

2nd LT Fred K. Stewart

92 B6, 327 B5

3-9-45 over Ransbach, Germany



# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

92 B6  
327 B5

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

2nd LT Fred K. Stewart

MY COPY

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: WEBB MORTUARY

DLR AND REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

CLEARWATER, KANSAS

REMAINS OF LATE 2ND LT FRED K STEWART BEING SHIPPED TO  
YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER SIXTEEN  
ATCHESON TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILROAD DUE TO  
ARRIVE WICHITA STATION NINE FIFTEEN PM  
RAILROAD TIME 11 FEBRUARY. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS  
INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS  
AND ESCORT TO CLEARWATER AND RETURN ESCORT TO  
RAILROAD STATION IF NECESSARY. YOU SHOULD SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN  
QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM WICHITA TO CLEARWATER  
REQUEST PREVIOUS TELEGRAM BE DISREGARDED.

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

THIS 14th DAY OF February, 1949

Richard F. Lombard  
WITNESS (Escort)

FILE  
9 MAY 1949  
CONSIGNEE  
REPATRIATION  
BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

NY 028 R.

45721

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES		DATE
<small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		WW II
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT
STEWART, FRED K.		A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES <i>U.S.</i> (Civilian or Private Cemetery) Col. F. D. S.
BRANCH OF SERVICE		B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
U.S.A.A.F.		<i>F.O.U.S.A.</i> <i>MAR 7 1949</i>
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.	
2 LT.	0-785004	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM		
<p>1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.</p> <p>2. <del>Fill in all four forms as required.</del> <b>Fill in all four forms as required. (SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY)</b></p> <p>3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.</p> <p>4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.</p> <p>5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.</p>		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
<p>I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:</p> <p>NAME: <u>Lawrence Cemetery</u></p> <p>CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Lawrence</u></p> <p>STATE: <u>Kansas</u></p>		<p><del>I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)</del></p> <p><del>TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)</del></p>
<p>RETURN FOUR COPIES TO</p> <p>Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot Fort Worth 1, Texas Attention: AGR Division</p>		<p>SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <u>Charles Stewart</u></p> <p>ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <u>Lawrence, Kansas</u></p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <u>Father</u></p>
REMARKS		

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## PART A

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1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

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## PART B

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1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC BARRACADE HOLLAND		TO AMSTERDAM PORT PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER OFL THOMAS F MC KEOWN RA 31448722	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
LOYD L. MEYER 1/LT INF 01527166	19/11/43	<i>[Signature]</i>	20 DEC 1943
2. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
L E Butler Lt Col INF 301548		<i>[Signature]</i>	
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
		<i>[Signature]</i> 1943	
4. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE		TO DCA/13	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
LIEUT. COLONEL. TO. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICE JAN 1 1944		<i>[Signature]</i> Capt 2 Jan 49	
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	

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JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

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COMMANDING OFFICER=

FORTWORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FTW=

REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM REGARDING REMAINS LATE SECOND  
LIEUTENANT FRED K STEWART RE CONFIRM ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR DELIVERY TO WEBB MORTUARY CLEARWATER KANSAS OUR MAILING  
ADDRESS CLEARWATER KANSAS=

SHERLEY STEWART=

SHERLEY=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

*Handwritten:* Mr. ch...  
pk

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TEXAS

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

SHERLEY STEWART

DLR & REPORT  
ANY CHARGES

CLEARWATER, KANSAS

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LT. FRED K. STEWART  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS  
DELIVERED TO WEBB MORTUARY, CLEARWATER, KANSAS

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT  
OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW  
DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM  
COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH  
TEXAS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE  
POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY  
INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE  
DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT  
FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.  
HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE  
THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL  
ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATIONS. ALSO  
HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE  
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO  
ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL  
DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL  
BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL  
YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGE-  
MENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING  
FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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

653<sup>2</sup> NY C23 R

NAME <div style="text-align: center;"><b>STEWART, FRED K.</b></div>	GRADE                      SERIAL NUMBER <div style="text-align: center;">2 LT                      0-785004</div>
SOURCE <div style="text-align: center;"><b>USMC MARGRATEN AACHEN, HOLLAND</b></div>	CONSIGNEE <b>WEBB MORTUARY</b> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>CLEARWATER, KANSAS</b></div>
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior) HANDLES DRAW BOLTS STENCILING - NAMEPLATE HEALTH PERMIT MARKER HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER	REMARKS <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Minor Damage</i></div>
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
FINISH (Exterior) HAND RAILS & FINIALS NAMEPLATE CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Good Condition</i></div>
ROUTED TO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
	REMARKS
TIME    DATE    SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME    DATE    SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <div style="text-align: center;"><i>Am 7/15/47 M. J. Allen</i></div>
REMARKS	



FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

DATE

14 April 1949

S T A T E M E N T

NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF DECEASED - - - - -

2nd Lt Fred K. Stewart, O-785004

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT - - - - -

Webb Mortuary  
Clearwater, Kansas

AMOUNT CLAIMED - - - - - \$ 20.00

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER - - - - - SP-1484

AMOUNT ALLOWED - - - - - \$ 20.00

DATE PURCHASE ORDER ISSUED - - - - - 14 March 1949

*Duane H. Hallett*  
DUANE H. HALLETT  
CAPTAIN, USAF  
Chief, Administrative Branch  
AGR Division

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL STEWART FRED K.			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER O-735004 37346500		GRADE 2nd LT
HEIGHT 71 3/4 IN	WEIGHT 174 LB	COLOR EYES BLUE	COLOR HAIR BROWN	SHOE SIZE 10 B	DATE OF DEATH 9 MAR 45

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation):

AIR CORPS

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

PLANE CRASH VICINITY OF KASSEL, GERMANY

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
None of record	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None shown

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

None shown

DENTAL CHART 20 MAY 44

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER RIGHT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

UPPER LEFT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

C - CARIOUS

U - CARIOUS UNRESTORABLE

RRE Form #39  
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

STEWART	Fred	K	2 LT	0-785004
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASF)

Repatriated to the United States: 8761 000

GRSC USFET  
Form No 10  
9-7-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCH

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of  
GR Form 1, "Report of Burial" when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Unknown X-2325 Margraten, Holland 2nd Lt. Unk A A F  
Full name of deceased Rank ASN Organization
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. (To be filled out at disinterment) None.
3. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix map sheet, scale and series used  
RANSBACH, Germany WF-9907 Koblenz K-51 1/250,000 Germany

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery)  
Civilian Cemetery of RANSBACH, Germany.
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected)  
3 March 1945 Burgermeisters Records
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)  
11 March 1945 Burgermeisters Records
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker  
Wooden Cross - No Markings.
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned One(1) bar(Yellow metal) and one(1) Air Corps insignia (Yellow metal) found on collar of CD shirt.
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) The above mentioned deceased was a member of a B-17 bomber, No. 483290, which crashed in the vicinity of RANSBACH, Germany. \*See reverse for Crew List. Informants were "Herr Masterteufel, town burgermeister and Robert Schmidt, civilian," living in RANSBACH, Germany.
10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings (To be filled out at disinterment)  
Wooden Box - No Markings.
11. Action taken Body disinterred on 14 February 1946 and evacuated to US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland on 15 February 1946.
12. Disinterment approved by CO. 6891st MGR Co.
13. Disinterment and \*reburial/burial made by 6891st MGR Co. \*9988th Hq Comp Co(AC)(PROV)
14. Date of \*burial/reburial 16 February 1946
15. Place of \*burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.
16. Plot 11 Row 6 Grave 173
17. NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on reverse side. J. F. ANDREW  
2nd Lt, INF, O-1339078 Investigating Officer  
Graves Registration Officer ASN



\*Crew list obtained from W.D. Messageform Casualty Shipment No.62/

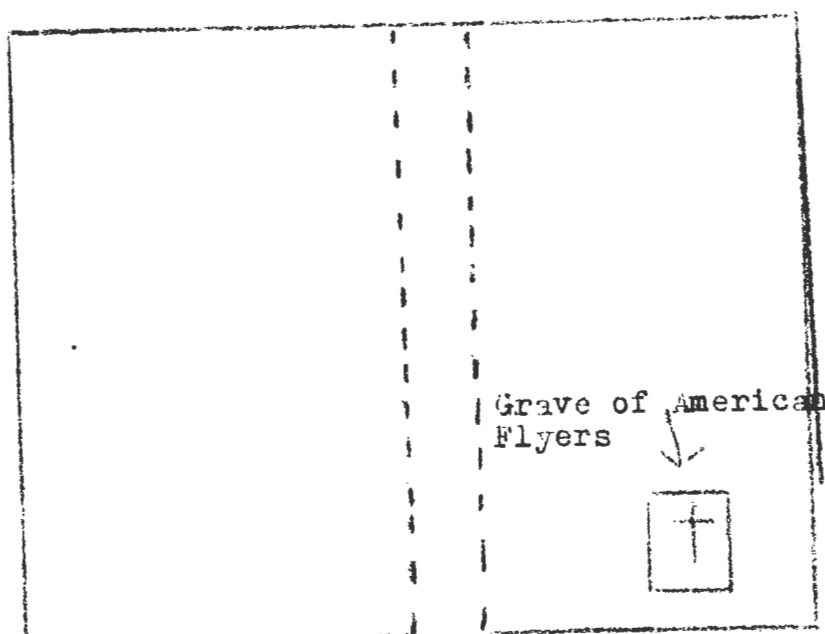
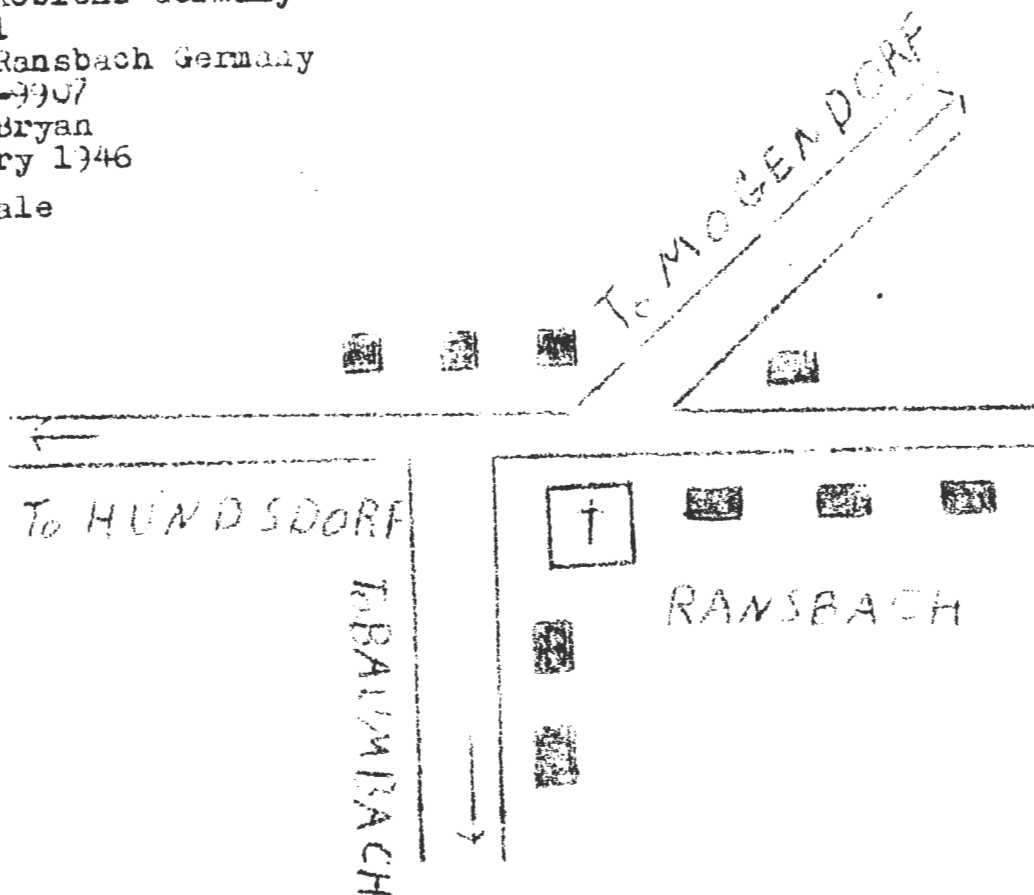
Stewart, Fred K.	2nd Lt	O-785004
*Levin, Jacob M.	2nd Lt.	O-1056447
Castello, John E.	Sgt	38501431
Lima, John J.	Sgt	12145759
Maccini, Robert	Sgt	11140805
*Miller, Melvin	Sgt	18168755
*Stone, Robert G.	Sgt	30068899
Tovey, George E.	Sgt	16138772

\*Identified.

Only seven(7) bodies found in mass burial.

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVES OF LEVIN, JACOB M., STONE, ROBERT G. MILLER,  
MELVIN X-2324, X-2325, X-2326, AND X-2327 BURIED IN CIVILIAN  
CEMETERY AT RANSBACH GERMANY

Map Ref. Koblenz Germany  
Sheet K-51  
Location Ransbach Germany  
Coord. WF-9907  
Drawn by Bryan  
15 February 1946  
Not To Scale



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**INVENTORY FORM**

16 February 1946  
DATE

SUBJECT : Inventory of Personal Effects of :

**Unknown X-2325**  
(LAST NAME)

**Margraten, Holland**  
(FIRST NAME)

(MI)

**2nd Lt.**  
(RANK)

**Unk.**  
(ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO. **887** US Army

The above named individual of **Unk.**  
(UNIT)

**A.A.F.**  
(ORGANIZATION)

was reported **KIA** about **3 March** 194**5**  
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

One (1) Bar (Yellow Metal)

One (1) Air Corps collar insignia (Yellow Metal)

Money in the amount of **NONE** has been turned into **NONE**  
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND  
**NONE**  
SYMBOL NUMBER) Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

**NONE**  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the ~~Effects Depot~~ **Hq, AGRC, TSSET, APO 887**  
by **Courier** on **28 February** 194**6**  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Name **David J. Larmon**  
**DAVID J. LARMON**  
Rank & ASN **2nd Lt. Inf. 0-2006276**  
Organization **6894 QM GR Det (GA)**  
**APO 887, US Army**

Any additional pertinent information :

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

PJW/LJM/vs

AGRE (MARGRATEN, YX-7-173)

(S: 26 July 1946)  
12 July 1946)

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Chief Personal Effects Branch, American Graves Registration  
Command, APO 887, US Army

1. Reference is made to personal effects for Unknown X-2325 who is buried at MARGRATEN U.S. Military Cemetery in Plot YX Row 7 Grave 173.

2. Unknown X-2325 has been identified as STEWART, Fred E., 2/Lt., O-785004 of 327 Bb Sq., 92 Bb Gp H.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as follows:

- 1 Air Corps Insignia (Yellow metal)
- 1 2/Lt Bar (Yellow metal)

4. It is directed that the effects of Unknown X-2325 be designated as those of Fred E. STEWART and the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, be informed so that effects mentioned in paragraph #3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of 2/Lt STEWART.

5. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

2 Incls.

- 1. Personal effects as listed
- 2. Corrected Report of Burial

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major GAC  
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

VER.DIS. 4550 Ext. 97



# QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

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

DATE:

2nd Lt Fred K. Stewart, O 785 004  
Plot YY, Row 7, Grave 173,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

## PART I

I, SHERLEY STEWART (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  
Clearwater Cemetery, Clearwater, Sedgwick County, Kansas  
(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  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY)  
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

# 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 <b>Webb Mortuary</b>			
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.	
<b>Wichita, Kansas</b>	<b>Clearwater, Kansas</b>	<b>Sedgwick</b>	<b>Kansas</b>
			<b>150 Clearwater, Kansas</b>

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<b>STEWART</b>	<b>MARY</b>	<b>C.</b>	<b>Mother</b>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
	<b>Clearwater</b>	<b>Sedgwick</b>	<b>Kansas</b>

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

Because of inadequate railroad facilities at this point Wichita, Kansas,

is designated above as the point to which the body of my Son should be sent.

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.

*Sherley Stewart*

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

**SHERLEY STEWART**

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

**Clearwater, Kansas**

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 9th day of January,

1948, at city (or town) of Clearwater, county of Sedgwick, and State (or Territory or

District) of Kansas

*Tom Bishop*

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

**Notary Public**

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

2nd Lt Fred K. Stewart, O 785 004  
Plot YY, Row 7, Grave 173,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Sherley Stewart

Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

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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DEC 9 11 27 AM '47  
O. C. M. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*Remains of 10755004*  
Ltr QMGM dtd 7 October 1946, QMGG 293, sub: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

RRE (Margraten YY-7-173)

1st Ind.

RGP/RR/sg

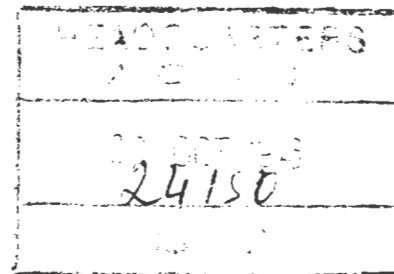
HQ, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, EUROPEAN THEATER AREA, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 21 October 1946.

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

Basic communication complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Edward F. Price*  
EDWARD F. PRICE  
Capt., Q.M.C.,  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



*293 Remains of Fred H.*



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

CMGYG 293

Unknown X-2325

(Margraten) Holland

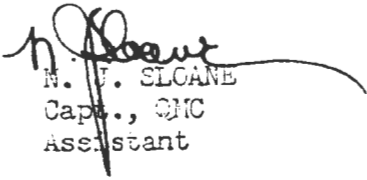
7 October 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot YY, Row 7, Grave 173, have been identified from information available to this office as those of Fred K. STEWART, 2nd Lt., O-785004, Air Corps.
2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was not indicated. The designated emergency addressee is his uncle; Mr. Lloyd Bishop, General Delivery, Clearwater, Kansas.
3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was KIA on 9 March 1945. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office has been amended.
4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

  
N. J. SLOCANE  
Capt., QMC  
Assistant

MSGY 293  
Unknown X-2325  
(Margraten) Holland

7 October 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

N. J. SLOANE  
Capt., GMC  
Assistant

COPY FOR: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

COPY FOR: AGO, Status Review and Determination, Casualty Branch  
1E, 525-A, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.  
A copy of Report of Burial forwarded your office 1/10/46

nb

DT

18 September 1946

Mr. Sherley Stewart  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

292  
12  
The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, A.S.N. O-785 004.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot YY, row 7, grave 173. 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

Stewart

Fred

K

O-785004

at

27 Jan 23

X

Air Corps

26 Feb 46

X

X

Stewart, Sherley-

Father

Clearwater, Kansas

Positive Identification

Disint: Ransbach, Germany

US Mil Cem Margraten, Holland YY

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173

Stewart

Fred

K O-785004



Identification Section  
Repatriation Records Branch  
Memorial Division

Case History of Unknown

Hell M. Farmer  
Investigating Clerk

29 August 1946  
Date

Unknown X-2325  
(A-number)

293  
Identified as STEWART, Fred H.  
~~1st Lt. C-785004~~

2nd Lt. C-785004  
(Rank - ASN)

MARGATEM, HOLLAND  
(Cemetery)

VI      7      173  
Plot      Row      Grave

26 Feb. 1946  
Date of Burial

9 March 1945  
Date of Death

CASE OUTLINE

Report of Reburial for Unknown X-2325 indicates death occurred 9 March 1945 at Ransbach, Germany as the result of a plane crash. The deceased was previously buried in an isolated grave in Ransbach, Germany. The following identified bodies and Unknowns X-2324, 2326 and X-2327 were recovered from the same grave:

Levin, Jacob L. -- C-1056447  
Stone, Robert G. -- 30008899  
Miller, Melvin -- 13168755

Check list for Unknowns accompanying SR states that 7 deceased came from plane B-17 G No. 433260 which was found in the woods. A crew list (partial) was obtained from M.D. Messageform Casualty Shipment No. 32.

A 2nd Lt. bar and Air Corps insignia were found on the remains of Unknown 2325, also flying suit and jacket. Estimated weight: 100 lbs.; est. height: 5'11". Tooth chart was accomplished.

BASIS FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. AGO Report of Death indicates 2nd Lt. Fred H. Stewart, C-785004 was KIA 9 March 1945.
2. LACH for A/C No. 44-83260 of which Lt. Stewart was pilot reveals date of crash as 9 March 1945 (Exhibit 1).
3. Unknown X-2325 was buried in the same grave with 3 identified crew members of A/C No. 44-83260.
4. Tooth charts for Lt. Fred H. Stewart and Unknown X-2325 are in agreement.
5. Lt. Stewart and Lt. Jacob Levin were the only 2nd Lts. aboard A/C No. 44-83260. Lt. Levin was identified by tags, therefore, Lt. Stewart is the only remaining officer to be accounted for.

(AGO Reports of Death are on file for all other deceased crew members. Burial

Case History of Unknown K-2325, Margraten, Holland, (cont'd).

Reports, K-2324, K-2326 and K-2327 are undoubtedly for three of the four who are unaccounted for, however, due to lack of identifying data on subject reports and in view of the fact that no report of reburial has been received for the fourth missing crew member, further research will be necessary before case of Unknowns K-2324, K-2326 and K-2327 can be completed).

CONCLUSION:

In view of the above facts it is determined that the remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, Plot IV, Row 7, Grave 173 as Unknown K-2325 are those of 2nd Lt. Fred H. Stewart, O-735004.

Recommended Approval

✓                  29 Aug 1946  
Yes      No      Date

C. M. Caffery  
Chief, Identification Clerk

CONCURRENCE

James MacFarland  
Chief of Section

APPROVAL

Virginia Sweet      30 Aug '46  
Member Board of Review      Date

Paul Rogers      30 Aug '46  
Member Board of Review      Date

H. Blount      30 Aug '46  
Member Board of Review      Date

RECORDS CORRECTED      COPIES BR TO      293 FILES      FIELD ADVISED      EFFECTS BUREAU      AGO (BR)  
RECORDS SECTION

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1946

MACH for A/C No. 44-83260 which crashed in a German Army Camp near Kassel, Germany.  
9 March 1945:

Pilot	Stewart, Fred K., 2nd Lt. O-745004	KIA
C-Pilot	Bouck, Robert C., F/O, T-7738	RTD
NAV.	Levin, Jacob M., 2nd Lt. O-1056447	KIA (Ident. by tags)
R/C	Mazur, Chester, P., Sgt., 32043756	RTD
NG	Stone, Robert E., Sgt., 36668989	KIA (Ident. by tags)
TTG	Miller, Melvin (NMI), Sgt., 18168755	KIA (Ident. by tags)
BTG	Castello, Robert L., Sgt., 38501431	KIA
WG	Maccini, Robert, Sgt., 11140805	KIA
TG	Lima, Jno. J., Sgt. 12145759	KIA
WG	Tovey, George E., Sgt., 16138772	KIA

According to statement by F/O Bouck, the plane was hit by flak and exploded at 26,000 feet, partially disintegrating. No one bailed out except Bouck. He later talked with Sgt. Mazur who went down with the plane. Mazur stated that after the crash he saw LIMA, MACCINI, CASTELLO and TOVEY and believed them to be dead. He was captured and marched to a house 15 miles from the crash. Later the Germans brought in LEVIN, badly injured, then He (Mazur) was moved out. It was the last time he saw LEVIN.

Plane was on a bombing mission to Kassel, Germany when seen to crash

# DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 2325 (Margraten)

Name- Steward, Fred K., 2nd Lt.,  
O-785004

R-8	_____	
R-7	<u>oA</u>	
R-6	<u>moA doA</u>	
R-5	<u>doA</u>	
R-4	_____	
R-3	_____	
R-2	_____	
R-1	_____	
L-1	_____	
L-2	_____	
L-3	_____	
L-4	<u>doA</u>	
L-5	<u>doA</u>	
L-6	_____	) Jaw missing
L-7	_____	
L-8	_____	
R-16	<u>oA</u>	
R-15	<u>doA</u>	
R-14	_____	
R-13	<u>doA</u>	
R-12	_____	
R-11	_____	
R-10	<u>Missing</u>	) Fell out after death
R-9	<u>Missing</u>	
L-9	_____	
L-10	_____	
L-11	_____	
L-12	_____	
L-13	_____	
L-14	_____	
L-15	<u>doA</u>	
L-16	<u>oA</u>	

Height - 5' 11"

Weight - 160 lbs.

Color hair - Brown

R-8	_____	
R-7	<u>oA</u>	
R-6	<u>moA doA</u>	
R-5	<u>doA</u>	
R-4	_____	
R-3	_____	
R-2	_____	
R-1	_____	
L-1	_____	
L-2	_____	
L-3	_____	
L-4	_____	
L-5	_____	
L-6	<u>lmodA</u>	
L-7	_____	
L-8	<u>oA</u>	
R-16	<u>oA</u>	
R-15	<u>doA</u>	
R-14	_____	
R-13	_____	
R-12	_____	
R-11	_____	
R-10	_____	
R-9	_____	
L-9	_____	
L-10	_____	
L-11	_____	
L-12	_____	
L-13	_____	
L-14	_____	
L-15	<u>doA</u>	
L-16	<u>oA</u>	

Height - 71 3/4 "

Weight - 174 lbs.

Color hair - Not shown



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CLEARWATER, KANSAS

July 6, 1946

*Mr. Stewart, Fred K.*  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Att'n: Memorial Division

Re: QM GYG 293

*MS* Stewart, Fred K.  
S. N. O 785 004

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Gentlemen:

Your letter of 3 July 1946, if not on such a tragic subject, would be most amusing.

Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart was pilot of the B-17G Flying Fortress, No. 44-83260, which was shot down over Kassel, Germany, on 9 March 1945, and crashed near Ransbach, Westerwald, Germany. Fred and six members of the crew were dead when removed from the wreckage by the Germans; the bodies were placed in separate coffins and buried in the churchyard at Ransbach by the German civilians. The grave was marked and a record was also made in the office of the Burgermeister as to the location of the grave and the names and rank of the men buried there. Incidentally, this record is still available, or was as late as June 14, 1946.

The men buried there were as follows:

2nd Lt. Fred K. Stewart	Sgt. Robert G. Stone
Sgt. John E. Castello	Sgt. George E. Tovey
Sgt. Robert Maccini	Sgt. Melvin Miller
Sgt. John J. Lima	

On February 14, 1946, the bodies of these men were removed from the grave at Ransbach, by men of Co. 6891, QM Graves Registration, 536 CM Group, for transfer to a Military Cemetery. After removal, the body of Sgt. Robert G. Stone was reburied in Plot YY, Row 11, Grave 251 in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland.



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CLEARWATER, KANSAS

As the bodies of these men were removed from the churchyard at Ransbach some five months ago by forces operating under the Quartermaster General, it will, no doubt, require a great amount of time, work and concentrated effort on the part of "units of the American Graves Registration Service (which) are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans", in order for them to determine where they themselves reburied the rest of these men.

I would suggest that, after a thorough search of "data gathered from captured enemy records, -etc.-" has been made, someone in the Office of the Quartermaster General make the supreme sacrifice of devoting enough time to the affairs of that office to determine whether or not information regarding these men is in the files at Washington, or, if not there, to then determine what in the hell is wrong with your organization.

  
Sherley Stewart

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CLEARWATER, KANSAS

June 3, 1946

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attn: Memorial Division

Re: SPOYG 293  
Stewart, Fred V.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 31, 1946, replying to mine of January 21, 1946, stated that your office had no information regarding the burial of my son, Second Lieutenant Fred V. Stewart.

Request is made that you again check this matter and advise as to any information you have at this time.

Yours very truly,

*Sherley Stewart*  
Sherley Stewart

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QMOYG 293

Stewart, Fred K. *pm*

S. N. O 785 004

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

3 July 1946

Mr. Sherley Stewart  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant

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SPQYG 293  
Stewart, Fred K.  
O 785 004

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

31 January 1946

Mr. Sherley Stewart

Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, has been received in this office.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. Upon receipt of information you will be advised.

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

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION  
JAN 31 9 46 AM '46

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CLEARWATER, KANSAS

January 21, 1946

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

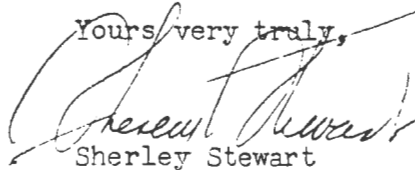
573 Re: Stewart, Fred K.  
0785004

Dear Sir:

My son, Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, pilot of a B-17, was killed in action over Germany on March 9, 1945. Enclosed is copy of letter from The Adjutant General's Office, dated January 15, 1946, giving further information.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would send me any information your office may have regarding the burial of my son, particularly the location of his grave and whether or not it is in a military cemetery.

Yours very truly,

  
Sherley Stewart

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR  
WAR DEPARTMENT, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer to:  
1050-1 231 Stewart, Fred M.  
126 1st 45th 015510

15 January 1946

Mr. Stanley Stewart  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I have received for further reply a copy of your letter dated 26 October 1945, from Lieutenant Colonel John J. Smith of the Notification Branch of the Army Air Forces, concerning your son, Second Lieutenant Fred M. Stewart, who was reported missing in action since 9 March 1945 over Germany.

The delay for a correction regarding your son is most understandable. As you were advised in my telegram of 11 December 1945 the commander of the theater in which Lieutenant Stewart was serving had been requested to make an investigation and submit the report to this office. The report of the investigation was now been received in the War Department which contains a statement by First Lieutenant Ellison M. Whiteaker, 05405A2. Lieutenant Whiteaker states that on or about 1 May 1945, while his unit was on duty in the vicinity of Ransbach, Germany, they were informed by civilians about the crash of an airplane. He further states that according to information received from local inhabitants, the date of the crash was prior to 1 May 1945 and that seven or eight men lost their lives in the accident; another member of the crew was seriously injured and was taken to a nearby town but died before reaching medical assistance, and that one of the crew lived and was placed in the custody of the German military authorities. This statement reveals the serial number of the plane which is identical to the number of the plane on which your son was serving on 9 March 1945. The investigation further discloses that the American Graves Registration Command reports that your son and seven other members of the crew were buried in a cemetery in Germany. You have, no doubt, received my telegram of 5 December and confirming letter of 7 December 1945, in which you were regretfully advised that Lieutenant Stewart was killed in action over Germany on 9 March 1945, the date he was previously reported missing in action.

You may be assured that in the event further information is received in this office, concerning your son, it will be conveyed to you promptly.

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Due to the constant movement of troops in our theaters of operations there is given below the name and address of Lieutenant Whiteaker's mother whom he designated as emergency addressee;

Mrs. Elsie C. Whiteaker  
Rural Free Delivery #2, Box #6  
Turner, Oregon

Matters pertaining to the burial of our military personnel who are overseas are handled by The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. and any inquiry you may wish to make regarding the exact location of your son's grave should be addressed to that official.

The death of your son is deeply regretted and I realize how few words of mine may be to assuage your grief but I trust that the knowledge of his heroic sacrifice in action may be a source of sustaining comfort.

You, and the other members of the family, have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

s/EDWARD F. WITSELL  
EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
Acting The Adjutant General of the

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REBURIAL

## REPORT OF BURIAL

16 February 1946

Date

STEWART, FRED X, TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unknown X-2325 - Langraton, Holland

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

AA 3

B.G. Cp. 14

Unit

Organization

Plane Crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100, 23 FEB 40

US Military Cemetery, Langraton, Holland

VK 645 482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

175

Y Y

175

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

See reverse.

# REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at Langraton, Germany (V 9207)

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GPS No. 1 in bottle.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Deceased's Right:	Deceased's Left:	Deceased's Right:	Deceased's Left:	Deceased's Right:

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 in below:

Emergency Address: Unk

Unk

Religion: Unk

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

Air Corps Insignia, one (1). Yellow metal  
2nd Lt. Bar, one (1). Yellow metal

Disinterment: 0

J. F. MANDREW, 2nd Lt, INF 6891 9th G.I. Co (rev)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterment: 0

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

10-630, 30-1815, 10-630, 30-1815, 10-630, 30-1815 (GA)

CORRECTED COPY

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

13 June 1946

Date

STEWART		Fred	K.	2/Lt	0-785004
Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
387 Bomb. Sq.				92 Bomb. Gp. (H)	
Unit		Organization			
RANSBACH, Germany		9 March 1945			K I A
Place of Death		Date of Death			Cause of Death
1100 - 26 Feb. 1946		MARGRATEN, U.S. Military Cemetery			K-645482
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery			Name or Coordinates of Location
173		YY			Cross
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number			Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-2325 (Margraten)

How were remains identified?

Identified through:

- 1) Surgeons statement on similarity of tooth charts of X-2325 and Lt Stewart.
- 2) Air Corps insignia and 2/Lt Bar found on remains of X-2325.
- 3) Est. date and place of death of X-2325 in agreement with MACR for AC 44-83260 of which Lt Stewart was a crew member.  
What means of identification were buried with the body?
- 4) X-2325 disinterred from same cemetery (Common Grave) with other crew members of AC 44-83260.
- 5) Dulag Report in agreement with date and place of crash of AC 44-83260, also indicates time and No. of casualties.
- 6) Crew members of AC 44-83260 only Americans buried in this civilian cemetery.

Deceased's Right:	X-2324				172
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	DONMIRE	0-684450	2/Lt	445 Bb. Gp. (H)	174
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Unknown  
Name  
Address  
Religion Unknown

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

- 1 Air Corps Insignia (Yellow metal)
- 1 2/Lt Bar (Yellow metal)

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

## REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at: RANSBACH, Germany, (WF 9907)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
N.J. SLOAN  
Capt., G

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

# 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.

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

## TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; Crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C 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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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

13 June 1946

Date

293

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
307	Stewart		2nd Lt.	1-735004
Unit	Organization			
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location		
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker	

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Previously buried as Unknown A-3335 (Margaret)

Identified through:

- 1) Surgeons statement on similarity of tooth charts of A-3335 and Lt. Stewart.
- 2) Air Corps insignia and pilot bar found on remains of A-3335.
- 3) EST. DATE and place of death of A-3335 in agreement with USA for 44-33260 of which this means of identification were buried with the body?

4. A-3335 identified from name secretary 'Edmond Brown' with other crew members of 44-33260.

5. Daily Report in logbook and other records of 44-33260 also indicate to determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: 44-3335 only remains buried in this civilian cemetery.

Deceased's Right:

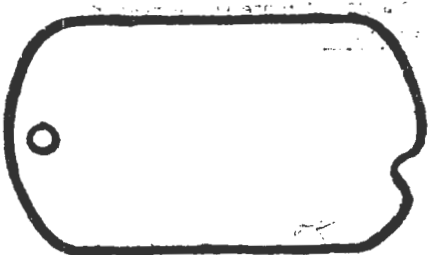
Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
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Deceased's Left:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
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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 Shirley Stewart father  
Name

1000 1st St. S.W.  
Address

Religion Unknown

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

This corrected copy of Report  
is being furnished to the  
Office of the American Graves  
Registration Service.

RECEIVED DIVISION

JUN 30 11 00 AM '46

Previously buried in Isolates grave

Location of: 307th CG, Germany, 1st Army

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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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		Right Hand	4	
	3			3	
	2			2	
	1			1	
	Thumb			Thumb	

## TOOTH CHART

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.

Deceased's Left															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X															
Deceased's Right															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X															
Upper												Lower			

Characteristics:

Other Data:

AG P BR HQ SOS

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

16 February 1946  
Date

STEWART, Fred K. TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815 2nd Lt.

0-785004

~~Unknown X-2325 Margraten Holland~~

~~Unk~~

~~Unk~~

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

~~Unk~~

Unit

A A F

Organization

RANSBACH, Germany (WF 9907)

3 March 1945

Plane Crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 26 February 1946 US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland VK 645 482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

173

7

Y Y

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Flg Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

See reverse. Identification approved OCMG.  
Bd. of Rev. 30 August 1946.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS No. 1 in bottle.

REBURIAL  
Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at RANSBACH, Germany (WF 9907)

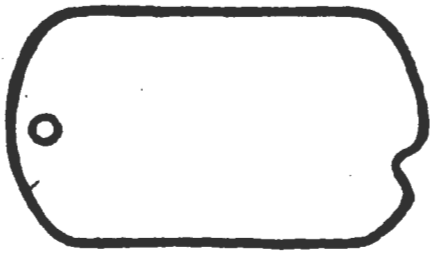
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	UNKNOWN X-2324	Unk	Unk	Unk	172
Deceased's Left:	DUMMIRE, J. O.	0-684450	Unk	A A F	174

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 Adresse ~~Unk~~ - Mr. Lloyd Bishop, Uncle

Name

~~Unk~~ - General Delivery

Address

Clearwater, Kan sas.

Religion ~~Unk~~

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

Air Corps Insignia, one (1) Yellow metal  
2nd Lt. Bar, one (1) Yellow metal

Disinterring 0

J. F. MANDROW, 2nd Lt, INF, 6894 CM GR Co (Prev)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Reinterring 0

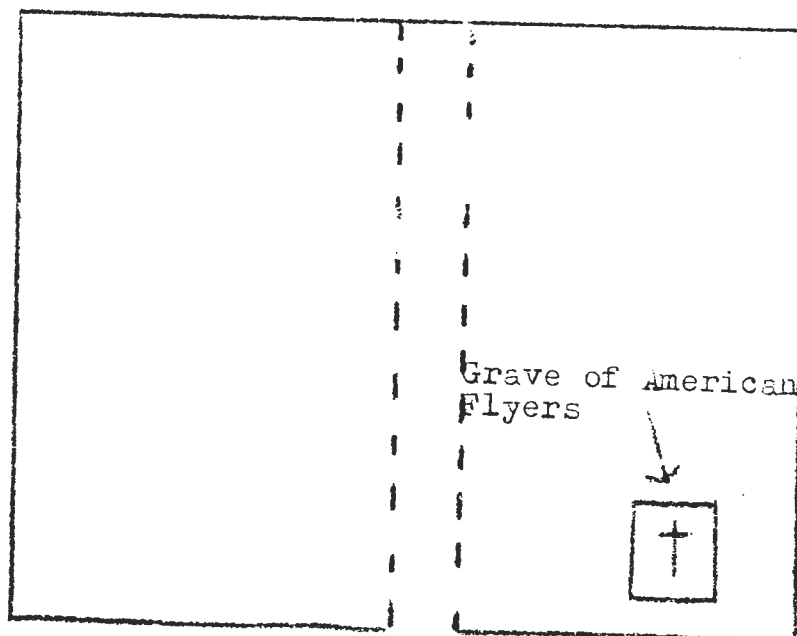
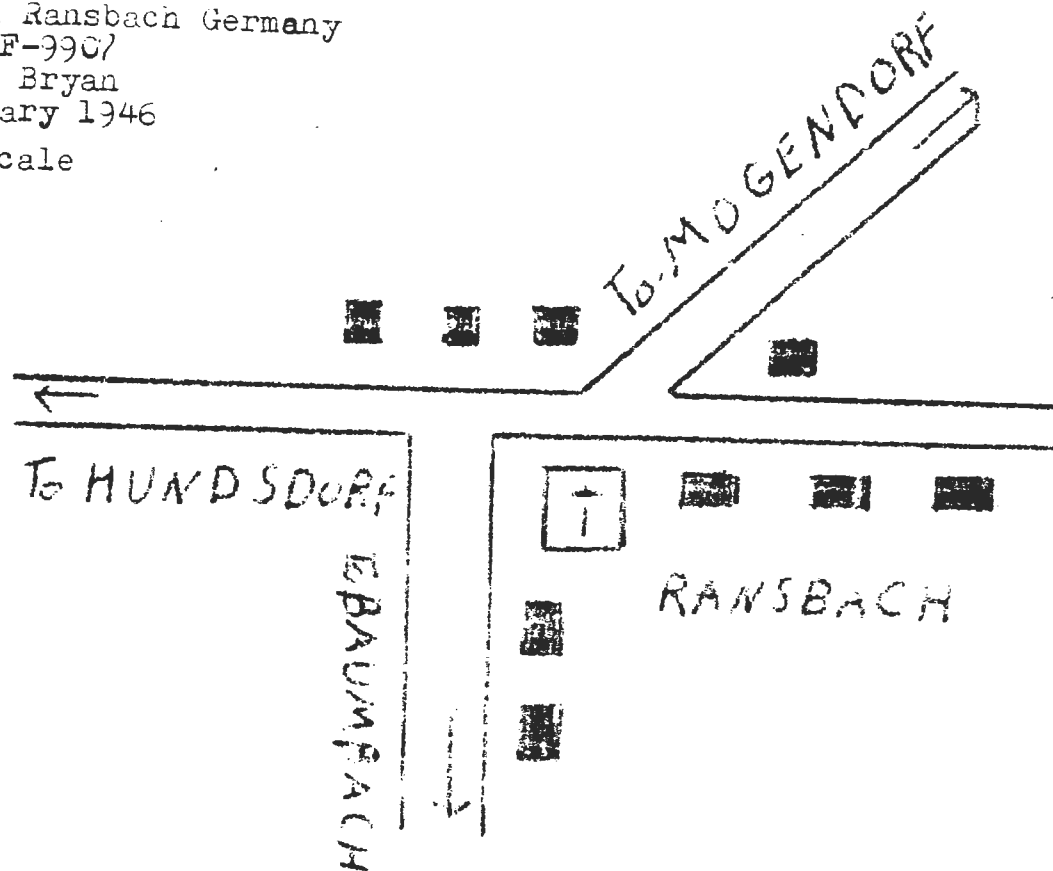
DAVID J. LARSON

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

DAVID J. LARSON, 2nd Lt. Inf. 6894 CM GR Det (GA)

SKETCH SHOWING GRAV OF LEVIN, JACOB M., STONE, ROBERT G. MILLER,  
MELVIN X-2324, X-2, , X-2326, AND X-2327 BURIED IN CIVILIAN  
CEMETERY AT RANSBACH GERMANY

Map Ref. Koblenz Germany  
Sheet K-51  
Location Ransbach Germany  
Coord. wF-9907  
Drawn by Bryan  
15 February 1946  
Not To Scale



Blood type O

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

Class 44-C

bc

1. STEWART FRED K. A/C 272,0586 21 1  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. DAF, Douglas, Arizona AERONAUTICAL RATING AS F/C October 1943, Qual.  
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)<sup>1</sup> (Date and result last examination)

Avn/C-Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 142; observer -; pilot 132; observer -  
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 1943; smallpox 1943; 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.)

Mumps, measles, small pox, chicken pox in childhood, no sequelae. Tonsillectomy 1928, normal recovery. right mastoidectomy 1929, normal recovery. Denies any other disease, injury or operation.

5. Eye: Inspection normal Nystagmus none  
 6. Associated parallel movements normal Pupils: Equality equal Reaction normal to L&A  
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/20 L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/20  
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 7 mm. With correction - mm.  
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 1 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 7 mm.  
 10. Red lens test normal Angle convergence: PcB 55 mm. Pd 70 mm. °  
 11. Accommodation: R. 9.5 D. L. 9.5 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 A.O.C.  
 13. Field of vision (form): R. normal L. normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. normal L. normal  
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with NOT S. CIRC CAx ° L. reads 20/20 with NOT S. CIRC CAx °  
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble See Par. 4  
 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. NOT L. DONE  
 18. Nares normal Tonsils enucleated  
 19. Teeth:

(a) Right (Examinee's) Left  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects

none

(c) Prosthetic appliances

none

(d) Classification<sup>2</sup> II

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness

denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results)

NOT DONE

22. Posture

good

Figure

medium

Frame

medium

(Excellent, good, fair, bad)

(Slender, medium, stocky, obese)

(Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 71 3/4 inches.

Weight, 174 pounds.

Chest: Inspiration 42

Expiration 38

Rest 39

Abdomen 30

24. Skin and lymphatics

2" curved scar posteriorly to

Endocrine system

normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles

normal

/right ear, well healed, NS-ND

Feet

normal

26. Heart

normal

27. Pulse rate, 68

B.P.: S. 110

D. 56

Schneider -

Pulse immediately after exercise

96

Two minutes after exercise

72

Character

full and regular

Cant. ...

28. Arteries

elastic

Varicose veins

none

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

29. Respiratory system normal  
 30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> normal, Film 3242, 5/29/44, Darr, Douglas, Arizona  
 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: Kahn<sup>1</sup> negative 5/29/44 Wassermann<sup>1</sup> - Darr, Douglas, Arizona  
 Urinalysis: Reaction acid Sp. gr. 1.021 Albumin none Sugar none Microscopic negative  
 36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) satisfactory

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Teeth will be Class IV at time of graduation

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? yes If yes, in what class? 1  
 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 has appointment for correction of dental defects.  
 42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? - If rejection is recommended, specify cause -

Darr, Douglas, Arizona 5/29/44  
 (Place) (Date)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

It. Col., Medical Corps.  
 (Senior flight surgeon)  
B. P. JOHNSON, Flight Surgeon

W. W. Coward Capt., Medical Corps.  
 (Name and grade)

Kivore Kien Capt., Medical Corps.  
 (Name and grade)

KNOWE LHM, Flight Surgeon  
Arnold B. Weber Capt., Dental Corps.  
 (Name and grade)

Headquarters 1st Ind.<sup>2</sup> JUL 15 1944  
 To the Commanding General, 19  
 Remarks and recommendations To The Adjutant General.

(Name) (Grade) (Organization and arm or service)  
Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

19 To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.  
<sup>2</sup> 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.



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

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 Dec 45 pmr 3709

FULL NAME <b>STEWART, FRED K.</b>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0785004</b>		GRADE <b>2nd Lt.</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Clearwater, Kansas</b>				ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>27 Jan 1923</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>				CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed In Action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>9 Mar 1945</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>4 Aug 44</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mr. Lloyd Bishop, Uncle, Gen. Del., Clearwater, Kansas.</b>							
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Mrs. Mary C. Stewart, mother, 806 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, Tennessee</b> <b>Sherley Stewart, father, <del>826 Trotwood Ave.</del> Clearwater, Kansas.</b>							
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE				IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES				NO		YES	
						NO	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
<p>The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 9 Mar 1945 <del>until 5 Dec 45</del> until such absence was terminated on 5 Dec 45 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.</p>							
<p align="right">28 DEC 1945 FILE</p>							
<p align="right">BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <b>B. J. Shultz</b> ADJUTANT GENERAL</p>							

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*81 Shultz*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

465195

**—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201	<b>NAME</b> STEWART FRED K ASN 0 785 004	<b>GRADE</b> 2/LT NEP	<b>DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED</b>  
<b>NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.</b>	LLOYD BISHOP GENERAL DELIVERY CLEARWATER KANSAS		<b>DATE TELEGRAM SENT</b>  2 APRIL 1945 <del>28 APRIL 1945</del>

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

GRADE		NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2 LT		STEWART FRED K HAS BEEN		0-785004	AC	ETO	A	082
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE	
MISSING IN ACTION		OVER GERMANY SINCE		28	4	45	0	

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION <sup>PRE</sup> IS RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

**REMARKS:**

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(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)  
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1 JANUARY 1945



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<p>Mr. Sherley Stewart</p> <p>c/o Home State Bank</p> <p>2/Lt. Fred K. Stewart</p> <p>O-785 004</p> <p>465195 D</p> <p>Clearwater, Kansas</p>			LETTER
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EFF QM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

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TALLY NO. 1650		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 12-21-41	BOX NO.	SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS		
NAME FRED C STEWART			A. S. N. C-785014				
ORGANIZATION			RANK 1st Lt CASE NO.				
WAREHOUSE SPACE 5		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED			
WEIGHT		INSPECTED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			
		STORED BY		SHIPPED			
				DATE			
				BY WHOM			

RESTRICTED

**INVENTORY FORM**

16 February 1946  
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

*formerly* Unknown X-2325 (LAST NAME) STEWART, Fred K. (FIRST NAME) 2/Lt. (MI) 0-785004 (RANK) 2nd Lt. (ASN) Unk. (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887 US Army

The above named individual of Unk. (UNIT) 92 Bb. Gp. H.A.A.F. (ORGANIZATION)

was reported KIA (STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)) about 3 March 1945 (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

One (1) Bar (Yellow Metal) ✓

One (1) Air Corps collar insignia (Yellow Metal) ✓

**CHECKED PTVL**

Money in the amount of NONE has been turned into NONE (NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

NONE Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
SYMBOL NUMBER)

NONE  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY BANKS IN WHICH ACCOUNTS MAY BE CARRIED

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the ~~Effects Disposal~~ Hq, AGRC, TSSET, APO 887

by Courier (RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.) on 28 February 1946

Name *David J. Larmou*  
DAVID J. LARMON  
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt Inf. 0-2006276  
Organization 6894 CM GR Det (GA)  
APO 808, US Army

Any additional pertinent information :

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CASE \_\_\_\_\_

## THEATER BAGGAGE BUREAU

APO 751, U.S. ARMY

TAG NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO 10176OWNER'S NAME 3rd Lt. Fred K. DATE Oct. 23, 1946RANK AND ASN 2nd Lt. 306004 SHIP TO NO HED

ITEM \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOILET ARTICLES

Toilet articles in defective containers are removed to prevent damage to clothing.

GOVERNMENT ISSUE PROPERTY

Government Issue Property listed hereon was found among the personal property of the individual indicated above and was withdrawn and turned in as salvage.

noneWAR TROPHIES

The War Trophies listed here were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with WD Cir 155 dtd 28 May 1945 which states that any and all war trophies with one exception will be prohibited to all individuals after 1 Apr 1946. The sole exception to above will be one souvenir firearm accompanied by AG USENT Form No. 33 per individual. In absence of Form No. 33 firearm will be removed.

noneCAPTURED ENEMY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS

The Captured Enemy Automatic Type Firearms listed below were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 3 b, Sec VI, WD Cir. 155, dtd 28 May 1945, which states that all firearms of automatic type, such as machine guns or any type gun from which a number of bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger, are prohibited from importation to the United States:

noneNAME Mercer  
INVENTORY CLERKNAME Albert W. O'Shea  
ALBERT W. O'SHEA  
2nd Lt. Inf.  
INVENTORY OFFICERCUSTOMS DECLARATION

I declare that all items in this container consist of personal or household effects either taken aboard by the owner or acquired aboard for his personal use, except the following:

(Here list items  
or write "NO  
EXCEPTIONS" as  
appropriate)

REPROCESSED

I declare that this baggage consist of personal or household effects of a member of the United States Armed Forces and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the article:

Albert W. O'Shea  
ALBERT W. O'SHEA, O-1335967  
2nd Lt. Inf.  
Operations Officer

# HOME STATE BANK

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CLEARWATER, KANSAS

February 19, 1947

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

Attn: L. E. Blank  
Administrative Assistant

Re: 465195

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 17th, regarding additional property of my son, Second Lieutenant Fred E. Stewart, was gladly received.

Permit me to express my sincere appreciation of the excellent services your bureau has rendered in returning property of my son.

My address remains as before.

Yours very truly,

  
Sherley Stewart

465195

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PUM/ES/dbs  
27 February 1947

Mr. Sherley Stewart  
c/o Home State Bank  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, consisting of a lieutenant's bar and an insignia.

This property, contained in one envelope, is being sent you. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

465195

S-10 17-19  
17 19-19

Mr. Stanley Stewart  
c/o Home State Bank  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, consisting of a lieutenant's bar and an insignia.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl  
Envelope

L. F. BLANK  
Administrative Assistant



Serial No. 0-785004 Name STEWART, FRED K.  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/LT  
Organization 92 BG Sp. H.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Burial MARGRATEN  
Point of Coordination \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_  
Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

465195

CLR:LD:mf  
July 11, 1946

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one footlocker.

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,

C. L. RUMFIELD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887, U.S. ARMY

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AGRCSS  
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12 July 1946

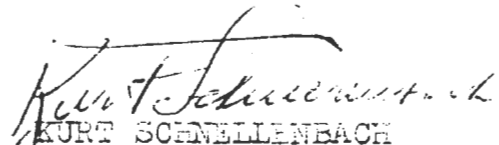
SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

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

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter of advice identifying Unknown X-2325, Margraten US Military Cemetery, as 2nd Lt. Fred K. STEWART, O-785004.

2. Request your records be changed accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
KURT SCHNELLENBACH  
Lt. Col., SMC  
Chief, Supply Division.

1 Incl: a/s.

15  
QJGYG 293  
Unknown X-2325  
(Margraten) Holland

7 October 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. The remains interred in U. S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot YY, Row 7, Grave 173, have been identified from information available to this office as those of Fred K. STEWART, 2nd Lt., O-785004, Air Corps.
2. The expressed religious preference of the deceased was not indicated. The designated emergency addressee is his uncle; Mr. Lloyd Bishop, General Delivery, Clearwater, Kansas.
3. War Department records now indicate that the deceased was KIA on 9 March 1945. The Report of Reburial submitted to this office has been amended.
4. It is requested that the records of your office and the inscription on the grave marker be changed accordingly and this office advised upon completion thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

N. J. SLOANE  
Capt., DMC  
Assistant

COPY FOR: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Mo.

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA  
APO 887 U S ARMY

PJW/TJM/vs

(S: 26 July 1946)  
12 July 1946)

AGARE (MARGRATEN, FY-7-173)

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Chief Personal Effects Branch, American Graves Registration  
Command, APO 887, US Army

1. Reference is made to personal effects for Unknown X-2325 who is buried at MARGRATEN U.S. Military Cemetery in Plot FY Row 7 Grave 173.

2. Unknown X-2325 has been identified as STEWART, Fred K., 2/Lt., O-785004 of 327 Bb Sq., 92 Bb Gp H.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as follows:

- 1 Air Corps Insignia (Yellow metal)
- 1 2/Lt Bar (Yellow metal)

4. It is directed that the effects of Unknown X-2325 be designated as those of Fred K. STEWART and the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, be informed so that effects mentioned in paragraph 3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of 2/Lt STEWART.

5. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

*filed*

2 Incls.

- 1. Personal effects as listed
- 2. Corrected Report of Burial

PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major JAC  
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

VER.DIS. 4550 Ect. 97

*Witness made*  
JUL 18 1946

DEPT OF CHECK	NOT DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
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<p>Mr. Sherley Stewart</p> <p>c/o Home State Bank</p> <p>Clearwater, Kansas</p> <p>2nd Lt. Fred K. Stewart</p> <p>O-785004</p> <p>465195 D</p>			FORM 20
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10 OCT 1945

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CLEARWATER, KANSAS

June 3, 1946

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

Re: 465195  
Stewart, Fred K.  
O 785 004

Gentlemen:

On November 14, 1945, you shipped to me certain personal effects of my son, Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart, as listed in your letter of that date. These were received in good condition and were very much appreciated.

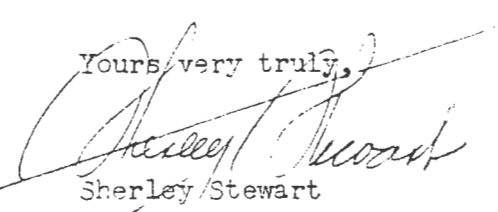
My son was a bomber pilot and flew his own plane overseas. At the time he left this country he shipped a foot locker, filled with personal effects, to go by boat. The items referred to above, which we have received, did not include the contents of that foot locker.

Is there any way in which your office can assist in locating and obtaining for us these other personal effects. Needless to say, they are important to us.

At the time of shipping out his address was; APO 16974-DA-135, % Postmaster, N. Y. After reaching the European Theater his address was; 327th Bomb Squad'n, 92nd Bomb Group, APO 557, % Postmaster, N. Y.

Any assistance or advice you can give will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
Sherley Stewart

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<p>Mr. Sherley Stewart</p> <p>c/o Home State Bank</p> <p>2nd Lt. Fred K. Stewart</p> <p>0785004</p> <p>465195-M</p> <p>Clearwater, Kansas</p>				LETTER
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EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER U.S.  
QU BRANCH DEPOT Q-114.  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
AFC 635

Name Stewart JH Rank LT ASN       

Government owned property or prohibited items removed per WD  
Letter AG 524 GB-S-SMCT-II dated 29 August 1944, as amended and  
quoted in SCP 45, HQ, ETO, subject: Processing of Baggage from  
Overseas.

106257

Det. [Signature]

Inspected By

[Signature]  
PT LV QMME

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

RTB:LD:lw  
November 14, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 465195

Mr. Sherley Stewart  
c/o Home State Bank  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart:

Two cartons  
One wrist watch (by registered mail)  
Will (inclosed)

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such effects does not, of itself, vest title in you. The property is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Incl--  
Envelope  
Will

Receipt Acknowledged:

Reilly  
(Signature of Bailee)

11-17-45  
(Date)

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

465195

CHE:LD:pw  
June 13, 1946

Mr. Sherley Stewart  
c/o Home State Bank  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date, concerning personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart.

All property received at the Army Effects Bureau, marked as belonging to Lieutenant Stewart, has been transmitted to you.

Regrettably, there is no information available here regarding any additional property about which you inquired.

Yours very truly,

C. H. ESSERT  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

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

WFE:LD:ew  
Case No. 465195  
Date 26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Fred X. Stewart, 0785004 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Second Lieutenant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 9 day of March, 1945, at European Area  
Washington

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 20 June 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Sherley Stewart 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,

Sherley Stewart of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
c/o Home State Bank, Clearwater State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Kansas, 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)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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4 April

1945.

Date

327th Bombardment Squadron (H) AAF, APO 57

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 407, U.S. 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:

STEWART,	FRED	K.	2ND L.	-785004	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM, UK)

Organization 327th Bombardment Squadron (H) AAF

(UNIT - - - Not Branch of Service)

\* Status: ~~DECEASED~~, Missing in Action, ~~PRISONER OF WAR~~ on the 9TH day of MARCH 19 45.

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

USMO No. 915 Amt \$ 81.72 USMO No. NONE Amt \$

USMO No. NONE Amt \$ USMO No. NONE Amt \$

US Official Check No. NONE Amt \$ Bank (Name and Branch)

# Bank Accounts NONE

# Debtors NONE

# Creditors NONE

# Inclosed is NONE

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

Designated Beneficiary (with address)

LEWIS BISHOP (Uncle)  
General Delivery  
CLEARWAT R, KANSAS.

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

(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.)

/OVER

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 ea Hood, cloth medium	1 ea Cap, wool, knit
1 ea Photo holder	1 ea Personal 201 file
1 pr Shoes, service	1 pr Oxforas
1 pr Bath slippers	1 ea Hunting knife w/sheath
1 ea Comb	1 ea Belt
1 ea Tie	3 ea Shoe brushes
1 ea Ladies wrist watch w/case	1 ea Mouse, w/insignias
1 ea Short, overcoat	1 ea Cloth zipper toilet kit
3 ea Shirts, khaki	2 ea Shirts, green, wool
2 pr Trousers, pink	1 ea Coat, trench
1 ea Kit, sewing	17 pr Socks
1 ea Scarf, silk (White)	1 ea Check book
8 pkg Cigarettes	1 ea Cigarette case
2 ea Towels, bath	10 pr Shorts
6 ea Undershirts	20 ea Handkerchiefs
1 ea Suit wool underwear	1 ea Address book
1 ea Loose leaf notebook	Personal correspondence
1 ea Form # 5	

REMARKS (if any)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects QM, UK, APO 407 U.S. Army by delivering to Base Quartermaster, A P Sta # 109 on 6 April 1945.

Kenneth Wermger  
Signature (In ink)

KENNETH WERMGER

Name

1st Lt., Air Corps, 327th Bomb Sq (H) AAF.

Rank and Organization

(Block letters)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City I, Missouri

(S-1-6-45)  
RTB:DW:msh  
October 31, 1945

In Reply Refer To **465195**

**Mr. Sherley Stewart**  
**c/o Home State Bank**  
**Glenwater, Kansas**

**Dear Mr. Stewart:**

I am inclosing a check for **\$81.72** representing funds of your son, **Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart.**

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

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he later is reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

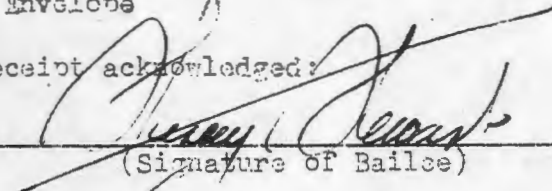
All War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Money, as a rule, is converted to a check and sent, by mail, in advance of other property. Any of his property received here will be forwarded promptly. Therefore, I ask that you please notify this Bureau in the event of a change in your address.

**Yours very truly,**

**C. B. QUINN**  
**2nd Lt., QMC**  
**Chief, Files Branch**

2 Incls--  
Check  
Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

  
(Signature of Bailee)

**11-7-45**  
(Date)

**465195**

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Sherley Stewart

Effects of:

Name

and Lt. Fred M. Stewart

ASN

C-735004

Case No.

465195 D

Wt.

DATE 31 October 1945

ATB:DJ:mca

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

1 Incls. Bureau Check  
       Acct. No. 170734  
       Amount 81.72 5  
       Incls. "Valuables" item  
       Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

160833 bm

ROUTING:

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

170734

465195

November 2

45

Sherley Stewart

81.72

~~Eighty-One and 72/100~~

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk



EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.

465,195

TYPED BY

ns

db

DATE

10/19/45

STATUS

ITA

NAME

Fred A. Stewart

A.S.N.

O-785004

RANK

2/-t.

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Q-114

AMOUNT

\*AID-check no. 160833 76

\$1.72

ACCOUNT NO.

170734 Rg

LIST NO.

UK-566

CHECK DESCRIPTION:

INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

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DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS:

L/T to sec. file

4 April 1945.

Date

327th Bombardment Squadron (H) AAF, APO 557

(Organization and APO Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, UK, APO 407, U.S. 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:

STEWART,	FRED	K.	2ND LT.	0-785004	37697
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No)
					(For use of Effects QM, UK)

Organization 327th Bombardment Squadron (H) AAF

(UNIT - - - Not Branch of Service)

\* Status: ~~DECEASED~~, Missing in Action, ~~DECEASED~~ on the 9TH

day of MARCH 1945.

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

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US Official Check No. NONE Amt \$ Bank (Name and Branch)

# Bank Accounts NONE

# Debtors NONE

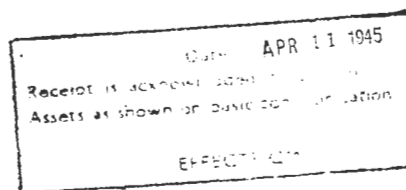
# Creditors NONE

# Inclosed is NONE

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

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

LLOYD BISHOP (Uncle)  
General Delivery  
CLEARWATER, KANSAS.



\* Strike out words not applicable.

# Negative report, where appropriate.

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1 ea Loose leaf notebook	Personal correspondence
1 ea Form # 5	

REMARKS (if any)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that the effects were shipped to the Effects QM, UK, APO 407 U.S. Army by delivering to Base Quartermaster, AAF Sta # 109 on 6 April 1945.

Signature (In ink)

KENNETH WERNER

Name

(Block letters)

1st Lt., Air Corps, 327th Bomb Sq (H) AAF.  
Rank and Organization

465, 195

RTB:LB:rt's  
24 September 1945

Mrs. Sherley Stewart  
c/o Home State Bank  
Clearwater, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Stewart:

This refers to your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Fred K. Stewart.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of his property. It is reasonable to assume, however, that his belongings ultimately will reach here, as all War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Transportation delays generally are encountered in delivery of effects, and considerable time should be allowed for the return of property from overseas.

Promptly upon receipt here of any of your son's belongings, disposal action will be taken.

Yours very truly,

R. P. BROWN  
1st Lt., GAC  
Chief, Adm. Division


# HOME STATE BANK

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LLOYD BISHOP, PRESIDENT  
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ETHEL BROOMFIELD, ASST. CASHIER



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UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$25,000.00

 CLEARWATER, KANSAS  
September 18, 1945

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Army Effect Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

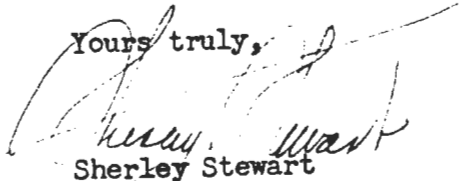
Gentlemen:

My son, 2nd. Lt. Fred K. Stewart, 6785004,  
was reported as missing in action over Germany on  
March 9, 1945, and, at last report, is still so  
carried by the War Department.

Request is made that his personal effects,  
which are no doubt in your hands by this time, be  
forwarded to us.

The organization and address of my son,  
at the time he was reported missing, appears below.

Yours truly,

  
Sherley Stewart

2nd. Lt. Fred K. Stewart  
327th Bomb Squad'n  
92nd Bomb Group  
APO #557, % Postmaster  
New York, N. Y.

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