

REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

581

1 July 1944

Date

Peterson James (IMI)		Pvt	39197287
Last Name First Initial		Rank	Serial No.
Unknown 508 Paris		Unknown	
Unknown		Organization	
France		KTA	
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death
1 July 1944 (Reinterred)		Blosville	France
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
38 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?

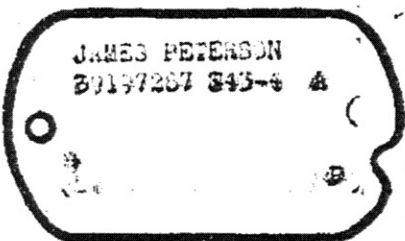
DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 319:956

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Kleinstuber, Carl G. 20468608			Unknown	Unknown	39
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.	
Deceased's Left:	Disbrow, Frank H. 0-293926			Capt	90th Div	37
	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 Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition Dismissed:

NONE

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave
located at 319-956

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood

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

5-25-45
[Signature]

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Interred 20 August 1949
I-22-30, USMC. ST LAURENT

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

John J. Andrews
JOHN J. ANDREWS
1st Lt Inf. Interring Officer

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3508 03865

DATE
15 06 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME PETERSON JAMES	SERIAL NUMBER 39197287	GRADE PVT	ARM 1	RACE 1	RELIGION 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE	PLOT F	ROW 2	GRAVE 38	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. MINA PETERSON (MOTHER) BOX 47 OCOSTA, WASHINGTON
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION *Flag sent 20 August 1949*

NAME PETERSON, JAMES	SERIAL NUMBER 39197287	GRADE PVT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 16 December 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Uniform - Mattress Cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 29 January 1948 BY RICHARD HOLIVER	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Graves</i>
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 29/1/48 BY T. C. SNIDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY CHARLES J. MISSIGMAN, Morgue Supervisor.
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

JOHN PALYOK Jr, 1st Lt, FA.
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Verify that the entries on this form are true entries on Corp No. 1 of this Dir. Interment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are signed hereon.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BLOSVILLE		TO CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT AGOSTINO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DALLEY, Capt. OMC.	DATE 28/1/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 28/1/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG		TO USMC SAINT LAURENT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER CHESTER L. COLEMAN, Supt.	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	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 5 August 1944
vd/4632

FULL NAME Peterson, James		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 39 197 287		GRADE Pvt.	
HOME ADDRESS San Francisco, Calif.		ARM OR SERVICE Parachute Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 22 Feb 22	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 9 Jun 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 19 Dec 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
				1	5
					21
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mina Peterson, mother, Box 47 Ocosta, Washington					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mina Peterson, mother, same as above Andrew Peterson, brother, same as above					
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
				X	
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
				X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

ON PARACHUTE PAY.

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 June 44 until such absence was terminated on 25 July 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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S. C. G. M. S.	C. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 301 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

J. A. Marshall
J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

15-4895
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
PETERSON JAMES		39197287		PVT	INF	ATO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J	MIA
		06	JUN	44		128

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
MRS	ETHEL		PETERSON	MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
BOX 47		OCOSTA	WASHINGTON	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

19 July 44 gmt



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHANGED 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 Edward 19 July 44 REVIEWED BY _____

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	OER PCL	RESIDENCE		COMP	BACK											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR, W.A.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED BRANCH, A.G.O.
<input type="checkbox"/> FINANCE OFFICER, U. S. ARMY, WASH., D.C.
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<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD
<input type="checkbox"/> SURGEON GENERAL
<input type="checkbox"/> THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. EMPLOYEE'S COMPENS. COMM.
<input type="checkbox"/> WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION
<input type="checkbox"/> WILLS UNIT, CASUALTY BRANCH |
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To ER Br: QMGR 293 Peterson, James, Pvt., 39 197 287
Plot E, Row E, Grave 30
United States Military Cemetery
Blotville, France

17 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Cathryn Henna, Home Service Director
Pacific Area, American Red Cross
Larkin and Grove Streets
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Henna:

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

Mrs. Mina Peterson, Box 47, Ocoota, Washington
(name) (address)

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, OQM
Memorial Division

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O. Q. M. G.
I. & RECORDS BRANCH

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Pacific Area

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: April 13, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

SUBJECT: PETERSON, James, Pvt.
SN: 39 197 287

Next of Kin: Mrs. Mina Peterson (mother)
Old Address: Box 47, Ocosta, Washington
New Address:

Your Reference: QMGMR 293

In compliance with your request of March 17, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by _____,
(Name)

(Relationship)

will be submitted on approximately 4-19-48
(date)

2. Remarks: The Aberdeen Chapter, ^{number} at Aberdeen, Washington, spoke with the mother regarding the completion of Form 345. She was unable to reach a decision regarding disposition of deceased serviceman's remains. For this reason she requested a delay in filling out the form and later talked over the matter with her family. The chapter, had a little difficulty convincing Mrs. Peterson of the necessity of filling out the form, but they feel that she will mail it to the Office of the Quartermaster General within a week's time.

Cathryn Henna
(Miss) Cathryn Henna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

*File now
9/1 apr 48
JMB
201 return*

April 30, 1948

Miss Ethel Salkover
Home Service Correspondent
Pacific Area
American National Red Cross
1550 Sutter Street
San Francisco 9, California

RE: PETERSON, James
Pvt. - 39 197 287
Plot E Row 2 Grave 38
United States Military Cem.
Blossville, France

Peterson, Mrs. Mina (Moth)
Box 47
Ocoota, Washington

Dear Miss Salkover:

We have been unable to contact Mrs. Mina Peterson since she called at our office on April 5, 1948. At that time she wished to delay completing Form 345 until she talked the matter over with her family.

With a great deal of difficulty we were able to locate her in Tacoma, where she is visiting with a daughter. On her previous visit, she did not take Form 345 with her as she planned to return to our office for assistance in filling it out. We are returning the form to you and perhaps it will be forwarded to the Pierce County Chapter for completion.

Mrs. Peterson may be reached at 1217 So. Tyler Street, Tacoma, Washington, c/o Ellen Bowman.

Very truly yours

(Mrs.) Gertrude Leaf
Executive Secretary
Aberdeen Chapter
American Red Cross

Enc. 2

Handwritten:
4/30/48
1550 Sutter
San Francisco
20/12/48

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Pacific Area

Ans

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: May 7, 1948

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FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

PETERSON, James, Pvt., 39197287
SUBJECT: Plot E, Row 2, Grave 38
U. S. Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

Next of Kin: Mina Peterson (mother)
Old Address: Box 47, Ocosta, Washington
New Address: 1217 So. Tyler St., Tacoma, Washington
c/o Ellen Bowman
Your Reference:

In compliance with your request of _____ for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by _____,
(Name)

(Relationship)
 will be submitted on _____
(date)

2. Remarks:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter we received from the Aberdeen, Washington Chapter which gives an account of their efforts in trying to see Mrs. Peterson in order to have her complete Form 345. We are today writing to our Tacoma, Washington Chapter asking them to follow through in this matter. We will keep you informed.

Cathryn Henna
(Miss) Cathryn Henna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

516 7 15 1948

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VIA AIR MAIL

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Pacific Area

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: May 21, 1948

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

Your Reference: QMGMR 293
PETERSON, James Pvt.

Re: ~~39 197 287~~
U. S. Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mina Peterson

Old Address: Box 47, Ocosta, Wn.

New Address: 1217 South Tyler
c/o Ellen Bowman
Tacoma, Washington

E-2-38

Handwritten initials

In compliance with your request of 17 March 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by _____ (Name), _____ (Relationship) on _____ (Date).
2. OQMG Form 345 will be submitted by _____ (Name), _____ (Relationship) on or about _____ (Date).
3. Remarks: The Pierce County Chapter, Tacoma, Washington, reports that they discussed Form 345 with Mrs. Peterson, mother of the above-mentioned serviceman and were advised that she had not as yet been able to discuss the matter with all members of her family. She stated that she is taking a trip and will return in a few weeks and would prefer to complete the form when she returns to her home. Mrs. Peterson's home is in Aberdeen, Wn., as you will note in our interim report of May 7. The plan is for the mother to get in touch with the Aberdeen Chapter upon her return home. When we hear further from the Aberdeen Chapter we will communicate with you again.

Handwritten signature: Phil Salzman
Home Service Correspondent

(Miss) Cathryn Henna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

345 7/14/48 received 158200000

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name	Grade	Serial Number
PETERSON, JAMES	Put	39-197-287

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To: Miss Herndon

Tele to MOK - Mother
 MINA PETERSON
 1217 South TYLER
 % ELLEN BOWMAN
 TACOMA, WASHINGTON

To: A

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ANALYST

15 Dec

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SECTION



MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS V	STA. SER. NO. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

QMGME DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

MRS MINA PETERSON
1217 SOUTH TYLER
c/o ELLEN BOWMAN
TACOMA WASHINGTON

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

PRIORITY

 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES

MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON

2931

PRIVATE JAMES PETERSON 39 197 287

ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS

URGENT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT

TELEGRAM IF YOU DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS

TO UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF

REMAINS ARE REQUESTED FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF

NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE

CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM

REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED END SMITH

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Memorial Division
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TELETYPE SECTION
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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

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SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

SYMBOL QMGME 293

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

J F VOGL

PAGE OF

PETERSON, JAMES 39 197 287

Capt., QMG, Memorial Division

ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name : Grade : Serial Number
PETERSON, JAMES : Pvt : 39-197-287

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

To: Mrs Herndon

File to MRK-Mather
MINA PETERSON
Box 47
OCOSTA, WASHINGTON

Form: A

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ANALYST

3 March

N. Smith

DIVISION

BRANCH

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT QR	

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)
QMGHF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
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ACTION TO:
 • MRS MINA PETERSON
 BOX 47
 OCCOETA WASHINGTON

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION	
PRIORITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO: CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES
 MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE **SON**
PRIVATE JAMES PETERSON 39 197 287
 ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
 FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS URGENT
 YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU
 DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES
 FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF REMAINS ARE REQUESTED
 FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF
 REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS
 OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED
 END SMITH

Jpm

SMITH
 Memorial Division
 OQMG

39 197 287 49
 OQMG
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY QMGHF 293 PETERSON JAMES 39 197 287		SIGNATURE J F VOGL	
SYMBOL PETERSON JAMES 39 197 287		OFFICIAL TITLE Captain, QMG, Memorial Division	
DATE-TIME GROUP 3 Mar 49		PAGE OF	

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PP UEPOG

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FM UWK 37A/SVC DESK SEATTLE 170032Z

TO UEPOG

GR SVC

YM UEPOG 64A/SMITH MEMORIAL DIVN OQMG WASHN DC 161653Z TO MRS MINA

PETERSON 1217 SOUTH TYLER CARE ELLEN BOWMAN TACOMA WASH

FORWARDED TO CARE JOHN BOWMAN BOWMAN NDAK

17/0033Z

*John Peterson
39197287*

PP UWKCS

FM UEPOG 21B/SVC OQMG WASHINGTON DC 231838Z
TO SVC UWKCS

GRSVC

SYSVC UWKCS 70A/211700Z ROM 64A/SMITH MEMO DIV OQMG WASHN DC 161653Z
TO MRS MINA PETERSON 1217 SOUTH TYLER C/O ELLEN BOWMAN TACOMA WASH
ADV WU TO CAF MSG RPT CAF

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TO UEPOG

GRSVC

SYM UEPOG 64A SMITH MEMO DIVN OQMG WASHN DC 161653Z TO MRS MINA
PETERSON 1217 SOUTH TYLER C/O ELLEN BOWMAN TACOMA WASH PD SOS UWKC
170032Z RE THIS MSG PD WU BOWMAN ND NOW ADVISES MSG UNDL D PARTY
UNKNOWN ADVISE DSPN THIS MSG IMMY UNDL D END

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CAF

F.C. (FL)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
	Unit 1 Mrs Gore Oston	Lt. Kidwell	4/21/49	Subject: James Peterson Pvt, 39197287 Blasville, France, E-2-38
	<u>Telephone Call</u>			
	Box # 47, Acosta, Washington, 9 Sept. 1947 was not re- turned. Fuel sent to mother 17 March 1948. No reply.			
	2. Letter from A.R.C., 13 April 1948 states that the mother had been unable to make a decision and requested a delay in returning form, because she wished to discuss it with her family.			
	3. Letter from ARC, 17 March 1948 states that mother had taken a trip to visit her daughter and promised to complete 345 on her return. There is no mention of a father.			
	4. Telegram sent to mother at daughter's home 17 Feb 1949 was not delivered with notation "Party unknown."			
	5. Telegram sent to mother at her own address 3 March 1949 has not been answered.			
	Request a telephone call to mother,			
	Mrs. Mina Peterson, Box 47, Acosta, Washington			
	O'Brien	Oston		

file
NPT
6/7/49
J. Smith

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Miss Williams <i>Mr. unit</i> <i>Arrowsmith</i>	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Gore <i>I</i>	26 Apr 49 APR 26 1949	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>UP</i></p> <p>RE: PETERSON, JAMES, SN 39 197 287 BLOSVILLE, E-2-38</p> <p>Called Miss Hughes, ARC, and asked that they try again to obtain instructions from mother.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 9 May 49.</p> <p>Incls: Incoming telegrams 293 File</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Williams</i> WILLIAMS 5775</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File NAT 6/2/49 H. Arrowsmith</i></p>

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TO MEMORIAL DIVN OFC OF QMG DEPT OF ARMY WASHDC

ARX GRNC

~~ATTN FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH REURTEL MESSAGE PVT JAMES
PETERSON PLOT E ROW 2 GRAVE 36 US MILITARY CEMETERY BLOSVILLE
FRANCE ABERDEEN CHAPTER ATTEMPTING ARRANGEMENT APPOINTMENT WITH
MOTHER MINA PETERSON BOX #7 OCOSTA WASHINGTON WILL KEEP YOU
ADVISED SIGNED CLAUDIA BREWER HS CORRESP AO AR C SAN FRANCISCO CALIF~~

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- A large signature, possibly "P. Smith", is written over a stamp.
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- At the bottom, "Smith, H. 3x card 5-349" is written.

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REURPHON 4/27/49 JAMES PETERSON 39197287 BLOSVILLE
FRANCE CEMETERY CHAPTER REPORTS MOTHER WILLING TO SIGN FORM
345 BUT DOES NOT HAVE ONE SHOULD WE MAIL FORM OR WOULD
YOU PREFER COLLECT WIRE FROM MOTHER SIGNED CLAUDIA
BREWER HS CORRES PAO ARC SANFRANCISCO CALIF

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19/1910Z MAY

*copy a
Brewer
2-10-49*

Rep [unclear]

BLOSVILLE
E - 2 - 38

U.S. AIR FORCE
SECTION

*Bill
PT
4/27/49
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VIA AIR MAIL

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
PACIFIC AREA
1558 SUTTER STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 1, CALIFORNIA

May 27, 1949

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

QMCNR 293
PETERSON, James, Pvt.
59 197 207
U. S. Military Cemetery
Floville, France

Attention: Family Correspondence Branch

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mina Peterson
Box 47, Ocosta, Washington

Gentlemen:

Since we have not received replies to our telegrams to you of May 19th and May 24th, it is assumed that you plan to follow through directly on this case.

For your information, our chapter worker reported that Mrs. Peterson desired the body of her son to be left overseas and that it was with great difficulty that Mrs. Peterson came to understand the necessity of executing any paper to this effect, as she could see no reason for doing so. The worker who visited Mrs. Peterson is very well acquainted with the family and her report indicates that the family members are perhaps slow to grasp ideas.

Sincerely yours,

Claudia Brewer
(Mrs.) Claudia Brewer
Home Service Correspondent



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NAT
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J. Smith*

*Blosville
4th Wing*

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TO MEMORIAL DIV OFF QMG DEPT OF ARMY ATTN FAMILY CORRES BR WASHDC

ARX GRNC

*for Lt Col
5-20-49
3293*

REOURTEL MAY 19 1949 PVT JAMES PETERSON 39197287 BLOSVILLE
FRANCE PLEASE ADVISE SIGNED CLAUDIA BREWER HS CORRES PAO ARC
SANFRANCISCO CALIF

CFN 19 1949 39197287

24/2020Z MAY

*Blosville
E-2-38*

Rep



*File
7/1/49
6/17/49
Approved*

REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY *Telegram*

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM <i>Unit #1</i>	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) <i>James Peterson</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>39197287</i>
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY <i>Blossville, France</i>	LOT <i>E</i>	ROW <i>2</i>	GRAVE <i>38</i>

LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. MISS MRS. <i>Claudia Brewer</i>	RELATIONSHIP <i>No corresp. AO ARC</i>
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ADDRESS	
STREET [REDACTED]	CITY AND STATE <i>San Francisco, Calif</i>

AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS [REDACTED]	AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS [REDACTED]
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Special: Case of Private James Peterson, 39197287
Reference your telegram, 19 May 49. It is requested you
contact
Mrs. Peterson, mother of decedent and her her wife
collect this office here a letter for final disposition
of remains. End

5/25/49

*File
17-2-1
6/1/49
J. J. [unclear]*

DATE	CLERK'S SIGNATURE
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QMGW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARRONSMITH I-75837

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MISS CLAUDIA BREWER
HOME SERVICE CORRESPONDENT
PACIFIC AREA OFFICE AMERICAN RED CROSS
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

SPECIAL: CASE OF PVT JAMES PETERSON COMMA 39197287. REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM
19 MAY 49. IT IS REQUESTED YOU CONTACT MINA PETERSON COMMA MOTHER OF
DECEDENT AND HAVE HER WIRE COLLECT THIS OFFICE HER DESIRES FOR FINAL
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS. PLEASE HAVE MOTHER ADDRESS REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER
GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON COMMA DC COMMA ATTENTION CAPT VOGL END

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MAY 31 2 25 PM '49
O. D. M. G. SECTION
TEL & CAB SECTION

CAPT VOGL
Memorial Division
OQMG

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QMGW 293
Peterson, James, 39197287

31 May 49 J. F. VOGL
Captain, OQMG, Memorial Division

Jun 27 41 AM '49

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TO MEM DIV OQMG DEPT OF ARMY FAM CORRES BR ATTY VOGL WASHDC

ARX GRNC

293-92
REURTEL 5/31/49 SPECIAL CASE PVT JAMES PETERSON 39197287 WE
WILL HAVE CHAPTER PROCEED DISREGARD OUR LETTER 5/27/49 SIGNED
CLAUDIA BREWER AMER RED CROSS PACIFIC AREA SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

CFM 5/31/49 39197287 5/27/49

01/2318Z JUNE

Telegram accepted 6/7/49 - M-L

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E-2-38*

*Smithford
3x5 card
6-2-49*

Rec.

*File
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6/7/49
U.S. Army*

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ABERDEEN WASH JUN 6 1949

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER MANORIAL DIV FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

ATTN CAP VOGL WASHDC

RE JAMES PETERSON PVT 39197287 PLOT E ROW 2 GRAVE 38 U S

MILITARY CEMETERY BLOSVILLE FRANCE. BEING THE MOTHER AND

NEXT OF KIN OF SUBJECT JAMES PETERSON I DESIRE TO HAVE THE

BODY OF MY SON LEFT BURIED OVERSEAS IN A PERMANENT MILITAVR

CEMETERY

MRS MINA PETERSON BOX 47 OCOSTA WASH

545A JUN 7

39197287 2 38 47..

U.S. MAIL
EL PASO
JUN 7 8 50 AM

Rep Res

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3x5 card
6-7-49*

*Coded 6-9-49
L. Scott*

*Blosvill
E. 2 38*

TL-6/7/49

6/7/49

13 JUN 1949

REQUEST FOR RECORDS (AR 345-210)		DATE OF REQUEST 6-19-56 76-268 113	DATE RECORDS MUST BE RETURNED (To be completed by office of record) 7-19-56	NO. A 245955
JUN 22 1956				
1. OFFICE OF RECORD				
a. NAME <i>TECHNICAL SERVICES RECS SECT</i> <i>DRS TAGO</i>		b. ADDRESS <i>219 NORTH LEE ST.</i> <i>ALEXANDRIA, VA</i>		
2. RECORDS REQUESTED (Give File classification, Subject, Date, and Other Identifying Information, or if Military Personnel Records are requested, give Name, Grade, Service Number, Purpose for which records are to be used and check box(es) below)				
293. PETERSON, JAMES 39 197 287				
SUSPEND DATE <i>20 July 57</i> P-1 107 RETURN TO M & R BR.				
<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> 201 FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> OR REQUEST EXTENSION	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT 201	<input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED RECORD
<input type="checkbox"/> EFFICIENCY FILE	<input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT EFFICIENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORICAL EFFICIENCY	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIFICATION RECORDS	
3. PERSON REQUESTING RECORDS				
a. DURATION OF TIME RECORDS NEEDED (Estimate)	b. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (Authorized Person)			c. EXTENSION
	<i>VANDWATER / McLaughlin - Whittingham</i>			<i>54033</i>
d. ADDRESS <i>QMSO Room 1066</i> <i>1.3 DND + TSC SW.</i>		e. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON		
4. SEARCHER'S REPORT				
a. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY	b. RECORDS CURRENTLY CHARGED TO (Last name, first name, middle initial)			c. DATE
	c. ADDRESS			d. EXTENSION
				e. INITIALS
5. RETURN RECORDS TO ADDRESS INDICATED IN ITEM NUMBER 1		a. DATE	b. SIGNATURE OR INITIALS	
INSTRUCTIONS			CAUTION	
1. All requests must be signed by an individual authorized to withdraw personnel or subject records.			THESE RECORDS WILL BE USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT REMOVE, PERMIT TO BE REMOVED, ADD TO, NOR REVEAL THE CONTENTS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.	
2. Attached unclassified records may be transferred to another person by completing a transfer coupon below and forwarding it to the office of record indicated in item number 1 above.				
3. Classified records will not be transferred to another person but will be returned to the office of record for recharge.				

TRANSFER COUPON	
TO:	SUSPEND DATE <i>20 July 57</i>
	RETURN TO M & R BR.
	OR REQUEST EXTENSION
	NOTE THAT FILE OF <i>39197,287</i>
<i>293 Peterson James</i>	
HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO (Name) <i>Whittingham</i>	
EXTENSION	DIVISION AND BRANCH
<i>54309</i>	<i>700m</i>
SECTION	BUILDING AND ROOM NO.
<i>224P</i>	<i>1407, 21</i>
DATE	SIGNATURE
<i>6/20/56</i>	<i>McL</i>

NO. A 245955
NO. A 245955

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Mina Peterson

Box 47

Ocosta, Washington

Effects of: Pvt. James Peterson
Name

ASN

36197287

Case No.

154,885 D

Wt.

DATE 23 May 1945

J. J. [Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:VB:raw

 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.

JCH
REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs. JUN 7 1945
No. of packages

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

II, etc

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

154,895
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DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	76094
INV. DATE	3 Oct 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	Co D 508 Pchbt Inf

NAME James Peterson
A.S.N. 39197287 RANK Private

ITEMS	QUANTITY	THINGS
BELT		
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	1 BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
CLOTH, WASH		CASE
COATS		FOOTLOCKER
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
GLOVES, PR.		X BOOKS
HANDKERCHIEFS		BOOKS, ADDRESS
HEADWEAR		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
JACKETS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUPLICATION)
OVERCOATS		FILMS
SCARFS		LETTERS
SHIRTS		PAPERS, PERSONAL
SOCKS, PR.		PHOTOS
TIES		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TOWELS		SHORT SNORTER
TROUSERS, PR.		SOUVENIRS
TRUNKS, PR.		SOUVENIR MONEY
UNDERWEAR		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Handwritten signature and date: J.P. 5/2/45

(marked)

REMARKS Mrs Mira Peterson
Ocostay
Washington

ATTACHMENTS Inventory FORM #54 FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1059</u>	STORED BY <u>[Signature]</u>
INVENTORIED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	CHECKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>
PACKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

1 note book

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Dawning

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME **PETERSON, JAMES** 1-2 7609

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
61	29		7609

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
OTK		

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy retained)

28 July 1944
Date

HEADQUARTERS
508th PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230 U. S. Army

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507,
U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS. ETOUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>PETERSON</u>	<u>JAMES</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>39 197 287</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
		(II)		(For use of
				Effects QM.
				ETOUSA)

Organization Co D 508th Parcht. Inf.
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 9th
day of June 19 44

Designated beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Mina Peterson (Mother)
Box 47, Ocosta, Washington

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ Amt. \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts None

Debtors None

Creditors None

Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

* Strike out words not applicable.
Negative report where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 cigarett lighter ✓
- 2 Note Books ①
- 1 game chest ✓
- 1 scarf ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, EPICUSA, A/P O, 50Y, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Effects QM 82d A/P Div on Max 5 Aug 1944.

Joseph E. Hartsough
Signature - (In ink)

JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH)
Name) (Block
2ND LT. INF., PERSONNEL OFFICER) letters
Rank and organization

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

FORM 75-100

Case No. 154,895

Date 23 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

James Peterson 39197287
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private Parachute Infantry who was
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 9 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., KCM 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 unindicated 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 21 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Mina Peterson 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. Mina Peterson of Box 47, Coosa State of Washington (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the mother of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

RESTRICTED

201 - Peterson, James

1st Inf.

ENL/wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 7 August 1944

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

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G. B. B.

RESTRICTED



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

GHG:VB:na
June 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~134895~~

Mrs. Mina Peterson
Box #47
Ocoota, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private James Peterson.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOGB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
8J Unit

134895

SPQYG 293

Peterson, James

A.S.N. 39 197 287 AT

11 March 1946

Mrs. Minn Peterson
Box 47
Coosta, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private James Peterson A.S.N. 39 197 287.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Elsoville, France, plot E, row 2, grave 38.

This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LAMKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 09/15/01 BY 60322 UCBAW

S LMS

Pvt. James Peterson, 39 197 287
Plot I, Row 2, Grave 38,
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France

9 September 1947

Mrs. Mina Peterson
Box #47
Ocosta, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

msh

15 September 1949

Pvt James Peterson, ASN 39 197 287
Plot I, Row 22, Grave 30
Headstone: Cross
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Mina Peterson
Box #47
Ocosta, Washington

Dear Mrs. Peterson:

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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