

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

REBURIAL 6 DEC 1944

1 July 1944
Date

REBURIAL

McLaughlin Robert E. 2nd Lt. 0-1308754
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Unknown 505 Para Inf Reg 82nd A/B Div
 Unit Organization
 France 8 Jun 44 Unknown KIA
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 1 July 1944 (Reinterred) Blossville France
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 22 2 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?

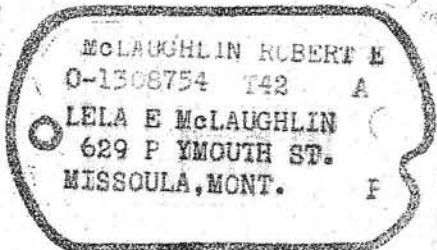
DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 319:957

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: McGinty, James E. 0-23257 1st Lt. 82nd A/B Div 23
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Byrd, Thomas B. 39848382 Pvt 90th Div 21
 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 Lela E. McLaughlin
 Name
 629 Plymouth St., Missoula, Montana
 Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

- Watch, wrist
- (3) Religious books

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
 located at 319-957

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C Sherwood

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

File
 5-24-45
 AFD

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Interred 7 M ch 1949
C-3-29 USMC St Laurent
C. H. Hiemstra
C. H. HIEMSTRA
1st Lt, Inf, Interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 03260
DATE 15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME MC LAUGHLIN ROBERT E SERIAL NUMBER 01308754 RANK 2 LT 1 ARM 1
DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT E ROW 2 GRAVE 22 COUNTRY FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. LELA E. MC LAUGHLIN (MOTHER)
629 PLYMOUTH STREET
MISSOULA, MONTANA
Flag Sent-

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Mc Laughlin, Robert E SERIAL NUMBER 0-1308754 RANK 2/Lt DATE OF DEATH Utd DATE DISTINTERRED 16 Dec, 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION Protestant IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R. W. GANSEL 1st Lt, QMC NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress Cover CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES I None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 28 January, 1948 BY Robert R. Johnson

CASKET SEALED BY Robert R. Johnson EMBALMER (Signature) *Robert R. Johnson*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 28 Jan 48 BY John E. Remy SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lieut, Inf

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

James A. Hoovler
JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lieut, Inf
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

10 JUN 1948
REPAIRATION
BRANCH

FINAL LETTER SENT

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC Blosville		TO Casketing Point "B"-St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt Gregorio Augustino	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. T. Dailey</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC	DATE 28Jan48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D. A. MacKenzie</i> D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt, Inf	DATE 28Jan48

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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 <i>31 FVDBERL E WANCE</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>WBS DETV F NC FVDBERL (KOLHEK)</i>	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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAIN

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

DATE:

2/Lt Robert E. McLaughlin, OI 308 754
 Plot E, Row 2, Grave 22,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Mosville, France

9 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Lela E. McLaughlin

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. *St. Louis*
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 _____ (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

23 Oct 47
29 Sep 1947

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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

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

Lela E. McLaughlin 629 Plymouth Street
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Lela E. McLaughlin Missoula, Montana
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29th day of September, 1947, at city (or town) of Missoula, county of Missoula, and State of ~~Territory~~ Montana.

Alicia V. Blum
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public for the State of Montana
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My commission expires July 5, 1949

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

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 17 July 1944
who/ip 4632

FULL NAME <i>943</i> <u>McLaughlin, Robert E.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0-1 308 754</u>		GRADE <u>2D LT</u>									
HOME ADDRESS <u>Missoula, Montana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Parachute Infantry</u>		DATE OF BIRTH <u>25 Mar 12</u>									
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>		CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in Action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>8 June 44</u>									
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>15 Jan 43</u>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Lela McLaughlin, mother, 629 Plymouth St., Missoula, Montana</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Lela McLaughlin, mother, 629 Plymouth St., Missoula, Montana</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X	X	

ADDITIONAL DATE AND/OR STATEMENT

ON PARACHUTE PAY

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

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall
J. A. Marshall
ADJUTANT GENERAL

24 JUL 1944 FHS

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

220117

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 17 July 1944
whe/ip 4632

FULL NAME McLaughlin, Robert E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-1 308 754		GRADE 2D LT									
HOME ADDRESS Missoula, Montana		ARM OR SERVICE Parachute Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 25 Mar 12									
PLACE OF DEATH France		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 8 June 44									
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X					X		X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

ON PARACHUTE PAY

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Marshall
J. A. Marshall
ADJUTANT GENERAL

E-2-27

Serial No. 0-1308754 Name M. Laughlin, Robt
Grade 2nd Lt. Rank
Organization 82nd Airborne
Address
Nearest Relative Lela E. McLaughlin
Address 629 Plymouth St.
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease
Date 7/1/44 Hospital
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery
Point of Coordination
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed Abraham Slyby Pfc.

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME C LAUGHLIN ROBERT E		SERIAL NUMBER 01308754	GRADE 2 LT	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 08 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY KIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 111

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 MRS.	FIRST NAME LELA	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME MC LAUGHLIN	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET 629 PLYMOUTH STREET	CITY MISSOULA	STATE MONTANA	COUNTY	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

**EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED IN
 W. D. 2 JULY 1944 DA**



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ **30 June 44**

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO. AG 1046 Dec. 43	MESSAGE NO. 337052-16	TYPE code E	DATE AND AREA 17 Nov 43 N Africa	E. A. NOTIFIED 25 Dec 43
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY **Washington 20 June 44** REVIEWED BY **7/19/44**

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													
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Number: 14
November 22, 1944

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To: **Mrs. Lela McLaughlin**
629 Plymouth Street
Missoula, Montana

Effects of
Name 2nd Lt. Robert E. McLaughlin
ASN 0-1308754
Case No. 220117 D
Wt.

FRANKED

Ship Via _____ G B/L No. _____

Date _____
Marjorie Turner
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

TOTAL _____ WT. _____

Franked _____ ✓
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
Date Shipped **NOV 25 1944**

NOV 24 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 23 1944

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Lela McLaughlin

SHIP TO:

629 Plymouth Street

Effects of:

Name

2nd Lt. Robert E. McLaughlin Missoula, Montana

AS#

O-1308754

Case No.

220117-D

Wt.

V. L.

DATE 3 March 1945

Heathman, dm

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

1 pkg

REMARKS:

MAK 6 1945

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

MAR 7 1945

AL

Shipping Clerk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

McLaughlin, Robert E. 0-1308754
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt Co A 505th Prcht Inf
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 8th 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
144	Pictures ✓	
8	Negatives ✓	
2	Pictures holders ✓	
3	Gold bars or ✓	
3	Crossed rifles or ✓	
3	Pipes ✓	
2	Cuff links ✓	
1	Membership card ✓	
1	Braclet ✓	
1	Jump records ✓	
1	or sun glasses ✓	
1	Address book & bible ✓	
3	Medals - ①	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
2	Leather belt ✓	
1	Sewing kit ✓	
3	Prs of Cotton trousers ✓	
1	Shirt cotton ✓	
1	Shirt green ✓	

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AB 600-550)

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

late a 2nd Lt. 82nd A/B Div
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the unknown 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
	Watch, wrist ✓	
	(3) Religious books ✓	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	NONE

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS 505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY APO 469, U S Army, 29
June 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : EFFECTS QM ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507, U S Army
(Thru CG 82d A/E Division APO 469)

Herewith, in accordance with Adm Cir #80 HQ SOS
ETOUSA dated 25 Oct 43, is inventory of Effects concerning
subject named below:

MCLAUGHLIN, ROBERT E. 2ND LT O-1308754

Effects QM
ETOUSA
Control Number

Organization: Co "A", 505th Parcht Inf.

Status: Deceased on the 8th day of June 1944.
(Killed In Action)

Designated Beneficiary: Mrs. Lela E. McLaughlin,
(Mother) 629 Plymouth St., Missoula, Mont.

Cash found in effects: None

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises
all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to
Effects QM ETOUSA APO 507, G-14, U S Army by delivering to
Quartermaster, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469 on 29 June
1944.

Victor C. Lien
VICTOR C. LIEN,
2nd Lt., 505th Parcht Inf.,
1st Bn. Effects Officer.

1- Incl:
Incl 1 - WD AGO Form 54



R E S T R I C T E D

201-McLaughlin, Robert E. (Off) 1st Ind.

OFF/gjv

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army,

11 July 1944.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

Man

M. E. S.

1 Incl
n/c



SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Robert E. McLaughlin, O-1308754 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant, Parachute Infantry, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 5th day of June, 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 decedents 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 17 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Lela McLaughlin 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. Lela McLaughlin of _____ (Name of person found entitled)

629 Plymouth Street, Missoula State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Montana, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS McLaughlin, Robert E. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
 TALLY-IN NO. 5361 INVENTORY DATE 11-11-44 CASE NO. 220117 m L
 EFFECTS OF Robert E. McLaughlin RANK 2/lt
 A.S.N. 0-1302754 ORG. Co A 505th Pchd Inf

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: # <u>1</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 wallet w/ some notes	✓
1 pair socks	✓
1 sew coat w/ insignia	✓
9 pr T. underwear	✓
5 shirts	✓
1 coat liner	✓
1 pr sandals	✓
1 lot underwear	✓
1 bath towel	✓
1 lot socks	✓
3 pr gloves	✓
1 lot handkerchiefs	✓
1 lot ties	✓
2 belts	✓
1 sew kit	✓
2 caps	✓
3 gloves some	✓
1 sweater	✓
1 scarf	✓
1 wallet w/ some notes	✓
1 money belt	✓
1 pr sun glasses	✓
3 books	✓
1 pr cuff links	✓
1 lot insignia	✓
membership medals	✓
1 hair comb	✓
1 doll sew	✓
1 Kerchief w/ case	✓
1 canvas bag	✓
1 hand made soap	✓
2 papers	✓
1 T. underwear	✓
1 membership in Allied Flying club	✓
2 picture holders	✓
1 lot photos + negatives	✓
1 toilet kit w/ contents	✓

REMARKS: Mother

ATTACHMENTS:

Mrs Lela E. McLaughlin
629 Plymouth Mont.

1 form 54c
1 last will & testament

cat not available
no correspondence

NO CORRESPONDENCE
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
 G.I. ON REVERSE

SHEET OF SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	MISSING
BOX NUMBER 6	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	POW ABANDONED
TALLY NUMBER 5811 ✓	INVENTORY DATE 22 Feb 1945	CASE NUMBER 220117 ✓
EFFECTS OF ROBERT E. McLaughlin ✓	RANK 2nd Lt.	
A.S.N. 1-1308754 ✓	ORGANIZATION 82nd A/B. Div. ✓	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		

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

REMARKS: no information

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100

19.R. Table ✓

FEB 28 1945

C.A.T. Lela E. McLaughlin

120 D.B.

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 220117 S

JRM:JS:ld
November 22, 1944

Mrs. Lela McLaughlin
629 Plymouth Street
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Robert E. McLaughlin. I am inclosing herewith the Will of Lieutenant McLaughlin, which was found in his effects.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package and should reach you in the near future.

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 son.

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Smith
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau



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

IN REPLY REFER TO #220,117

Jsh:GH:mam
March 8, 1945

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant Robert E. McLaughlin.

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,

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

SPQYG 293
McLaughlin, Robert E.

13 March 1946

Mrs. Lela McLaughlin
629 Plymouth Street
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Robert E. McLaughlin, A.S.N. O-1 308 754.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, plot E, row 2, grave 22.

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 son.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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2/Lt Robert E. McLaughlin, OI 308 754
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 22,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Lela McLaughlin
629 Plymouth Street
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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2 June 1949

MP
2/Lt Robert E. McLaughlin, ASN 01- 308 754
~~Plot C, Row 3, Grave 29~~
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery *ms*

Mrs. Lela E. McLaughlin
629 Plymouth Street
Missoula, Montana

Dear Mrs. McLaughlin:

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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