

Zella-Mehlis, den 29. 1. 62

Adelbert Wolf

Zella-Mehlis / Thür.

Bierbachstr. 9

DDR

An das

Internationale Rote Kreuz

Genf

Schweiz

Anbei erhalten Sie ein Paßbild, in einem Rähmchen, von einem am 11. 9. 1944 abgeschossenen amerikanischen Kampfflieger. Das Paßbild ist eine Copie. Original-Paßbild habe ich noch in meinem Besitz. Das Rähmchen, sowie Glas fertigte ich vom Material seines Flugzeuges an. Leider ist mir der Heimatort unbekannt. Chigako könnte möglich sein.

Es würde mich freuen, wenn Sie noch die Angehörigen ermitteln könnten und ihnen das Bild zusenden würden. Einzelne sterbliche Überreste fand ich noch 1960 und 1961. Bemerken möchte ich, daß ich keinen Dank will. Auskunft über meine Person kann Ihnen Frau Frieda Schmidt-Gafner

Bülach ZH

Vögeliacher 5

Schweiz, geben. Für Ihre Mühe im Voraus

besten Dank.

Hochachtungsvoll: Adelbert Wolf

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Lewis, William

Due Date: 28 Dec 62

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TO CHIEF SPTS DA WASHDC

DA GRNC

BT

UNCLAS YOUR 50B/20 DEC FOR SPTS MD 4260 WOMACK FM AGAC AA WILLIAM

G LEWIS SN 13 127 019 SN CORRECT 42 ENL REC UNLOC ARCEN

BT LEWIS

26/1958Z RUCMTM

*Records requested
Mr. Abutor AF sending ltr.
The bar endorsement to find out who (in AF)
write ltr 19 Nov. Could not find by comp
did 19 Nov via sending ltr.*

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Lewis, William G.

13-127-019

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ROUTINE

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DA

CHIEF SPTS DA WASH DC

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UNCLAS from SPTS-MD 4260 Womack

Req all records be loaned this ofc on Pvt William G. Lewis,

SN 13 127 019

Lewis

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Whittingham
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Mrs Boozer
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SPTS-MD Lewis, William G.
13 127 019

G. L. Clark, Asst Chief, Operations Sec
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OREN WOMACK
Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

~~RETURN TO DISPOSITION BR. MEM. DIV.~~

Interred 25 February 1949
 D-16-19- USMC. St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C. H. BIEMSTRA
 1/1 Lt Inf, Interring Officer

SECTION A —
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 02846

DATE

15 11 47
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

LEVIS WILLIAM G

SERIAL NUMBER

13127019

RANK

PVT

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3505 80
 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

E

ROW

4

GRAVE

75

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

WILLIAM B. LEVIS (FATHER)
 5323 MALCOLM STREET
 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
 Flag sent

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

Levis, William G

SERIAL NUMBER

13127019

RANK

Pvt

DATE OF DEATH

1 July, 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED

17 Dec, 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

Protestant

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

R. W. GANSEL
 1st Lieut QMC

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 3 February, 1948

BY

Robert R. Johnson

CASKET SEALED BY

Robert R. Johnson

EMBALMER (Signature)

Robert R. Johnson
 SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 3 Feb 48 BY Robert P. Kreil

Charles J. Missigman

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

Charles J. Missigman
 Charles J. Missigman

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

REPATRIATION
 BRANCH
 MEM. DIV.

NAVY VAN 53 MAY 1948

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 29Jan48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D. A. MAC KENZIE, Capt., Inf	DATE 29Jan48

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 ST. GUYBERT, FRANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER MIGLIAH B. GELIS (LATHEK)	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

BHB

23 May 1949

M3
Pvt William G. Lewis, ASN 13 127 019
Plot D, Row 16, Grave 19
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. William B. Lewis
5323 Malcolm Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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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Levis, William C.
SN 13 127 019

1 April 1949

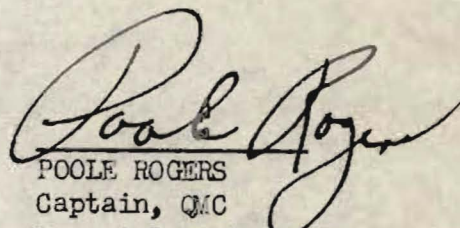
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FLAG REDISPATCHED, 24 March 1949

Current address obtained from Disinterment Directive, in 293 File.

In the future, all correspondence will be direct to the subject decedent's father at the following address:

Mr. William B. Levis
5323 Malcolm Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania


POOLE ROGERS
Captain, QMC
Memorial Division

file
m.a.t.
E.W. Smart, Jr.
1 April '49

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. William G. Lewis, 13 127 019
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 75,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

12 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, William Burton Lewis (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. St. Laurent France
- 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

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

Request confirmation, as soon as possible, that my son has been buried in the
United States Military Cemetery, Sr. Laurent, and the exact grave location.

Thank you.

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.

William B. Lewis
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

5323 Malcolm Street
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

William B. Lewis
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Philadelphia 43, Penna.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 23rd day of October,

1947 at city (or town) of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

JAMES B. JACKSON
 Notary Public

James B. Jackson
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
 Commission Expires April 1st, 1951
 5211 Baltimore Ave.

PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

RECORDS BRANCH
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MEMORIAL DIVISION



Pvt. William G. Lewis, 13 127 019
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 75,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

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Mr. William B. Lewis
5323 Malcolm Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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.

SEP 17 11 24 AM '47

U. S. ARMY
RECORDS SECTION

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1 October 1946

Mr. William B. Lewis
5323 Malcolm Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lewis:

293 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private William G. Lewis, A.S.N. 13 127 019. *fc*

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Elmsville, plot E, row 4, grave 75. 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. *71.11*

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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1 July 1944
Date

SEP 1 8 1944

293
Levis William G. Pvt 13127019
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown 783 Ord Co 83rd Div
Unit Organization

France 1 July 1944 KIA
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1 July 1944 Blosville France
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
75 4 E Peg
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Torpie, William J. 11054534 Tec 5 82nd A/B Div 76
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Lancaster, Eugene (NMI) 34336459 Unknown 82nd A/B Div 74
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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Unknown
Name
Address

Religion Protestant

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

NONE

*True
11/10/44
W. Cronin*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

Thumb	1	2	3
4	5	6	7

Right Hand

Thumb	1	2	3
4	5	6	7

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 September 1944
912/4630

293 Lewis, William G.

FULL NAME Lewis, William G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13127019	GRADE PTT				
HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Ordnance Department	DATE OF BIRTH 2 Oct 24				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Accidental gun shot wound.		DATE OF DEATH 1 Jul 44				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 21 Oct 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESS (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. William B. Lewis, father, 5323 Malcolm Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) William B. Lewis, father, Same as above Barton Lewis, brother, 5333 Malcolm Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania							
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	YES NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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O. 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

24 SEP 1944 FILE
O. T. P.

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 September 1944
19/44

FULL NAME Levis, William G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 13127019	GRADE PTT						
HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Ordnance Department	DATE OF BIRTH 2 Oct 24						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Accidental gun shot wound.		DATE OF DEATH 1 Jul 44						
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INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS						
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO						
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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
J. A. Marshall
J. A. Marshall
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William G. Lewis, 13127019 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Ordnance Department who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 1 day of July, 19 44, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 223, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of William B. Lewis 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, William B. Lewis of
(Name of person found entitled)
5323 Malcolm Street, Philadelphia State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Pennsylvania, is the Father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN

MAJOR O.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 5486

NAME William G. Lewis

RANK Pfc.

A.S.N. 13127019

DATE 11/6/44.

Eff. QM Form 56

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NOV 1 1944

Removed to Lock Storage.

1 Check Liberty Bank Buffalo
Date - 31 March 1944

Amt. \$5.00

PAY TO: PFC. W. G. LEWIS,
SIGNED: GEORGE A. KNOERL

11/7/44 gmc



232,698



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

file
JMB:Jrbv

22 November 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO: SP-DE 201

SUBJECT: Disposal of Pay Records

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

Transmitted herewith for disposal by personnel officers concerned, in accordance with par. 41a(2), AR 345-125 G19, H.D., A.G.O. Forms No. 28, (Soldier's Individual Pay Record) of:

Andrzejewski, Edward V.	33052095	Pfc.	Infantry
Hal'hill, Wayne	33671357	Pvt.	
King, Willie J.	34301453	Pvt.	
Kuhns, Paul	6942669	Pfc.	Infantry
Levis, William G.	13127019	Pvt.	
Morrison, Roy E.	33556980	Pvt.	Infantry
Murphy, Stanley J.	32603533	Sgt.	
Ortiz, Joe P.	39398200	Pfc.	Infantry
Ryan, John E.	31177881	T/5	Field Artillery
Scherer, Francis E.	36440899	Pfc.	

For the Effects Quartermaster:

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
Captain Q.M.C.
Chief, Administrative Division

10 Incls--H.D., A.G.O. Forms No. 28

232 698



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

JRM:JS:gh
November 18, 1944

232698-8
IN REPLY REFER TO: _____

Mr. William B. Lewis
5323 Malcolm Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private William G. Lewis.

I am inclosing a personal check for \$5.00, payable to your son, which was drawn on the Liberty Bank, Buffalo, New York. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
Check

ROUTING

- 1. Aileen Smith *AS*
- 2. Locked Storage *SM*
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe: -

1 Check (Liberty Bank of Buffalo, N. Y.)
Dated 31 March 1944, Amt. \$5.00 ✓
Payable to PFC Wm. G. Lewis ✓
Signed by George A. Knoerl ✓

11/21/44

Case No. 232698-S gh

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to

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(Correspondent)

Check No. _____

Initials _____

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Sumpter--gh
November 18, 1944

Ship To:

Effects of

Name

Mr. William B. Lewis

SN

5323 Malcolm Street

Case No.

Pvt. William G. Lewis

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wt.

13127019

232698-D

FRANKED

Ship Via _____

G B/L No. _____

Date _____

Francis E. Sackrider
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 ctn

Franked _____

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

NOV 23 1944

TOTAL _____

WT. _____

Date Shipped _____

REMARKS:

NOV 20 1944

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12-19*

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Eff. Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

Shipping Clerk

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Pvt. LEVIS, WILLIAM G. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11/6/44 CASE NO. 232698 912

EFFECTS OF William G. Levis RANK Pvt.

A.S.N. 13127019 ORG. 783rd Ordnance Co. (IM) 83rd Inf. Div

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 lot Toilet Articles ✓	
1 Hood ✓	
1 Cloth Bag w/ Misc. Items ✓	
1 Sew Kit ✓	
2 Brushes ✓	
1 pr glasses incase and 1 frame ✓	
1 Fountain Pen ✓	
2 Service Ribbon ✓	
1 Medal ✓	
1 Note Book ✓	<p>Removed to Lock Storage</p> <p>1 Check (Liberty Bank of Buffalo) Date - 31 March 1944 Amt. \$5.00</p> <p>Receipt att.</p>
1 Address Book ✓	
1 Billfold no money w/photo, personal papers and 1 letter ✓	

REMARKS: • Father: William B. Levis
 5323 Malcolm St.
 Philadelphia, Pa.

ATTACHMENTS:
 Form 54 ✓
 Form 38 ✓

No Correspondence
 Shortage on reverse ✓

NO CORRESPONDENCE
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
 G.I. ON REVERSE

C.A.T. not available

check payable to
 Mr. Wm G. Levis, Signed: George A. Knowers
 STORAGE)
 SPACE) 1933

SAFE STORAGE ✓
 VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT
 SHIPPED

Inventoried by: Chronister Packed by: Harmon NOV 23 1944

AIR-MAIL

714-02
SPTS-MD
Levis, William G.
SN 13 127 019

25 January 1963

International Red Cross

Geneva, Switzerland

Gentlemen:

Your letter of recent date with letter dated 29 January 1962 from Adelbert Wolf inclosed has been referred to this office for reply concerning Private William G. Levis, a World War II casualty.

The records of this office indicate that Private Levis was accidentally shot in France on 1 July 1944. He was buried the same day in the temporary United States Military Cemetery located at Blosville, France. At a later date, in accordance with the request of his next of kin, Private Levis' remains were reburied in a permanent American Military Cemetery in France. This is the only Levis of record.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Boozer
77472

Ore
OREN WOMACK
Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

JAN 25 4 19 PM '63
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
Whittingham
54309
Kerscher
77756

AIR-MAIL

TRANSLATION: (Per Mrs. Bower, Rm 2005 "C" Bldg)

Adelbert Wolf
Zella - Mehli's Ithur (Town)
Bierbachstr 9 (Street)
DDR (German Democratic Republic (East Germany))

to:

International Red Cross

Geneva Switzerland 29 Jan 62

Enclosed you received a passport picture within a little frame of an American Fighter Pilot who was shot down on 11 Sept 1944. The passport picture is a copy. The original passport is still in my possession. The frame as well as the glass was made by me out of material of his plane. Unfortunately, his home town is not known to me. It could be Chicago. I would be pleased if you could find some of his relatives to whom I would like to send pictures. Some of his remains I found as late as 1960 & 1961. I should like to point out that I do not expect any thanks. You can obtain information concerning me thru Frau Frieda Schmidt - Gafner

Bulach ZH
Vogeliacher 5
Switzerland

my last thanks in advance for all your trouble

Respectfully yours: Adelbert Wolf

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1	NAME OR TITLE Mrs. Whittingham	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Support Services, Memorial Div.,	DATE DAR	COORDINATION
2	2512 Temp "A"		FILE
			INFORMATION
3			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Forwarded for appropriate Action per our discussion
18 December 1962

FROM NAME OR TITLE R. C. Bertone	DATE 18 Dec 62
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION AFPMP-4D-3	TELEPHONE 56755

DD FORM 1 FEB 50 **95**

Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used. 48-16-74067-2 GPO

DEC 13 1962
REC'D
R. C. Bertone

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(See AR 600-550)

*file
7/1/33*

LEVIS, WILLIAM G. 13127019
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Private 783rd Ordnance Co. (LM), 83rd Inf. Div.
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

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

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	BILLFOLD w/picture, one (1) letter and two (2) Service Ribbons.	
1	NOTEBOOK	
1	BOOK, address	
1 pr.	GLASSES	
1	FRAME, glasses	
1	BRUSH, hair	
1	BRUSH, shoe	
1	PEN, fountain	
1	POUCH, tobacco	
1	BAG, toilet articles	
1	MEDAL, marksmanship	
1	HOOD, wool	

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

CLASS II--Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

CLASS II--Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money (Specie...\$ _____ (One (1) Check _____ (Notes....\$ 5.00 _____ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to _____
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative)

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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

(Station)
_____, 19_____
(Date)

~~Strike out words not applicable.~~



GENÈVE, le December 1962

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL
DE LA
CROIX-ROUGE

Nouvelle appellation:
AGENCE CENTRALE
~~AGENCE CENTRALE DE RECHERCHES~~
DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Serv. USA/HE

War Department, Casualty Branch
Office of the Adjutant General
HQ USAF (AFCAS-)
WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

Dear Sirs,

We acknowledge receipt of your reply dated 13.11.1962,
concerning:

William LEVIS

US airman shot down in Eastern Germany.

As appears from the letter sent to us by Mr. Adelbert WOLF in January 1962, of which a photostat copy is enclosed, this man found bits of the wreckage of the plane in 1960 and 1961. We suppose that he did not know any more particulars concerning the identity of the American airman than those mentioned in his letter, that is, that he may come from Chicago and that his name was William LEVIS.

On the other hand you will notice that Mr. WOLF does not want to be thanked, probably meaning that he does not want us to correspond with him in Eastern Germany. Therefore even if he possessed the information you require, that is, the airman's full name and service number we would not be able to request them.

We very much hope that, may be by the press, you will be able to identify the airman.

A photography reporter of one of your most famous US magazine is very interested in this case and would like to be able to make a photographic report, but then it would be necessary for them to know name and address of the family. We very much hope that you will be able to comply with our wish and thank you in advance for whichever help you can bring us in this case.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosure: 1 photostat copy of a letter

