

REPORT OF BURIAL

REBURIAL 28  
Date 1 July 1944  
Serial No. 0-23257

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

McGINTY James E.  
Last Name First Initial  
Unknown 305 Para. Inf Regt  
Unit

MAJOR  
1st Lt.,  
Rank  
82nd A/B Div  
Organization

France Place of Death  
1 July 1944 (Reinterred) Date of Death  
Time and Date of Burial  
23 Grave Number 2 Row Number  
Unknown 6 June 44 Date of Death  
Blossville Name of Cemetery  
E Plot Number  
KIA Cause of Death  
France Name or Coordinates of Location  
Peg 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? Ser tel. cover. 15 Oct. 45 H.W.

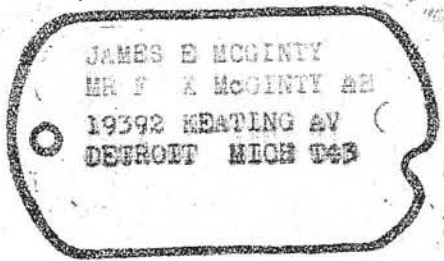
DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 319:957

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: Busa, Frank A. 16068694 Unknown 82nd A/B Div 24 Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: McLaughlin, Robert E. 0-1308754 2nd Lt. 82nd A/B Div 22 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 Mr. F. X. McGinty 19392 Keating Avenue Name  
Detroit, Michigan Address

Religion ~~Unknown~~ Catholic

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

Rosary  
Wallet

REBURIAL

Previously Buried in isolated grave

293 McGinty James E located at 319-957

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
DALE C. SHERWOOD  
1st Lt., OMC

FILE  
JUL 20 1944

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Interred 17 February 1949  
F-11-26- USMC. St Laurent  
*G.H. Hiemstra*  
G.H. HIEMSTRA  
1/LT Inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 03227  
DATE 15 05 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME MC GINITY JAMES E SERIAL NUMBER 0-23257 RANK MAJ 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 23 COUNTRY FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN FRANCIS XAVIER MCGINITY (FATHER)  
19392 KEATING AVENUE  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 30 MAR 1949  
Flag sent

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME McGinity, James E. SERIAL NUMBER 0-23257 RANK Maj DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
16 Dec 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
 REMAINS USAGF C R. W. Gansel, 1 Lt OMC  
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 ASN CORR. (HQ. AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 29 Jan 48 BY T.R. Harrison Jr.

CASKET SEALED BY T. R. Harrison Jr. EMBALMER (Signature) *T. R. Harrison Jr*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 29 Jan 48 H. J. Cummings SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John Palyok Jr, 1 Lt FA

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

*John Palyok Jr*  
John Palyok Jr, 1 Lt FA  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

REGISTRATION RECORDS BRANCH  
MAY 5 1 47 PM '49

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blcsville		TO Casketing Point A - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt Agostino	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. Dailey, Capt AMC	DATE 26 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 26 Jan 48

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A -- Cherbourg		TO Casketing Point B - St Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Fagan	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 2 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D.A. Mackenzie, Capt Inf	DATE 2 Feb 48

## 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	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 17 July 1944  
kmd/ip 4632

FULL NAME <u>293 McGinity, James E.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0-23 257</u>	GRADE <u>MAJOR</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Detroit, Michigan</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Parachute Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>13 Jan 15</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in Action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>6 June 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>11 June 40</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Francis X. McGinity, father, 19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Francis X. McGinity, father, 19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.</u> <u>Jennie M. McGinity, mother, 19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.</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

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. O. 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:

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

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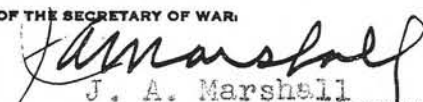
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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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				
X					

ADDITIONAL DATE AND/OR STATEMENT  
 ON PARACHUTE PAY

COPIES FURNISHED:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE  <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,  J. A. Marshall ADJUTANT GENERAL
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.		
2. C. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE		
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE		

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE EC1 NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Major James E. McGinity, 023 257  
 Plot E, Row 2, Grave 23,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

18 March 1948

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. Francis Xavier McGinity  
(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 type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER                                    | <input 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 <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |                                  |  |   |

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 \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)  
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)  
 YES  NO

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

None

MAC

Cancel 26 May 48  
Months

APR 21 1948

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

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

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

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.

*Francis McGiverty* 29392 Keating  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 Francis Xavier McGiverty Detroit 3, Michigan  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 30 day of March 1948, at city (or town) of Detroit, county of Wayne, and State (or Territory or District) of Michigan

*Howard F. Carlson*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
**HOWARD F. CARLSON**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, WAYNE COUNTY, MICH.  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 1, 1949  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
 McGinity, James E.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. & MRS. <u>F. X. McGinity</u>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 19392 Keating Detroit 3, Michigan		
RELATIONSHIP Parents			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
	<p>This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 15 July 1953 concerning your son, the late Major James E. McGinity.</p> <p>Although it was stated in our letter of 1 June 1949 that final interment of your son's remains had not been accomplished at that time, our records disclose that a letter was dispatched to you dated 10 May 49 advising you that the remains of your son had been permanently interred in Plot F, Row 11, Grave 36, in the United States Military Cemetery Saint Laurent, France. A copy of that letter is inclosed herewith for your future reference.</p> <p>Subsequent to the final interment of your son's remains, the United States Military Cemetery Saint Laurent was transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. That Commission is responsible for the beautification and maintenance of the cemetery as a permanent shrine dedicated in grateful remembrance of our honored dead of World War II.</p> <p>It is of the utmost concern that information released to the families of our heroic dead be absolutely accurate and it is deeply regretted that the letter of 1 June 1949 was inadvertently sent to you.</p> <p>1 Incl                  Cy ltr dtd 10 May 1949</p>

GRADE  
 Major

SERIAL NUMBER  
 023 257

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>[Signature]</i> 7/30/53	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE <i>[Signature]</i> 30 July 53
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CAUTION: THESE RECORDS WHEN USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT REMOVE PAPERS NOR REVEAL CONTENTS TO PERSON CONCERNED. RETURN THEM PROMPTLY.

# TRANSFER SLIP

No. A6326326

DATE OF REQUEST

7-29-53

RECORDS DESIRED	201 FILE	ENL REC	EFF REP	MED REC	LETTER	IND	MEMO	RADIO	OTHER (Specify)	LAST DATE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										
FILE OR SERIAL NUMBER AND SUBJECT	293 McEnity J. E. 023257									REQUESTED PAPERS NOT IN FILE <input type="checkbox"/>
TO	NAME AND EXTENSION OF PERSON REQUESTING FILE Mrs. Good					DIVISION, BRANCH, SECTION, BUILDING AND ROOM NUMBER COMA H det				
RETURN TO	TELETYPE SECTION DRB, TAGO						DATE RETURNED		TO RETURN FILE, INITIAL HERE	
INSTRUCTIONS	219 N. Lee Street Alexandria, Virginia									

No. A6326326

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**TRANSFER COUPON**

TO: *McEnity, J. E.*

NOTE THAT FILE OF: *023257*

HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO: (Name) *Headstones*

DIVISION, BRANCH, SECTION, BUILDING AND ROOM NO. *mem*

DATE: *7-29-53*

SIGNATURE: *Good*

219 N. Lee Street  
 Alexandria, Virginia  
 DRB, TAGO  
 TELETYPE SECTION

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**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDED (Last, First, Middle)

McGinity, James F.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION ( <i>Cemetery and Country</i> )	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <b>F. X. McGinity</b> MISS MRS.	ADDRESS ( <i>Street, City, State</i> ) <b>19392 Keating Detroit 3, Michigan</b>		
RELATIONSHIP <b>Father</b>			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165-A	son  Although this office has not, as yet, been informed of the final interment of the remains of your son, please rest assured that when this information becomes available, you will be advised.
161-A	If we may be of further assistance to you, please feel free to communicate with us at your convenience.

GRADE

Major

SERIAL NUMBER

0 23 257

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>QMG</i> 5-31-49	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Memorial Division Headstone Branch	Repat Branch Memorial Division	26 May 1949	<p>1. The inclosed letter dated 12 April 1949, in the 095 File, from F. X. McGinity, 19392 Keating, Detroit 3, Michigan, is forwarded for direct reply as a matter coming under the jurisdiction of your branch.</p> <p>2. The above mentioned letter, regarding the name and location of the cemetery overseas in which the remains of the late James E. McGinity are interred and a suitable headstone for the grave, was forwarded to this office without the name of the veteran concerned, therefore, a letter was written to Mr. McGinity to ascertain this information. The attached letter dated 10 May 1949 contains his reply.</p> <p>Incls            1. ltr dtd 10 May 49            2. " " 25 Apr 49            3. 095 File (McGinity, F. X.)            4. 293 File (McGinity, James W.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> RUTH 2965</p>

**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP**

NAME <i>195 Mrs. F. M. Lewis</i>		SERIAL NUMBER	INITIALS <i>F</i>	DATE <i>7-18-49</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO:  <i>293 name</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET**

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. Mr. Francis X. McGinity	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 218 Plymouth Road West Palm Beach, Fla.		
RELATIONSHIP Father			

*Mr. Francis X. McGinity*

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
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GRADE

*Major*

SERIAL NUMBER

*023-257*

165A

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which you completed regarding the final burial of the remains of your son has been received and accepted. Official action has been taken to have his remains permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas.

Inasmuch as the United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, France has not been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, the remains of your son have been exhumed and are currently resting in above-ground storage pending final interment in the American Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France.

Permanent interment in the American Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France, was scheduled to commence on 15 October 1948. However, I regret that the records pertaining to your son do not reveal that his remains have as yet been permanently interred.

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From:	To:
19392 Keating Detroit, Michigan	Above

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE  
*ms - 27 Oct 48*

TYPIST INITIALS

REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

g.w.

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGR 293 McGinity, James E., Maj., 023 257  
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 23  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

18 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director  
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross  
1709 Washington Avenue  
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father  
(relationship)

Mr. Francis X. McGinity, 19392 Keating Avenue, Detroit, Michigan  
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

Incls.

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MAR 18 11 07 AM  
O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building)	INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
1.	Office Of The Quartermaster Gen'l Tempo Bldg Wash. 25, D. C. <i>B Room 2035</i>		NOTE AND RETURN
2.			NOTE AND FORWARD
			COMPLETE ACTION
			CIRCULATE
3.			INFORMATION
			FILE

For nec action re location of grave  
Re.....<sup>293</sup>Major James E. McGinty

*H 92*



1 Incl ltr dtd 26 Mar 46

*V 135*

FROM: (Name, organization, building)	DATE
	1 Apr 46
Operations Section Casualty Branch, Family Relations 3631 F CB	TEL. 79990

F 2-23

Serial No. 0-23757 Name McGINTY, JAMES E.

Grade Rank 1st Lt.

Organization 82nd Airborne

Address

Nearest Relative Mrs. E. McGinty

Address 19392 Beating Ave. Detroit, Mich.

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.



601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Date 13 March 1945

66 SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

James E. McGinity, 0-23257 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Major, Parachute Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 6 day of June, 1944, in 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 4 October 44, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Francis X. McGinity 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, Francis X. McGinity of (Name of person found entitled)

19392 Keating Avenue, Detroit State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Michigan, is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

*file*  
HEADQUARTERS  
505TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY  
APO #469, U. S. ARMY

8 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Additional Personal Effects of Officer Killed in Action.

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

THRU : Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

1. Name. JAMES E. MCGINITY.
2. Grade or rank. MAJOR
3. Army Serial Number. 0-23257
4. Organization. Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 505th Parach. Inf.
5. Status. (KIA, MIA, Missing) Killed In Action.
6. Date of Casualty. 6th June 1944.
7. Date and disposition of effects. 8 July '44; effects were shipped to QM ETOUSA, by delivering to QM 82d A/B Div.
8. Bank in United Kingdom in which deceased has an account. None.
9. Names of Debtors and Creditors. None.
10. Name and address of next of kin.  
Mr. Francis McGinity, (Father) 19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

1 Incls:

Incl 1- WD AGO Form #54

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D



201-McGinity, James B. (Off)

1st Ind.

OFF/giv

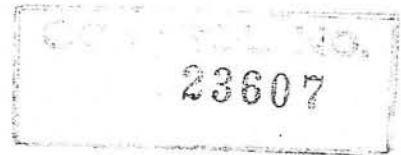
HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army.

5 July 1944.

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

*Wm*  
E. A. S.

3 Incls.  
n/c



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R E S T R I C T E D

*File  
Kramer*

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/B 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:

23607

MCGINITY, JAMES E. MAJOR O-23257

Status: Killed In Action — Effects QM ETOUSA  
6 Jun 1944. Control Number  
Organization: Hq Co., 1st Bn., 505th Procht Inf.

Designated Beneficiary: Mr. Francis McGinity,  
(Father) 19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.

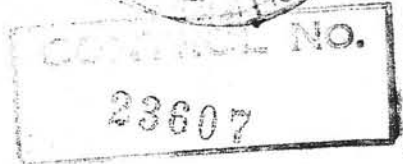
Cash found in effects: 2 U.S. Postal Money Orders,  
#17469, #17470, total amount, \$136.57.

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 28 June  
1944.

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

3 Incls:

- Incl 1 - WD AGO Form #54
- Incl 2 - U. S. Postal Money Order #17469 ✓
- Incl 3 - U. S. Postal Money Order #17470 ✓



R E S T R I C T E D

*Yule*  
*incl 1*

201-McGinity, James E. (Off)

1st Ind.

OFF/gjv

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

14 July 1944.

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



M. E. S.

1 Incl  
n/c



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

December 6, 1944

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To: **Mr. Francis X. McGinity**

**19392 Keating Avenue**

**Detroit 3, Michigan**

Effects of

Name **Maj. James E. McGinity**

ASN **0-23257**

Case No. **110770 D**

Wt.

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*Francis X. McGinity*  
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

*file  
for  
1-5*

1 Footlocker

Franked \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL 1 WT. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Shipped **DEC 9 1944**

REMARKS:

**DEC 7 1944**

**DEC 11 1944**

*HML*  
Shipping Clerk

Sheet \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ Sheets  
Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*4-2-55*  
*Bay 44*  
*F.L.*  
Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Mc Ginty, James E.* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY-IN NO. 5416 INVENTORY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:
DESCRIPTION

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Sumpter--rs  
23 November 1944

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M...*

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Ship To:

Mr. Francis K. McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit 3, Michigan

Effects of

Name Maj. James E. McGinity

ASN O-23257

Case No. 110,770 D

Wt.

Ship Via FRANKED G B/L No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Francis K. McGinity*  
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

*1 Ctn*

*Joe  
[Signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL 1 WT. \_\_\_\_\_

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Shipped NOV 29 1944

REMARKS:

*NOV 27 1944*

**NOV 30 1944**

*A.J.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Clerk



NOTE OF WILL

Made by-----Captain James E. McGinity  
Beneficiary-----Father, Francis X. McGinity  
Executor-----Father, Francis X. McGinity  
Alternate beneficiary-----Mother, Mrs. Francis X. McGinity  
Made at-----Fort Benning, Georgia  
Date made-----November 4, 1942

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

INFORMATION CIRCULAR CONCERNING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF  
DECEASED MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri, has been established by the War Department to receive and dispose of the personal effects of military personnel who die outside the continental limits of the United States.

2. Due to hazards of the sea and the many difficulties in transportation of property from overseas, it is impossible to determine accurately when effects will arrive here. However, this circular has been prepared to furnish approximate information regarding the time which may elapse. The following will serve as a guide as to the time that normally is required for effects to reach this Bureau from the various theaters of operations:

EUROPEAN THEATER

Six months.

NORTH AFRICAN THEATER (INCLUDING ITALY)

Six months.

ASIATIC AND SOUTHWEST PACIFIC THEATERS

From ten to twelve months.

3. It is necessary that this Bureau have the following information to enable disposition of the soldier's personal effects, according to existing regulations:

- (a) The name and address of his widow, if he was married.
- (b) The names and addresses of his parents.
- (c) In the event an executor or administrator of the soldier's estate has been appointed by the probate court, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau, for inspection. If original papers are submitted, they will be returned promptly.

4. It is advisable that the next-of-kin inform this Bureau of any change in address.

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

# INVENTORY EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

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

late a \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	* Package NUMBER
1	PR. Shorts Cotton	✓
1	PR. pants Green	✓
1	wool Sweater	✓
6	undershirts Cotton	✓
1	BED ROLL	①
6	Caps, Cotton	⑥
1	PR. Coveralls	①
4	PR. pants, O.D.	③

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

## CLASS II — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

*(over)*

## CLASS II — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1 US.	1 US. postal money order postal money order #17469 Specie... \$ #17469 Money } Notes..... \$ 136.57

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 GM. 220 AB Division  
(Give name and degree of relationship; If legal representative  
Mr. Francis McGinnis (Father)  
19392 Keating Ave. Detroit, Mich.  
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.

Victor C. Lien  
2 Lt. 505TH. PARACH. INF.  
1 BN. EFFECTS OFFICER.

APV. 469 25. ARMY

29 Jun , 19 44  
(Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See A.L. 60)-550)

McGinity, James E. O-23257  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 late a Maj. Hq. Co. 1st En. 505 Pchnt<sup>Inf</sup>  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6th day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
4	Prayer Books	④
7	Books	⑦
1	Swagger Stick	①
1	Toilet Article Kit	①
1	Money Belt	①
1	Pr. Wings Pchnt	①

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
5	Neckties	⑤
1	Shirt Green	①
2	Scarfs	②
4	Bath Towels	④
2	Shirts O.D.	②
1	Pr. Mittens	①
1	Pr. Pants Pink	①
1	Pr. Swimming Trunks	①
4	Shirts Cotton	④

**CLASS II—Continued**

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Cap O.D. (1)
1	Dress Blouse (1)
10	Pr. Wool Socks (1)
1	Officer's Short Coat (1)
2	Pr. Pajamas (1)
1	Rain Coat (1)
1	Pr. Shorts Cotton (1)
1	Pr. Pants Green (1)
1	Wool Sweater (1)
6	Undershirts Cotton (1)
1	Bed Roll (1)
6	Caps Cotton (1)
1	Pr. Coveralls (1)
4	Pr. Pants O.D. (1)
1 U.S.	1 U.S. Postal Money Order #17469 (1)
	Money { Specie \$ #17470 (1)
	Notes \$ 136.57 (1)

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 QM 82d A/B Div for delivery to

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative)  
Mr. Francis McGinity, (Father)  
19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 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~~

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

APC 469, U.S. Army  
 (Station)

29 June, 1944  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets  
Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*Pa 40*  
*Bay 44*  
*Box 337*

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Mc Ginty, James Major* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY-IN NO. 5416 INVENTORY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet  
Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*Pa 40*  
*Bay 44*  
*Box 338*

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Mc Ginty, James Major* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY-IN NO. 5416 INVENTORY DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:
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# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

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

late a 1st Lt. Inf 82nd A/B Div.  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the unknown day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Rosary ✓	
	Wallet ✓	

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	NONE



CLASS II—Continu

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money { <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specie... \$.....</li> <li>Notes... \$.....</li> </ul>

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.

DALE C. SHERWOOD  
 1st. Lt., QMC

Blosville Cemetery  
 (Station)

1 July, 19 41  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-560)

filed  
soon

McCallister, James E. O-23257  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 late a Mal. Ho. Co. 1st Bn. 505 Pchbt  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 6th day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
4	Prayer Books	
7	Socks	
1	Swagger Stick	
1	Toilet Article Kit	
1	Money Belt	
1	Pr. Wings Pchbt.	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           CONTROL NO.            23607         </div>		

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

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
5	Stockings <span style="float: right;">1944</span>
1	Shirt Green
2	Scarfs
4	Bath Towels
2	Shirts C.C.
1	Pr. Mittens
1	Pr. Pants Pink
1	Pr. Swimming Trunks
4	Shirts Cotton

vol. 2

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Cap O.D.
1	Dress Blouse
10	Pr. Wool Socks
1	Officer's Short Coat
2	Pr. Palamas
1	Rain Coat
1	Pr. Shorts Cotton
1	Pr. Pants Green
1	Wool Sweater
6	Undershirts Cotton
1	Bed Roll
6	Caps Cotton
1	Pr. Coveralls
4	Pr. Pants O.D.
1 U.S.	1 U.S. Postal Money Order
	Specie \$ #17470 #17459
	Money {
	Notes \$ 136.57

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 GM 82d A/B Div for delivery to

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative  
Mr. Francis McGinity (Father)  
19392 Keating Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)  
THRU EFFECTS GM ETCUSA.

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

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

APC 469, U.S. Army  
 (Station)

29 June, 1944  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

**Mr. Francis X. McGinity**

Name **Maj. James E. McGinity**

**19392 Keating Avenue**

ASN **O-23257**

**Detroit, Michigan**

Case No. **110,770-D**

Wt.

DATE March 9, 1945  
Campbell:dmb

R. M. Smith  
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.

REMARKS:

*1 ypbq*

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

MAR 12 1945

      
Shipping Clerk

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Francis X. McGinity

SHIP TO:

19392 Keating Avenue

Detroit, Michigan

Effects of:

Name **Maj. James E. McGinity**

ASN **0-23257**

Case No. **110770-D**

Wt.

DATE January 6, 1945

Campbell:bjs

*K. M. [unclear]*  
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  
 Warehouse Division  
 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*#1 Carter*  
*#2 Carter*

REMARKS:

*Jan 12 1945*

**FRANKED**

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 2

**JAN 10 1945**

**JAN 9 1945**

*[Signature]*  
Shipping Clerk

SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS  
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTOR  
 DELETED MISSING P O W ABANDONED

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

TALLY NUMBER 5416 ✓ INVENTORY DATE 11-25 44 ✓ CASE NUMBER 110970 MJ

EFFECTS OF James E McSinity ✓ RANK Maj

A.S.N. 0-23257 ORGANIZATION Hd. Co. 1st Bn 505

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Footlocker

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, TRAVEL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRUSHES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH ✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAPS ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	CASE
<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOOTLOCKER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIT, SEWING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ITEMS ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KIT, TOILET ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	PAPERS AND MISC.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILMS AND NEGATIVES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS AND STATIONERY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIES ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOBACCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHOTOS ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR. ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR. ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WINGS ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIRS cane, ✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR ✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY

- 5 religious books ✓
- 1 note book ✓
- 1 manicure set ✓
- 1 sweater ✓
- 2 Scarfs ✓
- 2 Pr pajamas ✓

REMARKS Father  
 Mr Francis McSinity  
 19392 Keating ave  
 Detroit mich

ATTACHMENTS  
 1 Form 54 ✓

C.A.T. not available

shortage on reverse ✓

HML

WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ ID TAGS REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS The Ministry, James, Major ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1  
 TALLY-IN NO. 5361 INVENTORY DATE 11/13/44 CASE NO. 110, 770  
 EFFECTS OF James, Major - Ministry RANK Major  
 A.S.N. 0-23257 ORG. Unknown

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <u>#1 case</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
7 Pr trousers ✓	
7 Shirts ✓	
1 Scarf ✓	
1 Pr pajamas ✓	
6 Caps ✓	
1 Lot socks ✓	
1 Blanket ✓	
1 Handkerchief ✓	
2 Souvenir coins ✓	

REMARKS: No information  
 No correspondence

ATTACHMENTS:  
 None ✓

C A.T. Not available.

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~  
~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~  
 G.I. ON REVERSE

A.W.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY

Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

*file from*

*twc*

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 9-23-44 CASE NO. 110770

EFFECTS OF JAMES E. MCGINITY RANK MAJOR

ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-23257 ORG. Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 505th Prcht. Inf.

CONSIGNOR \_\_\_\_\_ G-14, U.K.

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
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REMARKS: no information received

ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54  FORM #100

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26 JAN 1969

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TALLY NUMBER 34162 INVENTORY DATE 12/10/42 CASE NUMBER 110770M

EFFECTS OF JAMES E. McGinity RANK Major

A.S.N. 0-23587 ORGANIZATION HQ CO: 1st Br. 505 Pacht Bde.

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Bath complete  
 1 Bath robe

REMARKS: (Author) Mc Francis McGinity  
 19392. 1 eating and  
 Detroit Mich.  
 No correspondence  
 C.A.T. none

ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54  FORM #100

W. H. ...  
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SHORTAGES

4 prayer Books.

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7 Books.

NUMBER

1 Swag. gear stick.

DATE

1 Toilet Arts kit.

SYMBOL

1 money Belt.

AMOUNT

5 neckties

Species

2 scarfs.

1 U.S. postal money order #17469.

4 Bath towels.

1 shirt O.D.

1 U.S. postal money order

1 pair swimming trunks

#17470. notes

4 Cotton Shirts.

\$136.57.

1 cap O.D.

16 pair Wool socks.

2 pair pajamas.

1 pair Shirts Cotton

1 Wool Sweater

6 Under Shirts

16 Cotton Caps

1 pair Coveralls

4 pair pants O.D.

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

*Harshbarger*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*R. B. Canterbury*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1 netting

1 Park tie

file  
John

a - no widow. Not married

b. { Francis K McGinity  
    { Jennie M McGinity  
      19392 Keating Detroit 3 mich

c. - Power of atty. Will enclosed  
    Please return.



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

JRM:JS:wm  
August 29, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 110770-D

Mr. F. X. McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

This refers to your recent card inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Major James E. McGinity.

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

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

LESLIE L. KETTERING  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incls--  
Form 76  
Envelope



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

*file*  
 (S-12-5-44)  
 JRM:JS:gh  
 October 5, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 110770-S

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
 19392 Keating  
 Detroit 3, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

Thank you for the information given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of personal effects of your son, Major James E. McGinity. I am returning copies of Will and Power of Attorney which you forwarded to this Bureau.

There is inclosed Bureau check for \$136.57, representing the only property of Major McGinity received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such funds are forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

It is probable that additional effects of Major McGinity will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address within the next six months.

*Many thanks for your kindness*

Yours very truly,

*A. L. Smith*

A. L. SMITH  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Army Effects Bureau

- 4 Incls-- /
- Will /
- Power of Attorney /
- Check /
- Envelope /

Receipt acknowledged:

*F. X. McGinity*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

*Oct 12 - 1944*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

8-24 VRS  
 8-20-44  
 I am anxious to know  
 if possible something  
 about the personal effects  
 of Major James E Mc Ginity.  
 It is over 2 mos since he  
 was killed in France.  
 yours truly  
 F. X. Mc Ginity: Father  
 19342 Keating Detroit Mich.

Oct. Sept 1 - 110110  
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Capt L L Keating  
N.C. Mo.

Dear Sir. Thank you for your  
very kind letter.

Am enclosing Power  
of atty form. I have been  
appointed executor in the  
will left by our son Major  
James E. Mc Guity.

Thanking you in advance

I remain  
Very Truly Yours

J. X. Mc Guity

19392 Keating

School 3 Mich





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

IN REPLY REFER TO: 110,770 S

JRM:JS:cly  
November 25, 1944

Mr. Francis X. McGinity ✓  
19392 Keating ✓  
Detroit 3, Michigan ✓

Dear Mr. McGinity:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Major James E. McGinity.

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

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. L. SMITH  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau



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

JEM:JS:ld  
December 5, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: 110770 S

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

Since our letter of November 25, the Army Effects Bureau has received some addition effects of your son, Major James E. McGinity.

These effects are being forwarded to you for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Smith  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau



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

JRM:VC:cly  
January 9, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 110,770 C

*110,770 C*

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Major James E. McGinity.

These effects, contained in two cartons, 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,

*E. L. Richter*

E. L. RICHTER  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

*file  
3/11*

*Thanks very much for your kindness. Everything received OK. Also many thanks for your kind expression of sympathy. Mrs Mrs Mc Ginity*



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 110,770

JRM:VO:dmb  
March 9, 1945

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

Since our letter of January 9, the Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Major James E. McGinity.

These effects, consisting of religious articles and a billfold, are being forwarded to you in one package. 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

SFCYGC 293  
McGinity, James E.

13 March 1946

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Major James E. McGinity, A.S.N. O-23 257.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot E, row 2, grave 23.

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

gtd

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3-16-46

Major General Detroit Smith  
J. B. Larkin  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: your letter of  
Nov 13 at hand.

Thank you for the  
information regarding  
burial location of my son  
<sup>293</sup> Major James E. McQuity.

Also thank you for your  
kind expression of sympathy -  
yours sincerely  
Wm E. Mrs Francis J. McQuity



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SPQYG 293  
McGinity, James E.  
S.N. O-23 257

30 March 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGinity:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Major James E. McGinity, has been received in this office.

Your letter dated 16 March 1946 has been received and placed in the files of this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

*hls*

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN  
1st Lieut, QMC  
Assistant

WBC

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MT. CLEMENS, MICHIGAN  
26 March 1946

SUBJECT: Location of Grave

TO: The Adjutant General  
Washington, D. C.

Request location and name of Cemetery where Major James E. McGinity is buried. Because Major McGinity was killed in the Normandy invasion it is reasonable to assume that he was interred in France, but, for sentimental reasons I would like to know the exact location.

Major McGinity was last attached to the 505th Paratroop Infantry.

Sincerely,

Margaret M. Walstrom  
166 Jones Street  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan



SPQYG 293  
Mc Ginity, James E.  
SN 023 257

17 April 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Miss Margaret M. Walstrom  
166 Jones Street  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

Dear Miss Walstrom:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning the late Major James E. Mc Ginity has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your friend were interred in Plot E, Row 2, Grave 23, in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant

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APR 18 5 41 AM '46  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

WEE

2 October 1946

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Major James E. McGinity, A.S.N. 023 257.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Blossville, plot E, row 2, grave 23. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-five miles southeast of Cherbourg, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

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11-11-46  
RECORDS BR  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

J.B.

Major James E. McGinity, O 23 257  
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 23,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blossville, France

9 September 1947

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

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

Incls.

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SEP 10 10 42 AM '47  
U. S. A. R. G.  
MAIL ROOM

all sent 3/10/47  
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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

April 12, 1948

RR Br: QMGR 293

Memorial Division  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Re: McGINITY, James E. Maj.  
023 257  
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 23  
U. S. Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

293

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of March 18, 1948 regarding disposition of the remains of Major James E. McGinity

Our chapter Home Service worker reports that the soldier's father, Francis X. McGinity, 19392 Keating Avenue, Detroit, has completed Form 345. It was mailed direct to your office on about April 1.

If further information is desired, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

*Janet Neel*

(Miss) Janet Neel  
Director, Home Service  
Midwestern Area

*File - M-11  
A. Kennedy  
12 April 1948*

West Palm Beach Oct 24 - 1948  
Florida:

Quartermaster General T. B. Larkin  
War Dept Washington

Dear Sir: Some time ago I was  
asked to sign a form authorizing the  
U. S. Govt to move my son's remains to  
another cemetery.

James E. Mc Ginty ASN 0-23 757.

Last notice we had, he was at U. S  
Military Cemetery Blossville France  
plot 2 - row 2 grave 73. I have  
before me your letter Mar 13 - 1946.  
As I may plan a trip there next  
year will you kindly inform  
me if the change has taken place  
or will take place before next Oct.

I am now residing in Florida  
my address for present is

{ 218 Plymouth Rd  
West Palm Beach  
Thanking you I remain  
Sincerely yours

Francis X. Mc Ginty  
(former address 19392 Keating Detroit Mich)

QMGMF 293  
McGinity, James E.  
SN 023 257

28 October 1948

Mr. Francis X. McGinity  
218 Plymouth Road  
West Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. McGinity:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Major James E. McGinity, has come to my attention.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" form which you completed regarding the final burial of the remains of your son has been received and accepted. Official action has been taken to have his remains permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas.

Inasmuch as the United States Military Cemetery Blosville, France has not been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, the remains of your son have been exhumed and are currently resting in above ground storage pending final interment in the American Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France.

Permanent interment in the American Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France, was scheduled to commence on 15 October 1948. However, I regret that the records pertaining to your son do not reveal that his remains have as yet been permanently interred.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities and cannot be present, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your son during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

We appreciate receiving from you notification of your change of address from 19392 Keating Avenue, Detroit, Michigan to 218 Plymouth Road, West Palm Beach, Florida. Our records have been amended accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

gph

April 12 1949

Detroit Mich

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt today of your very kind letter and the American Flag for which please accept our sincere thanks. It is so good to know a grateful government remembers him & us.

We will always cherish it dearly. Awaiting further info. regarding grave, casket and headstone. We remain

Very gratefully Yours

Mr & Mrs FX Mc Ginity

*243 Mc Ginity, James (823257)*  
C.M.G.M.H. 095  
McGinity, F. X. (Mr.)

25 April 1949

Mr. F. X. McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit 3, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to a headstone for the grave of a deceased member of the Armed Forces.

As the records of this office are filed under the names of veterans, it is requested you advise the name of the decedent to whom you refer.

An envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and an early answer will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
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NORMAN S. WIGGS  
Lt Col, MC  
Memorial Division

APR 25 2 10 PM '49  
C. O. H. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*8095 Mc Ginity, F. X. Mr.*



10 May 1949

Maj James E. Mc Ginity, ASN 0-23 257  
Plot F, Row 11, Grave 36  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Francis Xavier Mc Ginity  
19392 Keating Avenue  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Mc Ginity:

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



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

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGMH 095

McGinity, F. X. (Mr.)

25 April 1949

Mr. F. X. McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit 3, Michigan

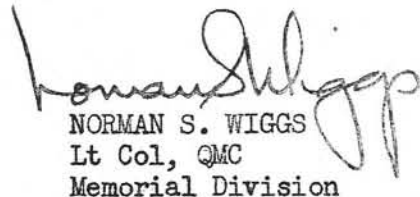
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NORMAN S. WIGGS  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

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31 July 1953

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit 3, Michigan

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGinity:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 15 July 1953 concerning your son, the late Major James E. McGinity.

Although it was stated in our letter of 1 June 1949 that final interment of your son's remains had not been accomplished at that time, our records disclose that a letter was dispatched to you dated 10 May 1949 advising you that the remains of your son had been permanently interred in Plot F, Row 11, Grave 36, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent, France. A copy of that letter is inclosed herewith for your future reference.

Subsequent to the final interment of your son's remains, the United States Military Cemetery St. Laurent was transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. That Commission is responsible for the beautification and maintenance of the cemetery as a permanent shrine dedicated in grateful remembrance of our honored dead of World War II.

It is of the utmost concern that information released to the families of our heroic dead be absolutely accurate and it is deeply regretted that the letter of 1 June 1949 was inadvertently sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

✓ JOHN D. MARTZ JR.  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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Mr. F. X. McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit 3, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGinity:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Major James McGinity, has come to my attention.

Although this office has not, as yet, been informed of the final interment of the remains of your son, please rest assured that when this information becomes available, you will be advised.

Each grave of our honored dead buried in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas will be marked with a headstone erected by the Government. At this writing, the style of headstone has not been determined, but you may rest assured that it will be equal in beauty of design, durability and inscription to those erected on the graves of the heroic dead of World War I.

These headstones are provided automatically by the Government; therefore, no application is required by the next of kin.

If we may be of further assistance to you please feel free to communicate with us at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



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May 10

Dear Sir: Pardon the delay  
as I find this letter was  
misplaced. Beg to advise  
name in question is  
major <sup>293</sup> James E McGinity

Very truly yours  
J E McGinity  
19392 Keating  
Detroit 3 Mich

MAY 19 1949

Would you please let me know  
where our son May. J. E. McGinity  
is buried. He was transferred  
and they never notified us as  
they said they would

Thank you Mrs. F. X. McGinity

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