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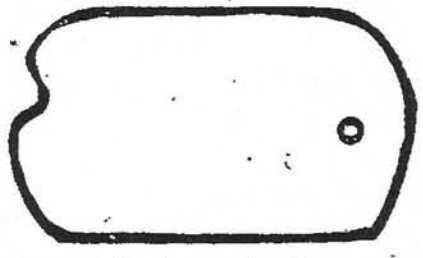
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WD OMC FORM 1042
 Rev 1 Apr. 1945
 (Supersedes GRS Form I)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
 (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

Date of report
 17 Dec. 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible
 DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle-Initial)
 Unknown (-378) JOHNSTON, Charles D.

Serial number
 0-23461

Grade Major
 Unk.

Organization
 Unk. - Infantry

Branch of service
 Airborne

Race
 Unk.

Religion
 Unk.

If other than U. S. dead,
 Give name of country.

Place of death
 600 yds NE of De la Varde, France

Cause of death
 Unk.

Date of death
 PDD 15 March 46
 Unk.

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)
 Unk. Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston (Mother) Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Rd. Knoxville, Tenn.

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None)
 None

If no tags found on body, describe means of identification.
 If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.

Were substitute tags provided (Yes or No)
 Yes

Identification approved by OCMG Bd. of Rev. 6/13/47

List personal effects found on body and disposition of same
 One (1) Officer's Identification card.
 One small gold religious cross.
 Last Item

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

SECTION 2. BURIAL If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

Name, Number, Coordinates and location of cemetery
 U.S. Military Cemetery, Blossville, France

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
17 Dec. 1946	2:00 PM	U.K. casket	Wood Cross	DD	7	129

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)
 No

If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Remains found on top of ground in the village De la Varde, France, 1/3774, 1/250,000

Type of religious ceremony
 Christian

If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body

Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)
 Yes, embossed

Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)
 Yes, embossed plate

Form 1042 buried with remains in burial bottle.

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
Unk. X-360	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	130

Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
Unk. X-377	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	128

Signature of person preparing report
 HUGH C. MUNRO, C.I.P.

Signature of GRS officer verifying report
 WILLIAM E. BENILEY Major

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for US and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Hdq. GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

B. de Nampt

REVISION AND RECORDS BRANCH MEMPHIS DIVISION
 1947 APR 15 10 49 AM '47

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SECTION 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

Little Finger
Left

INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other" such as shoe size, social security number; position of body, found in airplanes, vehicles and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprints or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

Ring Finger
Left

Height Est. 5' 7 1/2"	Weight Utd	Color of eyes -Utd	Color of hair Utd - -	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos Utd
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Middle Finger
Left

Weapon and serial number None	Laundry marks See below	Where body was buried or found De la Varde, France
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For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

Index Finger
Left

REMARKS

Chemical Laboratory Examination revealed the following results : (a) One (1) small cross 1/20 - 12 K gold engraved on the back "C.D.J. ". (b) Officer's Identification card No. 53960 (b) Negative.

Thumb
Left

Fluoroscopic Examination revealed one (1) small cross forwarded to Personal Effects Depot.

Laundry marks :

Paratrooper's Jump, marked "B-1766".

As processing at Central Identification Point revealed only the above markings which are not sufficient to identify these remains, this case is classified "Unknown".

Thumb
Right

Index Finger
Right

Middle Finger
Right

Ring Finger
Right

Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery



Little Finger
Right

Remarks

Form 11 Checklist of Unknowns & Form 1A Tooth Chart accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered 20 Lbs.

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM NO. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

16 July 1947

JOHNSTON

CHARLES

0-23461

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Near de la Vairie, France

R.I.A.

200 17 December 1946

U.S. Military Cemetery FROSTVILLE, France

France

Time and Date of Burial 129

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

Coordinates of Location Cross

Grave Number

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

Type of Marker

If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-378 (Blasville) How were remains identified? Identified through: Letter OCG dated 27 June 1947 File: OMPU 29, Unknown X-378, Blasville, France.

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:

Table with columns: Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Table with columns: Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, Grave No.

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the



If printed identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee

Box 10, Route 2, Paris, Tenn

Knoxville, Tennessee

Religion: Unit.

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G. R. Officer

TOOTH CHART table with columns for Right and Left sides, and rows for upper and lower teeth.

DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

FINGER REGISTRATION FORM NO. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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

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

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

Buried with body: Yes No Attached to Marker: Yes No
 How were remains identified? _____
 No Identification Tags _____

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

Name: _____ Serial No.: _____ Rank: _____ Organization: _____
 Name: _____ Serial No.: _____ Rank: _____ Organization: _____
 Name: _____ Serial No.: _____ Rank: _____ Organization: _____
 Name: _____ Serial No.: _____ Rank: _____ Organization: _____

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate North: _____

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics: _____
 Other Data: _____
 Signature of Officer: _____
 Address: _____
 Religion: _____
 Emergency Address: _____



List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

(RN) G WA

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 02412	DATE 15 11 47 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
NAME JOHNSTON CHARLES D...		SERIAL NUMBER 0-023461 0-23461	RANK MAJ	ARM 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN			DATE OF DEATH <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>	
PLOT DD			ROW 7	GRAVE 129
COUNTRY FRANCE			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1	
			CODE 4800	DIST. PT. 05
				CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE E. B. MANN & COMPANY 414 WEST CHURCH STREET KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN KATHERINE D. JOHNSTON (MOTHER) RURAL FREE DELIVERY #2 DUTCH VALLEY ROAD KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Johnston, Charles D	SERIAL NUMBER 0-23461	RANK Major	DATE OF DEATH 11 June, 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 16 Feb, 1948
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION Utd	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2nd Lieut QMC <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Wrapped in Mattress Cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skull fractured-Proximal half of left/ humerus missing
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / ASN corrected-see above (Hq, AGRC) None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 1 March, 1948	BY Theodor R. Harrison Jr
CASKET SEALED BY Theodor R. Harrison Jr	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Theodor R. Harrison Jr</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 1 Mar 48 BY Howard J. Cummings	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA

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
JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lieut, FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC Blossville		TO Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Theodore S. Varney	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC	DATE 26 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE 48 27 Feb 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point "A"-Cherbourg		TO Port Unit - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Spain</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lieut, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Major, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC CABLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V SCHNEIDER, 1st. Lt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 10 March 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER NEVCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> for JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 5 1948

5. SHIPPED PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

FROM NYPE		TO DC#5	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Clayton S. Sabers</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 9 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Clayton S. Sabers</i>	DATE 4/15/48

6. SHIPPED

FROM DD 8 153 B.V.V.C.E.		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

~~22510~~
~~X-378~~

Serial No. Name

Grade Rank **X-378**

Organization

Address

Nearest Relative

Address

Killed in Action Died of Disease

Date Hospital

Battle Area Information

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Place of Burial **Blossville**

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

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Members Missing

.....

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Personal Effects **Q T B L**

Signed

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Means of Identification

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IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

CASE HISTORY OF UNKNOWN

F. M. Brooke
 Investigating Clerk

4 June 1947
 Date

Unknown X-378 Identified as: ²⁹³ JOHNSTON, Charles D. Major 0-23461
 X-Number Name Rank ASN

Blosville, France DD 7 129 17 December 1946 MIA 11 June 1944
 Cemetery Plot Row Grave Date of Burial Date of Death

BASIS FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. AGO Finding of Death for Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23461, indicates he was MIA 11 June 1944 in the European Theater Area and PDD 15 March 1946. Note: Under remarks: Circumstances of Disappearance: Subject Officer parachuted near Graignes, France, 11 June 1944, and disappeared during engagement with the enemy.

2. B/R for Unknown X-378 indicated the following: Rank: Unknown; Branch of Service: Airborne; Found with remains were small gold cross with "C. D. J." engraved on the back, and Officer's Identification Card #53960 (WAGO form 65-1). Check with AGO revealed that WAGO form 65-1 is no longer on file.

3. Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23461, is the only Airborne Officer listed in Unresolved Casualties with the initials CDJ.

4. Letter from Johnston's Uncle (attached to 293 file) indicates deceased was last seen in the vicinity of Granges (Graignes), France. Unknown X-378 was recovered in the same vicinity. (See Exhibit 1 for more information)

5. Physical characteristics and dental chart of Unknown X-378 compare favorably with WD records of Major Johnston. (See Exhibit 2)

E.M.P. RECOMMEND APPROVAL

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6-13-47
File
R. Brooker

Case History of Unknown X-378, Blossville, France

APPROVED

Geo A Horkan

GEO. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief of Division

RECORDS CORRECTED	COPIES BR TO REC.SEC.	293 FILES	FIELD ADVISED	EFFECTS BUREAU	AGO(BR)
<i>16 June 47</i>	<i>16 June 47</i>	<i>23 June 47</i>	<i>6-27-47</i>	<i>6-27-47</i>	<i>23 June 47</i>

INFORMATION SHEET

Graignes* 49° 14' N 1° 12' W (Place last seen per statement of Uncle and WD records)

Carentan 49° 18' N 1° 14' W (Large town used as reference point in letter attached to 293)

De la Varde 49° 14' N 1° 17' W (Place where remains of Unknown X-378 were recovered)

Graignes is approximately 5 miles SE of Carentan and 3 miles E of De la Varde.

De la Varde is approximately 6 miles SW of Carentan and 3 miles W of Graignes.

The above locations were obtained from the Department of Interior Board of Geographical Locations.

*Correct spelling per Department of Interior Board of Geographical.

(MANCHE)
50.66

Following is a statement of George E. Colli dated 22 January 1946 concerning the disappearance of Major Johnston (file AG 201 Johnston, Charles D.):

Manche
"On D-Day, Major Johnston jumped with his Battalion Headquarters Company 3rd Battalion. As you may have been informed, a few planes of ours landed around twenty-two miles from our D-Z. Major Johnston was among us. The place we landed was a small town called Graignes, France, around six miles south of Carenton. On the night of June 12th we were attacked by a large number of the enemy, and we were all forced to split up in small groups. I was along with Major Johnston, also two other officers and another enlisted man. Major Johnston wanted to cross a bridge so he could contact some friendly forces. We were ~~sure~~ informed of the bridge being guarded by S. S. Troopers, but he insisted we cross the bridge anyway. We walked through the back of some woods and came upon the road leading to the bridge. So we kept in single file and stayed on the road. At the curve just before the bridge, some guards jumped out and halted us, and being swampland on both sides of the road, we all jumped in. I saw around three guards some running down the bank and shooting about that time one of the officers ~~xx~~ was hit, so Major Johnston was trying to have them stop shooting by offering to surrender, and when they heard him they turned all their guns in his direction and another officer, Lieutenant Maxwell was shot through the stomach I believe. Finally I saw them call Major Johnston up to the bank followed by another man, which I thought may be the other enlisted man. I dived under water and pulled myself quite away before I came up, and that's all I can tell you."

An examination of the files of the subject officer in Casualty Branch and Officers Branch, AGO, and the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

TOOTH CHART

17 Dec. 1946.

Date

UNKNOWN X-378

Blosville

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name Unknown

First

Initial

Rank

Airborne

Serial No.

De la Varde, France

Unit

Unknown

Organization

Unknown

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

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Side views																
TOP																
VIEW																
Side Views																
	MAND. M'S'G	H O	MAND. M'S'G	⊗	Broken								H OFD	H OMF	H OM	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

- See Remarks -

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Raymond T. Quish M 29
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre
Verified by G. R. S. Officer
ELLSWORTH T. MACINTYRE
Captain QMC. C.I.P.

X-37825

<p>MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Lower front teeth crowded.
 L-9 overlaps R-9. L-9 is leaning on angle mesially.
 R-9 is being forced lingually by L-9 - R-10.
 R-1 is an old extraction in R-1 place.
 R-2 takes its place, as all of teeth have shifted.
 Teeth badly charred.
 R-15 was loose, attached to its sockets, but separately from rest of mandible, its shape, cusps and size, indicates it to be R-15.

Evac. No

ATT. REG. 50 - AGRC - FOR U.S.E
IN. (QUALITY CLEARANCE)
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

(Manché)
Case No 2Z-156.

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

17 Dec. 1946

Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-378 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION Airborne

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation?
If so, state the following information :

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____

b. ORGANIZATION _____

2. Was partial identification established? . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be :

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unk. ASN WAGO Form 65-1 No 53690

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY _____

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials _____ Common Graves? _____

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Not applicable
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery _____
a. Town _____ Country _____
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____
b. Is Sketch attached? _____
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town Village de la Varde Coordinates T 3774 (Map: France, 1:250,000)
b. Is sketch attached? Yes
c. Is area mined? No
9. How is the grave marked? Wooden Cross
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon No Markings
a. From what source was this information obtained? _____
(Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By Whom _____
11. Where are the cemetery records? None
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)
a. What information was contained thereon? _____
b. Where was the information obtained? _____
c. By Whom? _____
12. What is the date of death? Unknown
a. Give basis _____
13. What is the cause of death? Unknown
b. Give basis _____
14. What is the date of burial? Unknown
a. Give basis _____

15. Where was the place of death? Unknown Coords -----

Give basis -----

16. Where were the remains found? In a canal Coords T 3774

a. By Whom? Mr. Binard, Jules

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

17. Was a casket used? No Who furnished the casket? -----

Type of casket ----- How marked? -----

18. Who made the burial Unknown (Not buried when found)
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? -----

b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? -----

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed -----

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)

b. Near wreckage? -----

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of Plane -----

b. Markings and/or name on plane -----

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: -----

21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft

Enemy Planes? ----- Collision? -----

22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?

28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ How many? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. _____

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? _____

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? _____
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night? Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) Unknown

If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation. _____

- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? Yes
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased WAGO Form 65 - 1, 1 March 1941, found bearing No 53960,
Picture destroyed.

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team No

If not, state reason None there

- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? _____ By Whom? _____

Present disposition _____

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown

Where? _____ By Whom? _____

Present disposition _____

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? _____
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? _____
By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached? _____
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
WHERE? _____ Names of people concerned _____
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
Yes (Bones, decomposed)
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption. _____
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? _____
47. Was case previously investigated? Unk By Whom? _____
When? _____
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed _____
Mr. Binard Jules, Village de la Varde (Manche), France
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?
Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) _____

52. Give Brief Narrative See attached sheets

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

JEAN BLANGUERNON

Signature of Interpreter

Interpreter (Civ. Empl.)

Rank ASN

589 T.C. Truck Bn, AGRC

Organization

William R. Westover
WILLIAM R. WESTOVER

Signature of Investigator

1st Lt, O-830367

Rank ASN

589 T.C. Truck Bn, AGRC

Organization

21 November 1946

NARRATIVE

On 20 November 1946 at approximately 1500 hrs I went to the "Village de la Varde" to disinter a body reported by the mairie of Marchesieux, who was informed by Mr. Binard of the village "de la Varde". I found the remains lying in an irrigation canal, approximately 600 yds NE of the above named village, and about 5 yards on the north side of route D 59. The body was marked by a small wooden cross with no inscription on it. The cross was about 6 inches on the north side of the body which was submerged. Between the cross and the body I found a wallet containing a WAGO Form 65-1, which had the following number on it: 53960.

The body was lying with the feet towards the road, and was still clothed, although the clothing was decomposed.

I spoke with Mr. Binard who said he found the body about 15 days ago, while working in the field, and notified the mayor of Marchesieux. Mr. Binard also was the person who placed the cross, he adds that he could find no means of identification.

William R. Westover
WILLIAM R. WESTOVER
1st Lt, AC
Investig. Officer

T R A N S L A T I O N

Statement

Village " La Varde " in MARCHESIEUX

21st November 1946.

I, the undersigned, BINARD Jules, a farmer living at the village La Varde certify that about 15 days ago, when working in a field lining the road to GARENTAN, I found the body of an American soldier.

A few paratroopers were shot down over this hamlet. I believed that the body I found in a field fifteen days ago, and which was removed yesterday 20th November 1946 by American authorities was also a member of paratroopers regiments.

In reference to this American body, I certify that I have not found any identification tags or other papers susceptible of giving his identity.

I found this body myself and I immediately advised the Mayor of the community of MARCHESIEUX. I also placed the cross which was on the grave.

Read and approved.

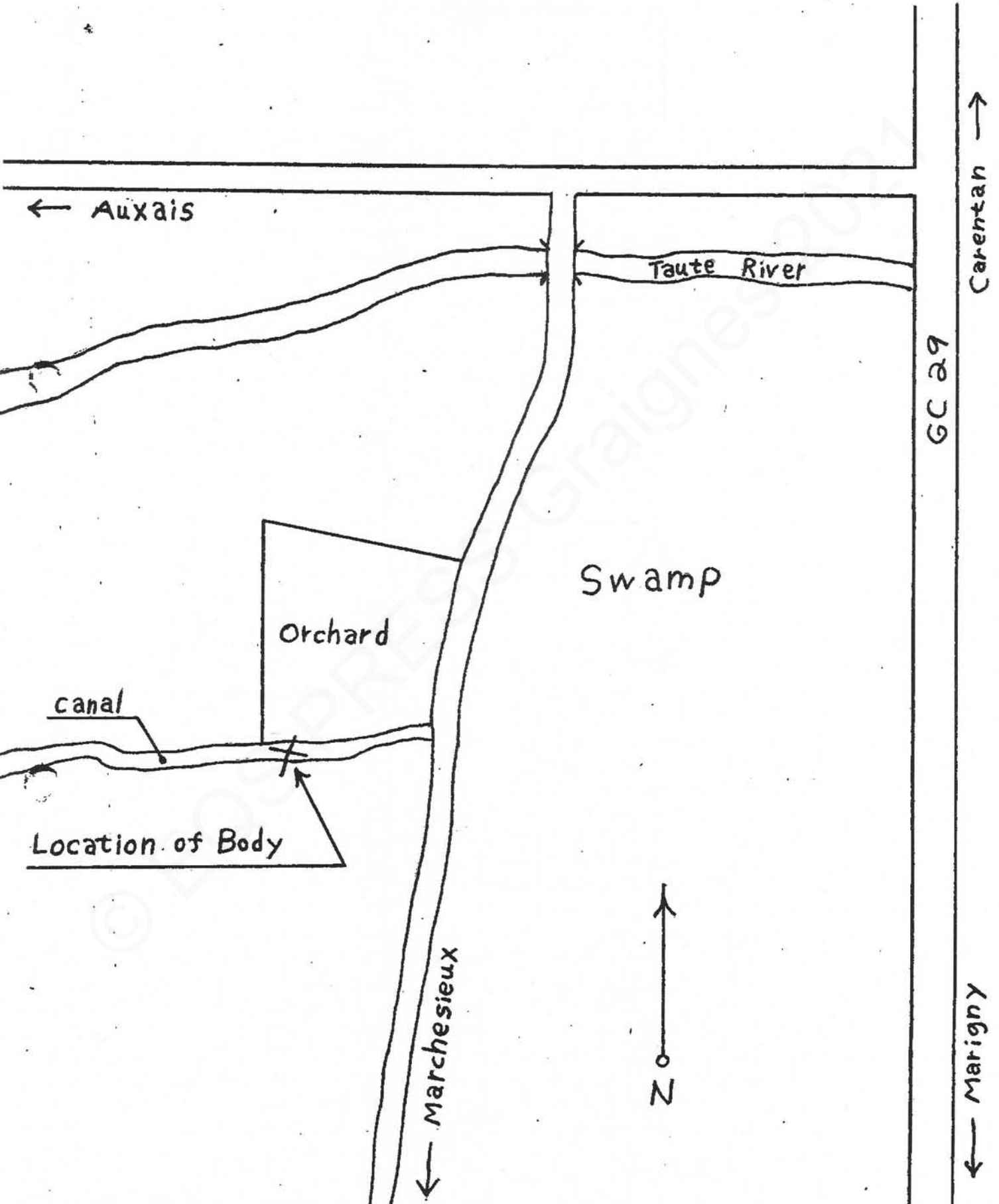
Signed: Binard Jules.

Translated by:

Gilbert Lucas
Gilbert LUCAS.

22510

(Manche)
22-156



← Auxais

Taute River

Carentan →

GC 29

Orchard

Swamp

canal

Location of Body

← Marchesieux

↑
N
↓

← Marigny

Village de LA VARDE sur MARCHESIEUX

22 510

21 Novembre 1946.

Je Soussigné certifie BINARD Jules. Cultivateur
à LA VARDE qu'il y a à peu près 15 jours, en
travaillant dans un champ sur la route de la
Chaussée direction Carentan, j'ai trouvé le corps
d'un soldat américain.

~~Lorsque les allemands nous ont obligés à évacuer
le village vers le 6 juillet 1944 nous sommes
revenus vers le 6 août 1944.~~

Sur ce village il y a eu quelques parachutistes
d'abattus. Je pense que le corps de l'américain
que j'ai trouvé il y a quinze jours dans un
champ et que les Américains sont venus
enlever hier le 20 Nov. 1946, doit appartenir
également à un régiment de parachutistes.

au sujet du corps de cet américain je certifie
n'avoir trouvé aucune plaque d'identité ou
autres papiers pouvant servir à identifier.
J'ai trouvé ce cadavre noir même et j'ai

averti aussitôt le Maire de la Commune de
Marchiennes.

J'ai également posé moi-même la croix qui
se trouve sur la tombe.

Lu et approuvé -

Binard Jules

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT
AVIS D'EXHUMATION

GRS-GZ Form No 8

Date 20 Nov 1946

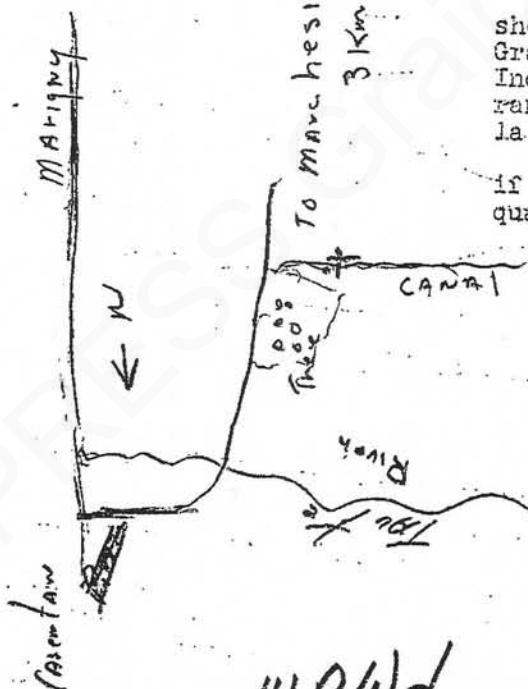
The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this
Les membres defunts de l'Armee Americaine dont les
date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been
noms suivent ont ete ce jour exhumes du cimetiere indique ci-
evacuated to Central Identification Point at CARENTAN
dessous, et ont ete evacues au Centre d'Identification a
~~Strasbourg, France~~ Blosville - France.

(Name) Nom	(Rank) Rang	(ASN) No de Matricule.	(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT) (LIEU D'EXHUMATION)
<u>UNK</u>	<u>X-378</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>UNK</u>
			<u>Merchisieux</u>

If communal cemetery
S'il s'agit d'un
cimetiere communal

show Plot, Row and
Grave No,
Indiquez parcelle,
rangée et numero de
la tombe,

if available.
quand c'est possible.



W.P. Westerman 1st Lt AGRC
Officer or NCO in charge of Dis-
interment.
Officier charge de l'exhumation.
AGRC 2nd Zone West Area
ORGANIZATION

(One copy to be kept by Mayor of town;
one copy to accompany remains).
Une copie sera conservee par le
Maire, une autre accompagnera les
restes.

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each
copy of Report of Interment WD OMC Form 1042)

Unknown X - 378
Cemetery Blosville - France
Plot DD Row 7 Grave 129

1. ~~Arrival at cemetery~~ Date Processed: 17 Dec. 1946.
(Hour) (date)
2. Place of death De La Varde, France
(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
1/250.000 T-3774
Sheet. scale and serials used.
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 2nd Zone West Area AGRC.
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, France.
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing	Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings
					wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	<u>none</u>				
(type)					
Raincoat	<u>none</u>				
Overcoat	<u>none</u>				
Jacket, Field	<u>none</u>				
Jacket, Combat	<u>Paratrooper's Jump, marked "B-1766"</u>				
Mackinaw	<u>none</u>				
Sweater	<u>none</u>				
Jacket, HBT	<u>none</u>				
*Shirt, Wool, OD	<u>none</u>				
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Two (2)</u>				
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>none</u>				
Trousers HBT	<u>Paratroopers Jump Pants</u>				
*Trousers, Wool OD	<u>none</u>				

Belt, Web none
 Drawers, Wool Two (2) Pair
 Drawers, Cotton none
 Leggings, Wool none (Note unusual lacing)
 Socks, Cotton none
 *Shoes (type) none
 Overshoes none
 Web Equipment (type) Remnants of Parachute harness.

(Other item) Remnants of elastic suspenders. Remnants of First Aid Kit.
 Leather Billfold with officer's Identification Card #
 (Other item) 53960 sent to Chemical Laboratory Examination, findings:
 Negative.

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia none
 (type & location: shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)
 Shoulder Patch none

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces
 Airborne

8. Description of Remains:
 Age Utd Height 5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "^{Est.} Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd
 Bandages or dressings Utd Scars Utd
 (Length, width, location)
 Tattoos Utd
 (Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)
 Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Utd
 (yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face Utd

Complexion Utd
 (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd
 (large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Utd
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair Utd
 (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Utd (color, setting, shape) Mustache Utd (color, size, shape) Beard or Goatee Utd (length, heavy)

Utd (light, color, extent)

Eyes Utd (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows Utd (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose Utd (size, shape, straight) Ears Utd (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth Utd (large, medium, small) Lips Utd (small, large, full)

Teeth See Tooth Chart (white, size, unevenness, spacing, policeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin Utd (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Utd (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches Utd (hat band)

Neck Utd (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx Utd (prominent, normal)

Shoulders Utd (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms Utd (length, muscular, color)

Utd (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands Utd

Fingers Utd (sort, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

Utd (unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Utd (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back Utd (quantity & extent of hair) Waist Utd (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Utd (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision Utd (yes-no) Pubic hair Utd (color)

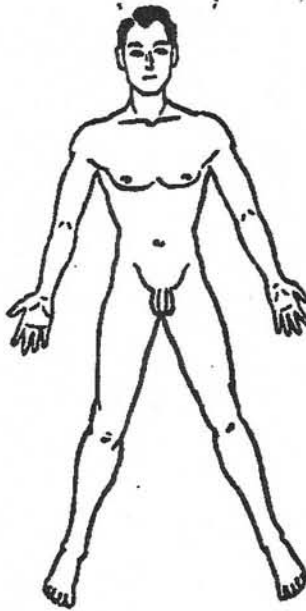
Hernioplasty Utd (yes-no, location)

Legs Utd (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Utd (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes Utd (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Utd (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



See attached chart.

10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Internet no
Yes-no

If not, explain hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared yes If not, explain
Yes-no

12. Remarks: Body in last stage of decomposition. Jump Jacket marked : B-1766. Chemical Laboratory Examination revealed the following results: (a) One (1) small cross 1/20 - 12 K gold engraved on the (a) back "C.D.J." (b) Officer's Identification card No. 53960. (b) Negative.

Fluoroscopic Examination revealed a small cross forwarded to Personal Effects Depot. No burial bottle found. As processing this case revealed only the above markings which are not sufficient to identify these I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge. remains, this case is classified "Unknown".

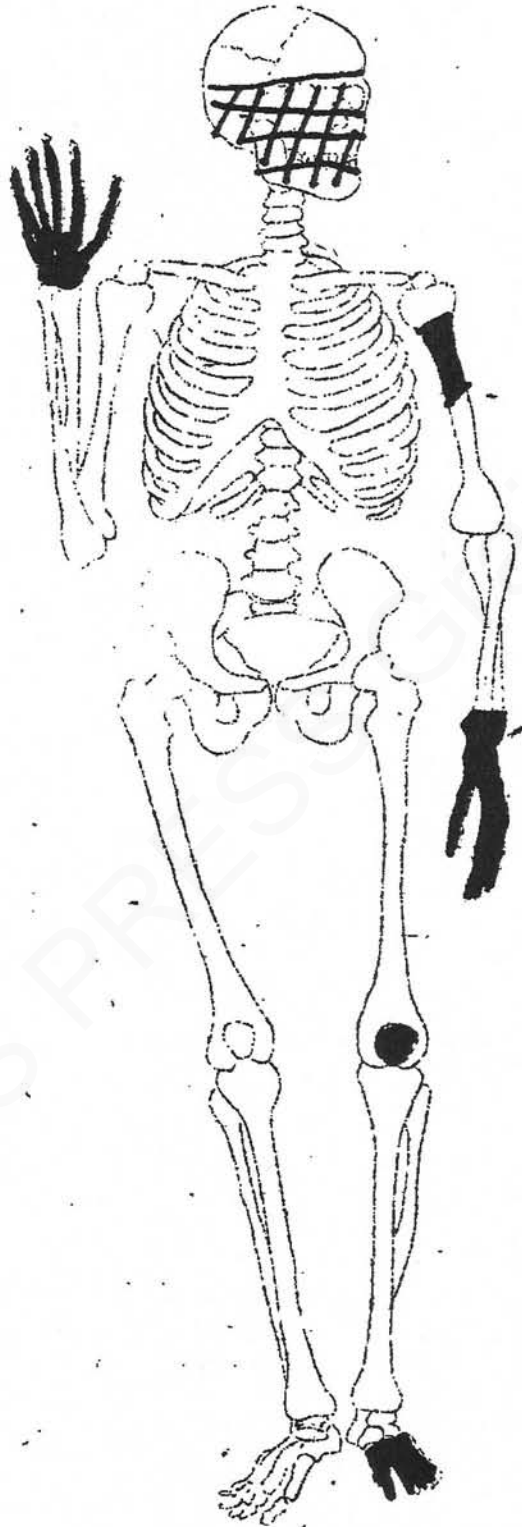
Officers Name
R. G. JOHNSON

2nd Lt. Inf. Lab. Off.
Rank Service

Central Identification Point
Organization

X-378

Cemetery Blosville, France.
Plot DD, Row 7, Grave 129.



HEADQUARTERS
SECOND ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 US ARMY

WEB/sl

GRUZO 293.9

26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Evacuation of remains

TO : Commanding Officer, Central Identification Point, American Graves
Registration Command, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. On November 20, 1946, Lt. Westover went to village de la Varde, Manche, France, where he disinterred the body of an American soldier. The body was reported by Mr. Binard of the village de la Varde to the Mairie of Marchesieux who in turn reported it to A.G.R.C.

2. Lt. Westover contacted Mr. Binard who stated he found the body about 15 days before in an irrigation ditch while he was working in his field. Mr. Binard was unable to find any identification as to the name of the soldier, so he put up a wooden cross.

3. Lt. Westover did find a wallet with an WAGO Form 65 - 1 with the following number on it 53960. Lt. Westover turned over the remains to the C.I.P. in Carentan, France.

William E. Bentley
WILLIAM E. BENTLEY
Major Inf.
Operations Officer

Telephone: CARENTAN, Ext. 30

Incls:

1. Memo
2. AGRC Form #10
3. Narrative by Invest. Officer
4. Statement by Mr. Binard
5. Sketch

QMGMU 293
Unknown X-378
(Blosville) France

27 June 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot DD, Row 7, Grave 129, have been identified from information available to this office and by comparison of tooth charts as those of Charles D. JOHNSTON, Major, O-23461, Infantry.

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2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was not indicated. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston, Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road, Knoxville, Tennessee.

507 Para Inf Regt - PDD 15 Mar 46

3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was missing in action on 11 June 1944 and presumed dead on 15 March 1946. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office has been amended.

4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Ltr CIBI 293, dtd 27 June 1947, sub: Ident. of Unk. Deceased.

RRE 200.2 (Blasville DD-7-129)

1st Ind.

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US ARMY, 21 July 1947.

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

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

BERNARD E. CARROLL
TCJG AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 332.3 (Eloville, DD-7-129)

17 July 1947

SUBJECT: Effects of Decedent Originally Interred as Unknown

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

1. Unknown X-378 interred in Plot DD, Row 7, Grave 129, U.S. Military Cemetery, Eloville, France, has been identified as JOHNSTON, Charles D., Maj. O-23461, of 507 Para. Inf. Rgt.

2. Personal effects found on these remains as indicated by Unknown Report of Interment are as follows:

1 Gold religious cross
1 Officer's Ident. card

3. It is requested that the above mentioned effects be redesignated in accordance with par 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl.
R/B

BERNARD E CARROLL
KOJG, AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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From: AGO, Mil. Pers. Div., Casualty Br.,
SR&D, Rm 4621, Munitions Bldg., Wash., D.C.

Unclassified

Action to:

Commanding General
United States Forces
European Theater (Rear)
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Air Mail

31 January 1946

1. Major Charles W. Johnston, O23461, AC, was reported captured 11 June 1944. To date there is no official report of his having been returned to military control or evacuated to the United States.

2. Captain Francis E. Naughton, O1288990, stated that he had been with Major Johnston six days after they jumped into France and that their headquarters was in a church at Graignes, France, five miles from Carentan, SW of Cherbourg Peninsula. He stated that he knew the church was blown up, the priests were killed, and the casualties buried in a common grave. After the church was demolished, Captain Naughton did not see Major Johnston.

3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted into the status of Major Johnston.

WITSELL

Acting The Adjutant General

Official:

Adjutant General

Unclassified

SPXPC-S

Charles Fetter
1st Lt, AGD

2 July 1946

Telephone call was made to 6872 Quartermaster Battalion, Carentan. Operations clerk reported that two investigations were conducted separately on this case, but both investigating officers have since returned to the United States without making any report.

According to information available there, a statement had been obtained from a school teacher to the effect that Major Johnston was seen taken prisoner.

They suggested the possibility that (X-83) at Blosville may be Major Johnston. A detailed written report will be submitted on 5 July 1946 to this Headquarters.

identified as
E.V.B. FELLBROWN, LITTON A.
E.V.B. PFC - 373 23477
712 Tank Bn

(Manche 5066)

1st Ind.

JEF/ff

AGRYO 293.9

HEADQUARTERS, SECOND FIELD COMMAND, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND,
APO 887 (Fontainebleau) U. S. ARMY. 5 July 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 531st QM Group, APO 887, U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is requested that investigation, disinterment and reburial be accomplished according to existing procedures.
3. If remains are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this Headquarters by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WEAR:



Jules E. Franklin

JULES E. FRANKLIN
2nd Lt. Inf.

Incls: n/c

Actg. Chief, Isolated Burials Division

Tel.: Fontainebleau 5710
Ext. 124



(Manche 5066)

AGRYO 293.9

AGRY-531-0

. 2nd Ind.

LLHM/RWS/ff

HEADQUARTERS, 531ST QUARTERMASTER GROUP, AGRC, APO 887, US ARMY.
10 July 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 4527th Comp. Co. Hq. AC,
APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 1, basic letter.
2. It is desired that investigation, disinterment and evacuation to the 531st Q.M. Group Processing Point be accomplished according to existing procedures.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL POWER:



Lloyd L.H. Meyer
LLOYD L.H. MEYER
1st Lt. Infantry
Adjutant

Tel: Rouen 12.

(Manche 5066)
AGRYO 293.9
AGRY-531-0

3rd Lpd.

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HEADQUARTERS, 4527 COMPOSITE COMPANY (AC), 531 QM GROUP, APO 887,
US ARMY, 2 August 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 531 QM Group, APO 887, US Army.

1. The investigation of the case of Major Charles D. Johnston (Manche 5066) is completed with the following results:

a. In Graignes (T-47 Cherbourg & Caen 3A&B, 1:250,000) we located a Mrs Boursier who fed the paratroop unit of which Major Johnston was in command. She saw Major Johnston taken away alive and a prisoner of the German SS Troops on the morning of 12 June 1944.

b. The prisoners, 9 in all, were seen by various persons being marched down the road toward Mesnil Angot (same Coordinates). About 10 days later 22 June 1944 9 bodies of American paratroops were found on a farm in Mesnil Angot, and these were removed sometime between the 30 June and 4 August 1944 as certified to by the Mayor, Mr. Jean POUILLAIN.

c. No one was found who could certify if one of the 9 remains mentioned above was an American officer. Every indication is however, that he was one of the 9 prisoners taken back by the German SS troops and killed after the fighting was over.

2. It is recommended that on the basis of the attached statements that this case be turned over for further investigation by the War Crimes Commission.

Edward A. Toomey
EDWARD A. TOOMEY
2nd Lt. QMC (INF)
Commanding.



Incl 5 Added

1. Statement Mrs. G. Boursier
2. Statement Mrs. Alberic Sadoc
3. Statement Mayor Mesnil Angot
4. Statement Mr. Jean Sadoc w/ Picture
5. Statement Mr. Albert Pasquier

(Manche 5066)
AGRY-531-0

4th Ind.

LLHM/RWS/nm

HEADQUARTERS, 531ST Q.M. GROUP, A.G.R.C., APO 887, US ARMY 8 August 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Hqs, First Zone, 551st Q.M. Group, A.G.R.C.
APO 887 (Fontainebleau) U. S. Army

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



Lloyd L.H. Meyer
LLOYD L.H. MEYER
1st Lt., Inf.
Adjutant



Incls: n/c

(Manche 5066)
AGRYO 293.9.

5th Ind.

JEF/jp

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, 551st QUARTERMASTER GROUP, AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION COMMAND, APO 887 (Fontainebleau) US ARMY. 16 August 1946.

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area APO 887 US Army.

1. Attention is invited to 3rd indorsement.
2. Investigation conducted in Graignes and vicinity failed to locate the isolated grave of Major Charles D. Johnston.
3. Investigation however did reveal circumstances surrounding the death of Major Johnston indicating a possible atrocity.
4. No further action will be taken by this Headquarters concerning this case pending a review by your Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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20	HC: S. 1193									
19	19 AUG 1946									
18	Incls: n/c									
17	Tel: Fontainebleau 5710									
16	Ext 124									



Truman D. Eckols
TRUMAN D. ECKOLS
Major INF
Chief, Records and
Processing Branch.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

30 July 1947

SUBJECT: Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23461.

TO: Commander in Chief
European Command
APO 757, U S Army
Attn.: AG Personnel Service Branch
Casualty Section

1. Reference is made to your case file AG 704 AGX-AGT concerning subject deceased.
2. The remains of Unknown X-378 USMC Blossville have been identified as those of Major Johnston.
3. Corrected report of interment follows.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Tel: BAL 5400 Ext 407

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

30 July 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Possibly Atrocity Victim.

TO: Commanding Officer
7708 War Crimes Group
European Command
APO 178, U S Army

1. Reference is made to case concerning disappearance of Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23461 which was forwarded Deputy Theater Judge Advocates Office, War Crimes Group, 20 August 1946.

2. For your information and any action deemed appropriate the remains of Unknown X-378 USMC Blossville have been identified as subject deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Tel: BAL 5400 Ext 407

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I certify I had home 170 paratroopers and helped them at table from Wednesday 7 June till 11 June, day of the German attack. I have seen Major Johnson on the 12th of June, after the fight. The Germans had caught him

/s/ G Boursier.

Graignes 27, July 1946.

Certified true translation:

Frank H. Houbart
FRANK H. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 QM Comp Co.

Je certifie avoir eu chez moi 170
parachutistes et les avoir servis a
table du mercredi 7 Juin au 11 Juin
jour de l'attaque Allemande, j'ai
vu le Commandant Johnson le 12
Juin après la bataille les Allemands
l'avaient fait prisonnier

Sous la foi du serment

G. Bawisier

Graigues le 27. 7. 46

Mesnil Angot
28 July 1946

Statement of Mrs Alberic SADOE, living at Mesnil-Angot

The next day after the fight was over I have seen
9 American prisoners I do not know if one of these
soldiers was an American officer.

The German soldiers were SS troops.

/s/ Alberic Sadoc.

Certified true translation:

Frank J. Houbart
FRANK J. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 QM Comp Co.

Mercy Angot
28 Juillet 1946

Declaration de Madame Alberic
SODOC, habitant Mercy Angot

Le lendemain, apres les combats
etant fini, j'ai vu 9 prisoniers Américains.
Je ne sais pas si un de ces soldats
est un officier Américain.

Les soldats Allemands etant
des SS troupes.

ALBERIC SODOC

Alberic SODOC

Mesnil Angot
28 July 1946

Statement of Mr Poullain Jean, Mayor

On the 11th of June 1944, German troops attacked the American paratroopers. Around the 25th of June when the fight was over I have seen 9 American bodies in a field. I am sure that these soldiers were shot after the fight.


I left on the 30th of June 1944 and when I came back on the 4th of August, the bodies had been removed. I do not know if one of those soldiers was a Major.

The German soldiers were SS troops.

One of these soldiers was wearing a brassard with a red cross on it.

/s/ Poullain Jean

Certified true translation:


FRANK J. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 QM Comp CO.

Messin A. Angot
28 juillet 1946

Déclaration de Monsieur le Maire
Poullain Jean.

Le 17 Juin 1944, les troupes Al-
lemandes ont attaqués les parachutistes
Américains. Vers le 25 Juin, quand
ses combats étaient fini, j'ai vu
9 cadavres américain dans un
champ. Je suis sure que ces soldats
ont été fusillés après les combats.
Je suis parti ici le 30 Juin 1944,
et quand je suis retourné le
1^{er} Aout, les cadavres étaient parti.
Je me suis vu un de ces soldats
était un Major.

Les soldats Allemands étoit des
S.S. troupes.

Un de ces soldats portoit un
bandol avec une croix rouge dessus.


Poullain

POULLAIN JEAN

Mesnil Angot
28 July 1946

Statement of Mr Jean SADOE, living at Le Dezert

I, the undersigned, Jean Sadoc declare what follows:


I have seen 9 bodies on the ground - they were American soldiers - That was about 10 days after the fight was over. I am sure they were shot after the fight from the 11th to the 12th of June 1944. I do not know if one of these soldiers was an officer.

A soldier was wearing a brassard with a red cross on it. I took a picture which was beside one of the bodies and attache it to this statement.

The German troops were SS troops.

/s/ Jean Basoc.

Certified true translation:


FRANK J. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 QM Comp Co.

Mme Eugot
28 juillet 1944

Déclaration de Monsieur Jean
SADOC, habitant à Le Débat.

Je soussigné, Jean SADOC, déclare
ce qui suit:

J'ai vu 9 cadavres qui étaient
sur la terre, ils étaient des soldats
américains, et peu près 10 jours après
les combats étaient finis. Je suis
sûr que ils étaient finis après
les combats, qui était le 11
le 11 et le 12 Juin 1944. Je ne
sais pas que un de ces soldats
était un officier. Un soldat portait
un brassard avec une croix rouge dessus.
J'ai pris une photo, qui était
celle d'un des cadavres, et je l'ai
avec cette déclaration. Les soldats allemands
étaient des SS troupes.

J. Sadoc

JEAN SADOC

MESNIL ANGOT 29 July 1946

I, undersigned, ALBERT PASQUIER, that I saw American soldiers killed by the Germans, in the fields, towards the 20 June 1944. Among them there was one who had a red cross on the arm.

I can not certify wether there was an offdcer among them.

/s/ALBERT PASQUIER

Certified True Translation:

FRANK J. HOUBART
Interpreter
4527 COMP CO(AC)

Mesnil angeot Le 29 juillet 1946.

Je soussigné Albert Pasquier
a vu vu des soldat américain
massacré par les allemand.
dans les champs vers le 20 juin
1944 parmi il y en avait un
qui avait une croix rouge sur
le bras je ne peu par certifier
qui y travaie un officier parmi
eux

Albert Pasquier

ALBERT PASQUIER

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 378, Hlosville

Name- JOHNSTON, Charles D.
O-23461

R-8 XP
R-7 _____
R-6 oA
R-5 odA
R-4 oA
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 Ext.

R-8 Carious
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 Carious
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 Ext.

L-1 _____
L-2 LA
L-3 _____
L-4 odA
L-5 omA
L-6 omfda
L-7 omA
L-8 Broken

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 Carious
L-8 Carious

R-16 Mand. Msg.
R-15 oA
R-14 Mand. Msg.
R-13 XP
R-12 Broken
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

R-16 _____
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L-15 omA
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L-15 _____
L-16 _____

Height: Est. 5' 7½"

Date: Not indicated on 8wa
Height: 5' 6½"

WAR DEPARTMENT

DISPOSITION FORM

FILE No.

AGRS-DC

SUBJECT

Identification Data

TO The Quartermaster General, FROM RAC, AGO,
 Washington 25, D. C., St. Louis 20, Mo.
 ATTENTION: Larkin

DATE 14 April 1947

COMMENT No. 1
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293
 In compliance with your teletype request of 9 April 1947 there are inclosed
 AGRAC Form 1-380 in the case of Charles D. Johnston, O-23 461 and Forms 79 MD USA
x293 in the case of Edward S. Smythe, 6 580 747. The shoe size of Edward S. Smythe is
 9C.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

3 Incls

- 1. AGRAC Form 1-380
- 2-3. Form 79 MD USA

Halpern
 Adjutant General

293 Smythe, Edward S.

293 Johnston, Charles D.

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FILE UNDER NO.

293 Johnston, Charles D. O-23 461.

I N D E X S H E E T

S Y N O P S I S

14 Apr. 1947.

DISPOSITION FORM.

FROM: RAC, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.
TO: QMG, ATT: "arkin.

SUBJ: Identification Data.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 Smythe, Edward S. (6 580 747. (S/Sgt.).

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FILE UNDER NO.

293 Johnston, Charles D. O-23461. (Maj.).

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

8 Apr. 1947.

TELEGRAM

FROM: OQMG.
TO: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BR.* ST. LOUIS, MO.

REQUEST AGRAC FORM 1-380 AND ALL AVAILABLE DENTAL INFORMATION FOR MAJOR CHARLES D JOHNSTON O-23461 REQUEST COMPLETE DENTAL CHART AND SHOE SIZE FOR PFC EDWARD S SMYTHE 6580747 BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE END QMGMR 450 MacFARLAND.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 St. Louis.

op

NAME Johnston, Charles D.
ASN 023 461 - Major.

Changes made in information "Form 333"
"B/R"

are from sources listed below:

1. Forms 333 and A-Z accomplished.
2. _____
3. _____

Officer's Initials: (9)

FROM: Relationship 6
NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY & STATE _____

TO: Relationship
NAME _____
STREET _____
CITY & STATE _____

NAT (9)
File--3-21-47
6-13-47
Site
Brook

Route 2, Dutch Valley Road
82
Knoxville, 18, Tenn.

293

Re: JOHNSTON, Charles D.
Deceased
Major - 023461

Office of The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Cemeterial Branch
Graves Registration Section
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to my nephew, the above named deceased serviceman. He was declared lost in April 1946 and we have never heard anything definite about his body, whether or it has been located and if so, where he was buried.

He was with the 507 Parachute Infantry and was captured Junell, 1944 at Granges France, a little town five miles south-west of Carentan, Cherbourg Peninsula.

We are very anxious to locate his grave. Would you please check your files and see if you have any record and if so let me know. We might consider going to the grave if it can be located. If the Government is unable to locate it, we are thinking of going over and trying to locate it ourselves.

He is an only child and his father was killed in World War I, which has made it very hard on his mother.

Any information you can obtain, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Dunn
W.C. Dunn

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 1 1947

No B/R in Aug.
6/24/47 NT

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

293

Johnston, Charles D.

GRADE

Major

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

~~0-23461~~

ORGANIZATION

1st BN., 50th PAR. INF.

RACE

W

CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER
(If Applicable)

DATE OF DEATH

12 June 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

NEAR DE LA VARDE, FRANCE

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

COLOR EYES

COLOR HAIR

SHOE SIZE

DENTAL CHART DATE

1 July 48

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Cavious

I = Cavious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

D/B: 26 MAY 1918

OSTON

Records are Incomplete
and further info. in the Pentagon

File

APR - 5 1949

G. W. ROGERS

Capt., QMC

Identification Branch

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>293</i> Johnston, Charles D.	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0-23 461	GRADE Major
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HEIGHT 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	WEIGHT 138	COLOR EYES Not Shown	COLOR HAIR Not Shown	SHOE SIZE Not Shown	DATE OF DEATH (Presumed) 15 March 1946
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LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)
3rd Battalion, 507th Parachute Infantry

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA
Missing in action near Graignes, France

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<p align="right">Per WD AGO Form No. 66-1</p> <p>Fort Custer, Michigan Fort McClellan, Alabama Fort Benning, Georgia Fort Leavenworth, Kansas Alliance Army Air Base, Nebraska Departed for overseas</p>	<p>1 January 1942 to 15 March 1942 March 1942 to 15 June 1942 15 June 1942 to 30 January 1943 6 February 1943 to 10 April 1943 11 April 1943 to Date not shown 5 December 1943</p>

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS None.
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DENTAL CHART

(4) 7 6 (5) 4 3 2 X	1 2 3 4 5 6 (7) (8)
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED 0 - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS-NON-RESTORABLE

File
6-27-47
Lendrick

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

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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of 7 March 1942 (Public Law 490 77th Cong.) as amended, upon direction and delegation by the Secretary of War, The Chief, Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, finds Major Charles D. Johnston, Army Serial Number 023461, Infantry, to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 11th day of June 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 15th day of March, 1946.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George M. Weir

Acting ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
12 June 1945 continued in missing in action status						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
26 May 1918	Knoxville, Tennessee	1 Jul 1940	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston	Mother	Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road Knoxville, Tennessee

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston	Mother	Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road Knoxville, Tennessee
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mr. William C. Dunn	Uncle	Knoxville, Tennessee

REMARKS

Distribution 56

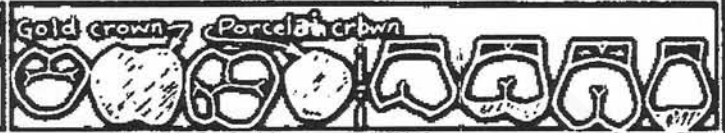
Circumstances of Disappearance:
Subject Officer parachuted near Graignes, France, 11 June 1944, and disappeared during an engagement with the enemy.

FILE

MISSING TEETH. All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" d out and labeled, thus:



CROWNED TEETH. Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK. Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS. Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES). Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES). Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate remaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Lower front teeth crowded.
I-9 overlaps I-8. I-9 is leaning on angle mesially.
I-9 is being forced laterally by I-9 - I-10.
I-11 is an old extraction in I-11 place.
I-2 takes its place, as all of teeth have shifted.
Teeth badly charred.
I-15 was loose, attached to its socket, but separately from rest of mandible, its shape, cusps and size, indicates it to be I-15.

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

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George M. Weir

Acting ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA European	FLYING STATUS No	JUMP STATUS Yes	LINE OF DUTY Yes	GWR MIS-CONDUCT No	ON DUTY STATUS Yes	ABSENCE AUTH'D
PREVIOUS REVIEWS 12 June 1945 continued in missing in action status						
DATE OF BIRTH 26 May 1918	HOME ADDRESS Knoxville, Tennessee	DATE OF ENTRY OR CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 Jul 1940	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road Knoxville, Tennessee
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BENEFICIARIES

NAME Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston	RELATIONSHIP Mother	ADDRESS Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road Knoxville, Tennessee
NAME Mr. William C. Dunn	RELATIONSHIP Uncle	ADDRESS Knoxville, Tennessee

REMARKS

Distribution 56

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MAY 4 1948 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

- UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

FLAT GRANITE

ENLISTMENT DATE

SERIAL No.

0-023461

EMBLEM (Check one)

- CHRISTIAN
- HEBREW
- NONE

DISCHARGE DATE

PENSION No.

COMPANY

NAME (Last, First, Middle, Initial)

STATE

RANK

MAJ.

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

26 May 1918

12 June 1944

NAME OF CEMETERY

LOCATION (City and State)

Knoxville Tenn.

SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

414 West Church St
E. B. Mammuth Co OK
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)

Knoxville Tenn.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

Knoxville Tenn

DO NOT WRITE HERE

FOR VERIFICATION

MAY 3 1948

ORDERED

B/L

SHIPPED

I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.

I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

RT2 #2 Dutch Valley Rd., Knoxville, Tenn.

FILE 21 JUL 1948

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

E. B. Mann and Co

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date

April 23, 1948

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ORIGINAL ORDER

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT GRANITE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

CHARLES D JOHNSTON / TENNESSEE / MAJOR INFANTRY /
WORLD WAR II / MAY 26 1918 JUNE 12 1944

SHIP TO: E B MANN UNDERTAKING CO
414 WEST CHURCH STREET
KNOXVILLE
TENNESSEE

R. R. STATION:

FOR:

R. R. STATION:

MAY 1948
FILE 82 JUL 1948

APPLICANT: MRS KATHERINE D JOHNSTON
ROUTE 2, BOX 821
DUTCH VALLEY ROAD
KNOXVILLE
TENNESSEE

CEMETERY: LYNNHURST
KNOXVILLE
TENNESSEE

DCS

QGMG FORM
Rev. 1 NOV. 45 312

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston
SIGNATURE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 4-20-48

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: E. B. MANN & CO.
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

REMAINS OF THE LATE MAJOR JOHNSTON, CHARLES D. O-23461
MILITARY

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY/ESCORT _____

ON TRAIN NUMBER 32 L&N RAILROAD

LEAVING ATLANTA 9:45 AM 23 APRIL

AND DUE TO ARRIVE KNOXVILLE, TENN. 1:55 PM 23 APRIL

REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND
THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN

RECORDS BRANCH
MAY 3 2 11 PM '48
MEMORIAL DIVISION

JOHN K. PRUITT
LT. COLONEL, OMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED

THIS 23 DAY OF April, 1948

W. G. Miller, Jr.
WITNESS (Escort)

E. B. Mann & Co.
CONSIGNEE

E. B. MANN & CO. W. G. Miller

File
W.G.
Records
5 May '48
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R.R. Branch
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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

STA. SER. NO.

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

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ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

61

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) Atlanta General Distribution Depot
Atlanta, Georgia

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

RAPID KATHERINE D. JOHNSON
RURAL FREE DELIVERY #2
DUTCH VALLEY ROAD
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

INFORMATION

X

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 ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE
MAJ CHARLES D JOHNSON ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED
STATES PD RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DE-
LIVERED TO **B B WARE & COMPANY 414 WEST CHURCH STREET KNOXVILLE**
TENNESSEE PD PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL HOME TO ACCEPT REMAINS
AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL PD WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE
AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE
DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL HOME WILL BE
NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS
WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION PD HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS
THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS
PD REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT PD WITHIN 48
HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT
TO ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES
REGISTRATION DIVISION ATLANTA GEORGIA ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS
OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS PD PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT
WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY

SYMBOL

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

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MESSAGEFORM

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

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) Atlanta General Distribution Depot
Atlanta, Georgia

ACTION TO: DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

INFORMATION TO:

DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD PD YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY PD IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS PD PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM PD

JOHN H. FRUITT
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE 2 OF 2

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AMN GRAVES REGISTRN DIV

ORIGINAL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAJ CHARLES D JOHNSTON

CONFIRMED

MRS KATHERINE D JOHNSTON

233P.

0-3-103

McCarney

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(For use at overseas port, U. S. Port, and Distribution Center)

Name Johnston, Charles D.	Rank Maj.	Serial Number 0-023461
Source BLOSVILLE CARENTAN	Consignee E. B. Mann & Company 414 West Church Street Knoxville, Tennessee	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finish (Exterior)	Remarks <i>Case Scratched</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finish (Interior)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Handles		
<input type="checkbox"/> Handle Bolts		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stenciling - Nameplate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Permit Marker		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Permit Number		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finish (Exterior)	Remarks <i>Casket Scratched</i> <i>Corner missing</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Handles and Fastenings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Stenciling - Nameplate		
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Locks (Sealing)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Odor or Moisture		

ROUTED THROUGH

Mortuary Operating Room	Repair Shop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Casket Exchanged Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Shipping Case Repaired Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Shipping Case Exchanged Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Remarks <i>Case Casket</i> <i>Repaired + Painted</i>

Time	Date	Signature of Mortician	Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
			3:48	4-20-48	<i>FBM</i>

Remarks
PH

AIRMAIL

QMS 293
GMS (European)

(Handwritten initials)

8 April 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC-1667 dated 10 March 1949.
2. Submitted herewith is OQM Form 371 in duplicate for 2/Lt. William B. Cushwa, SE-O-13 168 71.
3. Records in this Office shows that the remains of both Major Charles D. Johnston, SE-O-23 461 and 2/Lt. Leo P. Monaghan, SE-O-11-063 19 have been returned to the United States.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
OQM Form 371 (In Dup)
w/Form 79 Atchd

F. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

X 293 Johnston

Charles D.
0-23 461

AIRMAIL

1949 MAR 10 22 08

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TO OQMG WASHDC

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FROM AGRC PARIS

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PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

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Capt., QMG

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CERTIFICATE

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VALID REPAIRABLE

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

George Green
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 210-552
 CAPTAIN, U.S. ARMY
 BURIAL IN A
 U.S. ARMY

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

MAY 1948

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

Atlanta, Ga.
No. 541

NAME OF DECEDENT <i>Johnston Charles D.</i>	GRADE <i>Inf.</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>112020</i>	COMPONENT <i>AGR</i>
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I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Lynnhurst Cemetery</i>	CITY OR COUNTY <i>Knoxville</i>	STATE <i>Tennessee</i>
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INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign ⁵ four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return ⁴ four copies to: AGR DIVISION ATLANTA GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, U. S. ARMY ATLANTA, GEORGIA	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Katherine D. Johnston</i>
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>Dutch Valley Road, R. D. #2, Knoxville, Tenn</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Mother</i>	DATE <i>April 23, 1948</i>

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
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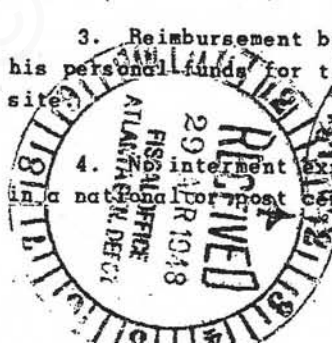
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: <i>Paid \$75.00 7 MAY 1948</i>	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Atlanta, Ga. 93494</i>
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) <i>Accounts of 5882411 Fin. Dept.</i>
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Check No.</i>	DATE

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**
3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. Reimbursement of interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

 JOHNSTON Charles D MAJ 0-23461
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 18 March 1948

Incl # 120

STATION FILE

QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23461
Plot ID, Row 7, Grave 129,
United States Military Cemetery
Blowville, France

19 September 1947

A		C	
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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

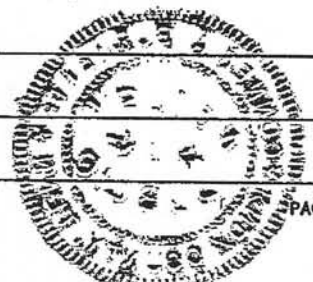
HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
 - 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox County, Tennessee
(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
2271-1-12

29 Oct 47
M. B. Baker



PART I (Continued)

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

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

LAST NAME <i>Johnston</i>		FIRST NAME <i>Katherine</i>		MIDDLE INITIAL <i>D</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>RFD #2 Dutch Valley Rd</i>		CITY OR TOWN <i>Knopville</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Knop</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Tenn.</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Knopville Tenn</i>		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>RFD #2 Dutch Valley Rd</i>		TELEPHONE No. <i>6-2290</i>

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 <i>E. B. Mann and Co.</i>				
NUMBER AND STREET <i>414 W. Church St</i>		CITY OR TOWN <i>Knopville</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Knop</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Tenn.</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Knopville Tenn</i>		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>414 W. Church St Knopville Tenn</i>		TELEPHONE No. <i>2-1129</i>

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 <i>Dunn</i>		FIRST NAME <i>William</i>		MIDDLE INITIAL <i>C.</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Uncle</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>RFD #2 Dutch Valley Rd</i>		CITY OR TOWN <i>Knopville</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Knop</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Tenn</i>	

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.

Katherine W. Johnston
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

RFD #2 Dutch Valley Rd
(STREET AND NUMBER)

KATHERINE W. JOHNSTON
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Knopville Tenn
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29 day of Sept

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

District) of Tennessee



Carroll H. Burnette
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE - Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

WAR DEPARTMENT

QMGMU 293
Unknown X-378
(Blosville) France

27 June 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York.

1. The remains interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot DD, Row 7, Grave 129, have been identified from information available to this office and by comparison of tooth charts as those of Charles D. JOHNSTON, Major, O-23461, Infantry.

2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was not indicated. The designated emergency addressee is his mother, Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston, Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road, Knoxville, Tennessee.

3. War Department records not indicate that the deceased was missing in action on 11 June 1944 and presumed dead on 15 March 1946. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office has been amended.

4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MAC FARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

WAR DEPARTMENT
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UNCLAS 293
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(1576041X-378) France

27 June 1947

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3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was missing in action on 11 June 1944 and presumed dead on 15 March 1946. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office has been amended.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, US
Memorial Division

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Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston
 Box 18, Route 2
 Dutch Valley Road
 Knoxville, Tennessee

Maj. Charles D. Johnston
 023461
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	REMOVE DAMAGED
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	DIARY REMOVED

MEM/CB/1h	SUMMARY COURT DATA
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT
9-30-47	Maj. Johnston

DATE ACTION TAKEN
10-2-47
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REMARKS

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ORDER FOR ACTION

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME JOHNSTON CHARLES D ASN 0023461	GRADE MAJ SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 0
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS KATHERINE D JOHNSTON ROUTE TWO KNOXVILLE TENNESSEE		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>Li</i> 13 Jan 48

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
MAJ	JOHNSTON, CHARLES D.	023461	INF		J	365010- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			12	JUN	44	

REMARKS: AG 201 /30 DEC 47/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO S.R. AND D. UNIT. APPROVED BY OIC. CAS. SEC. PA. BR. PL-NEAR DE LA VARDE. SOURCE OF INFO-PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF RPT OF INTERMENT. SEE MSG FOR ADD. DETAILS. FINDING DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC. 5, MISSING PERSONS ACT, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE DEATH 15 MAR. 46. RPT DEATH, BASED ON INFO REC'D SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 9, OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC. 9.

HOME ADDRESS: KNOXVILLE KNOX COUNTY TENNESSEE
 REPORTS OF DEATH ISSUED 19 Jan 48 mo
 PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH OPER. BUL. 35, 1945.

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO. _____ MESSAGE NO. _____

DATE AND AREA *15 Mar 46 ETO* E. A. NOTIFIED *15 Mar 46*

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. C. & P. TELEGRAM LETTER CERTIF. F. REL. CORRES. REPAT. S. R. & D. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY *WBC* REVIEWED BY *WBC*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~VEHICLE INFORMATION~~
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

No 5D 832

DATE 19 January 1948

FULL NAME <i>ad</i> Johnston, Charles D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 023461		GRADE Maj	
HOME ADDRESS Knoxville, Tenn.		ARM OR SERVICE Inf		DATE OF BIRTH 26 May 1918	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 12 Jun 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 Jul 1940		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Box 18, Dutch Valley Road, Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston, mother, /Route Two, Knoxville, Tenn.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston, mother, same as above Mr. William C. Dunn, uncle, Knoxville, Tenn.					
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
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE					
<p>*On Parachute Pay.</p> <p>Finding of death has been issued previously under Sec 5, Public Law 490, 7 Mar 42, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 15 Mar 46. This Report of death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Sec 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Sec 9.</p>					
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX <i>Amundson</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL					

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
IN LINE OF DUTY		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		BATTLE		NON-BATTLE	
YES		X			
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					
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<p>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY</p> <p>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>					

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

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
JOHNSTON CHARLES D		0-023461	MAJ	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
FRANCE	11	JUN	44	J	CAP
					SHIPMENT NUMBER
					133

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	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS. KATHERINE D. JOHNSTON	MOTHER	24 July 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE		
ROUTE TWO KNOXVILLE, TENNESSE		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

MF 24 July 1944



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 48 AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 48 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY Kalos - 23 July 44 REVIEWED BY [Signature]

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		CORP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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ATTACHMENTS

STATUS

EFFECTS INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DECEASED
MISSING
P. O. W.
ABANDONED
UNKNOWN

- INBOUND INVENTORY
- G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
- WILL OR POWER OF ATTY
- TALLY IN FORM 43
- ATTACHMENTS
- BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
- BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
- BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
- BOOKS
- BRACELET, IDENT.
- CAMERAS
- CLOTHING
- MISC. ARTICLES
- RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
- RIBBONS, DECORATION
- SHORT SNORTER
- SOUVENIR MONEY
- SOUVENIRS
- TESTAMENTS
- TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
- U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
- WATCH
- WINGS

- BELT
- BOOKS, ADDRESS
- BOOKS, PILOT LOG
- BRUSHES
- CASE
- CLOTH. WASH
- COATS
- FOOTLOCKER
- FOOTWEAR, PR.
- GLASSES
- GLOVES, PR.
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- HEADWEAR
- JACKETS
- KITS
- KNIVES
- LETTERS
- LIGHTERS

- OVERCOATS
- PAPERS, PERSONAL
- PENCIL, MECHANICAL
- PEN, FOUNTAIN
- PHOTOS
- PIPES
- RINGS
- SCARFS
- SHIRTS
- SOCKS, PR.
- STATIONERY
- TIES
- TOBACCO
- TOILET ARTICLES
- TOWELS
- TROUSERS, PR.
- TRUNKS, PR.
- UNDERWEAR

1 - small cross 1/20
12K gold engraved
on back initials
"C. D. J."
1 - officer's I.D.
card # 53960

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

None

None
Rechecked

DAMAGED BLOODSTAINED

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

43 shows UNID. # 38
(UNK. X-378)

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAY, CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY

10/3

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE
PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO. 7815 ✓ ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. EXAMINING DATE 8 Sept 47 ✓ BOX NO. SHEET OF SHEETS

NAME UNKNOWN # 0931 ✓ A. S. N. RANK CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 5	EXAMINED BY Brunner	DIARY REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1000	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
	STORED BY	SHIPPED
		DATE OCT 3 1947
		BY WHOM

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 O. I. D. card moldy, torn,
1 blood stained
1- Religious cross tarnished

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

Central Identification Laboratory
American Graves Registration Command 349th In.
APO 154 US Army

3 January 1947

Chemical Lab. Case # 622.

Other designations:

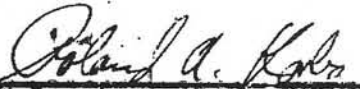
Evacuation # 22-510
Unknown # X-378 (Elceville, France)

Inventory of Effects:

- (a) One small cross 1/20 - 12K gold engraved
- (b) Officer's Identification Card
No. 63960

Laboratory Findings:

- (a) On the back were engraved initials
C. D. J.
- (b) Negative.


Roland A. Korba
Identification tech.

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT : Inventory of PERSONAL EFFECTS of :

Date: 17 Dec. 1946

UNKNOWN X-378

Unknown

Unknown

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(MI)

(Rank)

(ASN)

TO : EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of Unknown

Airborne

(Unit)

(Organization)

was reported deceased about Unknown 194

(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible :

NAME : Unknown

ADDRESS

Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- One (1) Small Religious Cross. ✓
- One (1) Officer's Identification Card. ✓

//////////////////// Last Item //////////////////////

" Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot "

Money in the amount of _____ has been exchanged

(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No : _____ amounting to \$ _____

Known bank account in European Theater : _____

(List name of bank and account number)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me, belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri

on _____ 194 through _____

Signed : Adeland J. Brown CAF-3 A-44374 C.I.P.

(Name)

(Rank & ASN)

(forwarding agency)

(Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

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

Case No. 141391
MEM/CE/16
Date 3 October 1947

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of
Charles D. Johnston, 023461 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Major Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 15th day of March, 1946 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. 141, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 21 July 1947, 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

Esfore a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 30 September 1947, pursuant to S.O. 141, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 21 July 1947, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston of
(Name of person found entitled)
Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road Knoxville State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Tennessee, is the Mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

M. E. MOHR, MAJOR, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

SAVE



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 141391

S- 23 Oct 1947
MEM/CB/lh
23 September 1947

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/u

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston
Box 18, Route 2
Dutch Valley Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

The Army Effects Bureau has just received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas, one small gold cross, tarnished which belonged to your son, Major Charles D. Johnston.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate your desire whether or not you wish this cross sent you. If so, it will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

M. L. MOHR
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
Envelope

file
for
file

Gentlemen;

Pursuant to the above, this is to certify that the address as stated above is correct, and the writer would greatly appreciate your sending the small gold cross to her at the same address. Please register same and find stamps enclosed to cover cost of mailing same under Registered Mail. Thanking you in anticipation of this courtesy,

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katherine D. Johnston

141381

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 332.3 (Blosville, DD-7-129)

17 July 1947

SUBJECT: Effects of Decedent Originally Interred as Unknown

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

1. Unknown X-378 interred in Plot DD, Row 7, Grave 129, U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, has been identified as JOHNSTON, Charles D., Maj. O-23461. of 507 Para. Inf. Rgt.

2. Personal effects found on these remains as indicated by Unknown Report of Interment are as follows:

- 1 Gold religious cross
- 1 Officer's Ident. card

3. It is requested that the above mentioned effects be redesignated in accordance with par 1 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Bernard E. Carroll
BERNARD E CARROLL
WOJG, AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl.
R/B

CRM

*file
[initials]*

WAR DEPARTMENT
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

CGICHO 293
Unknown X-378
(Blosville) France

27 June 1947

141391

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot DD, Row 7, Grave 129, have been identified from information available to this office and by comparison of tooth charts as those of Charles D. JOHNSTON, Major, O-23461, Infantry.
2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was not indicated. The designated emergency addresses is his mother, Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston, Box 18, Route 2, Dutch Valley Road, Knoxville, Tennessee.
3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was missing in action on 11 June 1944 and presumed dead on 15 March 1946. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office has been amended.
4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, AE
Memorial Division



Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

cross reference made

file 4

file

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EFF. OM Form 37 EXPEDITE MEMO TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION
(28 June 45)

DATE **14 May 1946** PRIORITY **(Circled)** CASE NO.

NAME (ON TALLY) **See Reverse Side**

A. S. N. RANK STATUS

TALLY NO. BAY PALLET BOX TYPE CONTAINER

WHSE. LOCATION (POST-INVENTORY) REQUESTED BY APPROVED BY

COMPLETE INVENTORY

TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY

CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS

ATTACH ALL PAPERS

CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DO NOT LAUNDRY OR CLEAN

LAUNDRY AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY

DETERMINE IF OWNER IS

FLAG TALLY IN

SHIP NAME

TO ADDRESS

REMARKS: **ADM. DIV. If property is film, ship as per attached label; if not, furnish complete inventory.**

REMARKS: **WHSD. DIV.**
Sh 5/15/46

mmw

RECEIVED BY: [Blank]
 DATE: [Blank]

EXPEDITE WAGON - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION
 (28 June 49)

NAME FOR LABEL

A.S.N.

STATUS: **Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23451**
 RANK: [Blank]

TYPE CONTAINER	LEFT BOX	LEFT	BOX	BAY	TALLY NO.
#141391 F					

WAREHOUSE LOCATION (POST-INVENTORY) REQUESTED BY APPROVED BY

Pfc Robert C. Rivers, 32215011
 #501311
 F

COMPLETE INVENTORY

INITIAL INVENTORY

1st Lt. Richard F. North, O-730120
 #10841
 F

CLEAN SHOD STAINED ITEMS

ATTACH AIR PAPERS

2nd Lt. Garland Adolphus Badler, O-128795
 #119541
 F

CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HOT LAUNDER OR CLEAN

Pfc James J. Babb, Jr., #560117
 #425891
 F

LAUNDRY AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY

DETERMINE IF OWNER IS

FLAG TALLY IN

SHIP	NAME

TO	ADDRESS

REMARKS: [Blank]

REMARKS: [Blank]

ARMY SERVICE RECORDS
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Route #2

Mr. Charles D. Johnston

Knoxville, Tennessee

0-023461

Effects of:

Name 141391 P

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

GHG:HL:mec

DATE 30 June 1945

H. Larson

Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Receive G.I.
 No discrepancy in A.S.N.
 Films removed
 Dirty removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

Handwritten notes:
H.L.
7/23/45

1 FL - 90

90

REMARKS:

Franko
FRANKED JUL 11 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 1

DL
Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

L.P.P.

TALLY NO. 062 102 TALLY NO. J-3461E

CHARLES JOHNSTON
 O-23461V

	DRY CLEANING	do not use		LAUNDRY	do not use
2	SHIRTS, WOOL	✓	2	SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
3	TROUSERS, WOOL	✓ 63	3	HANDKERCHIEFS	1 ✓
	COAT, SERVICE, WOOL			TROUSERS, COTTON	
	JACKET, FIELD			TIE, COTTON	
	OVERCOAT, LONG			UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
	OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL			DRAWERS, COTTON	1 ✓
	CAP, GARRISON, WOOL			SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
	CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON			DRAWERS, WOOL	
	CAP, SERVICE, WOOL			SOCKS, COTTON, PA	
	CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON			SOCKS, WOOL, PA	
	TIES, WOOL			PAJAMA TOPS	
	GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL			PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
	SCARFS			FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
	SWEATERS			FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
	TRUNKS, SWIM			CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
				BELT, COTTON	
				TOWEL	1 ✓
				CLOTH, WASH	
				CAP, GARRISON; "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
				CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
				GLOVES, COTTON	
				LEGGINGS	
				SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
				SCARFS	
				TRUNKS, GYM	
				BAGS, BARRACKS	

63 52

Johnston

Laundry returned to Fl 4
 June 4/45

WEIGHT
 STORED BY
 DATE SHIPPED
 JUL 11 1945

WAREHOUSE SPACE STORED BY D.F.
 INVENTORIED BY CHECKED BY L. Keck
 PACKED BY

Banley

1 2481E

1-2481E

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
10/1

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION
#1 of 2

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

141391
 25.

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 7993
 DATE 18 May 45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO.
 SHEET 1 OF SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION
The Co. 3rd Bn. 507 Pacht. Inf.

CHARLES D. JOHNSTON
 O-23461V MAJOR

BELT		TOILETS & WASHCLOTHS	1	WINGS	1
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.	2	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	1
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES	2	KIT, SEW, TL, OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES	X	BOOKS	
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS		<i>mic fountain</i>		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS	
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION	X	PHOTOS	
TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR-MONEY	X
				STATIONERY	X
				TESTAMENTS	X
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	2.00

2.00 U.S. Money (autographed)

1 file

REMARKS *mother*
 Mrs K. D. Johnston
 Route #2 Dutch Valley Rd.
 Knoxville, Tenn.

*note: Tally in as Hughes, C.D.
 Found on personal papers name
 Johnston, Charles B.
 Removed personal papers to be censored
 Laundry returned to P/4 June 6/45*

W-REHOUSE SPACE 369 X

STORIED BY *AGB*

INVENTORIED BY *Bauerle*

CHECKED BY *AGB*

WEIGHT	X	G.I. REMOVED	X
		SHOET/GE OR PERVERSE	X
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
		DIAPY REMOVED	
DATE SHIPPED		LOCKED STORAGE	
		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
		FILM REMOVED	

NOV 11 1945

SHORTAGES

- 1- Watch, wrist, B euros
- 44- Cross Rifle, Inquiries
- 1- Pa. Trousers
- 1- shirt
- 6- Oak Leafs, gold
- 7- Pieces of underclothing
- 14- Handkerchiefs
- 2- Overcoats
- 8- Towels
- 25- Pa. socks
- 2- Pa. Pyjamas
- 2- Sweaters
- 1- jacket
- 2- shirts
- 1- Pillowcase
- 1- Pa. Coveralls
- 1 Pa. shoes
- 1- Pa. Overshoes
- 9- Photos

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMSOL

AMOUNT

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

Baurle
INVENTORY CLERK

Smart
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

1- Pilots Information File

507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

6 August 1944
Date

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 con-
cerning subject named below.

<u>Johnston</u>	<u>Charles</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>O-23461</u>	(Control
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(I)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	No.) (For
					us of Ef-
					fects AM
					ETOUSA)

Organization Hq Co, 3rd Bn., 507th Parach Inf.
(~~Not~~ Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Prisoner of War~~) Prisoner of War) on the 11th
day of June 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. K. D. Johnston, (Mother)
Route 2, Dutch Valley Rd.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

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

U.S.M.O. } <u>None</u> Amt \$	U.S.M.O. } Amt \$
U.S.M.O. } Amt \$	U.S.M.O. } Amt \$
U.S. Official Check } <u>None</u> Amt	Bank (None & Branch)
#Bank accounts <u>None</u>	
#Debtors <u>None</u>	
#Creditors <u>None</u>	
#Inclosed is <u>No Inclosures</u>	
(All Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks Describe fully)	

REMARKS (if any) None

*Strike out words no applicable.
#Negative report where applicable.

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 5 Airborne Patches ✓
- 1 Watch, wrist, Benrus ①
- 1 Extra Expansion Bandwatch ✓
- 1 Bible ✓
- 50 Cross Rifle Insignias ④⑦
- 9 prs. Trousers ①
- 4 Caps ✓
- 11 Shirts ①
- 7 Oak Leafs, gold ①
- 2 U. S. Insignias ✓
- 1 pr Wings, w/ background ✓
- 3 prs. Gloves ✓
- 2 Belts ✓
- 38 Pieces of Underclothing ⑦
- 15 Handkerchiefs ①④
- 2 Overcoats ②
- 9 Towels ③
- 25 prs Socks ②⑤
- 2 pr Pajamas ②
- 2 Sweaters ②
- 1 Jacket ①
- 2 Sheets ②
- 1 Pillowcase ①
- 1 pr Coveralls ①
- 2 prs of Shoes ①
- 1 pr of Overshoes ①
- 1 Shaving Kit Bag ✓
- 15 Letters
- 2 Pkgs of Picture Post Cards ✓
- 2 Personal Cards ✓
- 21 Photos ⑨
- 1 Sewing Kit ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects CM, ETCUSA, APO #507, G-14, U. S. Army by delivering to QM, Bldg 2, B Det,

APO 469, USA, on 6 August 1944.

John J. Maguire
Signature - (In ink)

(Block Letters)

1ST LT 507TH PREHT INF

Rank and organization

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

WW-296945

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY **WALSH & DIST. CO., INC.** TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT. & INCHES
ORDERED FURNISHED

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR
ORDERED FURNISHED

DATE CAR FURNISHED

DATE B/L ISSUED
7 JUL 45

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

FROM (SHIPPING POINT) **WASH DC, DC.**

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) **WALSH & DIST. CO., INC.**

MARKS

CONSIGNEE **JOHNSTON, KATHERINE D.**

DESTINATION **WASH DC, DC.**

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE
607-015 1 470-03 A 015/62407 899-930

ISSUING OFFICE
WASH DC, DC.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
WASH DC, DC. Transportation Officer

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")
INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

1 FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.
*SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES		DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	WEIGHTS*
NO.	KIND			
1	1/2	MILITARY Personal Effects "MAXIMUM VALUE IS \$1000 AT MOST TIME" NOTE FOR SHIPMENT: REF 112, 13 CIRCULAR 105, 18 MAR 45	141391	900

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY **WALSH & DIST. CO., INC.**

CONTRACT NO. OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

F. O. B. POINT NAMED IN CONTRACT

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER **A. F. O'NEILL, CO. CLERK, ADST. TO**

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

WALSH & DIST. CO. MEMORANDUM COPY

Form #41 (Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston

Route # 2

Knoxville, Tennessee

Effects of:

Name

ASN

Major Charles D. Johnston

Case No.

O-023461

Wt.

141391 P

DATE 24 June 1945

GHG:HL:bn

A. Bunn

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. _____
Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Film removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch
 1 Warehouse Division
 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

not Carried in 4-30-45

REMARKS:

*by Transmittal
Missing from Folder
Adm 8/23/48*

FRANKED

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages 2

[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

147391

TALLY NO.

040 069

TALLY NO.

30 apr 45

C. W. JOHNSTON

23461

J-3461E

John J-3461E

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		4 HANKERCHIEFS ✓	08 40
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		1 UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON ✓	04 11
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		4 DRAWERS, COTTON	19 44
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PA	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		9 TOWEL ✓	25 34
		1 CLOTH, WASH ✓	02 14
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		1 BAGS, DRESS ✓	03 11
		2 sheets ✓	12 34

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WAREHOUSE SPACE | 2937
 INVENTORIED BY | Guttie
 PACKED BY | Hernandez

STORIED BY | J. W.
 CHECK

WEIGHT
 DATE SHIPPED

Date out

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 Ctn

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	76094
INV. DATE	30 apr 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	Southwest Ind

NAME

W. JOHNSTON

A.S.N.

0-2346

RANK

Maj

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
2 FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
1 HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
2 JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
2 OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
1 SHIRTS	PIPES	X LETTERS
X SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
X TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
2 TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
X UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY

1 Pr coverslet
 2 sweaters
 1 Coat linen
 1 Pillow Case

STATIONERY
 TESTAMENTS
 U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

(relation aka)

REMARKS Mrs Shate.
 707 Fairview
 (701) Murfreesboro
 Tenn.

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

SEAUNDRY

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 4694

STORED BY 780

WEIGHT	X G.I. REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
WPS OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY Downing
 PACKED BY M. Johnson

KEG BY E

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

~~U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT~~

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

1 Flight bag Type B-4

201-Johnston, Charles D. (Off) 1st Ind.

141,391
OFF/gjv

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO #469, U. S. Army. 16 August 1944.

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

MES
M. E. S.



MAJ 3461



BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

63

25

7609

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

VAL PAK

UNID #38 (UNK X-378)

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

TYPE PK

7815

GRB

9/2/47 (D)
PTO, NYPOE, NY

141391

WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PERSONAL EFFECTS:

TO:

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston

Route #2

Knoxville, Tennessee

NAME Major Charles D. Johnston

ASN 0-23461

CASE No. 141391 - P

WEIGHT

Effects QM Form 25—Lewis-Kump Prtg. Co. K.C.Mo.—4-9-46—150M

NAME **HIGBETH C, D.** **ONE** **3461**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
51 43	20 21		7993

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F.D.		

141391

MEM/CB/fes
7 October 1947 *cb*

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston
Box 18, Route 2
Dutch Valley Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

This acknowledges your footnote on our letter of 23 September 1947, relative to the disposal of the personal effects of your son, Major Charles D. Johnston.

This property, consisting of a small gold cross, was forwarded to you in an envelope on 3 October 1947; also, there was inclosed an identification card, apparently damaged by bloodstain. We regret to advise that through an oversight, the envelope was not registered as you requested, neither was the identification card removed as per our instructions.

Please be assured that it was my intention to comply with your instructions in the registration of the envelope containing the cross, however, after the envelope was forwarded, it was discovered that we failed to send it by registered mail. We regret this oversight exceedingly and trust that the property reached you safely and without delay and undue alarm.

If, for some reason, the property does not reach you at the expiration of fifteen days from the date of this letter, please notify this Bureau and tracer will be instituted.

Inclosed find the stamps you submitted to this Bureau.

Extending every sympathy in the loss you have sustained, I am

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Stamps

M. E. MOHR
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

QUCMR 293
Johnston, Charles D.
SN 023 461

17 February 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. W. C. Dunn
Route 2, Dutch Valley Road
Box 82
Knoxville 18, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Your letter concerning your nephew, the late Major Charles D. Johnston, has been received in this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your nephew has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to obtain information regarding his remains. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JLP



MEMORIAL DIVISION
FEB 17 4 24 PM '47
REGIS. DIVISION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

HONORARY SQUAD
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Mr. Dunn
11 33

Major Charles D. Johnston, O-23461 (24)
Plot 89, Row 7, Grave 129,
United States Military Cemetery
Blouville, France 1947.

LT INF.

19 September 1947

Mrs. Katherine D. Johnston
Box 18 Scouts #2
Dutch Valley Road
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Johnston:

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 B, 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 E. LAMITE
Major General
The Quartermaster General

9-23-47
MAIL & RECORDS

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