

SGT William D. Butler

402 Air Depot Group, 91st Repair Squadron, APO 527, U.K.

DNB: Meningitis,
pneumonia

12-25-43



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE

Butler, William D.

COPY

RRE Form #43
20 Sep 48

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

BUTLER	William	D	SGT	10600530
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

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

Incl # 21

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HEADQUARTERS, 30TH GENERAL HOSPITAL
Office of the Registrar
APO 514 U. S. ARMY

DMB/en

25 December 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Death.

TO : The Commanding General, Hq, SDC, APO 871, US Army.

Transmit the following information confirming telephonic
report of death on the following named enlisted man:

a. Name in full: BUTLER, WILLIAM D.
b. Rank: Sergeant.
c. Army Serial number: 10600530.
d. Organization: 91st Repair Sq, AAF 582.
e. Diagnosis: (1) Meningitis, tuberculous, chronic,
severe, caused by bacterium tuberculosis.
(2) Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, left
and right upper lobes.
(3) Emphysema, pulmonary, compensatory,
left and right upper lobes, moderately
severe, secondary to (2).
f. Date, time of death: 0223 hours, 25 Dec 43.
g. Place of death: 30th General Hospital, APO 514.
h. Name of person to be notified in case of death:
Miss Patricia Butler (Daughter)
i. Address of person to be notified in case of death:
912 Cleveland Avenue, Montebella, Cal.

For the Commanding Officer:

James H. Eastman
JAMES H. EASTMAN
Captain, Med Adm C
Registrar

DIST:
CG, SCS
Ch Surg
CO, IES
Ch, GRS
91 Rep Sq
File

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INCOMING MESSAGE

H.Q.S.O.S.
E.T.O., U.S.A.

No. AG 3759

RECEIVED 25 DEC 1943
FROM WAB
TO US808

DECODED BY	
PARAPHRASED COPIED	BY <u>MP</u>
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FOR INFORMATION ONLY	
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SECRET		PRIORITY	
CONFIDENTIAL	X	ROUTINE	
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EDITED LITERAL TEXT

1831

WILLIAM D BUTLER 10600530 ST 91 REPAIR SQ APO 635 ADMITTED TO
30TH GENERAL HOSPITAL 30 NOVEMBER, NON BATTLE CASUALTY, DIED AT 30TH GENERAL
HOSPITAL 25 DEC., DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH: MENINGITIS TUBERCULOSIS CHRONIC
SEVERE.

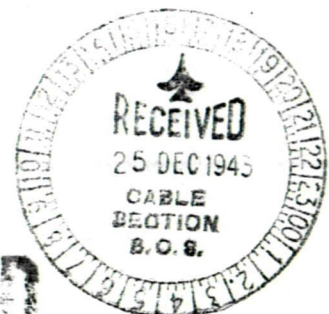
ANDREW W NEWBAUER 32764570 CPL 1197 MP CO, NON BATTLE CASUALTY
ADMITTED TO 136TH STATION HOSPITAL 18 DEC, PLACED ON LOYAL LIST AT 136TH
STATION HOSPITAL 25 DEC, DIAGNOSIS: SPONTANEOUS SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE.

PLANK



Classification Cancelled
By Authority The OMC
Signature [Signature]
Date 16/1/44

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293
6 January 1949

Sgt William D. Butler, ASN 10 600 530
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 22

Headstone: Cross
Cambridge U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
141 South 3rd Street
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

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, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. William D. Butler, 10 600 530
 Plot A, Row 1, Grave 13,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 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

1. MRS. AGNES J. BUTLER

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
 (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
 (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
☐ YES ☐ NO

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

None

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler 141 S 3rd St
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs. Agnes J. Butler Montebello Calif.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of March, 1947, at city (or town) of Montebello, county of LOS Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California

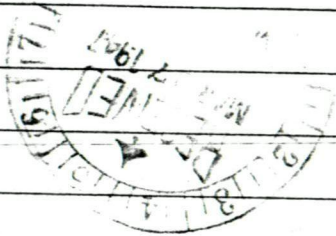
*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

[Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
 My commission expires March 1st 1951

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Please change my address
from 912 W. Cleveland Ave.
Montebello, Calif.
To 141 So. Third St.
MONTEBELLO, CALIF.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 25 Dec 43
DM/RY 4027

FULL NAME Butler, William E.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 10-600 530
GRADE Sgt.	ARM OF SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 10 December 1896
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California		
DATE OF DEATH 25 Dec 43	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Meningitis tuberculosis chronic-severe
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Agnes J. Butler, wife, 912 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Agnes J. Butler, wife, 912 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif. Agnes P. Butler, daughter, 938 Sunal Drive., Los Angeles, California		

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

(OVER)

J.W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

ADDITIONAL DATA: (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

STATION OF DECEASED 30th Gen. Hosp. (European Area)

JAN 31 4 22 PM '41

MEMORIAL DIVISION

2867

Sgt. William D. Butler, 10 600 530
Plot A, Row 1, Grave 13,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 West Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

- Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
 2. Disposition Form
 3. Envelope
 4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

QMCMR 293

Butler, William D.

A.S.N. 10 600 530

31 January 1947

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 West Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your husband, the late Sergeant William D. Butler, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

SPQYG 293

Butler, William D. 10600530

24 January 1946

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 W. Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Sergeant William D. Butler, A.S.N. 10 600 530.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot A, row 1, grave 13.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, QMC
Acting The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTER
JAN 25 2 16 PM '46
LMS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In reply refer to QM 250.414

JMB:MM:es
30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions by Summary Court-Martial
Army Effects Bureau

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

There are submitted herewith reports of transactions by the
Summary Court-Martial at the Army Effects Bureau, in the disposition of
the personal effects of the following named deceased military personnel:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Army Serial No.</u>
32496	Martin, George R.	S/Sgt.	16126029
38876	Joshua, David	Pvt.	14069321
47157	Reynolds, Arthur J.	1st Lt.	O-662226
64857	Howe, Elbert R.	PTC	35044731
67980	Butler, William D.	Sgt.	10600530

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HEDMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

5 Incls.

Incl 1—Report Case #32496
Incl 2—Report Case #38876
Incl 3—Report Case #47157
Incl 4—Report Case #64857
Incl 5—Report Case #67980

ML:mem

Eff QM Form No. 23 (Rev. 11/19/43)

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

JRM:W:es

Case No. 67950 D
(Date) 29 May 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William D. Butler, 10600630, late a
(Name of deceased soldier) (Army Serial No.)
Sergeant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)
on the 25 day of December, 1943, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112 a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, HQ., KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of the decedent being present at his camp or quarters, his effects 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 and money (less the amount 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 28 April, 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and/or affidavit of Mrs. Agnes J. Butler (Name of Claimant) for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, now in the possession of the United States, together with other relevant evidence, were duly considered:

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112 Mrs. Agnes J. Butler (Name of person found entitled)

of 912 W. Cleveland Avenue, Montebello, State of California, is the Widow of the above-named deceased soldier and appears to be entitled to receive his effects.

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Flat Box

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

[illegible]

EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ETOUSA.

SUMMARY COUNT

DEPT G-17

APO 507

United States Army

Control No. 8530.

13 March. 1944.

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

BUTLER. William. D.

(Name)

Set.
(Rank)

10000530

(ASN)

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

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization 91 Repair Sq. APO. 635.

(b) Status Deceased 25 December 1943.

(c) Beneficiary Mrs. Agnes J. Butler (wife)
938, Sunal Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Personal effects were shipped 27 January, 1944.

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	RECEIPTS Details	Dollars	Sterling
1	27 December 1943.	Letter of Transmittal	\$15.70.	

Total to be accounted for

Incl.#	Date Pd.	Details	DISBURSEMENTS Amount
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\$15.70.

Total Disbursements

Balance

None

\$15.70. *

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

\$15.70.

Balance at this office

None

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

EDWARD CHAYES

Major, GPO.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quarters, 301 Hardesty
Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged.

For The Effects Quartermaster:

67980 D

JUL:31:44
28 March 1944

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 West Cleveland
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

March 21, 1944

your husband, Sergeant William D.

Butler.

your husband's

G. A. JOHNSON
1st. Lt. G.I.C.
Chief, Fiscal Section
Administrative Control Branch

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

(8-6-5-44)
JRM:NM:os
May 5, 1944

#67950 D
IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 W. Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

Thank you for furnishing the Army Effects Bureau the information needed in connection with disposal of the property of your husband, Sergeant William D. Butler.

This property has been forwarded by parcel post. When you have received the package please sign one copy of the inclosed receipt and return that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is inclosed check for \$15.70. This check represents money belonging to your husband which has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

My action in sending such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. This property is transmitted only in order that some responsible person receive it, so that distribution may be made in accordance with the laws of the state of your husband's legal residence.

For information regarding War Bonds, it is suggested that you write to War Bond Division, Office of Chief of Finance, 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Answering your inquiry regarding your husband's Savings Account, I refer you to the Fiscal Director, Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D. C., as this Bureau has no jurisdiction over such matters.

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

3 Incls.
Form 5
Check
Envelope

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Actg. Effects Quartermaster

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 67950 D

JRM:NM:os
May 5, 1944

To:

 Locked Storage for:

X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 14416 Amount \$ 15.70

Payable to

Agnes J. Butler

912 W. Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, California

Correspondent NM mm

Check No. 12666

Initials EW

14416

67950

MAY 6

44

AGNES J. BUTLER

15.70

FIFTEEN AND 70/100

MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

DS:ml

Eff. Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

JRM:NM:os

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense 5-13-44

Case No. 67950 D

Date April 29, 1944

MAY 2 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: Sgt. William D. Butler Serial No. 10600530

Ship to: Mrs. Agnes J. Butler

Street and Number 912 W. Cleveland Avenue

City and State Montebello, California

Ship Via: Gov't B/L No.

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 Carton

Franked Mail--4# or less

Parcel Post Charges 41

Estimated Express Charges 71

Estimated Freight Charges

Total Number of Pieces: 1

Weight of Shipment: 1

Shipping Clerk

Date

MAY 1 1944

DS:jeb

Apr. 11 1944.

Army Effects Bureau,
Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, Missouri,
Dear Sir,

IMMEDIATE ACTION

I received your letter, #67950, today
concerning money you have received
belonging to my husband, Sergeant
William D Butler. Thank you.
My address is

Mrs. Loretta J. Butler,
912 N. Cleveland Ave.,
Montebello, Calif.

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File
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3-28-44
Mar. 5, 1944.

67950

Effects Quartermaster,

Kansas City, Missouri,

Dear Sir: My husband Sergeant
William D. Butler, 10,600,530, Air
Corps, died in a hospital in the
European Area on December 25, 1943.

I have not received any of his
personal effects to date. He had
written previously of several U. S. War
Bonds he had purchased and also
of a small savings account he had
in the Soldiers Savings Bank.

Any information regarding the
above mentioned will be appreciated
or please advise me as to what pro-
cedure to take to recover his per-
sonal effects. Thank you.

Respectfully Yours,
Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 N. Cleveland,
Kansas City, Mo.

FORM 23-10-14

FORM 23-10-14

MAR 23 1944

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

(S-5-17-44)

JRM:DM:os

April 17, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO 467950 D

Mrs. Agnes J. Butler
912 W. Cleveland Avenue
Montebello, California

Dear Mrs. Butler:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas certain funds belonging to your husband, Sergeant William D. Butler.

This is the only property of Sergeant Butler received here to date; however, money ordinarily is transmitted from overseas by mail, in advance of other personal effects.

Before mailing this money to you, we would like to have you confirm your address.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage. Use of this specially marked envelope will accelerate transmittal of these funds.

Yours very truly,

R. E. RODGERS
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

J. 112



61950

DATE 29 January 1944
DMP/nry 4627

FULL NAME Butler, William D.		ARMY SERIAL NO 10 600 530	
GRADE Sgt.	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 10 December 1896	
HOME ADDRESS Los Angeles, California			
DATE OF DEATH 25 Dec 43	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Meningitis tuberculosis chronic-severe	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Agnes J. Butler, wife, 912 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mrs. Agnes J. Butler, wife, 912 W. Cleveland Ave., Montebello, Calif. Agnes P. Butler, daughter, 938 Sunal Drive., Los Angeles, California			

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

HEADQUARTERS
Detachment of Patients
30th General Hospital
APO 514, U. S. Army



26 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Records

TO : THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Q M Depot G-14, APO 507, U S Army.

1. Transmit herewith WD AGO Form 54, Inventory of Effects, in connection with Sgt William D Butler, 10600530, who died at this Hospital on 25 December 1943.
2. Transmit U S Postal Money Order No. 6599, in amount of \$15.70, also in connection with Sgt Butler.
3. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

Louis A Andrews
LOUIS A ANDREWS
2nd Lt, MAC
Comdg.

Incls:
1 WD AGO Form 54
1 PMO Check No. 6599 (\$15.70)



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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AE 600-550)

Butler William D 10600530
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Sgt 91st Repr Sq, AAF-582
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 25 day of Dec, 19 43

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Pocket Knife	
1	Fountain Pen	
	Misc. letters & papers	
1	Eyeglasses & case	
1	Razor	
1	Set false teeth	
1	card case	
1	Wristwatch	
1	Post Office Savings Bank Book (British)	
1	Wallet	
1	Property Tag	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	CONTROL NO. 10600530

U. S. A. G. O. Form No. 54
 July 1, 1933

2. *Heil*

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(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

~~The effects of class I have been transferred to the~~
~~Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold~~

Yours Truly
 Sam. J. Andrew

(Station)

25 Dec _____, 1943
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Shown on Tally in as W.R. Butler

TALLY IN NO. 3541 INVENTORY DATE 4/18/44 CASE NO. 67950

EFFECTS OF WILLIAM D. BUTLER RANK Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 10600530 ORG. 91st Dep. Rep. Sq.

CONSIGNOR L.C. Bay Ridge, New York

DELIVERING CARRIER _____ G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
Kansas City, Missouri

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In the matter of the disposition
of the effects of:

Sgt. William D. Butler
(Name of deceased soldier)

10600530

(Serial Number)

Case No. 67950 D
(S-6-5-44)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
	False teeth		
2	Pr. glasses w/cases		
	Billfold		
	Misc. books		
W	Wrist watch		
	Pocket knife		
	Fountain pen		
	Cigarette lighters		
	Keys		
	Toilet articles		
	Letters		
	Photos		
	Bag		

Receipt is also acknowledged of the sum of Fifteen and 70/100

----- Dollars (\$ 15.70), found among the effects of said deceased soldier.

Subscribed at Montebello, Calif. on this 10 day of May,
1944

Witnessed

Walter M. Mullen
(Signature of Witness)

126 B. Luff Road
Montebello, California

James D. Butler
(Signature of claimant in ink)

912 W. Cleveland Ave.
Montebello, Calif.

ST. LOUIS CITY, MO.
MAY 13 1944 PM

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