<u>22 266 051</u>
	Jacoby, Alvin C.	T/O	24 233 047
	Salomon, Arthur B.	FCO	42 057 231
	Sleming, <u>Frederick C.</u>	Sgt	57 234 009

2. Records of this office have been amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

MARTIN G. HINNY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

7-10-46

Date

NAME: Ferguson, Charles E. Jr.

SERIAL NO. 12096 252

CEMETERY Margraten, Holland

PLOT P

ROW 8

GRAVE 178

LETTER TO: Field

Correct Records to Read:

Ferguson, Charles E. Jr.

Bailey  
Special Checker

Changes made in information on Burial Report are from sources listed below:

1. A.G.O. Death Report
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Initials:

RESTRICTED

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815 (37) Pfc.

11 January 1945  
Date

31

12086252  
Serial No.

213 Ferguson, Charles E. Jr.  
Last Name First Initial

Unknown  
Unit

104 Inf. Div. Band.  
Organization

Weisweiler, Germany  
Place of Death

10 January 1945  
Date of Death

KIA  
Cause of Death

1530 January 11, 1945  
Time and Date of Burial

U. S. Mil Cem Margraten, Holland  
Name of Cemetery

VK 645482  
Name or Coordinates of Location

178  
Grave Number

8  
Row Number

P  
Plot Number

Wooden Cross  
Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

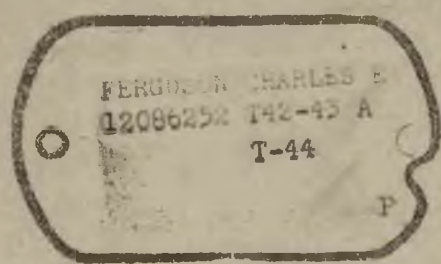
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Woods, William F. 38276126 T/5 Unknown 177  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Ninestein, Theodore 01014724 2nd Lt. Unknown 179  
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 Unknown  
Name

Address

Religion

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

RESTRICTED

FILE

WAR 23 1945

Edwin J. Donovan  
Signature of Reporting Person

1st Lt. QMC GRS Officer

611th QM Gr Reg Co.

Inc #11

# IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

2

1

Thumb

## TOOTH CHART

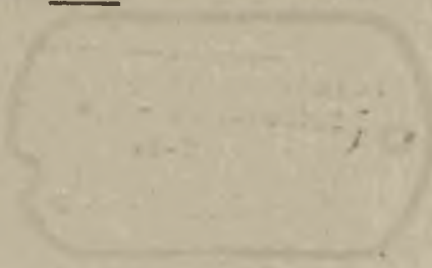
		Deceased's Left							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Upper	8								
Lower	8								

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.



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 Jan 1945

FULL NAME <b>Ferguson, Charles E., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>12 086 252</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <b>Katonah, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 Feb 21</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Jan 45</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>15 June 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. (father) 112 Valley Rd., Katonah, N. Y.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. (father) 112 Valley Rd., Katonah, N. Y. Mabel Ferguson (mother) same as above</b>													
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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

**Evidence of death rec'd in WD 20 Jan 45**

*file*

**18 FEB 1945**

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S. G. O.	F. S. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. G. O. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VEY. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*John T. ...*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

391669

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 Jan 1945


FULL NAME <b>Ferguson, Charles E., Jr.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>12 086 252</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Katonah, New York</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>18 Feb 21</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>10 Jan 45</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>15 June 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. (father) 112 valley Rd., Katonah, N. Y.</b>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. (father) 112 valley Rd., Katonah, N. Y. Mabel Ferguson (mother) same as above</b>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN PLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 20 Jan 45

*[Handwritten Signature]*

  
 BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

391669 ✓

RTB:KD:jc ✓  
August 3, 1945 ✓

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. ✓  
112 Valley Road ✓  
Katonah, New York ✓

Dear Mr. Ferguson: ✓

This acknowledges your recent letter ✓  
relative to the personal effects of your son, Private ✓  
First Class Charles E. Ferguson, Jr. ✓

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

So that you may better understand the ✓  
difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal ✓  
effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the ✓  
subject. ✓

I wish to assure you that in the event ✓  
additional property is received at a later date, it will ✓  
be forwarded promptly. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

HARRY NIEMIEC ✓  
2nd Lt., QMC ✓  
Chief, Correspondence Branch ✓

1 Incl-- ✓  
Information Circular ✓

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July 23 - 1945.

St P. L. Hoob-  
Dear Sir -

a package containing some of the  
personal property of PFC Charles Fergusen - 12086252  
arrived today. One small package came  
several days ago, containing a pocket knife  
and ring.

There are still some things missing  
that I knew he had. They include a gold bulova  
wrist watch, waterman fountain pen, a gold  
ring, a camera and a silver identification  
brooch. Also a long hunting knife and sheath  
inscribed with the word "Sully." These things  
were not army issue and had been given  
to him by friends and relatives.

I know that it is quite a task to  
trace these belongings, but any thing that you  
can do, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Charles C. Fergusen Sr.

112 Valley Rd

Katmah N. Y.

File # 3/45  
Replying to number 391,669

JUL 25 1945

KANSAS CITY, MO.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr.

SHIP TO:

112 Valley Road

Effects of:

Pfc. Charles E. Ferguson, Jr. Katonah, New York

Name

12086252

ASN

Case No.

391669 D

Wt.

DATE 11 July 1945

*A. B. Binn*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

RTB:RW:ag

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

*1 ctn*

Franked          JUL 18 1945  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of Packages          /

*SH*

Shipping Clerk

JUN 27 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
*#1 Ctn*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY  
*391,669*

DECEASED   
MISSING   
P.O.W.   
ABANDONED   
TALLY NO. *8375*  
INV. DATE *19 June 45*  
CRIG. NO. OF PKGS. *1*  
BOX NO.  
SHEET *1* OF *1* SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION  
*104 Inf Sec Band.*

NAME *Charles E. Ferguson Jr.*  
A.S.N. *12086252* RANK *P. 7 E*

<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, <del>SW, TLT</del> , OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. <del>INSTGNA</del>	<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 type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*no 7-7*

REMARKS *Mr. Charles E. Ferguson Sr.  
112 Valley Road  
Katonah, New York.*

ATTACHMENTS  
FORM #54  
FORM #100  
*Inventory of effects*

C.A.T. <i>none</i>	STORED BY <i>S.H.</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
		DATE SHIPPED <i>18 1945</i>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1630</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	X <del>NO</del> OR ADDITIONAL	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Wylie</i>			DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Garwood</i>			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

*KH*

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME FERGUSON, CHARLES E. -- 6252

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	16		8375
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Eff. 4-1 Form 48

DAW

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

15 January 1945

(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal effects of:

Ferguson  
(Last Name)

Char  
(First)

E. Jr.  
(MI)

Pfc  
(Rank)

12086252  
(ASN)

TO: Effects Quarrrr, Personal Effects and Baggage Depot, APO 513, US Army.

The above named individual of 104th Infantry Division Band  
(Unit)

was reported KIA  
(Status--Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, c) about 10 January 1945  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mr. Charles E.

Ferguson, Sr. 112 Valley Road, Katonah, New York, N Y

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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 small white laundry bag ✓
- 1 tobacco pouch ✓
- Stationary ✓
- Personal letters ✓
- 2 combs ✓
- 1 pr. small scissors ✓
- Money in the amount of None
- 4 civilian handkerchiefs ✓
- 1 New Testament ✓
- 2 sewing kits ✓
- 1 writing folio ✓
- 1 billfold (empty) ✓
- 2 pr spectacles, w/case ✓
- 2 mouthpiece, trombone ✓
- 1 zipper toilet kit ✓

(Name of

Form WDMD 38 inclosed.

Finance officer and symbol number)

Names and addresses of any bank 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 on 12 January 1945.  
(Rail, truck, etc) (Date)

Any additional pertinent information:

NAME Claude M. Cook  
Claude M. Cook, Jr.  
RANK & ASN Captain, Infantry  
Personnel Officer  
ORGANIZATION Hq Sp Trg 104th Div

RESTRICTED

391,689

RTB:RW:wp  
July 14, 1945

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr.  
112 Valley Road  
Katonah, New York

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Charles E. Ferguson, Jr.

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

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

*PK*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson, Sr.

Effects of:

112 Valley Road

Name Pfc. Charles E. Ferguson, Jr. Katonah, New York

ASN 12086252

Case No. 391669

Wt.

DATE 26 June 1945  
GHG:KD:bjb

*Buton*

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.

*Remr*

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

*[Red scribbles]*

FRANKED  
Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages         

Shipping Clerk

*[Signature]*

JUL 3 - 1945

JUN 23

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Env

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

391, 669

DECEASED  
MISSING  
P.O.W.  
ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 8573

INV. DATE 13 June 45

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1

BOX NO. 48

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION ?

NAME CHARLES E FERGUSON

A.S.N. 12086 252 RANK 2nd Lt.

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets		Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	X Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SNORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	X SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	X SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

File no

REMARKS ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

no information  
Rechecked

1 Inventory  
1 Grand label

DAMAGED

\* ring broken appears to have been filed  
C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 8 STORED BY [Signature]

INVENTORIED BY Palmer

PACKED BY [Signature] CHECKED BY [Signature]

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED 3-1945	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
X #43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
INVENTORY CLERK

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME FERGUSON, CHARLES E - 6252

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9	48	8375
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CRB			

EF. QM Form 43

Serial No. 12086252 Name Charles E. Ferguson  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action  Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Jan 18 - 45 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area Alsace Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial U.S. Mil. Cem. Margraten  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

P8-175 File pls

R E S T R I C T E D

FERGUSON CHARLES E.  
12086252 T42-43 A  
T-44

I N V E N T O R Y   F O R M

11 Jan. 1945  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

E. Ferguson,                      Charles                      E.                      Unk                      12086252  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

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

The above named individual of Unknown  
(Unit)                      (Organization)

was reported KIA about 10 Jan. 1945 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

I N V E N T O R Y   O F   E F F E C T S

- 1 Souvenir Coin ✓
- 1 Knife ✓
- 1 Ring, Finger ✓
- 1 Souvenir ✓

*File  
mla*

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of finance office and

\_\_\_\_\_ Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of  
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot  
by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name EDWIN J. DONOVAN  
Rank & ASN 1st Lt. GMC 0-15954 3  
611 QM Gr. Reg. Co.  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional pertinent information:

R E S T R I C T E D



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

391668  
 IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

GHG:KD:sh  
 June 30, 1945

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

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

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This property consisting of a few small items is being sent you.

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If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

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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 decedent's legal residence.

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

23

Sincerely yours,

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

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

RM:KD:bjb  
391669  
26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Charles E. Ferguson, Jr., 12086252 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 10 day of January 19 45, at European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 26 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Charles E. Ferguson, Sr. of

112 Valley Road, Katonah State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York, is the Father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN P. MURPHY, Colonel, C.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

April 1-1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

P. L. Koob  
2nd Lt. I. M. C.  
Officer in Charge

Enclosed is the information that you require. I refer to letter 391669 - dated Mar 27.  
AFC Charles E. Ferguson Jr was not married.

Charles E. Ferguson Sr (Father) 112 Valley Rd Katonah N.Y.  
Mabel R. Ferguson (Mother) 112 Valley Rd Katonah N.Y.  
There is no estate or executor and therefore, no papers to be forwarded to you.

Thank you for your kindness and interest.

Sincerely yours

Chas. E. Ferguson Sr.  
112 Valley Rd  
Katonah N.Y.

File no



KANSAS CITY, MO.  
APR - 4 1945





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

JRM:VJ:ek  
March 27, 1945

391669  
IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson Sr.  
112 Valley Road  
Katonah, New York

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Charles E. Ferguson, Jr.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son'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.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

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

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--  
Form 76  
Envelope

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On a copy of a letter signed by Mr. Charles E. Ferguson  
SPCHS 220.6 1st Ind.  
Ferguson, Charles E., Jr.  
(25 Feb 45)

WRA/SES/bjb  
Ext 77191

HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES, Office Chief of Chaplains, Washington  
25, D. C., 9 March 1945.

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

1. The basic communication is forwarded to your office for necess-  
ary action.
2. An information copy of our reply to Mr. Ferguson is inclosed.



WM. R. ARNOLD  
Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) USA  
Chief of Chaplains

Incl:  
Copy of our reply to Mr. Ferguson

MAR 10 1945



DIRECTOR  
G. C. OF CHAIRMAN  
S. S. W. D. D.

RECEIVED  
MAR 10 1945

copy of the report to Mr. Tolson

Office of the Director  
March 10, 1945  
Mr. Tolson

The information copy of the report to Mr. Tolson is enclosed  
for your information.

The report is being forwarded to your office for review.

The report is being forwarded to your office for review.

The report is being forwarded to your office for review.

(2) (3) (4)  
The report is being forwarded to your office for review.  
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COPY

112 Valley Road  
Katonah, New York  
February 25, 1945.

Chief of Chaplains  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

On January 20, I received a telegram from the War Department - notifying me that my son, PFC Charles E. Ferguson, Jr., 12086252, had been killed in action in Germany on January 10 - and that a letter containing details would follow.

I have been notified that he was laid to rest in Holland and that a Protestant Chaplain officiated. It would be very much appreciated if all the details concerning his death could be sent to us. Would like to know how he was killed and if he was wounded first. Also what he was doing at the time. Hope this information is not a military secret, as I know my wife and I would feel a great deal relieved if we could have the details. Would also like to know if it would be possible to have his personal belongings sent back home. I had a letter (AG 201 Ferguson, Charles E., Jr. PC-N ETO 016) from J. A. Ulio.

This information will be greatly appreciated and many thanks.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles E. Ferguson Sr.

/t/ C.E. Ferguson

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SPCHS 220.6

Ferguson, Charles E., Jr.

(25 Feb 45)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

220/ajb

9 March 1945

Mr. Charles E. Ferguson,  
112 Valley Road,  
Katonah, New York.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25 February 1945 requesting information relative to your son, the late Pfc. Charles E. Ferguson, Jr., 12 086 252.

It is regretted that at the present time this office has not received the information relative to the funeral services of your son. However, a suitable entry has been made in our files and when this information is available, it will be sent to you without further request on your part.

An information copy of your letter is being forwarded to The Adjutant General with the request that you be furnished, direct, such information relative to the death of your son as may be practicable.

An information copy of your letter is being forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster with the request that you be furnished, direct information relative to your son's personal effects.

The Chief of Service desires that I extend to you his sympathy in the loss of your son.

For the Chief of Chaplains:

STANLEY E. SMITH  
Chaplain (Capt.) USA  
Assistant

cc: The Adjutant General  
cc: Effects Quartermaster