

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

SEP 25 1944

1 June 1944

153

283 Bailey Herman F. Pfc 34593480  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Unknown 501 Para Inf Reg 101st A/B Div  
Unit Organization  
France Unknown 6-6-44 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  
35 2 E Peg  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

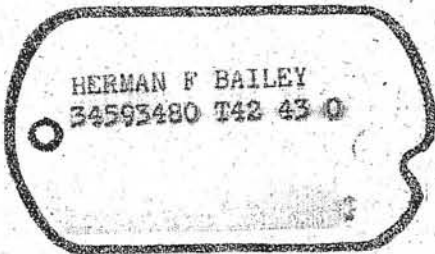
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>Clapper, John A.</u>	<u>15371861</u>	<u>Cpl</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>36</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>
Deceased's Left:	<u>Goolsby, Willis C.</u>	<u>37138366</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>90th Div</u>	<u>34</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>

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



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

Emergency Addressee Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon  
Name

Box 71, Sylvania, North Carolina.  
Address

Religion Catholic

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

CURRENCY: 205 Francs

*File*  
*SEP 24 1944*  
*SK*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Dale C Sherwood*

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

E-2-35

Serial No. 34593480 Name Bailey, Herman F.  
Grade Pfc. Rank  
Organization 101st Airborne  
Address  
Nearest Relative Mrs. Maguire B. Cannon  
Address Box 71 Sylva N.C.  
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 Sybyll



C. H. Heuvelstra

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3508 00196

DATE

15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

BAILEY HERMAN F

SERIAL NUMBER

34593480

RANK

PFC

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3505 80 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

E

ROW

2

GRAVE

35

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

SAINT LAURENT, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MRS. MAYME B. CANNON (MOTHER)

SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA MAR 8 - 1949

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

Bailey, Herman F

SERIAL NUMBER

34593480

RANK

Utd

DATE OF DEATH

Utd

DATE DISINTERRED

16 Dec, 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

Protestant

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

R. W. GANSEL

1st Lt, QMC NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

OD Uniform only

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 28 January, 1948

BY

Henry Cantrell

CASKET SEALED BY

Henry Cantrell

EMBALMER (Signature)

Henry Cantrell

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

James A. Hoovler

DATE 28 Jan 48 BY Marvin H. Noyes

JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lieut, Inf

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

James A. Hoovler

JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lieut, Inf

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

## 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 <b>Sgt. North</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>Mrs. Myrtle B. Cannon (North)</b>	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 15 Aug. 1944

glm/4627

FULL NAME <u>293</u> Bailey, Herman F.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 593 480		GRADE PFC									
HOME ADDRESS <u>he</u> Sylva, North Carolina		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 30 Nov. 21									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 June 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 4 Dec. 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon, mother, Box 71, Sylva, North Carolina													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mayme B. Cannon, mother, address shown above. Helen Patsye Bailey, sister, Box 71, Sylva, North Carolina													
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	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\* Jump Status

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 2 Aug. 44 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:  
*James W. Reinhart*  
James W. Reinhart

SEP 1944 FILE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAIN

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

DATE:

Pfc. Herman F. Bailey 34 593 480  
 Plot E, Row 2, Grave 35,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

9 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

*Mrs. Mayne B. Cannon*

**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. Mayne B. Cannon (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- |   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <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 type="checkbox"/> FATHER   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE ( <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. *St. Bernard Cemetery*
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

*Copied 23 Oct. 47 Benoit*



**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 ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	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 ( <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 Mayme B. Cannon*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

Sylva, N. C.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 1st. day of October, 1947, at city (or town) of Sylva, county of Jackson, and State (or Territory or District) of North Carolina

*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name

ASN

Case No. 166 898

Wt.

166898

JRM:MD:mcl

DATE 14 March 1945

*Ad*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

\*  Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No. 43244  
    Amount \$4.14  
    Inclose "Valuables" item  
    Snap "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
Films removed  
Diary removed  
Laundry removed

\*Payable to Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon, Box 71, Sylva, North Carolina

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch  
\_\_\_\_ Warehouse Division  
\_\_\_\_ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

43244

166898

54675 emh

*emh*

March 17

45

Mayme B. Cannon

4.14

Four and 14/100

REMARKS:

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

MAR 17 1945

MAR 17 1945

Shipping Clerk



142 43 0  
**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

Bailey Herman F. 34593480  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
late a Pfc Inf 101st 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

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

**CLASS II**—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	CURRENCY: 205 Francs 
	Syn # 211901
	Ryollie capt 70 



WAR DEPARTMENT  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

22d Finance Disbursing Section

\$ 4.14

APO 350, U. S. Army

4 July, 1944

(Station)

(Date)

\* Received in cash of

\* ~~Collected on Voucher~~

from

Dale G. Sherwood, 1st Lt. QMC, O-1575257, GRO

Four\*\*\*

Dollars and Fourteen\*\*\*

Cents.

on account of Herman F. Bailey, 34593480, PFC, Inf, 101st A/B Div

KIA--date unknown

APP. TF 218916

P. A.

which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.

\*Strike out words not applicable.

Syn #211901

AG P BR HQ SOS 2-44/800M/22473

R. J. Collio, Captain, P.O., Finance Department.

To be executed in triplicate.  
Ribbon copy to be sent to Chief of Finance.  
One copy to be furnished as receipt.  
One copy to be retained by Disbursing Officer.

BAILEY, Herman F.

NAME

RANK,

ARMY SERIAL N

CONTROL NO.

FUNDS AND DISPOSITION

ORGANISATION	DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT REC'D		CLAIMS			BALANCE	
					Amount	Voucher	Date Paid		

CLOSED

DATE OF REPORT

DECEASED OR MISSING

REMARKS

BAILEY, Herman F.

34593480

Pfc.



26771-7

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
Summary Court-Martial  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 166898  
Date HOC/AK/ps  
14 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Herman F. Bailey late a  
(Name of deceased) 34 593 490  
(Army Serial Number)  
Private First Class who died  
(Grade) Infantry  
(Organization, Arm or Service)  
on the 6th day of Jun, 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. 58, Hq., KQQM Depot, dated 24 Mar 1948, 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. none)

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 none, Incl none).

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 13 April 1948, pursuant to S.O. 58, Headquarters, KQQM Depot, dated 24 Mar 1948, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Wayne B. Cannon 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. Wayne B. Cannon of  
(Name of person found entitled)

Box 71 State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) Sylvan  
(City, Town or Village)

North Carolina is the mother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)







SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED
BOX NUMBER <u>9</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING.
TALLY NUMBER <u>5811</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>14-FEB-45</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>166898</u>	P O W
EFFECTS OF <u>HERMAN F BAILEY</u>	RANK <u>PFC</u>		ABANDONED
A.S.N. <u>34593480</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>INF 101 AIR BORNE</u>		

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

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

REMARKS: NO INFO ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54  FORM #100

1-38  
1GBL

C.A.T. Mrs Mayme B Cannon  
Box 71 Sylva NC

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

SHORTAGES

205 francs

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

211-901

AMOUNT

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

*M. Beck*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Alf...*

SUPERVISOR

166898 ✓

✓ JRM:MD:mcl  
✓ March 14, 1945

Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon ✓  
Box 71 ✓  
Sylva, North Carolina ✓

Dear Mrs. Cannon: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas one insignia which belonged to your son, Private First Class Herman F. Bailey. ✓ This item is inclosed herewith. ✓

Also, I am inclosing Bureau check for \$4.14 which represents funds belonging to your son. ✓

In the event additional property ✓ is received in the future you will be notified promptly. ✓

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son ✓

Sincerely yours, ✓

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

Incls-- ✓  
Check ✓  
Insignia ✓

*bl*

SCREENED  
4-13-48

30 September 1946

Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon  
Box 71  
Sylva, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

293  
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the Late Private First Class Herman F. Bailey, S.N. 34 593 480.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Bloisville, plot E, row 2, grave 35. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.


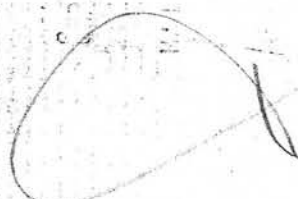
This cemetery is located twenty-five miles southeast of Cherbourg, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General



Pfc. Herman F. Bailey 34 593 480  
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 35,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Mayne B. Cannon  
Box #71  
Sylva, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

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 17 10 38 AM '47  
MAIL & RECORDS DIV.



24 May 1949

Pfc Herman F. Bailey, ASN 34 593 480  
Plot D, Row 19, Grave 5  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Mayme B. Cannon  
Sylva, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Cannon:

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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