

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

25 October 1944 Date

Travers, Thomas J.

Last Name

First

Initial

Unk. Rank

12 065 218 Serial No.

Unk. Unit

82 nd A/B. Organization

Graignes France Place of Death

11 June 1944 Date of Death

KIA Cause of Death

17 July 1944 Time and Date of Burial

BLOSVILLE Name of Cemetery

France Name or Coordinates of Location

135 Grave Number

7 Row Number

S Plot Number

Cross Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

(See Correspondence Attached)

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS form 1 as attached X-68

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Firestone B.R. 33112700 Name Serial No.

Pvt. Eng. Rank Organization

136 Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Lloyd G. W. 34303937 Name Serial No.

Unk. Unk. Rank Organization

134 Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Catholic

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

Cig case  
Gov. Coins.

To correct Burial Report Unknown X-68

THOMAS J TRAVERS  
12065218 T43 B

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial

Maurice Whitney  
Capt. MC

MAURICE WHITNEY  
Lt. Col., OMC

MAR 17 1945

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Deceased's Left

Deceased's Right

Serial No. Unknown..... Name Unknown.....  
Grade.....Rank.....  
Organization.....  
Address.....  
Nearest Relative.....  
Address.....  
Killed in Action...Yes..... Died of Disease.....  
Date July 17 1944..... Hospital.....  
Battle Area..... Information.....  
.....  
Place of Burial Blosville Cemetery France.....  
Point of Coordination 364 - 934.....  
Description of Body.....  
.....  
Members Missing.....  
.....  
.....  
..... Unit #2.....

SIGNED Pfc. Charles H. Hanson.

Incl # 2

2-17-47  
J. E. [Signature]  
B. [Signature]

2135

Serial No. Unknown Name Unknown

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 17 1944 Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Burial Bloomfield Cemetery, Monroe

Point of Coordination 364-234

Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

*[Large handwritten scribbles]*

Signed Cpl Charles H. Hanson

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Interred 16 February 1949  
E-16-34-USMC. St Laurent  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
C.H. HIEMSTRA  
1/Lt Inf. Interring officer

SECTION A—  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 05061  
DATE 15 05 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME TRAVERS THOMAS J  
SERIAL NUMBER 12065218  
RANK PVT  
ARM 1  
DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
3505 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT S ROW 7 GRAVE 135 COUNTRY FRANCE  
CAUSE OF DEATH 2

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
CATHERINE TRAVERS (MOTHER)  
321 EAST 89TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
Flag sent 10 MAR 1949

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Travers, Thomas J.  
SERIAL NUMBER 12065218  
RANK Utd  
DATE OF DEATH  
DATE DISTINTERRED 8 Dec 47  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER  
ORGANIZATION USAGF  
RELIGION C  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
W. J. Smith, 1 Lt CE  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform  
CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 27 Jan 48 BY W. T. Bush

CASKET SEALED BY W. T. Bush  
EMBALMER (Signature) W. T. Bush

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 27 Jan 48 R. Cook  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John Palyok Jr, 1 Lt 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, 1 Lt FA  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blossville		TO Casketing Point A - Cherbourg	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Strange	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>WTD ailey</i> W. T. Daley, Capt QMC	DATE 26 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 26 Jan 48

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A - Cherbourg		TO Casketing Point B - St Laurent	
MODE OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Spach	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. Ciampo, 1 Lt FA	DATE 28 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D. A. MacKenzie</i> D. A. MacKenzie, Capt Inf	DATE 28 Jan 48

### 3. SHIPPED

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

### 4. SHIPPED

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

### 5. SHIPPED

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

### 6. SHIPPED

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

### 7. SHIPPED

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 12 Dec 44  
EIC/ks/4624

FULL NAME <u>Travers, Thomas J.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>12 065 218</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>			
HOME ADDRESS <u>New York, New York</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Inf.</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>10 Nov 16</u>			
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>11 Jun 44</u>			
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>14 May 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Catherine Travers, mother, 321 East 89th St., New York, N. Y.</u>						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Catherine Travers, mother, same as above</u> <u>Mrs. Catherine Barry, sister, 309 E. 90th St., New York, N. Y.</u>						
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
						X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On parachute pay

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 11 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 3 Dec 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE

NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. Paul*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
*File 118*



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*[Handwritten Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
TRIVERS THOMAS J			12065218			PVT	INF	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER		
FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	J	MIA	142		

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 CATHERINE TRIVERS		MOTHER		2 AUGUST 1944	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
321 EAST 89th STREET		NEW YORK		NEW YORK	

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY Daniel J. [Signature] REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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4th Ind.

CAS/lrm

(4 May 45)

HEADQUARTERS 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 452, U. S. ARMY, 21 MAY 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army,  
Attn: AG Casualty Division.

THRU: Commanding General, Fifteenth United States Army, APO 408, U. S. Army,  
Attn: AG Casualty Division.

1. Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

2. Casualty status of Private Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, was changed from MIA 11 June 1944 to KIA 11 June 1944 on BCR #161, 507th Parachute Infantry dated 21 May 1945.

For the Commanding General:



*A. Sylvester*  
A. SYLVESTER,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:  
n/c

AG 201 - Travers, Thomas J (Enl) 5th Ind.  
(4 May 45) GNMAG-Cas

Hq, Fifteenth United States Army, APO 408, U. S. Army, 25 May 1945.

To: CG, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army. (Attn: AG Cas Div)

1. Attention is invited to 3rd and 4th indorsements.

2. Subject soldier was reported from MIA 11 June 1944 to KIA 11 June 1944 on BCR Y 080.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*Robert P. Leach*  
ROBERT P. LEACH,  
Captain, A.G.D.,  
Ass't. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl: n/c

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2d Ind.

CAS/lrm

HEADQUARTERS 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 452, U. S. ARMY, 18 MAY 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

For investigation to determine whether subject deceased can be identified as a former member of your command and return to this Headquarters by 23 May 1945.

By command of Major General WILEY:



*A. Silvestri*  
A. SILVESTRI,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.

708/2

3rd Ind.

JAG/wfm

HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 452, U. S. Army, 19 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, U. S. Army.  
(Attn: AG Casualty Section.)

1. It is the belief of the undersigned that Unknown X-68 is Private Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, who was a member of Headquarters Co., Third Battalion, this organization.
2. Private Travers was reported Missing in Action 11 June 1944 on BCR this Headquarters dated 16 July 1944.
3. There is no information available at this Headquarters which might indicate that Pvt. Travers is still alive.

For the Commanding Officer:

*George A. Guzzante*  
George A. GUZZANTE  
Captain, 507th Parachute Infantry,  
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl. n/c

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HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

AR 30-18, 5 c  
Classification Controlled  
By Authority of the OIG  
Signature *[Signature]*  
Date *6-2-49*  
4 MAY 1945

QM 293.960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO : Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469.

1. Inclosed is a copy of Report of Burial for Unknown X-68, U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France. Deceased is believed to have been a member of your command.

2. Request that an investigation be conducted to determine if identity of deceased can be estimated from information shown on Report of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Joseph E. Morrissey*  
JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

RECEIVED  
IN ARMY  
MAY 4 1945

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Rpt of Bur for X-68

704. 1st Ind CAS/arn  
HEADQUARTERS, 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, US Army, 14 May 45.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, US Army.  
(Attn: AG Cas Div).

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

2. From information available at this Headquarters, it is believed deceased is Pvt Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, reported Missing In Action 11 June 1944 on Battle Casualty Report of 507th Parachute Infantry, dated 16 July 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

15 MAY 1945  
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MAY 1945

*M. E. Stuart*  
M. E. STUART  
Major, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c

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293 GNMQM 6th Ind  
HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army 2 JUN. 1945

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,  
U. S. Army (Attn: OCQM - GR & E Div)

Incls  
n/c

*W.B.*  
M.B.



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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) TRIVERS, THOMAS J. S.		GRADE Pvt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 12 065 218
ORGANIZATION 507 <sup>th</sup> PARA. INF. 82 <sup>nd</sup> A/B DIV.		RACE WHITE	CREED CATHOLIC
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 11 JUN '44		CAUSE OF DEATH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA GRAIGNES, FRANCE
DATE OF FOD			FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) NONE
HEIGHT 65 1/2	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BROWN
			SHOE SIZE 7 1/2 D.

INTRODUCTION DENTAL CHART DATE 14 MAY 42

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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS NONE	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK NONE
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BORN: 10 NOV. '16

ATTACHED 2 FORM 79

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

AAB Alliance, Nebr. <sup>14</sup>

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Travers, Thomas J.

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Cpl Hg 3rd Bri 507

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS

26 W N. Y. 11/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.  
Pulpitis R-6

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS  
TE ANES INF 4/13/43  
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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS  
1-11 AGC  
11-1V AGC

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

12165218

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Pvt. D 3rd

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS

25 W N. Y. 14/52

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE

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**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

✓ 19A

**UPPER TEETH**

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X														X

**LOWER TEETH**

Right									Left						
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	X												X	X	X

CLASS II

Occlusion good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia no

Dental foci suspected: Yes  No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/14, 1943

M. D. F. G. C.  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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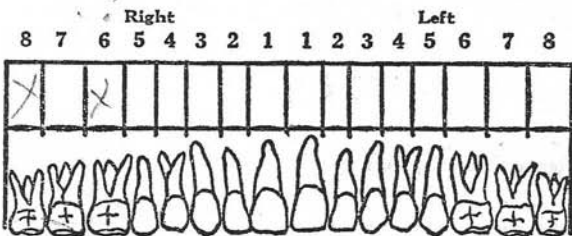
Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

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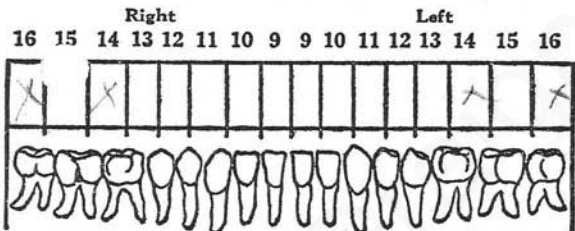
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**UPPER TEETH**



**LOWER TEETH**



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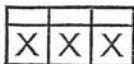
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Date 8/19/42, 19.....

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DENTAL CHART

14 MAY '42

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BORN: 10 NOV. '16

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Ziller  
MAY 3 1948  
J.C. [unclear]  
Ident Br.

QMGMR 293  
TRAVERS, Thomas J.  
ASN 12065218  
(Blosville) France

1st Ind.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 19 February 1947

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

1. Records on file this office indicate that the remains of  
Unknown X-68, Plot S, Row 7, Grave 135, U. S. Military Cemetery,  
Blosville, France, are the remains of TRAVERS, Thomas J., Pvt. 12065218.

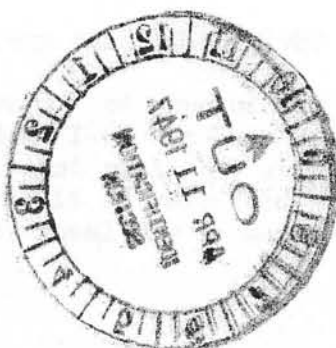
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

2 Incls: w/d

*[Handwritten signature]*

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

CLR/ELP/bq  
2 January 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QMDKG~~ 50309

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

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

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3. It is requested that the records of your office be checked and this Bureau informed if Unknown decedent X-68 has been officially identified. In the event sufficient information is not available at your office to establish identity of Unknown decedent, it is requested that report be furnished this Bureau in order that disposal may be made of the personal effects received here.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

- 2 Incls
- 1. Cy o/s inv
- 2. Cy GR label

C. L. RUMFIELD  
1st Lt, QMC  
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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*Brant*

for Kansas City

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

UNKNOWN

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Init) (ASN)

Late a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade) (Orgn or arm of service)

who died on the Unk. day of July 1944

Cigarette Case  
Souvenir coins

I certify that the effects of Class  
I and those of Class II have been deliv-  
ered to the \_\_\_\_\_  
xx  
xx  
xx

/s/ F.A. Greulich  
F.A. GREULICH  
Capt., QMC

Blosville Cemetery  
18 July 1944

Incl # 1

9-17-47  
Jules  
Brooks



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293 (sub) France #68 (Blasville)

(Basic ltr OQMGR 293. X-68 Blasville France, dtd 13 Jan 47)

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, ETA, APO 887, U S Army  
25 January 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D C

Forwarded herewith are true copies of all correspondence on  
file in this headquarters for TRAVERS, Thomas J., 33112700.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Joseph E. McCluskey*  
JOSEPH E. McCLUSKEY  
2nd Lt, Inf  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls

1. True cpy ltr Hq, 56 QM  
Base Depot, 25 Oct 44
2. True cpy ltr 1st Army  
undated & 1st, 2nd, 3rd,  
4th, 5th & 6th Ind's.
3. True cpy ltr 1st ECA Rgt  
& 1st Ind.



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*293 (sub) France #68 (Blasville)*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMR 293

Unknown X-68  
(Elosville) France

13 January 1947


SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for Travers, Thomas J., 33112700, interred in Plot S, Row 7, Grave 135, U. S. Military Cemetery, Elosville, France. It is noted that under remarks pertaining to Identification Tags, the following notation appears: "See Correspondence Attached", however, subject correspondence was not received in this office.

2. It is requested that subject correspondence be forwarded to this office without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

QMGMR 293  
Unknown X-68  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

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293 Travers, Thomas J. (33,112,700)  
reclassification sheet made

ATTACHMENT C-2, COMPANY "B"  
1st ECA Regiment  
APO 658

HKW/is

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of U. S. Army Personnel

TO : Officer in charge, Graves Registration Section, U.S. Army.

1. We enclose eight (8) dog tags, a New Testament and miscellaneous papers and a cigarette lighter which have today been handed to us by a civilian.

2. The tags and papers, etc., were removed from the bodies of eight (8) American soldiers, seven (7) enlisted men and one officer from whose body the Testament and other papers were removed.

3. The civilian tells us that these soldiers were Parachutists who landed at Graignes, the bodies being removed by civilians from water close by the Church at that place on June 11, 1944. Shortly after the bodies had been removed, the civilian population had to be evacuated, and have only just returned to find that the bodies had been removed.

For the Commanding Officer:

typed HUGH K. WALKER  
Capt. R. A. (Br.)  
Deputy, Legal & Fiscal

Incls:

1st IND.

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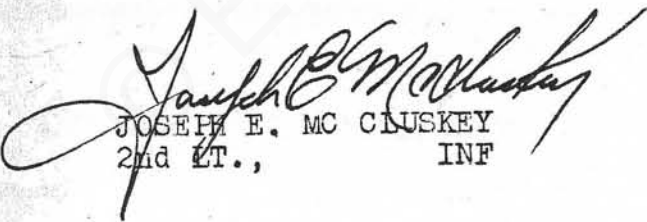
Hq, 610th QM Gr. Reg. Co., APO 350, U. S. Army, 22 August 1944

To: Chief, Graves Registration Section, 56th QM Base Depot, APO 562.

Attention basic communication.

/t/ POOLE ROGERS  
Captain, QMC  
Commanding.

A TRUE COPY:

  
JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY  
2nd Lt., INF

CONFIDENTIAL

708.2

4th Ind.

CAS/lrm

(4 May 45)

HEADQUARTERS 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 452, U.S. ARMY, 21 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, U.S. Army.  
Attn: AG Casualty Division.

1. Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

2. Casualty status of Private Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, was changed from MIA 11 June 1944 to KIA 11 June 1944 on BCR #161, 507th Parachute Infantry dated 21 May 1945.

For the Commanding General:

/s/t/ A. SYLVESTER,  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:  
n/c

AG 201 - Travers, Thomas J (Enl) 5th Ind.  
(4 May 45) GNMAG-Cas

Hq, Fifteenth United States Army, APO 408, U.S. Army, 25 May 1945.

To: CG, First United States Army, APO 230, U.S. Army. (Attn: AG Cas Div)

1. Attention is invited to 3rd and 4th indorsements.

2. Subject soldier was reported from MIA 11 June 1944 to KIA 11 Jun 1944 on BCR Y 080.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ ROBERT P. LEACH  
Captain, A.G.D.  
Ass't Adj Gen.

1 Incl: n/c

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6th Ind.

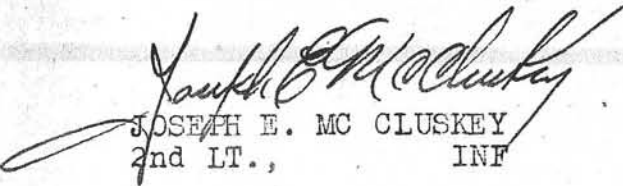
HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U.S. Army 2 Jun 1945

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,  
U.S. Army (Attn: OCQM - GR & E Div)

Incls n/c

/s/t/ W.J.B.

A TRUE COPY:

  
JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY  
2nd LT., INF

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2d Ind.

CAS/lrm

HEADQUARTERS 17TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 452, U. S. ARMY, 18 MAY 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

For investigation to determine whether subject deceased can be identified as a former member of your command and return to this Headquarters by 23 May 1945.

By Command of Major General MILEY:

/s/ A. SILVESTER  
Captain, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.

1 Incl:

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3rd Ind.

JAG/wfm

HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 452, U.S. Army, 19 May 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, U.S. Army.  
(Attn: AG Casualty Section.)

1. It is the belief of the undersigned that Unknown X-68 is Private Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, who was a member of Headquarters Co., Third Battalion, this organization.

2. Private Travers was reported Missing in Action 11 June 1944 on BCR this Headquarters dated 16 July 1944.

3. There is no information available at this Headquarters which might indicate that Pvt. Travers is still alive.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/t/ JOE A. GUAYANTE  
Captain, 507th Parachute Infantry  
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl. n/c

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HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

QM 293.960

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO : Commanding General, 82nd Airborne Division, APO 469.

1. Inclosed is a copy of Report of Burial for Unknown X-68, U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France. Deceased is believed to have been a member of your command.

2. Request that an investigation be conducted to determine if identity of deceased can be estimated from information shown on Report of Burial.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY  
Major, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl  
Rpt of Bur for X-68

704. 1st Ind CAS/arn  
HEADQUARTERS, 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, US Army, 14 May 45.

TO: Commanding General, 17th Airborne Division, APO 452, US Army.  
(Attn: AG Cas Div).

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

2. From information available at this Headquarters, it is believed deceased is Pvt Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, reported Missing In Action 11 June 1944 on Battle Casualty Report of 507th Parachute Infantry, dated 16 July 1944.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/t/ M. E. STUART  
Major, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c

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HEADQUARTERS  
56th QUARTERMASTER BASE DEPOT  
APO 562, U.S. ARMY

GRD-293

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of U. S. Army Personnel

TO : CG., Com Zone ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army  
ATTN: Graves Registration & Effects Div., OCQM  
THRU: Channels.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter, Det. C-2, Co. B, 1st ECA Regt., 7 August 1944, inclosing the following listed eight (8) identification tags removed from the remains of deceased at Graignes.

Allen, Marvin H.	18 081 002
Humphries, Shuford N.	34 123 888
Maxwell, Lowell C.	01 321 322
Murray, Harry W.	20 454 264
Reaves, Lacy H.	34 306 532
Rushing, Jesse J.	6 969 574
Sass, Peter	13 125 064
Travers, Thomas J.	12 065 218

2. Information obtained from Burial Reports show that the remains of these eight (8) men were removed from coordinates 422:778 and reburial in Blossville Cemetery as indicated below:

<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
S	7	132	Murray, Harry W.	20 454 264	(Identified by Pay Book)
S	7	133	X-65		(Body decomposed, water soaked Pay Book Buried with remains)
S	7	135	X-68		(Clothing mark T-5218)
S	7	137	Maxwell, Lowell C.	01 321 322	(Identified by one identification tag)
S	7	138	Allen, Marvin H.	18 081 002	(Identified by Pay Book).
S	7	139	Sass, Peter	13 125 064	(Identified by Pay Book).
S	7	140	X-69		(Body partially burned)
S	7	141	X-67		(Clothing mark H-3888)

3. In view of the evidence set forth above, the four (4) original burials as Unknowns been identified as indicated below and corrected Report of Burial (GRS Form No. 1) prepared and submitted herewith.

a. Unknown X-65 : (Body decomposed, water soaked Pay Book buried with remains) Remains were disinterred 22 October 1944 and no record of Pay Book found. By process of elimination remains are identified as Reaves, Lacy H., 34 306 522.

GRD-293. Ltr. 56th AFD to GR & Div. OCQM - Sub : Ident. of US Army  
Personnel Cont'd 25 October 1944.

b. Unknown X-68 : (Clothing mark T-5218) Identified as Travers, Thomas J., 12 065 218 by comparison with identification tag with clothing mark.

c. Unknown X-69 : (Body partially burned) After eliminating X-68 and X-67 the remaining unidentified were X-65 and X-69. Of the two remaining identification tags, Reaves and Rushing, the tag of Rushing showed definite evidence of having been burned where as no such evidence showed on the tag of Reaves by which evidence was used in identifying X-69 as Rushing, Jesse J., 6 969 574.

d. Unknown X-67 : (Clothing marks H-3888) Identified as Humphries, Shuford N., 34 123 888 by comparison with identification tag with clothing mark.

4. The identification tags have been with drawn for proper disposition. The testament and papers referred to in attached letter as being removed from the officer (Maxwell, Lowell C., 01321 322) are forwarded herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

3 Incls.

1 - Ltr. Det. C-2, Co. B, 1st ECA Regt.

2 - Effects, (Maxwell, Lowell C.,)

3 - Corrected Burial Reports

Reaves, Lacy H.

Travers, Thomas J.

Rushing, Jesse J.

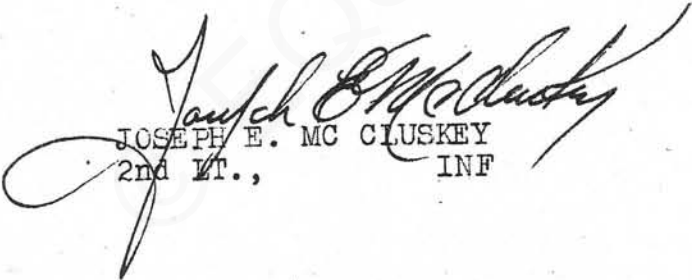
Humphries, Shuford N.

MAURICE WHITNEY

Lt. Col., QMC

Chief, Graves Registration Div

A TRUE COPY:

  
JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY  
2nd Lt., INF



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
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CLR/ELR/bq  
2 January 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 50309

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

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

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2. Bureau examination of the items received here has been made and the following descriptive list is furnished for your information and file reference:

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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C. L. RUMFELD  
1st Lt, QMC  
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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(S-14 Oct 43)  
RTD:ELR:ba  
18 August 1948

SP4K 328.3 (20300)

**SUBJECT:** Disposal of Unidentified Effects

**TO:** The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas effects of the following Unknown American incidents. To date, report of identity has not been received here. All effects have been thoroughly examined for possible clues of identification. Description of such items, which perhaps would aid in the identification of incident, is listed accordingly:

<u>Number assigned Unknown Incident</u>	<u>American Military Cemetery and Graves Designation</u>	<u>Identified Items</u>
1-42	France, Elsoville Cemetery (364-734)	1 Benson cigarette lighter with initials "H.J.E." 1 Infantry loyal insignia
1-43	Italy, German Military Cemetery (M230994)	1 Pocket watch with name "Seiford"
1-4	France, Elsoville Cemetery (364-934)	1 High school ring dated 1941, ini- tials "RUF" in- side of ring 1 Airborne shoulder patch
1-45	France, Elsoville Cemetery Box 26 (3641)	1 Infantry insignia 1 510 Service ribbon
1-46	France, Elsoville Cemetery	1 Ring, yellow gold with black mount- ing, initial "B"
1-50	France, First American Cemetery	Rank given as "Sgt." Last four digits of A.S.N. and initial given, "B-1933"

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SPQRK 332.3 (30309), The Quartermaster General, Disposal of Unidentified Effects, 18 August 1948, (Contd)

<u>Number Assigned</u> <u>Unknown Decedent</u>	<u>American Military Cemetery</u> <u>and Graves Designation</u>	<u>Identified Items</u>
X-14	France, St. Mary Eglise	1 Ring, property of American Pilot. Remains found at Ham St. West, France
X-5	France, United States Military Cemetery, Draguignan, Plot A, Row B, Grave 33 (V423390)	1 Testament giving nearest of kin as Frank J. Hayes
X-24	France, LaSalle American Cemetery No. 3. Serial No. "D-4230"	1 Ring, date 1948, onyx mounting with initial "C" in center

2. It is requested that the records of your office be checked and if report of identity is or has been received on any of the above listed decedents, that this Bureau be informed thereof in order that appropriate action may be taken in disposal of their effects.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

A. T. BROWN  
1st Lt., GSC  
Chief, Adm. Division

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KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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 1st Lt, QMC  
 Asst Effects Quartermaster

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TRIVERS, Thomas J.  
ASN 12065218  
(Blosville) France

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 19 February 1947

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

1. Records on file this office indicate that the remains of Unknown X-68, Plot S, Row 7, Grave 135, U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, are the remains of TRIVERS, Thomas J., Pvt. 12065218.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MACFARLAND *1st Lt. OADR*  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

2 Incls: w/d

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
1 FEB 20 1947  
10 30 AM '47

**QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

4-9-48  
DATE:

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

Pvt Thomas J. Travers, 12 065 218  
Plot S, Row 7, Grave 135,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

19 March 1948

**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

A		C	
B		D	

**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, CATHERINE TRAVERS (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. *St. Paul de Vence*
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)  
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)  
 YES                       NO

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

*NONE*                      *at pwc JUN 22 1948*

*Called 27 May 48  
Mother*

## PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

LAST NAME TRAVERS	FIRST NAME WILLIAM	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Brother
NUMBER AND STREET 321 EAST 89th STREET	CITY OR TOWN New York	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY New York

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

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

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

*Mrs Catherine Travers*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

CATHERINE TRAVERS  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

321 EAST 89th STREET  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

New York New York  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 2 day of April, 1941, at city (or town) of New York, county of New York, and State (or Territory or District) of Ny

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

*J. M. Meier*  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Summary Court Officer  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

RRR Form #43  
20 Sep 48

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

<u>TRIVERS</u>	<u>THOMAS</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>PVT</u>	<u>12065218</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST LAURENT

**STATION FILE**

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Basic ltr fr OQMG, Wash 25 DC, file QMGMR 293 Travers, Thomas J., Pvt., 12 065 218,  
subj "Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry", dtd 19 Mar48

TCNYP-TDC 293 (Gen'l)

1st Ind.

American Graves Registration Division, New York Port of Embarkation, 1st  
Avenue & 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York, 5 April 1948

TO: Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. ATTENTION:  
Memorial Division

Inclosed is Form 345 completed by Mrs. Catherine Travers.

1 Incl.  
Completed Form 345

*John T. Campbell*  
JOHN T. CAMPBELL  
1st Lt., QMC  
Asst. Administrative Officer

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMGMR 293

Travers, Thomas J., Pvt., 12 065 218  
Plot S, Row 7, Grave 135  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

19 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

SUBJECT: Non Reply to Letter of Inquiry

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New York Port of Embarkation  
First Avenue and 58th Street  
Brooklyn 20, New York  
Attn: AGR Division

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(relationship)


Mrs. Catherine Travers, 321 East 89th Street, New York, New York  
(name) (address)

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls.

  
JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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JOHN O. HYATT  
Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Thomas J. Travers, 12065218 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Pvt., Inf. who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)  
 on the 11 day of June, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 132, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 5 July 1946, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 14 March 1947, pursuant to S.O. 132, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 5 July 1946, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Catherine Travers 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,

Travers of  
 (Name of person found entitled)  
321 East 89 Street, New York State of  
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
New York, is the Father of the  
 (Relationship or Capacity)  
 above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

P. U. MAXEY  
1st Col. GMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
RANK		FORM 20
Mrs. Catherine Travers  321 East 89 Street  New York, New York		LETTER
		NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
		ENVELOPE
		CARTONS
		PACKAGE
		FOOT LOCKER
		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
		REMOVE GI
		SHIP BLOODSTAINED
		SHIP DAMAGED
	REMOVE BL'DSTAINED	
	REMOVE DAMAGED	
	FILMS REMOVED	
	DIARY REMOVED	
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	WAREHOUSE	
	FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION		

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5705

INVENTORY DATE 1-5-45

CASE NO. 1625

50309

EFFECTS OF George Plaville Corp.

RANK 1st Lt

Unknown

A.S.N. Unknown

ORG. Unknown

Unknown

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
1 Combination lighter	1 Lincoln U.S. Patent Case + Lighter. Black dated 1939. ✓
	w/ Silver, Kalou, 2 pins
	Has articles that K. 1-3, 2 pins, Dated Ranson lighters. ✓ 1942 ✓
1 Infanter, Label	1-1 Shilling Coin Dated 1939. ✓
1 English penny	1-1 Shilling Coin ✓ Dated 1935. ✓
	Dated 1935. ✓
2 Lawrence Coins.	1 Lawrence Coin. ✓
2 Shilling coins. Dated	
1940 + 1942 ✓	

REMARKS:

No Information  
 No Correspondence  
 C.A.T. None

ATTACHMENTS:

L.R. Label  
 Inventory Effects  
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NO CORRESPONDENCE  
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE  
 G. I. ON REVERSE

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MAR 18 1947

Inventoried by Smart

Packed by Wesley



2 August  
Date

1944

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. APO 507, is inventory of Effects con-  
cerning subject named below.

Travers, \_\_\_\_\_ (Last Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (A.S.N.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Control No.) (For use of Effects AM-ETOUSA)

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ (Not Branch of Service)

\*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 11th  
day of June 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)  
Mrs. Catherine Travers, Mother  
721 E. 80th St.,  
New York, New York.

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

U.S.M.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.M.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

U.S. Official Check # \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_ (Name & Branch)

#Bank Accounts \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

#Debtors \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

#Creditors \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

#Inclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ No Encls. \_\_\_\_\_

(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks  
Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

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

(OVER)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

No personal effects.

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the sub-  
ject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. ETCUSA,  
APO #507, 7-14, U. S. Army by delivery to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~;

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ on ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 1944.

*George J. Roper*  
SIGNATURE - (In ink)

(Block  
Letters)

\_\_\_\_\_  
GEORGE J. ROPER

\_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. ARMY  
Rank and organization





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

(S-13 Jan 46)  
 RTB:LK:bq  
 13 July 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 220.87 (162571)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: Commanding Officer  
 3rd Battalion  
 507 Parachute Infantry  
 APO 514, c/o Postmaster  
 New York, New York

1. Attention is invited to inclosed copy, letter, 25 June 1945, from Mrs Catherine Travers, inquiring about personal effects of her son, Thomas J. Travers, 12065218, Pvt., Inf., deceased.

2. To date, no property of Pvt. Travers, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received at this Bureau.

3. It is requested that an investigation be made, to determine disposition made of subject property, and this Bureau informed of result, to enable further reply to the mother.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

1 Incl--a/s

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

SPQDK 220.87 (162571) 1st Ind. ADS/jf  
 HEADQUARTERS 507TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO 452, U. S. Army, 27 July 1945.  
 TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Army Effects Bureau, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

File copy Form 54 indicates that subject soldier had no personal effects. Only explanation possible is that subject soldier's bag may have been lost or pilfered while unit was in combat, or bag may have been improperly marked and turned in for excess. Form 54 forwarded to Effects Quartermaster on 2 August 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Anthony D. Saker*  
 ANTHONY D. SAKER,  
 1st Lt, 507th Prcht Inf,  
 Assistant Adjutant

1 Incl--n/c

*Handwritten initials*

*16 2571* *sw*

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Travers, Thomas J.

1st Ind,

ENL/wjm

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

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

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*G. B. B.*

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KCQMD  
AEB-wdt

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER U.K.  
DEPOT G-14  
United States Army

HGL/jg

15th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventories of Effects.

TO : The Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City QM Depot,  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

1. The attached Inventories have been on hand at this office for 30 days or more; the effects to which they refer have never been received by this office. It is believed the effects may have been erroneously forwarded direct to your office, to the beneficiary; or to the Effects Quartermaster in France. In view of the fact that we are unable to contact the Units to ascertain disposition of the effects, and that ultimately all effects will be received by your office, we are forwarding these forms for your records.

2. The method of handling Form 54's at this office is that all Form 54's are checked against effects on hand. Where effects have been received, such forms will be forwarded by letter of transmittal to your office giving information as to the disposition of the effects, and at the expiration of one month, if no effects are received, the forms will be transmitted to your office in accordance with paragraph 1.

R. J. MOULTON.  
Lt. Col. QMC.  
Effects Q M U.K.

Incls: Inventories and  
List in duplicate.

321 East 89 Street

New York, New York

February 12, 1944

162571cv

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to inquire if you have any personal effects belonging to my son, Pvt. Thomas J. Travers A.S.N. - 12065218 who was killed in action in France on June 11, 1944. I will write full information at the end of this letter.

I would appreciate it if you would send me anything belonging to him as soon as possible.

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MW

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Catherine Travers

Pvt. Thomas J. Travers

A.S.N. 12065218

Last known address

Headquarters Co. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn.

507 Parachute Infantry

A.P.O. 514

C/o Postmaster, N.Y.  
New York, N.Y.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 162571

JRM:NM:nls  
March 13, 1945

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in regard to the personal effects of your son, Private Thomas J. Travers.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any property of Private Travers. It seems reasonable to assume that his effects ultimately will reach this Bureau; however, because of transportation delays and other difficulties, the time of arrival here is most uncertain.

It is my intention to forward any of your son's property to you immediately upon receipt at this Bureau.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

F. A. ECKHARDT  
Captain QMC  
Assistant

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321 East 89 Street  
New York, New York

June 25, 1945

162571  
INQUIRY CLERK

Dear Sir,

I have written you previously to inquire if you had any of my son's personal effects. At that time, you replied that you had not received any of his things from overseas.

It is a year this month since he was killed and I still have not received any of his belongings or any information in regard to them.

162571

RTB:LK:bq  
July 13, 1945

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

This refers to your letter of June 25 regarding personal effects of your son, Private Thomas J. Travers.

No property, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received at the Army Effects Bureau. We have this date directed tracer overseas to the Commanding Officer of your son's former organization in an effort to locate his belongings.

Although some time may elapse before a reply is received, you may be assured that promptly upon the receipt of any information you will be notified.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., OMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

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321 East 89 Street  
New York, New York  
June 25, 1945

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

Dear Sirs:

I have written you previously to inquire if you had any of my son's personal effects. At that time, you replied that you had not received any of his things from overseas.

It is a year this month since he was killed and I still have not received any of his belongings or any information in regard to them.

I am writing to you again in the hope that you may help me.

If you have received any of his effects or any information in regard to them, I would appreciate it very much if you would send same by return mail.

You will find necessary data below signature.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Catherine Travers

Son's Name

Pvt. Thomas J. Travers  
ASN 12065218

Killed in action on the  
eleventh of June 1944 in  
France

*file  
at*

162571

RTB:LK:vv

August 14, 1945

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

Reference is made to previous correspondence regarding personal effects of your son, Private Thomas J. Travers.

As previously indicated, tracer was directed overseas in an effort to locate his belongings. Answer to this tracer indicates that apparently none of Private Travers' effects were received there.

I wish to assure you that in the event any information regarding property of your son is received here at a later date, you will be notified promptly.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

162571

S-20 Mar 47  
PUM/MH/ms  
28 February 1947

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects, consisting of a cigarette case and lighter, an insignia, and some souvenir coins, which belonged to your son, Private Thomas J. Travers.

To make proper disposition of these effects, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow; also, the name and address of his father, if living.

In addition, if an executor or administrator of his estate has been appointed, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl  
Envelope

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

321 East 89 Street  
New York, New York  
March 5, 1947

Dear Sir,

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I received your recent letter in which you informed me that you have personal effects belonging to my son, Thomas James Graves A.S.N.  
12065218.

I am enclosing his will for your inspection. Thomas was ~~not~~ married. At the present time, his father is critically ill in the hospital.

I would appreciate it

if you would forward his  
personal effects to me as  
soon as possible.

Thomas also had a  
wrist watch if you have  
any information in regard  
to it please notify me.

Yours Truly,  
(Mrs.) Catherine Jones

162571

S-7 Apr 47  
PUM/MJR/mw  
18 March 1947  
etc

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89 Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your son, Private Thomas J. Travers.

This property consisting of a few small items is being sent to you at the above address. If, for some reason, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this letter, please notify me so tracer can be instituted.

I am returning the documents which you so kindly submitted to this Bureau for examination.

With reference to the wrist watch about which you have inquired, it has not been received here nor any other information pertaining thereto. However, if you will furnish a complete description of this item, a more thorough search will be made in an effort to locate it.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

3 Incls  
Power of Attorney  
Will  
Envelope

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

Pvt. Thomas J. Travers, 12 065 218  
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 135,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Blosville, France

17 September 1947

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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9 May 1949

Pvt Thomas J. Travers, ASN 12 065 218  
Plot E, Row 16, Grave 34  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Laurent (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Catherine Travers  
321 East 89th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Travers:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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D. T. M. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH