

# RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

1 July 1944

OCT 7 1944

Eaver William J. 2nd Lt. 0-1046421

Unknown 80 Abne AA En. 82nd A/B Div 576

France Unknown 1 July 44 KIA

1 July 1944 Blosville France

83 5 E Peg

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Stachowski, Edwin J.	35343780	Pvt	83rd Div	84
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Grossi, Joseph P.	33255344	Pfc	Infantry	82
	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 Mrs. W. J. Eaver Name

4883 Brockton Ave., Riverside, California Address

Religion Protestant RACE - WHITE P.R.

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

- Social Security Card
- (2) Photos
- Cigarette lighter
- Ring
- (3) 2nd Lt. Bars
- Insignia (Art)
- Souvenir coins
- 15 Francs souvenir

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DALE C. SHERWOOD Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
1st. Lt., QMC

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**3508 01386**

DATE  
**15 05 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME <b>E AVER WILLIAM J</b>				SERIAL NUMBER <b>01046421</b>	RANK <b>2 LT</b>	ARM <b>1</b>	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY <b>BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN</b>							DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>7421 08</b> CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT <b>E</b>	ROW <b>S</b>	GRAVE <b>83</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>				CAUSE OF DEATH <b>1</b>

### SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <i>Nelson Funeral Home</i> <del>FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY</del> <del>FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA</del> <i>Emuleth,</i>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>MR. ALAN R. EAVER (FATHER)</b> <b>117 NORMAN AVENUE</b> <b>EVELETH, MINNESOTA</b>
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### SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>E AVER, William J.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-1046421</b>	RANK <b>2 Lt</b>	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED <b>17 Dec. 47</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b>	RELIGION <b>P</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>R.W. GANSM, 1st Lt</b> NAME AND TITLE	

### SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>OD UNIFORM</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>ADV DECOMP</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>NONE</b>	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <b>NONE</b>	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~COFFIN~~ **transfer case** DATE **2/2/48** BY **HENRY A. GENTZEL**

CASKET SEALED BY <b>HENRY A. GENTZEL</b>	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE <b>2/2/48</b> BY <b>R. COOK</b>	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, EA</b>

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

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signature of the persons with

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR  
**CAPT BAILEY**

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194 for each discrepancy.  
*Overell*

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC BLOSVILLE</b>		TO <b>CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT AUGUSTIN</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>CAPT DAILEY</b>	DATE <b>28/1/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Everett M. Clamps</i>	DATE <b>28/1/48</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG</b>		TO <b>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>WAREHOUSE TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SFC J. G. FULLER</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>EVERETT M. CLAMPS, 1st Lt. FA</b>	DATE <b>16/11/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr</i> <b>JOHN E. HENDRY JR MAJ CAC</b>	DATE <b>16/11/48</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>CHERBOURG PORT UNIT</b>		TO <b>HYPOE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>USAT JAMES E. ROBINSON</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ALLEN W. CANTRELL, 1st Lt. INF</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JOHN E. HENDRY JR MAJ CAC</b>	DATE <b>27/11/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Allen W. Cantrell</i> <b>LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.</b> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE <b>DEC 6 1948</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>Myi<sup>2</sup>E</i>		TO <i>DC 08</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>train</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Wason L Ellis</i> Capt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.</b> PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Wason L Ellis</i> <b>L. A. ROCKSTAR</b>	DATE <b>DEC 9 1948</b>

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <b>Chief, Operad...</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	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

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 31 July 1944

EB/4627

FULL NAME <u>Eaver, William J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0-1 046 421</u>		GRADE <u>2nd Lt</u>	
HOME ADDRESS <u>Riverside, California.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Coast Artillery Corps</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>16 May 1917</u>	
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>1 July 1944</u>	
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>12 November 1942</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAY
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)					
<u>Mrs. <del>Mr</del> Julia E. Eaver, wife, 4883 Brockton Ave., Riverside, California.</u>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)					
<u>Mrs. Julia E. Eaver, wife, same as above. Declined to designate any person as an alternate beneficiary.</u>					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
X					X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES		NO	

ADDITIONAL DATE AND/OR STATEMENT

*1 AUG 1944 FILE*  
*Wray*

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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  
*James W. Reinhart*  
 James W. Reinhart  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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EB/4627

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			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Julia E. Eaver, wife, same as above. Declined to designate any person as an alternate beneficiary.</b>				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)				
YES	NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>E AVER WILLIAM J</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>01046421</b>		GRADE <b>2 LT</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>CAC</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>		DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>01 JUL 44</b>		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>KIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>133</b>

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS JULIA E E AVER</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>WIFE</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>24 JULY 1944</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>4883 BROCKTON AVENUE RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA</b>		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY  
**EVIDENCE OF DEATH REQ'D BY WD  
24 JUL 44 DCM**



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ **23 Jul 44**  
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE **2**  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY **A. Davis 23 July 44** REVIEWED BY **Johnson**

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

DISTRIBUTION "A"  **28** COPIES

(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)  
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9th Service Command

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. William J. Eaver, O-1 046 421  
Plot B, Row 9, Grave 83,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Mocville, France

12 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

1. Alan Roy Eaver  
(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.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Fort Snelling, Minn. (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

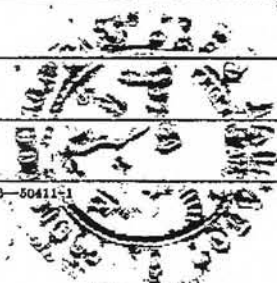
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- 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

Indexed 5-26-48  
L. H. Scott



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*Handwritten signature:* Hall

**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	EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
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.

<u>Alan R. Eaver</u> (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>117 Norman Ave.</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>Alan R. Eaver</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>Evelth, Minn.</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 13 day of OCT, 1947, at city (or town) of Evelth, county of St. Louis, and State (or Territory or District) of Minnesota

Harold Seastead, Notary Public, St. Louis, Mo.

My Commission Expires Jan. 10, 1954

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

Harold Seastead  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Mrs Julia C. Caver, wife of deceased is  
remarried, who is now Mrs John Stewart,  
of Webster City, Iowa



RECEIPT OF REMAINS  
DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

NELSON FUNERAL HOME  
515 PIERCE STREET  
EVELETH, MINNESOTA

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT. WILLIAM J. EAVER SN 01046421  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 11  
DM&IR RR

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXX~~ DUE TO ARRIVE EVELETH, MINN. 11:00 AM THURS. 13 JAN. 1949  
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 18845

R. D. BLANKENHORN  
LT. COL. QMC

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 12/21/49  
NAME R. J. Nelson  
R & R BR.

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

THIS 13th DAY OF Jan, 1949

*Robert W. Zuffen*  
WITNESS (Escort)  
*Capt. [Signature]*

*Nelson Funeral Home*  
CONSIGNEE *R. J. Nelson*

REV. 18B

DJH

JAN 7 1949

INSPECTION CHECKLIST NO-15845

NAME <b>EAVER, WILLIAM J.</b>	RANK <b>2/LT</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>01046421</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>ARMY</b>	DIRECTIVE DATE <b>15 MAY 48</b>
	RACE <b>WHITE</b>	RELIGION <b>PROTESTANT</b>	SEX <b>MALE</b>	DIRECTIVE NO. <b>3508 01386 NY</b>

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS <b>FORT SNEILING NATIONAL CEMETERY ROUTE 3 MINNEAPOLIS 9, MINNESOTA</b>	NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS <b>MR. ALAN R. EAVER (FATHER) 117 NORMAN AVE EVELETH, MINNESOTA</b>
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior) <i>OK</i>	REMARKS:
FINISH (Interior)	
HANDLES <b>RAIL</b>	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
	INSPECTED BY: <i>J. DeW</i>

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: <i>scratched rim &amp; Base</i>
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	
	INSPECTED BY:

ROUTED THROUGH	
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Aluminum rivets</i>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	REMARKS:

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
			1127	1/11/49	<i>J. H. Mahanowski</i>

STORAGE LOCATION			PASS. LIST NO.	CONTROL NUMBER
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER <b>693</b>	
STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING <b>OUTGOING</b>				<b>NC-15845</b>

CITY OF EVELETH

# Veterans' Service Office

CITY AUDITORIUM

S. J. TALLE, SERVICE OFFICER

BERNARD SKRINNER, DEPUTY SERVICE OFFICER



EVELETH, MINNESOTA

December 16, 1948

Lt. Colonel R. W. Bennett  
QMC Chief, AGR Division  
1819 West Pershing Road  
Chicago, Illinois

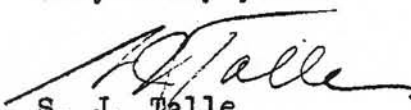
Dear Sir:

Not knowing what your policy is relative to shipment of remains of Overseas Dead during this season, we are assuming the privilege of suggesting that no shipments be made to Eveleth during the Holiday Season. While it is difficult for all concerned whatever the time of reburial, it is obvious that it would be more difficult during the Christmas season.

I am writing this letter particularly in behalf of Mr. Allan R. Eaver, 117 Norman Avenue, Eveleth, who is quite concerned that the remains of the late Lt. William J. Eaver, his son, may be scheduled for shipment in the very near future.

Your kind consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
S. J. Talle  
Service Officer

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Jee*

*15-8-48*

TOC/bm

QMDIG-NC 293  
Eaver, William J.  
2/LT.

1346

**SUBJECT; Cancellations of Burial**

**TO : Superintendent  
Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
Route #3  
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Request you disregard letter from this office dated 8 September 1948, regarding final burial of the late 2/Lt. Eaver in your National Cemetery, as the next-of-kin has now requested final burial be made in a private cemetery.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

**THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division**

EVELETH MINN DEC 3 1948

COMDG OFCRRCHGO QM DEPOT AGRD

*delivered  
in  
this way*

RE CONTROL #NC-15845 REGARDING YOUR TELEGRAM OF NOVEMBER  
29TH AND DEC 2ND RELATIVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF MY SON  
THE LATE 2ND LT WILLIAM J. EAVES 01046421 NOW ADVISE THAT I  
WISH REMAINS TO BE SHIPPED TO NELSON FUNERAL HOME 515  
PIERCE ST EVELETH MINN FOR INTERMENT IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY  
ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED YOUR TELEGRAM  
OF DECEMBER 2ND DOES NOT SEEM TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATIONS  
ARRANGEMENTS CONTEMPLATED IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF NOV 29 PLEASE  
CONFIRM YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF MY WISHES AS STATED HEREIN

ALAN R EAVES 117 NORMAN AVE EVELETH MINN

151P DEC 4.

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RECEIVED  
SIGNAL CENTER

#NC-15845 29 2 01046421 515 29 117..

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YR 855A ALAN R EAVER EVELETH MINN SGD R W BENNET NOW DEL

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VIRGINIA MINN DEC 2 1948

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WU 104 SVC

PQ

855A ALAN R EAYER DLR AND REPORT CHARGES 117 NORMAN AVE

EVELETH SGD R W BENNETT LT COL QMC CHECK YOU 1.50

DELIVERY BY CAB PARTY DONT ANSWER FONES - NOT HOME LEFT NO

~~VIRGINIA MINN DEC 2 1948~~

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*Control  
# 15845*



# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

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CALLS

STA. SER. NO.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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ACTION

INFORMATION

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OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

- MR. ALAN R. EAVER
- 117 NORMAN AVE.
- EVELETH, MINNESOTA

DELIVER  
&  
REPORT  
ANY  
CHARGESPRECEDENCE FOR  
ACTION INFORMATION ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE  
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE

**2 LT. WILLIAM J. EAVER**

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH  
REMAINS INTERRED IN **FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY, ROUTE #3**  
**MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA**

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR  
ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT  
MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER  
DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN  
THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH  
ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48  
HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE  
AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO NATIONAL  
CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY  
YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO  
PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS  
SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATION. REMAINS WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF \$75.00 IS NOT  
AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT  
COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM  
REPLY REFER TO CONTROL

NUMBER **NC-16846** AND NAME OF DECEASED.

WESTERN UNION

REV. 4G-1

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

DEC 2 1948

OFFICIAL TITLE: O. CALL

JMS, QMC

PAGE OF

HEADQUARTERS  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO, 9. ILLINOIS

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMDIG-NC

Date SEP 8 1948

SUBJECT: Final Burial of  
Eaver, William J. 2/Lt O-1046421  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Rank) (Serial)  
Army White Protestant Male  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Arm of Service) (Race) (Religion) (Sex)

TO: Superintendent

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
Route #3  
Minneapolis 9, Minnesota

1. Information has been received from the Quartermaster General that the next-of-kin desires delivery of the remains of subject deceased to you for burial in your National Cemetery. The next-of-kin in this case is:

Mr. Alan R. Eaver (Father)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Next-of-kin)

117 Norman Ave

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

Eveleth, Minnesota

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

2. When the remains are received in this Distribution Center, and are ready for delivery to you, this office will advise you by telegram; at that time you should communicate with the next-of-kin to arrange a time for the burial. Your reply to this office, including hour and date of funeral, should also be by telegram.

3. Future communications with this office regarding this burial should be identified by CONTROL NO. NC-15845 and name of deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

STANLEY E. MAY  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division

# REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

DATE

1-13-49

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

273  
FAVER, WILLIAM J.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

US ARMY

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A.  INTERMENT EXPENSES  
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B.  TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

2 LT

SERIAL NO.

01066421

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ATTN: HQRS., A. G. R. S.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. Sign Original Only
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FEB 1 1949 E. J. H.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery Gilberth  
CITY OR COUNTY: Gilberth,  
STATE: Minnesota

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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 (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) to (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

COMMANDING OFFICER  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS  
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

MR. ALAN R. FAVER

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

117 HOWMAN AVE., EVELYN, MINN.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

FATHER

REMARKS

F. O. U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.  
PAID ON FEB 5 1949  
MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOVEL  
LT. COL., F. D., Symbol Number 210-587

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(DO NOT SIGN THIS)

COPY

ON

# DISPOSITION FORM

29

FILE NO

AGRS-DC-S 201 Eaver, William J.

SUBJECT

Application for Headstone or Marker

(9 Mar 49)

TO	FROM	DATE	COMMENT NO. 1
Office of the Quartermaster General Memorial Division Washington 25, D. C.	RAC, AGO St. Louis 20, Mo.	30 Mar 49	Cossairt-S

The records show the following information concerning the military record of William John Eaver, OI 046 421:

- 713
1. Date and place of birth: 16 May 1917, Gilbert, Minnesota
  2. Race: White
  3. State of residence at time of enlistment: Minnesota
  4. Date of enlistment: 26 May 1936 (6 861 424)
  5. Date of discharge: 25 May 1939 (Honorable)
  6. State of residence at time of induction: California
  7. Date of induction: 27 March 1942 (39 024 503)
  8. Date of discharge: 11 November 1942 (Honorable)
  9. Date of appointment: 12 November 1942
  10. Date appointment accepted: 12 November 1942
  11. Date of entry on active duty: 12 November 1942
  12. Date of separation: Killed in action, 1 July 1944
  13. Highest rank and organization in which held: Second Lieutenant, Battery D, 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion
  14. Decorations: Purple Heart - Posthumous

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*Free Rabbit Headstone NAT*

*P.K. Heuser*  
Adjutant General

1 Incl  
OQMG Form 623

HEADQUARTERS  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

TOC/bm  
11 December 11 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
QMDIG-NC 293

*723* Eaver, William J.  
2/Lt.

SUBJECT: Change in Delivery Instructions and  
Final Interment

TO : The Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attention: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to Disinterment Directive 3508 01386 for 2/Lt. William J. Eaver, whose remains arrived aboard USAT James E. Robinson, NY-022-R. The original instructions provided for delivery to and interment in Fort Snelling National Cemetery. The next-of-kin has now requested this Distribution Center to deliver the remains of 2/Lt. Eaver to Nelson Funeral Home, 515 Pierce St., Eveleth, Minnesota, before interment in a private cemetery.

2. The Superintendent of Fort Snelling National Cemetery has been advised of this cancellation of interment.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Thos O Call*  
THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division

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Lt. RFB  
Manning

CAPTAIN ROGERS

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EMPATRIATION RECORDS

DISINTERMENT

72262

CO CGOED CHICAGO ILL.

RE DD 3508 01386 WILLIAM J LAVER 01046421 NY-022-R  
REQUEST COMMISSIONER BE CHANGED TO HEAD NELSON FUNERAL HOME  
615 PIERCE, EVLETH, MINNESOTA  
END CAPTAIN ROGERS

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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RECORDS BRANCH  
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CAPTAIN 295 Laver, William J., 01046421

JOHN O. HYATT COL QMC MC IV

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE  
CHANGE ACTION SHEET**

**TO:** DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE SECTION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

**FROM:** REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION  
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NO. **3508-01386** FINAL DISPOSITION CODE **08-7421** DISPATCH DATE OF PREVIOUS DD **31 July 1948**

NAME (Last, First, Middle) **Eaver, William J.** RANK **2nd Lt** SERIAL NUMBER **01 046 421**

CEMETERY **USMC Blosville, France** PLOT **E** ROW **5** GRAVE **83**

ITEM	CHANGE	
	FROM	TO
OPTION	Option #4	Option #2
CONSIGNEE NAME	Ft. Snelling National Cemetery	Nelson Funeral Home
ADDRESS	Ft. Snelling, Minn.	515 Pierce Eveleth, Minn.
DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER	08	08
NEXT OF KIN NAME	Mr. Alan R. Eaver (Father)	No Change
ADDRESS	117 Norman Avenue Eveleth, Minn.	No Change

**AUTHORITY** Per telegram dated 1 December 1948 from father. Remains on James E. Robinson passenger list departing 6 November 1948.

W-S  
F/B Eveleth Cemetery, Eveleth, Minn.

*Mat  
File  
3 Dec 48  
M. Smith*

DATE **2 December 1948** CLERK'S SIGNATURE *Walker*  
**E. WALKER**

*att*

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D. O. M. G.  
TEL & CAB SECTION

*243 Eaver, William J. 01046421*

*Jan 2683*

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EX REFERENCE DISPOSITION REMAINS THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT  
<sup>293</sup>  
WILLIAM J EAVER 01046421. I WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO NELSON  
FUNERAL HOME 515 PIERCE EVELETH MINNESOTA

ALAN R EAVER 117 NORMAN AVE ELELETH MINNESOTA

01046421 515 117.

*Blomville  
E-5-83  
F. C.  
Richard FL  
11-17-48  
Lore W*



*Pyrali*  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Section *CTM*  
Date *12-1-48*  
Acct \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty Corres. Branch \_\_\_\_\_

*(PFA) Walker  
3X5 card  
12-1-48*



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MR. ALAN R. EAVER  
117 NORMAN AVENUE  
EVELETH MINNESOTA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES W/ II

REFERENCE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS YOUR SON COMMA THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT  
WILLIAM J. EAVER COMMA 01046421. SINCE INTERMENT IS TO BE MADE IN PRIVATE  
CEMETERY COMMA IT IS NECESSARY YOU FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED AFTER  
ARRIVAL FROM OVERSEAS. REPLY BY TELEGRAM COLLECT END VOGL

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Memorial Division  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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QMGW 293 01046421  
Eaver, William J. 2/Lt

292000Z  
Nov 48

J. F. VOGL  
Capt; OMC, Memorial Division

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
ON DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

TO: <b>REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH</b>		FROM: <b>FAMILY LETTERS SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH</b>	
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) <i>Eaven, William J.</i>		GRADE <i>2nd Lt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>0 1046421</i>
CEMETERY <i>Blossville</i>	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

The attached correspondence pertains to the disposition of the remains of the above named decedent. It is requested that information on items checked below be furnished this office in order to reply to correspondence.

<input type="checkbox"/> HAS OQMG FORM 345 BEEN DISPATCHED?	<i>293 Eaven, William J.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> HAS OQMG FORM 345 BEEN RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED?	<i>[Signature]</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> WHAT OPTION WAS SELECTED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> BY WHOM WAS OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED?	
<input type="checkbox"/> DID ROSTER INDICATE RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF DECISION	
<input type="checkbox"/> FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND ANY ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY.	

REMARKS

*Re: info. =*  
*3508-01386 08-7421 31 July 48*

*at on P.H. 19 Nov 48*  
*Soe*

*D. Cray 19 Nov 48*

*Remains at ~~old~~ James E Robinson P.H. departing 6 Nov 48.*  
*2 Dec-48 Walker E. Walker*

*[Signature]*

ANALYST (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>11/9/48</i>
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CITY OF EVELETH

# Veterans' Service Office

CITY AUDITORIUM

S. J. TALLE, SERVICE OFFICER  
BERNARD SKRINNER, DEPUTY SERVICE OFFICER

EVELETH, MINNESOTA

November 15, 1948

293 RE: BURIAL OF  
2nd Lt. William J. Eaver  
O-1 046 421  
Plot E, Ros 5, Grave 83  
U. S. Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

Office of the Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

This letter is in behalf of Mr. & Mrs. Alan R. Eaver, 117 Norman Avenue, Eveleth, Minnesota, parents of the above named deceased officer.

Their original selection in the "Request for Disposition of Remains" was to have the remains re-interred in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery, St. Paul, Minnesota. They now wish to have the remains shipped to Eveleth, Minnesota, to be re-interred in the Eveleth Cemetery - providing the same arrangements can be made now as could have been made originally.

Please advise them in this matter at your early convenience, sending them the necessary forms and instructions for making this change.

Very truly yours,

*S. J. Talle*  
S. J. Talle  
Service Officer



FILE *C. J. Walker*  
Name *C. J. Walker*  
Action *CPM*  
Date *11/15/48*  
Assistance Section  
Daily Corres. Branch

*Jan*

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*Att. to you ltr.*

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMF 293  
- Eaver, William J.  
SN 01 046 421

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:  
**THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
Do NOT include the name of the official who signed the communication.

*Blairville,  
E. 5-83*

18 December 1947

Mr. Alan Roy Eaver  
117 Norman Avenue  
Eveleth, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Eaver:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William J. Eaver.

In accordance with the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of your son, the widow has prior disposition right unless legal documentary evidence substantiates that she has been separated, divorced or remarried. In either of these events, the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

To enable the Department of the Army to determine who may legally exercise the right of disposition, you are requested to submit a certified copy of the marriage certificate, to this office. Upon receipt of this evidence, our records may be amended to indicate that you are the next of kin legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your son.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard B. Coombs*  
RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



Incls.  
#1 Information slip  
#2 Envelope

FILE  
APR 12 1948

*Inclosed please  
copy of marriage certificate  
345 Completed by  
Father accepted*

*FILED  
APR 12 1948  
Capt Conroy  
Capt Mully  
#22*

*Eaver, William J. 0-1046421*

These Presents are to authorize and license any Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice of the District Courts of Appeal, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Municipal Court, Justice of the Peace, Judge of any Police Court, City Recorder, Priest or Minister of the Gospel of any denomination, to solemnize within any County the Marriage of

JOHN HOMER STEWART native of PENNSYLVANIA  
 aged 21 years, <sup>race</sup> WHITE residents of RIVERSIDE County of RIVERSIDE  
 State of CALIFORNIA and JULIA E. BAVER native of CALIFORNIA  
 aged 24 years, <sup>race</sup> WHITE residents of RIVERSIDE County of RIVERSIDE  
 State of CALIFORNIA

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of MAY A.D. 1946

G. A. PEQUEGNAT

COUNTY CLERK OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

By *Lola Krug* Deputy Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

(ORIGINAL)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 19th DAY OF May, 1946, AT Riverside

IN THE COUNTY OF Riverside STATE OF CALIFORNIA, UNDER AUTHORITY OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COUNTY CLERK OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY, I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS A Minister of the assembly of God, *Jesus* JOINED IN MARRIAGE *John Homer Stewart* AND *Julia E. Baver*

IN THE PRESENCE OF *John C. Meris* A RESIDENT OF *Riverside* COUNTY OF *Riverside* STATE OF *California* AND *Ernest Don Chapman* A RESIDENT OF *San Bernardino* COUNTY OF *San Bernardino* STATE OF *California* WHO WITNESSED THE CEREMONY.

*Rev. Carl A. Good*

SIGNATURE OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE

TO PERSON SOLEMNIZING MARRIAGE - IMPORTANT LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE ABOVE CERTIFICATE AND THE CERTIFICATE ON SEPARATE VITAL STATISTICS FORM AND WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE CEREMONY FILE BOTH WITH THE COUNTY RECORDER. ALSO FILL OUT AND CERTIFY THE ORNAMENTED CERTIFICATE BELOW AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY DETACH AND HAND TO THE MARRIED PARTIES. NAMES IN CERTIFICATES MUST BE IDENTICAL WITH NAMES IN LICENSE. PRIEST OR MINISTER MUST STATE DENOMINATION. WRITE NOTHING ON REVERSE SIDE.

RECORDED BY O. A. ROSS DEPUTY

JACK A. ROSS

ORIGINAL FILED FOR RECORD

State of California, }  
County of Riverside, } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the instrument appearing recorded in

Book No. 109 of Married Page 29  
Records of Riverside County, and that I have carefully compared the same with  
~~the~~ original record.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official  
Seal, this 8 day of March, 1918

JACK A. ROSS, County Recorder

Ruby Tempas Deputy

*Handwritten initials*

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~X~~Miss. Alan Roy Eaver Father  
 Addressee: ~~X~~MrsX Alan Roy Eaver Relationship  
 State 117 Norman Ave  
 City, State Eveleth, Minn. '47  
 Date letter

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

Plot	Row	Gr	Cem. Name or No.	City	Country
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PARAGRAPHS  
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-I -----son-----  
 154-C Par. #1 ---son, omit the late-----  
           #2 -----Marriage Certificate-----that y. u are -----your son---  
 166-K  
 AM  
 15/12/47

Decedent: Eaver  
 Last  
 William  
 First  
 Initial  
 2nd/1st  
 Rank  
 0-1076421  
 ASN

*File  
 18 Dec 47  
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Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGR 314.6

17 FEB 1947

Graves Registration  
(Foreign, U.S. Area.)

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Central Registration Command  
European Theater  
479 587, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

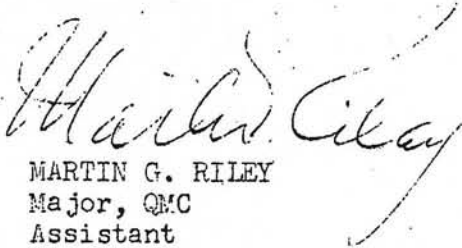
1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedent be changed to read as follows:

Cemetery: U.S. Military Cemetery Meuville, France

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGAN.
<u>Fabian, Gene</u>	1st Lt	05 705 011	7 Jul 44	N	10	183	
<u>Pagouliou, Mitsos G</u>	1st Lt	17 060 031	18 Jul 44	N	4	70	
<u>Ray, William J.</u>	1st Lt	01 048 021	1 Jul 44	N	8	63	

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  
Assistant



ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Julia E. Eaver  
4883 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, California

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. William J. Eaver  
ASN  
Case No. O-1046421  
Wt. 160,258 D

JRF:SP:sac  
DATE 20 March 1945

*Ch. S. ...*

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

WAG:

ROUT Accounting branch  
1. Warehouse Division  
2. Files branch, Adm. Div.

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

Franked. FRANKEL MAR 23 1945  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 1

MAR 31 1945

*AJ*

Shipping Clerk

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**  
 (See AR 800-550)

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt. 32nd A/D Div  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 15th day of June, 1944

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Social Security Card	✓
	(2) Photos	✓
	Cigarette lighter	✓
		✓
	(3) 2nd Lt. Bars	✓
	Insignia (Art)	✓
	Souvenir coins	✓
	15 France souvenir	✓

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES



F-5-83

Serial No. D-1046421 Name Fares William  
Grade 2nd Lt. Rank  
Organization 82nd Airborne  
Address  
Nearest Relative Julia E. (Wife)  
Address Riverside, California  
Killed in Action yes Died of Disease  
Date 7/7/48 Hospital  
Battle Area Information  
Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery  
Point of Coordination  
Description of Body  
Members Missing

Signed Abraham Slyby Pfc.

2nd Lt. William J. Eaver ✓

O-1046421 ✓

160,258 D ✓

JRM:SP:sac  
20 March 1945

Mrs. Julia E. Eaver ✓

4883 Brockton Avenue ✓

Riverside, California ✓

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- 1.
- 2.

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED MISSING  P O W ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER: 20 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES: 1

TALLY NUMBER: 5897 INVENTORY DATE: 8 Mar 45 CASE NUMBER: 16025802

EFFECTS OF: W. J. Eaver ORGANIZATION: 82nd AIB Div RANK: 1st Lt

A.S.N.: 0-1046421

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PP.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SHORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: Julia E. Eaver (wife) ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 4 FORM #100  
 Riverside Calif. 1 g label  
 1 form # 77

Julia E. (wife)  
 Riverside California A.I.

STORED BY: 2/22

WEIGHT: GI REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

DATE SHIPPED: MAR 23 1945

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

CHECKED BY: [Signature]

#3 OR ADDITIONAL

(160258)

JRM:HA:df  
26 March 1945

William J. Eaver, O-1046421, 2nd Lt., Coast Artillery Corps, deceased. of

G. I. NEWMAN  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief Adm. Division

1 --W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77

*File 124*

*m*

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

AP:An  
Case No. 160,258 P  
Date 30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William J. Eaver, O-1016421 late a  
(Name of Decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Second Lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 1 day of July, 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 29 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Julia E. Eaver 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. Julia E. Eaver of 1883 Brockton Avenue, Riverside State of California, is the Widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, G.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Mrs. Julia E. Eaver

4883 Brockton Avenue

Riverside, California

Effects of

Name 2nd Lt. William J. Eaver

ASN 0-1046421

Case No. 160,258 D

Wt.

Ship Via

**FRANKED**

PAYNE:dh

G B/L NO.

Date 30 November 1944

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

*1 Carton*

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

~~DEC 5 1944~~

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

7 1944

DEC 4 1944

REMARKS:

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY**

DECEASED  MISSING  P O W  ABANDONED  *Filego*

BOX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 5416 INVENTORY DATE 11-24-44 CASE NUMBER 160,258

EFFECTS OF William J. Eaver RANK 2nd Lt.

A.S.N. 0-1046421 ORGANIZATION Btry "D" 80th A/B AA Bn.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 ctn

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BRACELET IDENTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BAGS, TRAVEL <i>Val-Hab</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BAGS, CLOTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 CASE, <i>Brief</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BRUSHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FOOTLOCKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, SEWING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, TOILET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, WRITING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 CAPS <i>w/ mark</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, SEWING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, TOILET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, WRITING	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 CLOTH, WASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KNIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, TOILET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, WRITING		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 COATS <i>service</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 KIT, WRITING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 MISC. INSIGNIA				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 GLOVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 MISC. ITEMS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 HANKERCHIEFS <i>ladies - box</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PEN, FOUNTAIN				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PENCIL, MECHANICAL				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 OVERCOATS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 BOOKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FILMS AND NEGATIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LETTERS AND STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SHIRTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FILMS AND NEGATIVES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LETTERS AND STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOCKS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LETTERS AND STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 TIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 RINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LETTERS AND STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 TOWELS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 TOBACCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LETTERS AND STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 TROUSERS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 LETTERS AND STATIONERY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 TRUNKS, PR. <i>swim</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 WINGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIRS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIR MONEY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 UNDERWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIR MONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 SOUVENIR MONEY

- 1 Bath Robe ✓
- 1 Sheet ✓
- 1 Pillow Case ✓
- 1 Pr. Pajamas ✓
- 1 Pr. Goggles ✓
- 2 new Testaments ✓
- 1 Cigarette Case ✓
- 1 Comb & brush set ✓

REMARKS *Wife*

Mrs Julia E Eaver  
4883 Brockton ave.  
Riverside, Calif.

ATTACHMENTS *2 Form 54*

*PH*

*CAT - not available*

*x Shortage*

WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>317X</i>	STORED BY <i>IC: M</i>	WEIGHT	ID TAGS REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>J. L. ...</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>DEC 1 1944</i>	<i>NOV 28</i>	DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>J. L. ...</i>			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT, CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

AMOUNT

DATE

SYMBOL

1 Photograph

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Sheet    of    Sheets

Box No.   



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

*Pack  
Bay 51  
Box*

Deceased           

Missing           

P.O.W.           

Abandoned           

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Eaver, William J.* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.           

TALLY-IN NO.   5416   INVENTORY DATE            CASE NO.

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Eaver, William J. G-1046421  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2d Lt., Btry "D", 80th A/B AA Bn.  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 1st day of July, 19 44

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
9	Elephants, wood ✓	
37	Photographs (1)	
1	Flag ✓	
2	Bibles ✓	
5	Patches & Campaign Pins ✓	
9	Insignia & Rank Bars ✓	
2	Stars, Bronze ✓	
1	Pouch, personal papers ✓	
1	Dictionary ✓	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Blouse ✓
1	Belt, waist web ✓
4	Towels ✓
1	Sheet ✓
1	Pillow Case ✓

NUMBER	ARTICLES
6	Shirts ✓
5	Iron. crs, pr ✓
1	Overcoat ✓
1	Tob. Pack ✓
1	Pajamas, pr. ✓
1	Shoe ✓
1	Jacket, fl. la ✓
5	Tie ✓
1	Socks, pr. ✓
3	Caps ✓
Money	Specie \$ <u>none</u>
	Notes \$ <u>none</u>

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that \*the effects were delivered to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

\*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Station)

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 800-550)

Eaver, William J.      0-1046421  
 (Last name)    (First name)    (Middle initial)    (Army serial number)

late a 2d Lt., Btry "D", 80th A/B AA Bn.  
 (Grade)      (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 1st day of July, 1944

**CLASS I** ~~Sabers, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles of value, except as specified below~~

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
5	Shoes, pr ✓	
2	Slippers, pr ✓	
4	Handkerchiefs ✓	
1	Comb & Brush Set ✓	
1	Toilet Articles ✓	
1	Goggles, pr. ✓	
1	Cloth, bath ✓	
1	Trunks, bathing ✓	
1	Case, leather ✓	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Cigarette Case ✓	
1	Purse ✓	
2	Combs ✓	
1	Brush, clothes ✓	
1	Insignia, cap ✓	





2nd Lt. William J. Eaver

O-1046421

160,258 D

Dr. Julia E. Eavers

4883 Brockton Avenue

Riverside, California

PAYNE: dh

30 November 1944

HEADQUARTERS 80TH AIRBORNE ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALION

160258  
Filego  
APO #469, U.S. Army  
July 11, 1944

Subject: Personal effects of 2nd Lt. WILLIAM J. EAVER.

To : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

Through: Adjutant General, 82d Airborne Division, APO #469, U.S. Army.

1. The following information is furnished on officer who was killed in action in Normandy, France.

- a. Name of person: WILLIAM J. EAVER
- b. Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
- c. Army serial number: O-1046421
- d. Organization: Btry "D", 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion
- e. Status: Killed in action
- f. Date of casualty: 1 July 1944
- g. Effects were forwarded to QM 82d Airborne Div for delivery to Mrs. Julia E. Eaver (Wife) 4883 Brockton Ave., Riverside, California on July 11, 1944 through the Effects QM ETOUSA.
- h. There is no bank in the United Kingdom in which officer had an account.
- i. Names and addresses of any known private debtors and creditors:  
None
- j. Name and address of next of kin:  
Mrs. Julia E. Eaver (Wife)  
4883 Brockton Ave.,  
Riverside, California.

For the Commanding Officer:

*James H. Crawford*  
JAMES H. CRAWFORD  
1st Lt., 80th A/B AA Bn.,  
Personnel Adjutant.

1 Incl:  
1 WD AGO form #54

**RECEIVED**

**JUL 18 1944**





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

JRM:AP:oms  
 December 2, 1944

160258 P

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_

*fe*

Mrs. Julia E. Eaver ✓  
 4883 Brockton Avenue ✓  
 Riverside, California ✓

Dear Mrs. Eaver:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, ✓ Lieutenant William ✓ J. Eaver.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 officer'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,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
 Captain Q.M.C.  
 Assistant



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

JFM:HA:cly  
 March 23, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 160,258

*fc*

Dear Mrs. Eaver:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Lieutenant William J. Eaver.

These effects, contained in one package, 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 officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

SPQYG 293  
Keaver, William J.

293 Keaver, William J. (O-1, 046, 421)

<sup>12</sup> March 1946

Mrs. Julia E. Keaver  
4883 Brookton Avenue  
Riverside, California

Dear Mrs. Keaver:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant William J. Keaver, A.S.N. O-1 046 421.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot E, row 5, grave 83.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

✓  
kbt  
Mar 12 4 03 PM '46  
O. D. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

LMS

2nd Lt. William J. Eaver, O-1 046 421  
Plot E, Row 5, Grave 83,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bosville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Julia E. Eaver  
4883 Brockton Avenue  
Riverside, California

Dear Mrs. Eaver:

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. SEP 17 1947

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMCMF 293  
Eaver, William J.  
SN 01 046 421

18 December 1947

Mr. Alan Roy Eaver  
117 Norman Avenue  
Eveleth, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Eaver:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William J. Eaver.

In accordance with the precedence of relatives eligible to designate the disposition of the remains of your son, the widow has prior disposition right unless legal documentary evidence substantiates that she has been separated, divorced or remarried. In either of these events, the disposition right reverts to the parent of the decedent, the father having precedence over the mother.

To enable the Department of the Army to determine who may legally exercise the right of disposition, you are requested to submit a certified copy of the marriage certificate, to this office. Upon receipt of this evidence, our records may be amended to indicate that you are the next of kin legally authorized to direct the disposition of the remains of your son.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division



ckb

2 Dpts.

- #1 Information slip
- #2 Franked envelope

RBC

QMDIG-NO 293  
Eaver, William J.  
2 Lt.

TOC/djm  
13 December 1948

Mr. Alan R. Eaver  
117 Norman Avenue  
Eveleth, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Eaver:

In accordance with your telegram dated 3 December 1948, the remains of your son, the late 2 Lt. William J. Eaver, will be delivered to Nelson Funeral Home, 515 Pierce Street, Eveleth, Minnesota, before interment in a private cemetery. Approximately four days prior to delivery of remains, your funeral director will be advised of time and means of arrival.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division