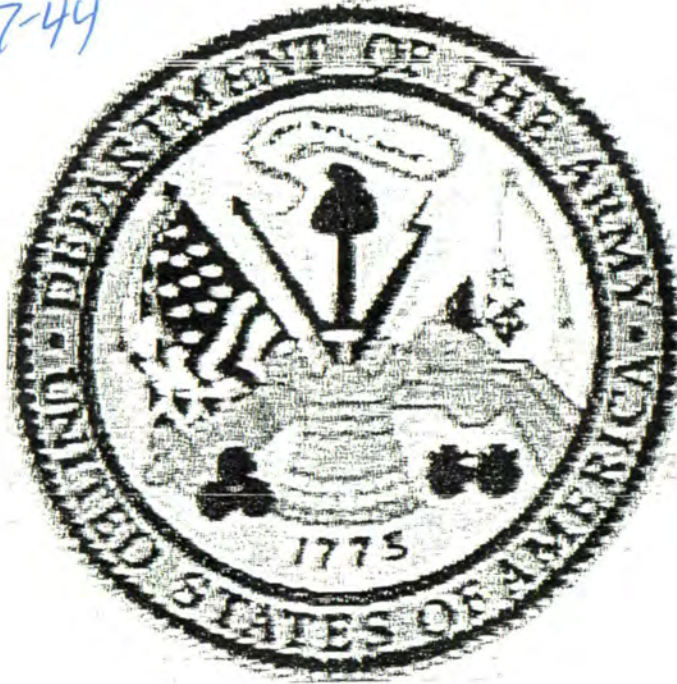


Poolle

2nd LT Chester C. Poolle
489 BG, 844th BS

KIA in crash, Walberswick, England
9-27-44



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

SUPERINTENDENT

ROUTINE 12 JULY 1948

LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL CEMETERY

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

LITTLE ROCK, AKRANSAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER C POOLE SN 0717953
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER
FORTY FIVE ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT TWENTY AM FIFTEENTH
JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE LITTLE ROCK STATION AT ELEVEN FIVE AM
RAILROAD TIME FIFTEENTH JULY.

for Charles M. Odenwalder
CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 15 DAY OF July, 19 48
DAY MONTH

James R. C. Cannon
WITNESS (Report)

W. R. Shadick Subst.
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 18 Aug 48
NAME W. R. Shadick
R & R BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CAMBRIDGE ENGLAND	TO GARDIFF S. WALES
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK RAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER CHARLES E. HILLON T/4
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. J. Komyati</i> E. J. KOMYATI CAPT AF	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> DATE 6 MAY 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC CARDIFF	TO USA P. LAWRENCE VICTORY
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1st LT T. C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph Carroll</i> DATE 16 JUN 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.
DATE	DATE JUN 28 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> THOMAS D. DUNN
DATE JUN 30 1948	DATE JULY 2 1948

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

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NAME POOLE, CHESTER C.		RANK 2 LT		SERIAL NO. 0-717 953	
SOURCE CAMBRIDGE CEMETERY, BRITISH ISLES		CONSIGNEE LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL CEMETERY LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
✓ ☐ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ FINISH (Interior) ☐ HANDLES ☐ HANDLE BOLTS ☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE ☐ HEALTH PERMIT MARKER ☐ HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		REMARKS:			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
☐ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ HANDLES AND FASTENINGS ☐ STENCILING - NAMEPLATE ☐ CAM LOCKS (Sealing) ☐ ODOR AND MOISTURE		REMARKS: Recheck for odor on Daily inspection - VBW			
ROUTED THROUGH					
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ REPAIR SHOP			
Condition of Remains ☐ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory		Casket Repaired ☐ Yes ☐ No			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		Casket Exchanged ☐ Yes ☐ No			
		Shipping Case Repaired ☐ Yes ☐ No			
		Shipping Case Exchanged ☐ Yes ☐ No			
		REMARKS: OK for shipment			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
				7/14/48	VBW
REMARKS: OK Outgoing 7/15/48 VBW					

DP25 GOVT DL PAID WUX MEMPHIS TENN 13 JULY 1948

SUPERINTENDENT

LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL CEMETERY

LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER C POOLE SNO717953
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER
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C M ODENVALDER

CAPT QMC

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LITTLE ROCK ARK KUL 11

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MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT DLY CHGS GNTD

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR 2ND LT CHESTER C POOLE SERIAL NUMBER

0717953 SCHEDULE ~~XXX~~ SCHEDULED FOR 2 PM THURSDAY 15 JULY 1948. REQUEST

REMAINS BE FORWARDED BY CRIP RAILROAD TRAIN NUMBER 42

SCHEDULED TO DEPART FROM MEMPHIS CENTRAL DEPOT AT 820 AM

RAILROAD TIME THURSDAY 15 JULY 1948 SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

AT CRIP RAILROAD STATION LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS 1105 AM

RAILROAD TIME THURSDAY 15 JULY 1948. GRIFFIN AND L. GGETT FUNERAL

HOME 1000 WEST CAPITOL STREET DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE

REMAINS AT CRIP RAILROAD STATION LITTLE ROCK

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CEMETERY

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copy sent Capt. Marshall

DP5 GOVT DL PAID WUX MEMPHIS TENN A// 7 JULY 1948

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LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL CEMETERY

LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS

FOLLOWING REMAINS ARE READY FOR SHIPMENT WHENEVER YOU HAVE COMPLETED
YOUR ARRANGEMENTS WITH NOK

NAME	SERIAL	ARM OF SERVICE	RACE
POOLE, CHESTER C. 2NDLT.	0717953	AAF	WHITE
MCCANTS, WILLIAM C. TEC 3	38177162	ARMY	WHITE
PATE, ROY J. T/4	38295779	ARMY	WHITE

ADVISE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN
GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE DATE AND HOUR YOU
DESIRE DELIVERY AND DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICES AND FINAL BURIAL.

C M ODENWALDER

CAPT QMC

WUM48.49 DL GOVT COLLECT ELDORADO ARK 25 94-A

MEMPHIS GEN DEPOT

ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIV

RECEIVED TELEGRAM OF JUNE 24TH OF SHIPMENT OF
THE BODY OF 2ND LT CHARLES C POOLE

PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED AS YOUR RECORDS
SHOWS THAT HE BE ENTERED AT NATIONAL CEMETERY LITTLE

ROCK ARKANSAS WOULD APPRECIATE 36 HOUR NOTICE

BEFORE BURIAL AS WE WILL MEET BODY THERE

CLAUD POOLE

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WUK142 SVC MFS DP

SYS RE OUR M48 25 945A GOVT COLLECT MFS GEN. DEPOT ATTN AMN GRAV. S-

REGISTRATION DIV SGD CLAUDE POOLE NAME IN TEXT SHOULD BE 2ND

LT CHESTER C POOLE RPT CHESTER

ELDORADO ARK 26 PER TSB MFS

724P

ALL

TSB

RE YR M48 49 DL CLLECT ELDORADO ARK 25 945A SGD CLAUD POOLE
PLS VERIFY DECEASED NAME 2ND LINE COMES CHARLES C POOLE OUR RECORDS
SHOW ~~CH~~ CHESTER PLS VERIFY IMMEDIATELY TNX
DP MFS GENL DEPOT AGR DIV

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

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

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)
MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

ACTION TO:

- CLAUD POOLE
- POST OFFICE BOX 618
- EL DORADO ARKANSAS

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

ROUTINE

☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **2ND LT CHESTER C POOLE** ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT **LITTLE ROCK NATIONAL CEMETERY LITTLE ROCK ARKANSAS**. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN QMC

/I/

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY QMDMK ODENWALDER		SIGNATURE	
DATE-TIME GROUP JUN 24 48 ENT		OFFICIAL TITLE DAN L. MILLER, LT. COL., QMC Chief, AGE Division	
SYMBOL		PAGE 1 OF 1	

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Date 15 July 1948

TO: The Next Of Kin
Late : Chester C. Poole
El Dorado, Arkansas

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

The Superintendent, Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran Chester C. Poole
Rank, etc. 2nd Lieutenant, Army Air Forces
Grave ~~and~~ No. 7304-Section No. 12
Date of death 27 September 1944
Date buried 15 July 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired Arkansas
Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth May 12 - 1924
Address of kin P.O. Box 612 El Dorado Ark
Signature Gland Poole Date July 30 - 48

DDMG FORM 315
(30 March 1945)

AUG 4 1948

16-44428-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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July 48
P.H. [unclear]

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd. Lt. Chester G. Poole, O-717 953
 Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 16,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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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, CLAUDE POOLE (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

(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 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
 (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.)

DDMG FORM 14 NOV 1946 345 MILITARY

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Grave site reserved by Cemetery Section 21 Aug 47 me

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.

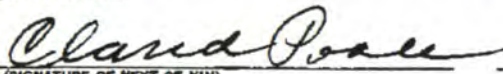
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

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.


 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

P.O. Box 1612
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

CLAUD POOLE
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

ELDORADO ARK.
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27th day of March, 1947, at city (or town) of El Dorado, county of Union, and State (or Territory or District) of Arkansas

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

My Com. Exp. March 24, 1949
PAGE 2


 (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.



OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM -	3 TO -	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE												
1	Chief Rec Sec Mem Div	Chief Cem Br Mem Div	15 August 1947	MULLIGAN/2703 1. Transmitted herewith is OQMG Form 345 in regard to a request for interment in a National Cemetery which is not included on the list of National Cemeteries. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>NAME OF DECEASED</th> <th>RANK</th> <th>RACE</th> <th>MARITAL STATUS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chester C. Poole O-717 953</td> <td>2nd Lt.</td> <td>W</td> <td>Single</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ORGANIZATION</th> <th>CEMETERY REQUESTED</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Air Corps 844 Bomb Sq (H) 489 Bomb Gp (H) 8th AF</td> <td>Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 2. It is requested information be furnished as to whether there are any available Grave Sites in the above named National Cemetery. ROGERS 72262 1 Incl: 1 - Reply Form OQMG 345 FBI/iww	NAME OF DECEASED	RANK	RACE	MARITAL STATUS	Chester C. Poole O-717 953	2nd Lt.	W	Single	ORGANIZATION	CEMETERY REQUESTED	Air Corps 844 Bomb Sq (H) 489 Bomb Gp (H) 8th AF	Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas
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Air Corps 844 Bomb Sq (H) 489 Bomb Gp (H) 8th AF	Little Rock National Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas															
2	Mem Div Cem Br	Mem Div R&R Br Rec Sec	21 Aug 47	With reference to preceding comment and inclosure, the Superintendent of Little Rock National Cemetery has been instructed to reserve a grave site for the remains of the late 2nd Lt. Chester C. Poole. 1 Incl OQMG Form 345 PUTNEY 5806												

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1946-O-708279-138

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293 Poole, Chester C. 2nd Lt. O-717 953

8-21-47

Letter

From: WD, O MG
To: Supt., Little Rock National Cemetery, Ark.
Re: Grave Reservation.....for military personnel to be
returned to US in near future under Return of WW II
Dead Program.....Sgt. Aubrey C. Bentley.....etc.

293 Little Rock Natl. Cem.

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2nd. Lt. Chester C. Poole, O-717 953
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 16,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mr. Clavi Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Poole:

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 B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

MAR 5 1 00 PM '47

ODMG
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ARMY

QMGR 293
Poole, Chester C.
A.S.N. C 717 953

3 February 1947

Mr. Claud Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Poole:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant Chester C. Poole, 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.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

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G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

REPORT OF GRAVE SITE RESERVATION

Little Rock

National Cemetery

To: - The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Name of Person for whom reserved			* Veteran wife
Last Name	First Name	Initial	
<u>Poole</u>	<u>Chester</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>[initials]</u>
No. Grave Site Reserved	Section	No. Adjoining Grave Site occupied by-veteran *	Date of Reservation
<u>7304</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>wife</u>	<u>26 Aug 1947</u>

Service Data pertaining to veteran -			Rank-
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Serial No. -
<u>Poole,</u>	<u>Chester</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>5719450</u>
<u>Antoned 7/1/48 7 H. Poole & Co. #7304 Sec 12</u>			<u>26 Aug 47</u>
			<u>Organization -</u>

REMARKS

Poole, Chester
Remains are to be retained under the Return of World War II Program.

* - Cross out one not applicable.
Prepare in triplicate and forward original
and duplicate to The Quartermaster General.
Form K-11

Superintendent

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Poole, Chester C. 2nd Lt. O-717953

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

LETTER

6 July 1945

FROM:

Hqrs., AAF, Washington
CMGO

TO:

SUBJECT:

Burial of American Airmen

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - England

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1944
REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
A.A.F Regional Station Hospital
214th A.A.F. B.U. Peterson Field, Mo.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Poole, Chester C.		0-717953	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
2/Lt	Crew	5262	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W	Ark.	2

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

SFO 16-20633

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

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UPPER TEETH

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LOWER TEETH

Right Left

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CLASS II - IV

Occlusion 1: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions None

Date 3 May, 19 44

R. L. Schaefer - Capt.
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

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

(	X	)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. 293 Pooler Chester C. 2nd Lt., AC 0-717953 20 2
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and army or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. 214 COTS Combat Crew 12/43/ qualified
Peterson Field, Colorado (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)
Bombardier Flying time as: Pilot 112; observer 112; pilot ---; observer 112
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 1944; smallpox 1944; reaction Immune
 (Date)

4. Medical history.
 (In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)
Usual childhood diseases.
Fractured left humerus, 1937, no sequelae.
Flame burns at age of 3 over entire dorsal lumbar region and both
buttocks.
Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/ --- L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/ ---
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 18 mm. With correction --- mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 6
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: Pb 65 mm. Pd 54 mm. ---°
 11. Accommodation: R. 12 D. L. 11 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. --- L. ---
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. ---; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. ---

12. Color vision Normal AOC
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with --- S. --- CAx ---° L. reads 20/20 with --- S. --- CAx ---°
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. --- L. ---
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left
7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
 (b) Remarks, including other defects None
 (c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification II

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not indicated
 22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 69 1/2 inches. Weight, 149 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 33 Expiration 34 Respiration 29
 24. Skin and lymphatics Cicatrix, mid (par. 37) Endocrine system Normal
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal
 27. Pulse rate, 80-82 B.P.: S. 118-120 D. 70-72 Schneider --- Pulse immediately after exercise 102
 Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Full and regular

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins ---

¹ Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in the Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special promotion.
² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

FILED
 SEP 11 1944
 CAPT. W. ROGERS
 Identification Branch

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest¹ Negative, December, 1943, AAF, San Angelo, Texas.
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn¹ Negative, Dec., 1943 Wassermann¹ ---
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.018 Albumin None Sugar None Microscopical Normal
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory, ARMA 100
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described (Par. 24 con't) back, lower chest, lumbar region and both buttocks, well healed. NCL
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number ---
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? --- If yes, give date ---
If no, is waiver recommended? --- Is request for waiver attached? ---
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? NO If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number ---
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended Dental treatment as indicated
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? --- Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? --- If rejection is recommended, specify cause ---

AAF Regional Station Hospital,
Peterson Field, 3 May 1944
Colorado Springs, Colorado

E. Briscoe Lett

(Name and grade)
E. BRISCOE LETT, (AME)

Captain, Medical Corps.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

(Name and grade)

Corps.

(Senior flight surgeon)

Medical Corps.

(Name and grade)

Corps.

1st Ind.²

Headquarters _____, 19____
To the Commanding General, _____
Remarks and recommendations _____

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

19____ To The Adjutant General.

¹ Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.

² State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3	293 Poole, Chester C			

10-717,953

For necessary action.

PIERCE

Orig. fwd. to K.C. by this office, N.H.

2. Incl.

1 ltr dtd 27 Feb 45
 1 ltr dtd 17 May 45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION			7/28/45	
	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
 1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
 which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

25-37144-2500

SPQYD 293
Poole, Chester C.
S.N. 0717953

17 May 1945.

Mrs. Inez J. Poole,
606 Nelson Street,
El Dorado, Arkansas.

Dear Mrs. Poole;

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Chester C. Poole,

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the American Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England, Plot 8, Row 7, Grave 16.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States, a copy of your letter is being forwarded to that office for direct reply to you.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

Col
CCP

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MAY 17 4 00 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

El Dorado, Arkansas
February 27, 1945

The Quartermaster General

I am writing to you regarding the location of my son's grave,
2nd Lt. Chester C. Poole 0717953, Air Corps who was killed in
action on the 27th day of September, 1944 over England.

Any details or information which you might be able to give
us about how and where he was buried will be greatly appreciated.
Also about his personal effects.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Inez J. Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado, Arkansas

El Dorado Ark msn 8

February 27 1944

The Quarter Master General.

I am writing to you regarding
the location of my son's grave.
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action on the 27 day of September
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Any details or information
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Sincerely yours

Mrs Inez J. Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado Arkansas

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5/12/45 TB

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 Oct 1944
trs/4632

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J. A. Marshall

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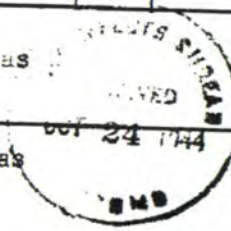
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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REPORT OF DEATH

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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO	



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[Signature]
J. A. Marshall

275020

RTB:AC:mb
August 13, 1945

Mr. Clavd Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Poole:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Chester C. Poole.

These effects, contained in one footlocker, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEN
1st Lt., QMG
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Clavd Poole

606 Nelson Street

El Dorado, Arkansas

Effects of:

Name

2nd Lt. Chester C. Poole

ASN

Case No.

0-717953

Wt.

275020 D

DATE

13 August 1945

RTB:AC:mb

FOR: 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. Pmt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages _____

AUG 21 1945

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

VALU

NO.

INV.

DATE

OFFIC. NO.

OF PGS.

BOX

NO.

SHEET

OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

844 Bombs (H)

484th IG

NAME

A.S.N.

O-717953

RANK

2nd Lt.

Belt

BELT, POINT (NO NOSE)

Cloth, wash

Coats

Footwear, Pr.

Gloves, Pr.

Handkerchiefs

Headwear

Jackets

Overcoats

Scarfs

Shirts

Socks, Pr.

Ties

Towels

Trousers, Pr.

Trunks, Pr.

Underwear

TOILET & PERSONAL

CLOTHING

BRACELET, IDENT.

Brushes

CAMERAS

Glasses

Knives

Lighters

KING

Pen, Fountain

Pencil, Mechanical

Pipes

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

RIBBON, DECORATION

Rings

Tobacco

Toilet Articles

WATCH

KINGS

DATE, CLOTH (P. PRATE)

BILLFOLD, (NO NOSE)

Case

Footlocker

KIT, JEV, PLS. (B. BRITING)

BOOKS

Books, Address

Books, Pilot Log

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUTY)

FILMS

Letters

Papers, Personal

Photos

Shoe Shine Articles

SHORT SHORTER

SOUTHERN

SOUTHERN MONEY

Stationery

THERMIST

U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS

Mother

Mrs Inez Poole

606 Nelson St. El Dorado ARK.

*All Personal effects Show
Above ASN. Transmittal
Shows "O-723329"

C.A.T.

None

WAREHOUSE SPACE

7-270

STORED BY

RL

INVENTORIED BY

B Ekstrom

PACKED BY

L. Crain

CHECKED BY

B

WEIGHT

49#

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE

ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS

REMOVED

DIARY

REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

8-20-47

LOCKED

STORAGE

LAUNDRY

REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

NAME POOLE, CHESTER C. LT. 7953

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
10	9		8677
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

RE 1 1950 42

(10 copies, 1 copy retained)

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SUGGEST: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Department, WFOA, Street 7-1, Apt. 50?
U. S. APT.

1943, No. 305 HOUSE, is identical to sheets concerning subject named below

~~(Last Name)~~ ~~(First Name)~~ ~~(Gr)~~ ~~2nd rank~~ ~~0-424332~~ ~~(Control No.)~~
(for use of
Effects CV
STORAGE.)

Organization 44th Bombardment Group, 480th Bombardment Group

*Status: ~~(Completed, 14 days in Action, Principal of Case)~~ on the 27th
day of September 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (with Grace) Mrs. F. Middle (mother,
445 Olsen Street, St. Louis, Missouri)

01. II Assoc: Each found in effect, 1-30 cont of "way" & enclosed here-
with:

U.S.N.C. # Ant 8 U.S.N.C. # Ant 10
U.S.N.C. # Ant 8 U.S.N.C. # Ant 8

U.S. Official Check 1000 Bank First National Bank

Bank accounts

#Debtors

#Credits

[illegible]

1975

REMARKS (17-2100)

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

(over)

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

pr. 1
ea. 11
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ea. 1
ea. 6
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pr. 2

For the Squadron Commander:

Y. (Black)
Y. (Feldman)

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROLLING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

IMMEDIATE ACTION

For necessary action.

Pierce
PIERCE

2 Incl.

1 ltr dtd 27 Feb 45

1 ltr dtd 17 May 45

NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
1rz FROM:			17 May 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
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25-37144-2500

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El Dorado, Arkansas
February 27, 1945

The Quartermaster General

I am writing to you regarding the location of my son's grave,
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action on the 27th day of September, 1944 over England.

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us about how and where he was buried will be greatly appreciated.
Also about his personal effects.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Inez J. Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado, Arkansas

cf#1

SPQYG 293
Poole, Chester C.
S.N. 0717953

17 May 1945.

Mrs. Inez J. Poole,
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Dear Mrs. Poole;

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Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING
Lt Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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

Case No. 275,020
Date 10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Chester G. Poole, 0-717953 late 2
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 27 day of September, 1944, in European Area

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. 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 7 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Clavd Poole 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, Clavd Poole of 606 Nelson Street, El Dorado State of Arkansas, is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

JRM:shdw
April 13, 1945

275,020

IN REPLY REFER TO

Mr. Clavd Poole
606 Nelson Street
El Dorado, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Poole:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Chester C. Poole.

I am inclosing a check for \$85.15, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

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 officer'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,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl--
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Clavd Poole

606 Nelson Street

El Dorado, Arkansas

Effects of:

2nd Lt. Chester C. Poole

Name

O-717953

ASN

275,020 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 10 April 1945
JRM:MH:dw

W. L. L. L. L.
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 61488
Amount \$85.15 *cmh.*
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1. Accounting Branch *ew*
2. Warehouse Division
3. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

61795 man

61488

275020

April 14,

45

Clavd Poole

\$85.15

Eighty-Five and 15/100

REMARKS:

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

APR 23 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#10 tin

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

275,020

DECEASED
MISSING
P.W.
ABANDONEDTALLY
NO.

7303

INV.
DATE

30 Mar 1945

ORIG. NO.
OF PKGS.

1

BOX
NO.SHEET
OF

SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

887th Central Sig
489th Signal GP

NAME CHESTER C. POOLE

A.S.N.

0-717953

RANK

2nd Lt

BELT	☒	TOWELS & KITCHEN CLOTHS	☒	RINGS	☒
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☒	CLOTHING	☒	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	☒
CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)	☒
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		GA-FRS		FOOTLOCKER	☒
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	☒
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS	
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS	☒	MISC. INSTRUMENTS	☒	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUE)	
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS	
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)	45.00

REMARKS

Beneficiary - Mother

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Mrs. Inez Poole
606 Nelson St.
El Dorado - Arkansas

Inventory of Effects

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPAC

W-58

STORED BY

JA

INVENTORIED BY

Palmer

PACKED BY

H. H. L.

CHECKED BY

B

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

☒ SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE☒ IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED☒ DIARY
REMOVED

DATE SHIPPED

APR 23

LOCKED
STORAGE☒ LAUNDRY
REMOVED☒ #43 OR
ADDITIONAL

FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S.M.O. # 22498 #85-15

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Palmer

INVENTORY CLERK

Holan

SUPERVISOR

U.S. GOVERNMENT

NAME POOLE, CHESTER C LT. 7953

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	6		7303
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

REF. QM Form 48

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Trousers, tropical	Pr. 1	Wallet, w/coin, souvenir,	ea. 1
" Khaki	" 2	King, gold	ea. 1
" green	" 1		
" pink	" 1		
" OD	" 1		
Coat, trench	ea. 1		
O'Coat, short	" 1		
Shirt, khaki	" 1		
" green	" 1		
" Tropical	" 1		
" OD	" 1		
" Peplin	" 2		
Cap, garr. w/Insig.	" 1		
Cap, garr. khaki	" 2		
Kit, toilet	" 1		
Trunks, athletic	" 1		
Pajamas	Pr. 1		
Towel, bath	wa. 2		
Socks,	Pr. 7		
Cloth, linen	ea. 1		
Towel, face	ea. 1		
Trunks, swim	ea. 1		
Shorts, cotton	ea. 2		
Undershirts, cotton	" 5		
Hankerschiefs	" 6		
Neckties	ea. 6		
Brush, clothes	ea. 1		
Cover, clothes	ea. 1		
Shoes, low cut	Pr. 3		
Wallet, empty	ea. 1		
Identification tags	ea. 2		
Bars, 2nd Lt.	Set. 3		
Bars, captain	ea. 1		
Insig. AC	ea. 3		
Insig. US	ea. 1		
Wings, bombardier	ea. 1		
Pen, fountain	ea. 1		
Pencil, auto.	ea. 1		
Knife, pocket	ea. 1		
Flashlite,	ea. 1		
Letters, personal	Pkg. 1		
Ring, class	ea. 1		
Lighter, cigarette	ea. 1		

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to "SCANDIA", A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to AFS, AAF STA. 365, APO 555 on 7 October 1944

Signature - (in ink)

P.B. WOODWARD
Major, Air Corps
Commanding Officer.

(Block
Letters)

Print and Organization

(3 Copies to Effects O.N. STONSA, 1 copy in Box with effects, 1 Copy retained)

4 October 1944

844th Bomb Squadron (H), 489th Bomb Group (H), APO 558
(Organization and A. O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, STONSA, Detachment 1, APO 507
U. S. ARMY.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, No. 305 STONSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below

Poole Chester O. 2nd Lt. O-717053 (Control No.)
(Last Name) (First Name) (Grade) (Serial Number) (For use of
Effects O.N.
STONSA.)

Organization 844th Bomb Squadron (H), 489th Bomb Gr., (H)
(Unit) (Not subject of STONSA)

*Status ~~Discharged~~ KIA on the 27

day of September 19 44

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Mrs. Inez Poole, (Mother), 606 Nelson ST
El Dorado, Arkansas,

CL. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order received here-
with:

U.S.M.O. # 22498 Amt \$ 85.15 U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

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

U.S. Official Check # Amt Bank (Name & Address)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is Bill, Power Attorney, Air Mail, Travelers Checks. Description

(Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

*Strike out words not applicable
#Negative report when applicable

(over)

4 October

191.1

(Organization and A. P. O. Number)

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

2063

Organization **844th Bomb Squadron (H), 489th Bomb Group (H).**

(UNIT) ☐ Not Branch of Service

#Status KIA on the 27

day of September 19 44

Designated Beneficiary (with address) **Mrs. Inez Peels, (Mother)**
606 Nelson St. El Dorado, Arkansas.

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

U.S.M.G. # 24498 85.15 U.S.M.G. # 24498 Art 3
U.S.M.G. # 24498 Art 4 U.S.M.G. # 24498 Art 6
U.S. Official's Office # 24498 Art 7

6D-11 C-100-100

#Dancers

#credits

#Inclosed is

III. Power of Attorney, Air Road, Travelers Checks. Describe

—T.M.S.—

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NOV 6 1944

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" Poplin	" 2		
Cap, garr. w/Insig.	" 1		
" Khaki	" 2		
Kit, toilet	" 1		
Trunks, athletic	Pr. 1		
Pajamas	" 1		
Local, bath	ea. 2		
Seeks	Pr. 7		
Cloth, linen	ea. 1		
owel, face	ea. 1		
Trunks, swim	ea. 1		
Shorts, cotton	ea. 2		
Undershirt, cotton	ea. 5		
Handkerchiefs,	ea. 6		
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Brush, clothes	ea. 1		
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Signature - (In ink)

P.B. WOODWARD
Major, Air Corps
Commanding Officer.
Rank and Organization

(Block Letters)

22498

DOLLARS	
CENTS	

RECEIPT
FOR REMITTER
TO DETACH AND HOLD
SEE OTHER SIDE

