

RESTRICTED  
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

1 July 1944

Date

893  
Goolsby Willis C. 5/Sgt 37138366  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown Unit 358 Tail Regt 90th Div Organization

France Place of Death Unknown 1-7-44 Date of Death KIA Cause of Death

1 July 1944 Time and Date of Burial Blosville Name of Cemetery France Name or Coordinates of Location

34 Grave Number 2 Row Number E Plot Number 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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

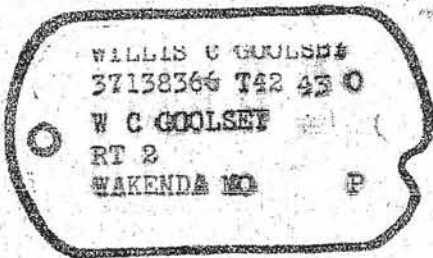
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Deceased's Right: Bailey, Herman F. 34593480 Pfc 101st A/B Div 35  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Reed, Robert D. 35874849 Unknown 90th Div 33  
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 W.C. Goolsey Name

Rt. # 2, Wakenda, Missouri. Address

Religion Protestant

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

NONE

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood

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

20 OCT 1944 FILE  
C, B.

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Interred 28 February 1949  
H-5-32- USMC. St Laurent  
*H. H. Hiemstra*  
C.H. HIEMSTRA  
1/LT Inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 01819	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME GOOLSBY WILLIS C		SERIAL NUMBER 37138366	RANK S SG
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3505 80 CODE -DIST. PT.
PLOT E	ROW 2	GRAVE 34	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 WIRT C. GOOLSBY (FATHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY WAKENDA, MISSOURI Flag sent
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME GOOLSBY WILLIS C.	SERIAL NUMBER 37138366	RANK UNK	DATE OF DEATH UNK	DATE DISTINTERRED 16 DECEMBER 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R.W. GANSEL, 1st. LT QMC. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADV. DECOMP.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ID TAG WITH REMAINS.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 29 JANUARY 1948	BY H.A. GENTZEL
CASKET SEALED BY H.A. GENTZEL	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Henry A. Gentzel</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CHARLES J. MESSINGMAN
DATE 29 JAN 48	BY R. COOK.

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 1st. LT FA.  
*John Palyok*  
~~CHARLES J. MESSINGMAN~~  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC BLOSVILLE</b>		TO <b>CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG.</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT. AGOSTINO</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W.T. Dailey</i> <b>W.T. DAILEY, CAPT., QMC.</b>	DATE <b>28 Jan 48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> <b>E.N. CIAMPO, 1st. LT FA</b>	DATE <b>28 Jan 48</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>CASKETING POINT A, CHERBOURG</b>		TO <b>CASKETING POINT B, ST LAURENT</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Pfc D. Wavinak</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> <b>E.N. CIAMPO, 1st. LT FA.</b>	DATE <b>18 Mar 48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D.A. Mackenzie</i> <b>D.A. MACKENZIE, CAPT. inf.</b>	DATE <b>18 Mar 48</b>

## 3. SHIPPED

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

REPARATION  
 DEPTOS DRAGON  
 10 10 10  
 10 10 10  
 10 10 10

## 4. SHIPPED

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

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>SI. TRINEM...</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>MINE C. SUTSQA (LAVINEM)</i>	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

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

## 7. SHIPPED

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

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 14 August 1944  
nrD 4633

FULL NAME <b>Goolsby, Willis C.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>37 138 386</b>	GRADE <b>S/Sgt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Wakenda, Missouri</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>26 Aug 11</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Wounds rec'd in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>1 July 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>20 March 42</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
			YEARS	MONTHS
				DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Mildred H. Goolsby, Wife, Dewitt, Missouri</b>				
DEPENDENT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mildred Helen Goolsby, Wife, Dewitt, Missouri. Wirt Comar Goolsby, Father, Wakenda Missouri Roy Eugene Goolsby, Brother, 2113 E. Mich St., Evansville, Ind.</b>				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)				
YES		NO		



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR  
*John F. Winn*  
John F. Winn.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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DEPENDENT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mildred Helen Goolsby, Wife, Dewitt, Missouri</u> <u>Wirt Comar Goolsby, Father, Wakenda Missouri</u> <u>Roy Eugene Goolsby, Brother, 2113 E. Mich St., Evansville, Ind.</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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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*John F. Winn*  
John F. Winn.  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

**CASUALTY BRANCH  
RECORD SECTION**

Name Golsby Ellis C Serial No. 37138366

Grade 1st Lt

Organization Inf

**OFFICIAL REPORTS:** (IMPORTANT—Unofficial reports or information will not be shown below. This information will be indicated—"Code X.")

Type of Casualty	Date and Area	Classification and Message No.	Battle	Nonbattle	Date E. A. Notified
<u>SWA</u>	<u>30 Jan 44 ETO*</u>	<u>139</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>30 Jul 49</u>
<u>DOW</u>	<u>1 Feb 45 France</u>	<u>146</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>9 Aug 49</u>

E. A. Mrs Melba A Golsby (wife)  
Des Moines, Iowa

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

No casualty reported \_\_\_\_\_  
Is there a Casualty Branch file? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ File in Death File  
Form No. 43? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk furnishing report Notker  
Date of report 31 Aug 45 Room No. 3616 Group No. IV

**VISI-CARD AND RECORD REPORT**

NAME Goolsby, Wilkies C.

ASN 37138366 RANK S/SGT

BLOSVILLE, FRANCE Cem  
PLOT 6, ROW 2, GRAVE 34

Changes made in information  
Forms #333 and A-Z are from  
sources listed below:

Married License  
rec'd Oct 47

~~Mr. Snowden~~

OFFICERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: RELATIONSHIP WIFE

NAME GOOLSBY, MILDRED H.

STREET X

CITY & STATE DEWITT, MISSOURI

TO: RELATIONSHIP FATHER

NAME GOOLSBY, WIRT COMAR

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE WAKENOA, MISSOURI

UNIT CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

NAT: 14 Nov-47  
FILE --- fst

Send LOI

*Amorgan*

# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt William C. Goolsby, 37 138 366  
Plot B, Row 2, Grave 34,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bloisville, France

9 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

## PART I

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (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 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)

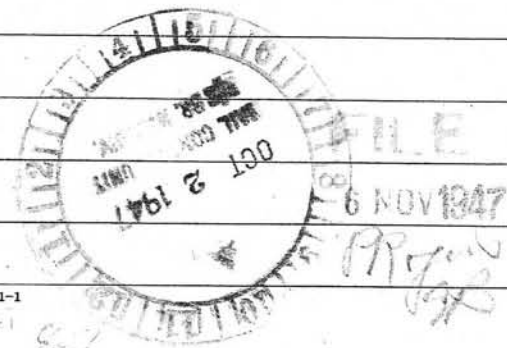
3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_
- (FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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.)*



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**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 \_\_\_\_\_, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 <i>GOOLSBY</i>	FIRST NAME <i>WIRT</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>C.</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <i>FATHER</i>		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <i>WAKENDA</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY <i>MISSOURI</i>

<i>Mildred H. Goolsby Gross</i> <small>(SIGNATURE)</small>	<i>SEPT. 29, 1947</i> <small>(DATE)</small>
<i>MILDRED H. GOOLSBY GROSS</i> <small>(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)</small>	<i>DE WITT MISSOURI</i> <small>(CITY AND STATE)</small>

## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

S/Sgt Willis C. Goolsby, 37 138 366  
 Plot E, Row 2, Grave 34,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Bloisville, France

27 October 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, WIRT C. GOOLSBY

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- 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. Louis, 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.

DEC 4

**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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wirt C. Goolsby  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
**WIRT C. GOOLSBY**  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

RFD  
(STREET AND NUMBER)  
**WAKENDA, MISSOURI**  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 17th day of November, 1947, at city (or town) of Carrollton, county of Carroll, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

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

Eleanor C. Stepp  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public for Carroll Co. Mo.  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)  
my comm. exp. Sept. 26, 1951

1/67

## ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	John OLIVE 11/10/47	fol	14 Nov 47
CORRESPONDENCE SUB-SECTION			
CONTROL (In)			
A-2 & 333 (For Recheck)	NAT.	MAP	11/5/47
PLOT MAP			
✓	Machine Section		

ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS
NAME	
RANK	
ASN	
ORGANIZATION	
ITEM #1	
ITEM #2	
ITEM #4	
ITEM #5 AND 6	
ITEM #7	change note
ITEM #8	
ITEM #9	Field 14-47
SUSPENSE	

SPQYG 293, Goolsby, Willis C., 37138366, (cont.)

*hc*  
This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

SEP 27 2 03 PM '45

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 27 1 03 PM '45  
GENERAL DIVISION

No. 20976

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Division of Vital Statistics

# Marriage License

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY. April 4, 19 46

To Any Person in the State of Kansas Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO JOIN IN MARRIAGE

Franklin D. Gross of DeWitt, Missouri Age 25  
(Groom)

Mildred H. Goolsby of DeWitt, Missouri Age 24  
(Bride)

with the consent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parent or Guardian Consenting)

and of this license, duly endorsed, you will make return to my office at Olathe, Kansas, within ten days after performing the ceremony.

Dorothy Kellogg

[Seal]

Probate Judge  
pro tem

ENDORSEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I performed the ceremony joining in marriage the above-named couple on the

4 day of April, 19 46, at Olathe, Kansas

"Section 5. Every person who shall perform any marriage ceremony under the provisions of this Act, shall, within ten days after such marriage, return the said license to the Probate Judge who issued the same with his certificate of such marriage endorsed thereon," etc. [G. S. 1935, §23-109.]

NOTE—After recording, the Probate Judge shall forward this original marriage license to the State Registrar, Topeka, Kansas, not later than the third day of the following month.

Signed Dorothy Kellogg

Title Probate Judge pro tem

Address Olathe, Kansas

CERTIFICATE

State of Kansas, Johnson County, ss.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Marriage Record in my office insofar as it relates to the marriage of the persons named, and is of record on page 429 of Marriage Record 89

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of the Probate Court of said County, this 26th day of September, 19 47

Harley V. Haskin  
Probate Judge

## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

DJB/gms

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG		Room 1005, Tempo C Building	
			Washington, D.C.	DATE
2				
3				

~~XXXXXX necessary action~~

2XX 1. For action deemed necessary.

1 Incl.

*MSW*

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	Casualty Branch, Composite Section # 2	Family Relations Sub-Section		1 Sept. 45
				TELEPHONE
				77826

16 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO FILE:

Mrs. Willis C. Goolsby, wife of Sgt. Willis C. Goolsby called this date to inquire about personal property belonging to her husband. She stated that he had died overseas over a year ago and that she had not received any of his personal effects to date.

Mrs. Goolsby was advised that a thorough check of our records fail to indicate receipt of property belonging to her husband. However, if she could give us his last mailing address we will institute tracer to see what happened to the property.

Mrs. Goolsby stated her husband's last mailing address was:

Company A, 358 Infantry  
APO 90, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

She was further advised that upon receipt of any information at this Bureau she would be notified at Dewitt, Missouri.

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

(S-22 Apr 46)  
RTB:LD:pw  
18 October 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (174935)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: Commanding Officer  
Company A, 358 Infantry  
APO 90, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Inquiry has been received from Mrs. Willis C. Goolsby, Dewitt, Missouri, widow of Willis C. Goolsby, 37138366, S/Sgt, Inf., formerly of your organization, now deceased, regarding personal property.
2. To date, no property belonging to Sgt. Goolsby, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received at this Bureau.
3. It is requested an investigation be made and this Bureau advised any available information regarding disposal of Sgt. Goolsby's property in order that appropriate reply may be made to Mrs. Goolsby.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

*R. T. Brown*  
R. T. BROWN  
1st Lt., QMC  
Chief, Adm. Division

201 - Goolsby, Willis C.(Enl) 1st Ind. WBD/gg  
HEADQUARTERS 358TH INFANTRY, APO 90, New York, NY, 7 Nov 45.

TO: The Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau,  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

No information pertaining to the disposal of personal effects of the above EM is available from present records or personnel of his former organization.

FOR THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER:

*William B. Davis*  
WILLIAM B. DAVIS  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Asst Adjutant

174935

RETB:LD:pw  
August 30, 1945

Mr. Wirt C. Goolsby  
Wakenda, Missouri

Dear Mr. Goolsby:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 19, inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Willis C. Goolsby.

We have checked our records and regrettably we have not received any information regarding his property.

In accordance with the 112th Article of War, which governs the disposal of such property, it will be in order for this Bureau to contact his widow when the property is received.

For your information, shipment by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient, as the property is transmitted for disposition according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN  
1st Lt., QMC  
Chief, Adm. Division

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RTB:LD:vss ✓  
November 28, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Mildred H. Goolsby ✓  
Dewitt, Missouri ✓

Dear Mrs. Goolsby: ✓

This refers to our conversation of October 16 regarding personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Willis C. Goolsby. ✓

I regret to tell you that in response to tracer, the Army Effects Bureau has been unsuccessful in obtaining any information to enable us to locate his property. ✓ Anticipating your disappointment, I regret to convey this report. ✓

I regret that we are unable to be of more assistance to you at this time. ✓

Yours very truly, ✓

R. T. BROWN ✓  
1st Lt., OMC ✓  
Chief, Adm. Division ✓

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Wakenda, Mo.

Aug 28, 1945

To Casualty Division  
Adjutant General's Office  
U.S. Army  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I want to find out  
where my son is  
buried. He was Staff  
Sergeant <sup>9037</sup> Wells Coker  
Spolsky 37138366.

He was wounded in  
France June 30, 1944 and died  
of his wounds on July 1,  
1944. His file no is XC-3667,  
I 26.

His wife tell us she  
never received any

information about his  
burial. She doesn't seem  
to want to cooperate  
with me.

If you have any  
information about bringing  
the bodies back I would  
thank you very kindly  
if you will send  
it to me.

Where must I write to  
file my application as  
I wish to bring him  
home for burial.

The majority of his next  
of kin want this.

Sincerely  
His Father W. C. Goolsby

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INQUIRY CLERK

August 1945

20 Army Effete Bureau

Dear Sir:

I am writing to inquire about Willie Comer Goobly's Personal belongings.

His file number is XC 3667226

His wife tells me she has never received them also she doesn't seem interested so please

let me know if they have come if not please send them to me as I am his father, my address is Wirt C. Goobly

Wakinda, Mo

If they have come - I would like to know.

Sincerely

His Father

W. C. Goobly

file sent

SPQYG 293  
Goolsby, Willis C.  
S.N. 37138366

28 September 1945

Mr. W. C. Goolsby  
Wakenda, Missouri

Dear Mr. Goolsby:

Your letter has been forwarded to this office for reply relative to information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant Willis C. Goolsby.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot E, Row 2, Grave 34. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Bloisville, France is twenty miles northwest of St. Lo twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our American dead overseas should not be returned to the United States until after the cessation of hostilities.

Now that Japan has been defeated immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and insofar as practicable in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin, who will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

SPQYG 293  
Goolsby, Willis C.

11 March 1946

Mrs. Mildred H. Goolsby  
Dewitt, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Goolsby:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Willis C. Goolsby, A.S.N. 37 138 366.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, plot E, row 2, grave 34.

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 husband.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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S/Sgt Willis C. Goolsby, 37 138 366  
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 34,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bosville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Mildred H. Goolsby

Dewitt, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Goolsby:

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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WAR DEPARTMENT  
RECORDS DIVISION

LOG SENT 11 NOV 1947 To father fgt

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S/Sgt Willis C. Goolsby, 37 138 366  
Plot E, Row 2, Grave 34,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

27 October 1947

Mr. Wirt C. Goolsby

Wakenda, Missouri

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

13 May 1949

2932 S/Sgt Willis C. Goolsby, ASN 37 138 366  
Plot H, Row 5, Grave 32  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Wirt C. Goolsby  
Rural Free Delivery  
Wakenda, Missouri

Dear Mr. Goolsby:

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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