

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

AUG 28 1944 18546

11 July 1944

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

Maltby Thomas E Pvt 36433332  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No. 472  
507 PARA INF REGT 82nd A/B  
 Unit Organization  
Normandy, France 8 July 1944 K.I.A. Decomposed  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
1400 11 July 1944 St Mere Eglise #2 St Mere Eglise, France  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
122 7 K Cross  
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

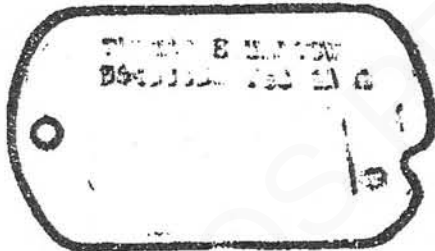
If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:  
 Deceased's Right: Rooker 34164452 Rank Organization 123  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
 Deceased's Left: Eaves 39850515 Rank Organization 121  
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Libby Maltby  
Name

1102 Oak St. Beardstown, Illinois  
Address

Religion P

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

None Found

*incl 46*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

**NOV 23 1944**  
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### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3586 02609	DATE 15 12 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME MALTBY THOMAS E		SERIAL NUMBER 36433332	RANK PVT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN				1	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 6100 08 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT K	ROW 7	GRAVE 122	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FRED I. CLINE UNDERTAKING COMPANY 120 EAST SECOND STREET BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. JAMES H. MALTBY (FATHER) 1102 OAK STREET BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS
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**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME Maltby, Thomas E.	SERIAL NUMBER 36433332	RANK Pvt.	DATE OF DEATH 8 Jul 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 7 May 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER ID	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY John M. Peacock, Emb. NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL OD uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>CASKET</del> <b>Transfer case</b>	<i>John Peacock</i>
DATE <b>18 May 1948</b>	BY <b>John Peacock, Emb.</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>W.T. Bush</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>W.T. Bush</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	<del>SHIPPING ADDRESS THROUGH</del> All markings, tags & plates verified by: <i>John Palyok Jr</i> <b>John Palyok Jr, 1st Lt., FA.</b>
DATE <b>25/5/48</b> BY <b>H.B. Ryder</b>	

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

except casketing

*John Palyok Jr*  
**John A. Fagan, 1st Lt., CAV.**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

**6264**

# INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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NAME <b>Maltby, Thomas E.</b>	RANK <b>Pvt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>36433352</b>
NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS	

<b>SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance</b> <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>	<b>CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior) FINISH (Interior) HANDLES HANDLE BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	REMARKS  INSPECTED BY: <i>[Signature]</i>

<b>CASKET - General Appearance</b> <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>	<b>CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES AND FASTENINGS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS <i>scratched drum</i>  INSPECTED BY:

<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>OK. S. Lewis</i>
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS	

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
			<b>0940</b>	<b>7/15/48</b>	<i>[Signature]</i>

REMARKS

INSPECTION

<b>STORAGE LOCATION</b>					<b>PASS. LIST NUMBER</b>
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER		011
					<b>CONTROL NUMBER</b>
OUTGOING					6264

\*CORRECTED FORM  
 ORIGINAL DATED  
 23 August 1944  
 hbp/3707

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

DATE 5 August 1945

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Maltby, Thomas E.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 433 332		GRADE PVT	
HOME ADDRESS Beardstown, Illinois		ARMY OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 20 Aug 22	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH *11 June 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 26 Oct 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Lily Maltby, mother, 1102 Oak St., Beardstown, Illinois.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Lily Maltby, mother, same as above Mr. James Maltby, father, same as above					
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		YES		NO	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 12 August 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.  Previously reported 8 July 1944.					

**CORRECTED COPY**

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*E. C. Braidwood*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 23 August 1944  
alg/4630

FULL NAME <b>Maltby, Thomas E.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>36,433,332</b>	GRADE <b>Pvt</b>			
HOME ADDRESS <b>Beardstown, Illinois</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>20 Aug 22</b>			
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>8 Jul 44</b>			
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>26 Oct 42</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Lily Maltby, mother, 1102 Oak Street, Beardstown, Illinois</b>						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Lily Maltby, mother, same as above</b> <b>Mr. James Maltby, father, same as above</b>						
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
						<b>X</b>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

On Parachute Pay

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the WAR Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on 11 Jun 44 and subsequently reported killed in action on 8 Jul 44, such absence was terminated on 12 Aug 44 on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.

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

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*J. A. Marshall*  
**J. A. Marshall**

ADJUTANT GENERAL

RECORRECTED REF. I  
ORIGINAL DATED  
23 August 1944

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 5 August 1945

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BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Lily Maltby, mother, same as above Mr. James Maltby, father, same as above</b>						
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT <b>ON PARACHUTE PAY.</b>  <b>*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 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 12 August 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a Commander in the European Area.</b>  <b>Previously reported 8 July 1944.</b>						
<b>BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR</b>  <i>E. C. Braidwood</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL						

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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
MALTBY THOMAS E		36433332		PVT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
FRANCE	11	JUN	44	J	MIA	141

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 LILY MALTBY	MOTHER	2 AUGUST 44 <i>EF gjm</i>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
1102 OAK STREET BEARDSTOWN ILLINOIS		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

*See later report*



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 *Flan 8-1-44* REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	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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(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)  
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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Thomas E. Maltby, 36 433 332  
 Plot K, Row 7, Grave 122,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Ste. Marc Eglise #2, France

24 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

## PART I

I, James H. Maltby

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

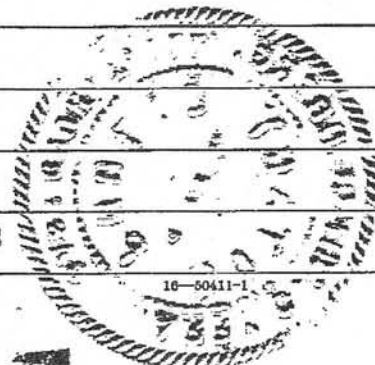
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|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER                       | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (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  
City Cemetary Beardstown, Illinois USA  
(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



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**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 <b>MALTBY</b>	FIRST NAME <b>James</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>H.</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>1102 Oak Street</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Beardstown</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Cass</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Beardstown, Illinois USA</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Beardstown, Illinois USA</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Illinois USA</b>
		TELEPHONE NO. <b>None</b>

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 <b>Fred I. Cline Undertaking Company</b>			
NUMBER AND STREET <b>120 East Second Street</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Beardstown,</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Cass</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Illinois USA.</b>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>Beardstown, Illinois USA</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>Beardstown, Illinois USA</b>	TELEPHONE No. <b>102</b>	

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 <b>Maltby</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Lillie</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>M.</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Mother</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>1102 Oak Street</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Beardstown</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Cass</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Illinois USA</b>

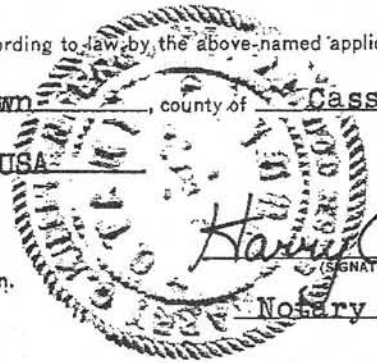
REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

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.

*and* James H. Maltby (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      1102 Oak Street (STREET AND NUMBER)  
James H. Maltby. (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Beardstown, Illinois (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 5 day of Nov.  
 19 47 at city (or town) of Beardstown, county of Cass, and State (or Territory or District) of Illinois USA



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

Harry Knippenberg (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

*All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.*

Lined area for entering remarks and instructions.

REPUTATION  
RECORDS BRANCH  
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NATIONAL ARCHIVES

WU B3 21 COLLECT

BEARDSTOWN ILL JUN 22 1948 300P

CARROLL J GRINNELL LT COL

REPLY TO YOUR TELEGRAM. SEND REMAINS PVT THOMAS E MALTBY  
CONTROL NUMBER 6264 TO FRED I CLINE UNDERTAKER BEARDSTOWN ILL

JAMES H MALTBY

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
		CALLS V . . . .	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE <b>DAY LETTER</b>	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:  <b>MR. JAMES H. MALTBY</b>  <b>1102 OAK STREET</b>  <b>BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS</b>			DELE. & REPORT ANY CHARGES		
			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION                      INFORMATION		
			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION                      CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO:					
<p>THIS HEADQUARTERS ADVISED REMAINS OF LATE <b>PVT. THOMAS E. MALTBY</b> ARE ENROUTE TO UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <b>FRED I. CLINE UNDERTAKING COMPANY, 120 EAST SECOND STREET, BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS.</b> PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. THIS IS YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. IMPOSSIBLE TO GIVE YOU DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION WHERE HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO ACCEPT REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT AND TO INFORM YOU TO COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD REQUEST LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER <b>6264</b> AND NAME OF DECEASED.</p>					
REV. 4E			<b>CARROLL J. GRINNELL</b> <b>LT. COLONEL, QMC,</b> <b>CHIEF, AGR DIV.</b> 		
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SIGNATURE		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE OF	
SYMBOL		DATE-TIME GROUP <b>JUN 21 1945</b>			

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# CERTIFICATE CONTROL NO. 6284 V.V.-II (AR 30-1830)

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH. FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF  
 2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D.C.  
 3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE, PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

**A** REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES  
 (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT: **MALBY, THOMAS E.** GRADE: **PVT.** SERIAL NUMBER: **36453332** COMPONENT: **US ARMY**

I certify that the sum of \$ 120.00 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.

**CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION** JUL 29 1948 *E.P.H.*

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY: *City Cemetery* CITY OR COUNTY: *Beardstown* STATE: *Illinois*

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:  
**CHICAGO QM DEPOT  
 American Graves Registration  
 1819 W. Pershing Road  
 Chicago 9, Illinois**

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: *James H. Malby*  
**MR. JAMES H. MALBY**  
 ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State):  
**1102 OAK STREET  
 BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS**  
 RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: **FATHER** DATE: *7/16/48*

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: **F. O., U. S. ARMY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

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:  
**25325**

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: **PAID ON** **AUG 10 1948**  
**MONEY ACCOUNTS OF R. K. LeBRON**  
 ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State):  
**COL., F. D. Symbol Number 210-257**  
 RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ 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. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



JUN 19 1945 Hoops

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  
# 1 1/2

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

CEASED  
MISSING  
P.G.W.  
ABANDONED  
TALLY NO. 7609  
INV. DATE 7-June-45  
Orig. No. of PKGS.  
BCX NO. 15  
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS  
ORGANIZATION  
89 Pacht

159066  
OK

NAME THOMAS E. MALTOY  
A.S.N. 36433332 RANK Pvt.

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTHES OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	CAMERAS	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	KIT, SEW. KIT, OR WRITING
Handkerchiefs	Knives	BOOKS
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	MISC. ✓	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	DIARY (REMOVED FOR SER)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	ETIMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SHORTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT) ✓

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REMARKS

Mother  
Mrs. Lily Maltoy  
1102 Oak St.  
Beardstown, Ill.

ATTACHMENTS  
FORM #54  
FORM #100  
Inventory ✓

C.A.T. none  
WAREHOUSE SPACE 939  
INVENTORIED BY Healy  
PACKED BY 11

WEIGHT  
G.I. REMOVED  
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE  
IDENT. TASS REMOVED  
DIARY REMOVED  
LOCKED STORAGE  
LAUNDRY REMOVED  
FILM REMOVED

JUL 6 1945  
G.H.

Mh

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. James L. ...  
1102 Oak Street  
Beardstown, Illinois

SHIP TO:

Pvt. Thomas E. Maltby.

Effects of:  
Name

36433332

ASN

159066 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 26 June 1945

BY: IB:prh

*L. B. ...*  
Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Prt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_  
JUL 6 1945

*J. H.*  
Shipping Clerk



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

28 July 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Transmitted Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, SACUS., Depot C-14, APO 507,  
U.S. ARMY.

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

<u>MALBY</u>	<u>THOMAS</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>36453332</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(I.I)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For Use of Effects Ch. ETOUSA)

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

\*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Disappeared~~) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Lily Maltby, (Mother)  
1102 Oak St.,  
Beardstown, Ill.

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

U.S.I.C. # None Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.I.C. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

U.S.I.O. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.I.C. # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is No Inclosures  
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bonds, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

\*Strike out words not applicable.  
#Negative where applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS  
(Attach to DD Form 1300 if necessary)

- 1 U. S. Insignia
- 1 Cross Rifle Insignia
- 1 Airborne Shoulder Insignia

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to LTJG S. M. FUGATA, APO 617, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to CM, 82nd A/B Div, APO 469

on 28 July 1944.

  
GEORGE J. HOREK  
Capt 507 Precht Inf.  
Personnel Officer

(Block letters)

Work and Organization

**NAME** MALTBY, THOMAS B. 4338 **pvt**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
62	39	15	7609
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
CTN			

Eff. QM Form 43

159,066 <sup>vis</sup>

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Maltby, Thomas E. (Enl) 1st Ind.

ENL/wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 21 August 1944.

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



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*file* <sup>2</sup> *lc*

R E S T R I C T E D

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

JRM:IB:prh  
Case No. 159066  
Date 26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Thomas E. Maltby, 36433332 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 8 day of July, 1944, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 23 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

James Maltby 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, James Maltby of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

1102 Oak Street, Beardstown State of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Illinois, 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)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

**RECEIPT OF REMAINS  
DAY LETTER**

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FRED I. CLINE  
UNDERTAKING COMPANY  
120 EAST SECOND STREET  
BEARDSTOWN, ILLINOIS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. THOMAS E. MALTBY  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 17,  
I. C. RR.

LEAVING CHICAGO 11:50 PM., C.S.T. THURSDAY 15 JULY 1948  
AND DUE TO ARRIVE BEARDSTOWN, ILL., 11:10 AM., C.S.T. FRI. 16 JULY 1948  
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 6264.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

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

THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 19 48

Gustav A. Elbow  
WITNESS (Escort)

Fred I. Cline  
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18B

DATE  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 24 July 48  
NAME Kuback  
R & R D2

VEB

64  
Pvt. Thomas E. Maltby, 36 433 332  
Plot K, Row 7, Grave 122,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

24 September 1947

Mr. James Maltby  
1102 Oak Street  
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear Mr. Maltby:

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

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

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

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

Incls.

Sincerely,

THOMAS E. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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SEP 30 9 55 AM '47  
DDMG M&R

CASE 871  
Maltby, Thomas E.

243 Maltby, Th. - 120 E.

36,433,332

8 August 1946

Mr. James Maltby  
1102 Oak Street  
Beardstown, Illinois

Dear Mr. Maltby:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Thomas E. Maltby, A.S.N. 36 433 332.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot K, row 7, grave 122.

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

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

F. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General



293 Maltby, Thomas E

36, 433, 332

293 (Maltby, Thomas E., Pvt.) 18 September 1946 (Cont'd.).

personal effects of our military personnel who die or are missing outside the continental limits of the United States are cared for by the military authorities until such time as it is practicable to return them to the United States. However, due to distance and lack of suitable transportation, it sometimes takes from six to eight months for the effects to reach this country. In view of the fact that Private Maltby died on 8 July 1944, sufficient time has not elapsed to warrant receipt of his effects. Upon arrival in this country, they are forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for shipment to the next of kin.

The Quartermaster General, Major General Edmund B. Gregory, requests that you express his deep personal sympathy to the family of Private Maltby in their great sorrow.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT,  
Major, G.D.C.,  
Assistant.

JVH/bh  
Ex. 2644:

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SPQEC 293  
(Maltby, Thomas E., Pvt.)

18 September 1944.

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Honorable Sid Simpson,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Simpson:

Reference is made to your inquiry addressed to Major General J. A. Ulio, The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., and forwarded here for reply to such part of the communication as pertains to this office, in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. James Maltby, who desire information regarding the burial and return of remains, as well as the personal effects, of their son, Private Thomas E. Maltby, 36433332, who was killed in France on 8 July 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltby should be informed that the records of this office indicate that the remains of Private Maltby were temporarily interred in the area in which he was serving; it is regretted that, due to security regulations, the exact location cannot be disclosed at this time. They may be assured, however, that their son was buried with the utmost respect and reverence, with appropriate services conducted at the grave by an Army Chaplain.

However, it is contemplated returning the remains of all American dead after cessation of hostilities; The Quartermaster General will communicate with the next of kin at the proper time to ascertain the final shipping instructions. Steps will be taken at that time to carry out their wishes, if possible, and all expenses pertaining to the preparation of the remains, casketing and shipment to the place thus designated will be borne by the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltby may be further informed that the

OQMG FORM 72  
19 July 1944

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

E., Pvt.)

DATE: 14 September 1944 FILE NO: 293 (Maltby, Thomas) RED NO:   
SUBJECT: Transmittal Sheet from A.G.O.  
FROM: Liaison Branch, O. P. & C. Div. TO: Memorial Division.

- NOTE: 1. Acknowledgment has not been sent to the Member of Congress, stating that a full reply will be sent him as soon as practicable.  
2. The QM General desires that replies to Congressional inquiries be EXPEDITED.  
3. Please furnish to Liaison Branch, Organization Planning & Control Division, information on which to base reply.  
4. Attach all records necessary for intelligent action.

HUNT

DATE: 16 September 1944.

FILE: 293 Maltby, Thomas E., Pvt.

FROM: Memorial Division.

TO: Liaison Branch, OP&C Div.

Cong. Simpson should be advised that the records of this office show that Pvt. Maltby was temporarily interred in the area in which serving; however, due to security regulations the location cannot be disclosed at this time. It is contemplated returning the remains of the American dead, after the cessation of hostilities, who lose their lives overseas. At the end of the war The Quartermaster General will contact the next of kin for final shipping instructions upon receipt of which steps will be taken to carry out their wishes, if possible.

In connection with the personal effects, Cong. Simpson should be advised that the personal effects of our military personnel who die or are missing outside the continental limits of the United States are cared for by the military authorities until such time as it is practicable to return them to the United States. However, due to distance and lack of suitable transportation it sometimes takes from 6 to 8 months for the effects to reach this country. In view of the fact that Pvt. Maltby died on 8 July 1944, sufficient time has not elapsed to warrant receipt of his effects. Upon arrival in this country they are forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City, 1, Missouri, for shipment to the next of kin.

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HARBOLD

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**URGENT**



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

12 September 1944.

<b>TO</b>	Director, Memorial Division, OCMG, Room 1007, Tempo C, Washington, D. C.	
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location)
DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED COMMUNICATION	(Branch or unit)	(Attention)
	Honorable Sid Simpson, House of Representatives.	9 September 1944.
	(Originator)	(Address)
<b>FROM</b>	Private Thomas E. Maltby, 36,433,332.	AGPC-G 201
	(Subject)	(File No.)
<b>FROM</b>	Casualty Branch, A.G.O., Room 3716, Munitions Building.	77825.
	(Service, division, or organization)	(Location) (Telephone)

1. The attached copies of correspondence from the Honorable Sid Simpson, House of Representatives, are referred for direct reply to so much thereof as pertains to the remains and personal effects of Private Thomas E. Maltby, 36,433,332, who was killed in action in France on 8 July 1944.

2. Acknowledgment has not been made to Mr. Simpson.

3 Inclosures.  
 Cpy ltr 9 Sep 44 fr Mr Simpson.  
 Cpy ltr fr Mr & Mrs Maltby.  
 Cpy I.A.S., this office, to DFRB.



293 Maltby, Thomas E. (P.F.)  
 X201 Simpson, Sid. (Reg.)

*Handwritten:* Sid attached 7-15-44 H.L.

159066 ✓

GHG:IB:pjj ✓  
July 2, 1945 ✓

Mr. James Maltby ✓  
1102 Oak Street ✓  
Deerstown, Illinois ✓

Dear Mr. Maltby: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas  
some personal effects of your son, Private Thomas E. Maltby. ✓

These effects are being forwarded to you in one  
package. ✓

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you  
at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify  
me and tracer will be instituted. ✓

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal  
effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient.  
Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the  
laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence. ✓

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB ✓  
1st Lt. M.C. ✓  
Officer-in-Charge ✓  
Sj Unit ✓

*Law*

Chief,  
Demobilized Personnel Records Branch,

12 September 1944.  
209 South Main Street,  
High Point, North Carolina.

Honorable Sid Simpson, House of Representatives.

9 September 1944.

Private Thomas E. Maltby, 36,433,332.

AGPC-G 201

Casualty Branch, A.G.O., Room 3716, Munitions Building. 77825.

1. The attached correspondence from the Honorable Sid Simpson, House of Representatives, is referred for direct reply to so much thereof as pertains to the circumstances surrounding the death of Private Thomas E. Maltby, 36,433,332, who was killed in action in France on 8 July 1944. The records of subject soldier were transferred to your branch on 23 August 1944.

2. Acknowledgment has not been made to Mr. Simpson.

3 Inclosures.

ltr 9 Sep 44 fr Mr Simpson.

Cpy ltr fr Mr & Mrs Maltby.

Cpy I.A.S., this office, to OCMG.

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Mr. Simpson:

While writing I would like to know if Thomas would be where his body could be sent home. I would like to know how he was killed and if anyone saw him, if he had anything on him, such as a wrist watch or billfold that could be sent back to us sometime. Of course, we realize that all this might take some time, but I do want to find out about the above, as soon as I can.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maltby

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September Ninth  
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Major General J. A. Ulio  
The Adjutant General's Office  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

In re: Pvt. Thomas E. Maltby  
36433332

Dear General Ulio:

We received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. James Maltby, the parents of Thomas E. Maltby, copy of which is enclosed, and which is self-explanatory.

Any information you can give us will indeed be appreciated.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours truly,

/s/  
Sid Simpson, M. C.

SS/hr

Encl: