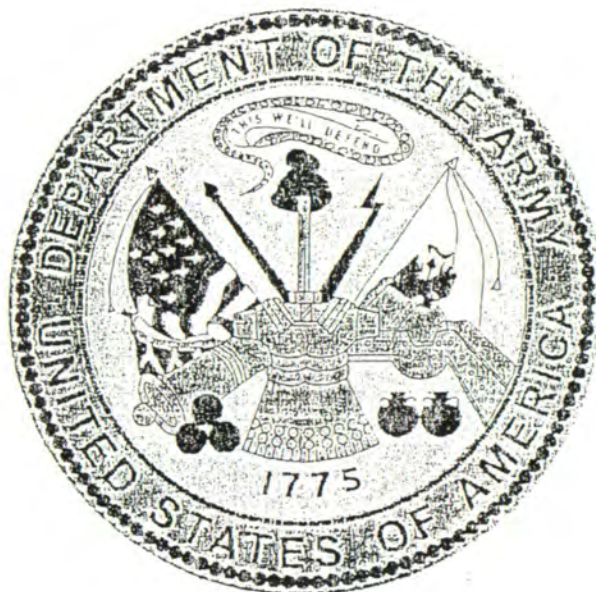


SGT Paul R. Waldor

3-24-45 Operation "Varsity"



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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1	USMC: MARGRATEN PLOT D, ROW 18, GRAVE 28. DATE OF BURIAL: 23 DEC. 48. VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: <i>May H. Boley</i>				BURIED ON RIGHT: GEORGE H. BOWER, 35657233 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE LEFT: STEVEN CAPRIOLA, 35607941						
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 4650 16523		DATE 15 06 48 DAY MONTH YEAR				
NAME WALDER PAUL R				SERIAL NUMBER 36841007		RANK SGT		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN										DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 4601 80 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT AA		ROW 1		GRAVE 7		COUNTRY HOLLAND				CAUSE OF DEATH 1	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN											
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND						NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN HENRY WALDER (FATHER) DARLINGTON, WISCONSIN					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION											
NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF				RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT											
NATURE OF BURIAL						CONDITION OF REMAINS					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION											
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1											
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET											
DATE CASKET SEALED BY						BY EMBALMER (Signature)					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED						SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY					
DATE BY											
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.											
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR											
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.											

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME WALDER PAUL R				SERIAL NUMBER 36841007		RANK SGT		ARM 1	
CEMETERY						DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR		DISPOSITION OF REMAIN	
PLOT AA				ROW 1		GRAVE 7		COUNTRY MARGRATEN HOLLAND	
						CODE		DIST. PT.	
						CAUSE OF DEATH			

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME PAUL R WALDER		SERIAL NUMBER 36841007	RANK SGT	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 5 AUG 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ROGER N. LETOURNEAU CAPT. FA NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL BURNED UNIFORM AND BLANKET	CONDITION OF REMAINS (See attached Sheet)

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

FAVORABLE COMPARISON WITH CHART - IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND IN PROCESSING.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 9 AUG 48

BY

ROY T. PATTERSON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

ROY T. PATTERSON

EMBALMER (Signature)

ROY T. PATTERSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 9 AUG 48

BY

ROBERT E. KREPS
CLERK RECORDERSHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND
PLATES VERIFIED BY
ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA

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

ROGER N. LETOURNEAU, CAPT., FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

2 March 1949

Sgt Paul R. Walder, ASN 36 841 007
Plot D, Row 18, Grave 28
Headstone: Cross
Margraten U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Henry Walder

Darlington, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Walder:

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Sgt. Paul R. Walder, 36 841 007
 Plot AA, Row 1, Grave 7,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Henry Walder

(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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

None

Coded U. Marie
 6/16/48

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10 MAY 1948

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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.

Henry Walder
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
Henry Walder
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)
Darlington, Wisconsin.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26 day of April, 1948, at city (or town) of Darlington, county of Lafayette, and State (or Territory or District) of Wisconsin

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

Ernest Kees
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



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Sgt. Paul R. Walder, 36 841 007
Plot AA, Row 1, Grave 7,
USMC Margraten, Holland

7 April 1948

Mr. Henry Walder
Route #4
Darlington, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Walder:

The inclosed Request for Disposition of Remains form, which you accomplished, is returned for completion or correction as checked below. Please make changes or additions on the form and return both the form and this letter in the self addressed envelope inclosed. No postage is required.

1. () Indicate your relationship to the deceased. (Part I, page 1, in blocks)
2. () Indicate option desired. (Part I, page 1, items 1,2,3, or 4.)
3. () Indicate National or Private Cemetery in which interment is desired. (Part I, page 1, item 2 or 4)
4. () Indicate country (Honeland) of deceased. (Part I, page 1, item 3.)
5. () Advise name and address of consignee. (Part I, page 2.)
6. () If you are Next of Kin, affix your signature in the presence of a Notary Public. (Part I, page 2)
7. () Have form Notarized. (Bottom of page 2)
8. () The National Cemetery you selected is closed. Please select another from attached list. (Change form Part I, page 1, item 4)
9. () Furnish certified copy of Re-marriage Certificate of Widow.
10. () Furnish copy of Death Certificate of _____
11. () Special instructions, not covered by the above: _____

Upon receipt of the corrected Reply Form, and this letter, action will be taken to process this case.

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1. Disposition Form
2. Return envelope

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RICHARD E. COOMBS
Major, MC
Memorial Division



RBC

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
FCA SECTION, ACCEPTANCE UNIT

TO BE USED ON IRFS

293 Paul R. Walden 36841007

Name

RANK ASN

345 Signed by the

Option Selected (1)

Cemetery

Plot Row Grave

Consignee

Address

Write NOK

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss

Henry Walden

Father

Name

Relationship

Rte 14

(Address)

Darlington, Wis.

(City and State)

A. Action to Family Letters Section

1. () Indicate RELATIONSHIP
2. () Indicate OPTION desired
3. () Indicate CEMETERY in which interment desired
4. () Indicate Country (HOMELAND) of deceased or NOK
5. () Indicate CONSIGNEE Name and/or Address
6. (✓) Obtain SIGNATURE of NOK
7. () Obtain NOTARIZATION
8. () Advise NOK that NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED and request that another choice be made

B. Action to Case Resolution Unit, FCA:

9. () Secure DOCUMENTS (Remarriage), (Birth), (Death), (Other _____)
10. () Reply to REMARKS on IRF
11. () SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

12. () Inform Party Listed Below of Action taken by This Office

Name

Relationship

(Address)

(City and State)

Orig- With 345
Dup- M&R for 293 File

Acceptance Clerk's Name

Date

M. L. Lott

23 Mar 48

Sgt. Paul R. Walder, 36 841 007
Plot AA, Row 1, Grave 7,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

1 December 1947

Mr. Henry Walder
Route #4
Darlington, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Walder:

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

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U.S. M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

200
4 November 1946

Mr. Henry Walder
Route #4
Darlington, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Walder:

275 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Sergeant Paul R. Walder, A.S.N. 36 841 007.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot AA, row 1, grave 7. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, 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,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REPORT OF BURIAL

2 April 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

293
walder,

36841007

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Organization	Serial No.
Walder			446	Air Force	36841007
Unit				Organization	
vic. Friedrichsfeld, Germany				KIA	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1535 2 April 1945		24 March 1945		VK 645482	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
7		U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland		Wooden Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker		
7	1	AA			

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?

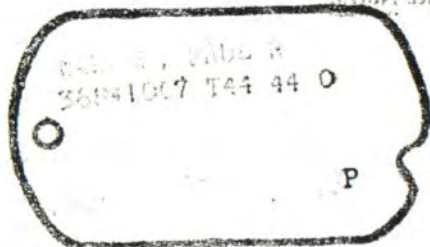
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To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	Morse, James F.	33815746	Pvt.	120th Inf. Regt.	6
Deceased's Right:	Silverman, Irving	12202197	Unknown	Unknown	8
Deceased's Left:					

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 Henry Walder
Route # 4 Darlington, Wis.

Religion

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

RESTRICTED

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JUN 23 1945

EDWIN J. DONOVAN or other person reporting burial
1st Lt., GRC GRS Officer
611 GRC Reg. Co.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper															
Lower															

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



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SENSITIV SURFACE - HANDLE F GES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 May 1945

FULL NAME Walder, Paul R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 841 007	GRADE Sgt
HOME ADDRESS Darlington, Wisconsin		ARM OR SERVICE AC	DATE OF BIRTH 25 Dec 1925
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 24 Mar 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 Jan 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mr. Henry Walder, father, Rt #4, Darlington, Wisconsin

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

**Mr. Henry Walder, father, same as above
Mrs. Louise Walder, mother, same as above**

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the WarDept to have been in a missing in action status from 24 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 4 May 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from ~~the~~ **European Area**.

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
S. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. L. [Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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 SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE ELSES ONLY

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 May 1945

FULL NAME <u>Walder, Paul R.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>36 841 007</u>	GRADE <u>Sgt</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Darlington, Wisconsin</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>AC</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>25 Dec 1925</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>24 Mar 45</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>14 Jan 1944</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										<u>X</u>			

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

473289

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED

9 APRIL 1945

DATE TELEGRAM SENT

10 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
SGT	WALDER PAUL R	36841007	AC	ETO	K	094
HAS	TYPE OF CASUALTY	BEEN	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		
MISSING IN ACTION	OVER	GERMANY	SINCE	24	MAR	45
						CASUALTY CODE
						9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

EBW

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

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1 JANUARY 1945

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RTB:VK:ee
January 31, 1946

Dear Mr. Walder:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Sergeant Paul R. Walder.

These effects, contained in two cartons, 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 soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

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

WALDER, PAUL R.		SGT.	1007	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	
	10		6310	TYF G BOX

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	☒ CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Sgt. Paul R. Walder ✓ 36841007 ✓ 473,389 D ✓ Mr. Henry Walder ✓ Route #4 ✓ Darlington, Wisconsin ✓			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BLOODSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
RTB:VK:at		SUMMARY COURT DATA	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		DATE ACTION TAKEN
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			SHIPPED 2
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

(3 copies to Effects QM, UK; 1 copy in box with effects; 1 copy to CG, European Theater of Operations, APO 887 (Attention: AG Casualty Division); 1 copy retained.)

1945
Date

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 507, US Army

Transmitted herewith in accordance with letter, Hq, European Theater of Operations, 15 Nov 1944, file AG 332.3 PubGA, subject: "Disposition of Personal Effects in UK", is an inventory of Effects concerning the subject named below:

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM, UK)

Organization (UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

Status: (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War)* on the 1st day of 1945

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

USMO No. Ant \$ USMO No. Ant \$

USMO No. Ant \$ USMO No. Ant \$

US Official Check No. Ant Bank (Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts

Debtors

CREDITORS

Inclosed is

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

*Strike out words not applicable.
Negative report, where appropriate.

(OVER)

INV.

EFFECTS

(Attach extra EFFECTS if necessary)

1. 101	✓	1. 101	✓
1. 102	✓	1. 102	✓
1. 103	✓	1. 103	✓
1. 104	✓	1. 104	✓
1. 105	✓	1. 105	✓
1. 106	✓	1. 106	✓
1. 107	✓	1. 107	✓
1. 108	✓	1. 108	✓
1. 109	✓	1. 109	✓
1. 110	✓	1. 110	✓
1. 111	✓	1. 111	✓
1. 112	✓	1. 112	✓
1. 113	✓	1. 113	✓
1. 114	✓	1. 114	✓
1. 115	✓	1. 115	✓
1. 116	✓	1. 116	✓
1. 117	✓	1. 117	✓
1. 118	✓	1. 118	✓
1. 119	✓	1. 119	✓
1. 120	✓	1. 120	✓

REMARKS (If any)

1. 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

1. 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects OM, UK, APO 507, US Army by delivering to 1. 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 on 1. 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 1945

Lewand S. Harper
Signature (In ink)

Name 1. 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 } (Block Letters)
Rank and Organization 1. 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
☒	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
☐	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
☐	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
☐	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH	PIPES
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	Henry Walder Route # 4. Darlings Wisconsin
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE also contained the effects of JACK, DANIEL SMITH - CPL 39343758

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY

DATE	BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER
Full 1-39

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
63 10V		15-Jan-46		OF SHEETS
NAME		A. S. N.		
PAUL R. WALDER		36841007		
ORGANIZATION		RANK		CASE NO.
		SGT		

WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED
1018X	F. H. H. H. H.	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	PACKED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
F1 Ch	INSPECTED BY	SHIPPED
WEIGHT	STORIED BY	BY WHOM
50	STORIED BY	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 Travel bag filthy dirty
torn gruesome of no
value salvaged me

1 Book badly worn,
torn and discolored

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

2 Bath Towels

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

F Hendricks
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1 cap

3 pair shorts

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W-1007E

LAUNDRY INVENTORY
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DRY CLEANING		Do not use		LAUNDRY		Do not use	
TROUSERS. WOOL				SHIRTS. WOOL			
COAT. SERVICE. WOOL				TROUSERS. COTTON			
OVERCOAT. LONG				TIE. COTTON			
OVERCOAT. SHORT. WOOL			5	UNDERSHIRTS. COTTON	✓ ✓	20	
CAP. GARRISON				SHIRTS. DRESS. COTTON			
CAP. SERVICE			2	DRAWERS. COTTON	✓ ✓	8	
TIES. WOOL				SWEATSHIRTS. COTTON OR WOOL			
GLOVES. LEATHER OR WOOL				DRAWERS. WOOL			
SCARFS. SILK. RAYON. OR WOOL			3	SOCKS. COTTON. PR.	✓ ✓	12	
SWEATERS			3	SOCKS. WOOL. PR.	✓	18	
1 TRUNKS. SWIM	✓ ✓	30		PAJAMA TOPS			
LEGGINGS				PAJAMA BOTTOMS			
BATHROBES				FATIGUES. 1 PC.. COTTON			
BED ROLL				FATIGUES. TOPS. COTTON			
COMFORTER				FATIGUES. TROUSERS. COTTON			
				FATIGUES. CAP			
				BELT. COTTON			
			1	TOWEL. HAND	✓ ✓	3	
			3	TOWEL. BATH	✓ ✓	12	
				CLOTH. WASH			
				GLOVES. COTTON			
				JACKET. FIELD			
				SUPPORTERS. ATHLETIC			
			3	HANDKERCHIEFS	✓ ✓	6	
				SCARFS. COTTON			
				CASE. PILLOW			
				TRUNKS. GYM			
				SHEETS. COTTON			
				BAGS. BARRACKS		79	

TALLY NO. 6310	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 15-Jan-46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME PAUL R. WALDER		A. S. N. 36841007		
ORGANIZATION		RANK SGT	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2354	EXAMINED BY J Handrichs	SUPERVISOR'S OK MC	LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION 23-46 10tp	WEIGHT	CHECKED BY Dantley	SHIPPED	
		CHECKED AND PACKED BY	DATE FEB 4 1946	BY WHOM

473389

RTB:KD:tdl
October 16, 1945

Dear Mr. Walder:

I am inclosing a check for \$10.09, representing funds of your son, Sergeant Paul R. Walder.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

1 Incl--Check

C. B. QUINN

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Henry Walder

Effects of:

Name Sgt. Paul R. Walder

ASN 36841007

Case No.

473389

Wt.

DATE 10 October 1945

RTB:KD:df

ll
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 139352
Amount \$10.09
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

156098 emh

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

139352

473389

October 17

45

Henry Walder

10.09

Ten and 09/100

REMARKS

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of package

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

45.
473389

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

DATE

HMC

STATUS

7/17/45

NAME

DEC

A.S.N.

Paul R. Walder ✓

RANK

36841007 ✓

ORGANIZATION

Cpl

AMOUNT

-

LIST NO.

\$10.09

file w/
10-10 ACCOUNT NO.

139352 *mb*

REMARKS

F-276

PAID Check No. 156098 *AK*

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

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

Case No. JMP:11.4f
472200

Date 11 October 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Paul R. Walder, 36841007 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Sergeant, 41st Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 24 day of March, 19 45, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 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. 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 10 October 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Henry Walder 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, Henry Walder
(Name of person found entitled)

Route #4, Darlington State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Wisconsin, 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, GMD
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL