

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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Interred 14 Februa 1949

E-16-43 USMC. St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C.H. HIEMSTRA

1/LT Inf, interring Officer

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 01151

DATE

15 01 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

DAWSON RICHARD P

SERIAL NUMBER

31183895

RANK

SGT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS:

1 3505 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

E

ROW

4

GRAVE

68

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

KATHERINE T. DAWSON ROBERTS (MOTHE)  
141 NIAGARA STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
Flag sent 10 MAR 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

DAWSON RICHARD P.

SERIAL NUMBER

31183895

RANK

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DATE OF DEATH

UNK

DATE DISTINTERRED

17 DECEMBER 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

R.W. GANSEL, 1st. LT. OMC.  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

R/TIBIA & L/FEMUR FRACTURED.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES I

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 3 FEBRUARY 1948

BY T.R. HARRISON JR.

CASKET SEALED BY

T.R. HARRISON J.R.

EMBALMER (Signature)

JRHarrison Jr

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

CHARLES J. MISSINGMAN.

DATE 2 Feb 48 BY H.J. CUMMINGS.

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

D.A. Mackenzie

D.A. MACKENZIE, CAPT. OMC.  
CHIEF, MISSINGMAN, NOVAE SUPERVISOR

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILE  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM BLOSVILLE USMC <del>BLOSVILLE</del> <del>CARENTAN</del>		TO CASKETING POINT A. CHERBOURG.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT. <del>AGOSTINO</del> AGOSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W.T. DAILLEY, CAPT., QMC. <i>W.T. Dailley</i>	DATE 28 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st. LT. FA.	DATE 28 Jan 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing point A CHERBOURG		TO CASKETING POINT B. ST. LAURENT.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt R. C. Spach	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st. L T. FA.	DATE 4 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D.A. Mackenzie</i> D.A. MACKENZIE, CAPT. QMC.	DATE 4 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 SI. GABRIELI BRVNOE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER SIBELI K. LINDHOLM I. IMMROON ROVENIS	DATE (KOLIN)
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

9 May 1949

Sgt. Richard P. Dawson, ASN 31 183 895  
Plot E, Row 16, Grave 43  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U.S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Katherine T. D. Roberts  
141 Niagara Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

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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O. G. H. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

Sgt. Richard P. Dawson, 31 183 895  
 Plot E, Row 4, Grave 68,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Elsoville, 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, Mrs. KATHERINE T. DAWSON ROBERTS (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.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)  
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)  
 YES                       NO

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

NONE

*Quoted*  
 5 Jan 48  
 M Baker

**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.

Mrs. Catherine L. Dawson Roberts 141 Niagara St. Prov. 7, R.D.  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of December,

1947, at city (or town) of Providence, county of Providence, and State (or Territory or

District) of \_\_\_\_\_

Alfred J. Presnal  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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



Sgt. Richard P. Dawson, 31 183 895  
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 68,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

12 September 1947

Mrs. Katherine T. Dawson Roberts  
141 Niagara Street  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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U. S. ARMY  
RECORDS

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SPQYG 293  
Dawson, Richard P.  
31 183 895

3 April 1945

Mrs. Katherine Dawson-Roberts  
141 Niagara Street  
Providence 7, Rhode Island

Dear Mrs. Mrs. Dawson-Roberts:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 22 March 1945 requesting information pertaining to the death and burial of your son, the late Sergeant Dawson.

In view of the fact that The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D. C. has jurisdiction over the information pertaining to the circumstances surrounding the death of our deceased military personnel, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that office for reply.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the American Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot E, Row 4, Grave 68.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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APR 5 11 15 AM '45  
Q.M.G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30,1815

47510  
1 July 1944  
Date  
10-13-44  
Serial No.  
31183895

Dawson, Richard P. Sgt 31183895  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Unknown 501 Parach Rgt Unknown Co I XXIX 82nd A/B Div  
 (PR) Unit (PR) Organization  
 France 6 Jun 44 Unknown KIA 345  
 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  
 68 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

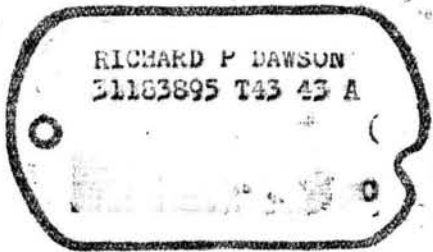
If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	<u>Cole, Albert</u>	<u>32168513</u>	<u>Pfc</u>	<u>Infantry</u>	<u>69</u>
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Siddall, Elmer Q.</u>	<u>12025255</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>67</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown Name  
 Address  
 Religion Catholic

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

NONE

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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

124 NOV 1944  
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 CB

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 Oct 44  
tlc/4627

FULL NAME <b>Dawson, Richard P.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>31183895</b>	GRADE <b>Sgt</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Providence, R.I.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>9 Mar 16</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>6 Jun 44</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>28 Oct 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Katherine T. Dawson-Roberts, mother, 141 Niagara St., Providence, R.I.</b>			

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  
**Mrs. Katherine Dawson-Roberts, mother, same as above**  
**Miss. Sarah McDermott, aunt, same as above**

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\* On Jump status.  
 The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 11 Sep 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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Z. 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:  
*James Reinhardt*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

9518

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

208865

NAME <b>DAWSON RICHARD P</b>				SERIAL NUMBER <b>31183895</b>				GRADE <b>SGT</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>		REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>	
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>				DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>06 JUN 44</b>			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT <b>J</b>		TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>		SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>107</b>		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP
<b>MRS</b>	<b>KATHERINE</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>DAWSON-ROBERTS</b>		<b>MOTHER</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY		STATE
<b>141 NIAGARA</b>		<b>PROVIDENCE</b>			<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

28 JUNE WMM



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ \_\_\_\_\_  
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):  
FILE NO. MESSAGE NO. TYPE DATE AND AREA E. A. NOTIFIED  
REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY *[Signature]* DATE *[Date]* REVIEWED BY *[Signature]*

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHRONOLOGICAL UNIT, CAS. BR.        | <input type="checkbox"/> MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.           | <input type="checkbox"/> WILLS UNIT, CASUALTY BRANCH              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, P.O.W. BR., M.I.S., W.D.G.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS            |   |

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Richard P. Dawson, 31183895 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Sergeant, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 6 day of June, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCOM 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 14 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Katherine T. Dawson-Roberts for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Katherine T. Dawson-Roberts of (Name of person found entitled)

141 Niagara Street, Providence State of (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Rhode Island, is the Mother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)



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

JRM:HN:cms  
March 17, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 208865

Dear Mrs. Dawson-Roberts:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Sergeant Richard P. Dawson.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

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

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Katherine T. Dawson-Roberts

SHIP TO:

141 Niagara Street

Providence, Rhode Island

Effects of:

Name Sgt. Richard P. Dawson

ASN 31183895

Case No. 208865 D

Wt.

DATE March 15, 1945

JRM:HN:sh

*Walter McMillan*  
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 *ctr*  
Fracked

FRANKED

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

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

No. of packages 1

WAR 16 1945

✓  
MAR 22 1945

*VB*

Shipping Clerk



FILE NO. 6759  
 INV. DATE 1st/Mar-45  
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1  
 BOX NO.  
 SHEET OF 1 SHEETS  
 ORGANIZATION Co I. 501st. Pacht Inf

NAME RICHARD P. DAWSON  
 A. S. N. 31183895 RANK Sgt

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET, IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>my</i>
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKS
GLOVES, PR	GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, ILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *Mother - Mrs A.C. Dawson Roberts 141 Niagara St. Providence R.I.*

ATTACHMENTS  FORM #54  FORM #100

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE 505 STORED BY *lum*

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE

208,865  
PS

HEADQUARTERS  
501st Parachute Infantry  
APO #472 United States Army

1 August 1944  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Disposition of Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO #507, G-14, United States Army.

1. Disposal of effects made on the following individual:

Name: Richard P. Dawson  
Rank: Sergeant  
ASN: 31183895  
Organization: Company I  
Status: MIA 6th June 1944


2. Personal effects of above individual transported by motor vehicle on AUG 21 1944 to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, United States Forces, Liverpool.

3. Following items transmitted herewith:  
None



4. Private debtors and creditors known to be as follows:  
None

Incls.  
1 WDAGO Form No. 54

  
KENNETH K. KEENINEN,  
2nd Lt., Infantry,  
Asst Personnel Officer.

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

Dawson, Richard P. 31183895  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

Sgt, Co. I, 501st Procht Inf  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

MIA  
 who died on the 6th day of June, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	trunks, swim ✓	
5	books ✓	
1	kit, sewing ✓	
2	pocket books ✓	
2	envelopes, photo ✓	
2	boxes ✓	

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

**CLASS II—Other effects**

NUMBER	ARTICLES

NAME  
 DAWSON, RICHARD P 31183895

BAY	PALLET	BOX
23	82	526
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVT
CTN		

Eff. QM Form 43

141 Niagara Street  
 Providence 7, R.I.  
 March 23, 1945  
 Office of the Quartermaster Gen.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:  
 This is in reference to:  
 Sgt. Richard P. Dawson,  
 G. S. N. 31183895, killed in  
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can tell me something about my son. That will dispell my last doubts.

Very sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Fiske Dawson  
141 Niagara Street  
Riverside 7, R.I.

Excepting the official letter of confirmation from the War Dept, there has been no other word concerning Sgt Dawson. I am anxious to learn whatever details are known concerning my son's death and when ~~he~~ he is buried. Since the present practice is to acquaint the parents of servicemen with some details of the death and burial, I am hoping that you