

1st Lt Irwin M. Melgin



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

Melgin, Irwin M.

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
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58th ST. & 1st AVE.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

BROOKLYN, N.Y.

ROUTINE

MORRIS ROSENBERG SON

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: 2009 NORTH BROAD ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT IRWIN M MELGIN ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN
NUMBER 215 PENN RAILROAD AT ONE PM EST
ON FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT PHILADELPHIA
AT TWO THIRTY EIGHT PM EST ON SAME DATE.
PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE
NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: CAPT WILLIAM A CALLIS
AO 471 67
2751ST AFBU

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 21 DAY OF January, 1949.

WITNESS (Escort)

AO 47167

CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE FEB 24 1949
NAME R & F BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC MARGRATEN HOLLAND		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL STANLEY J DUDA RA 32303467	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> LT INF 01327158	DATE 23/11/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 24/11/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BEL		TO LT BARNEY KIRCHBAUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER R. E. HOWARD 1st Lt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE DEC 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE DEC 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYC	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE JAN 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYC		TO HOF	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Motor		NAME OF CONVOYER H. O. YOUNG	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER H. O. YOUNG Captain MC	DATE JAN 1949

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO. 1193	
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
MELGIN, IRWIN M.		USAAF	W	H	M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
1 LT	0-672958	MORRIS ROSENBERG SON 2009 NORTH BROAD ST PHILADELPHIA, PA.					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>New time in shipping case</i> <i>J. W.</i>					
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Casket cleaned and polished</i> <i>J. W.</i>					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING—NAME PLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM				<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS				CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)				CASKET EXCHANGED			
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
				REMARKS <i>Electro -</i> <i>insulated</i>			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
REMARKS <i>See</i> <i>Final</i>							

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SIGNAL CENTER
HQ. NYPL. BKLYN. N. Y.

WU410 43 COLLECT

PHILADELPHIA PENN DEC 18 1035A

DSTR CTR ONE

ATTN COL G H BARE NYPOE

CONFIRMING TELEGRAM OF DECEMBER 17TH PLEASE BE ADVISED
THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE FT LT IRWIN M MELGIN ARE TO
BE DELIVERED TO MORRIS ROSENBERGS SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS
2009 NORTH BROAD ST PHILA PENNA THIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INSTRUCTIONS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

JOS MELGIN FATHER

1202P

17 2009.

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is an official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

JOSEPH MELGIN
1323 WINGHOCKING ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

URGENT TELETYPE MESSAGE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT IRVIN M MELGIN
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO MORRIS ROSENBERG SON 2009 NORTH BROAD ST PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF FROM
FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL
DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND
THE REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU
SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZA-
TION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY
INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM
COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW
INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE
WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT
HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

DOG

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

06729-8

SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
ELGIN		IRWIN M.	
RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
1st	A.C.	O.A.C. #31	
GE. YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE YEARS
24	W	PENNA.	3 YRS

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATE AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Dental	Identification	Record

D. L. Lumb	
Dental Corps, U.S. A.	
FORD 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U.S. A.	
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)	
1A-79022	
SURG	

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	50	44	40	40		40			40					40	

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X	40	40	40										40	40	40	40	

CLASS II

Occlusion : Calculus: Slight, Medium, He

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date 9/4, 1942

W. T. V. M.
Dental Corps, U. S.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
oval to include abutments)

C	X
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FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM
Office of the Dental Surgeon

MIA

Station

Name MELVIN, Irwin M. Rank 2nd Lt. Asn. 10-612958
413
 Organization 3-5 (PA) Age 24 Service 3 yr Date 24-Oct-1943

NAV.
Aeronautical Rating

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	A	A	A		A			A					A		X
X	A	A	A									A	A	A	X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Class IV

Occlusion N Calculus S Periodontoclasia N Poci Suspected N
 Anomalies, Other Conditions, Remarks:

FILE FROM MIAS

Outline caries on Diagram of Teeth

Chart fillings on teeth, initial the type in space above and below

As G-gold, A-Amalgam, S-synthetic, O-Oxyphosphate

Chart all Subsequent fillings

Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Classification Cancelled

by authority of the Dental Surgeon

Dec 8 1944

Missing Natural Teeth by X

Teeth replaced by Denture

Teeth replaced by fixed Brid.

Approved _____
 Station Dental Surgeon

Examining Dental Officer.

MAY 2 1945
 Capt. J. H. [Signature]
 Identification #

19. Respiratory system Normal
20. X-ray of chest Normal 12-1-42
21. Abdominal viscera Normal
22. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
23. Genito-urinary system Normal
24. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
25. Laboratory procedures: Kahn Negative 11-30-42 Wassermann --
Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.023 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
26. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory

27. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None

BLOOD TYPE (RBC)

8. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number --
9. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? -- If yes, give date --
If no, is waiver recommended? No Is request for waiver attached? --
10. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? None If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number --
11. Corrective measures or other action recommended --
12. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? Yes If rejection is recommended, specify cause --

Army Air Forces Bombardier School

Spring, Texas December 2, 1942
(Place) (Date)

P. E. RANKIN Captain Medical Corps.
(Name and grade) (AME)

VIEWED AND APPROVED:

R. E. BRASHEAR Major Medical Corps.
(Name and grade) (surgeon)

NORMAN G. BRIDGEMAN Captain Medical Corps.
(Name and grade)

WILLIAM C. KENNEDY Captain Medical Corps.
(Name and grade)

1st Ind.²

Headquarters _____, 19____

To the Commanding General, _____

Remarks and recommendations _____

(Name)

(Grade)

(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.²

_____, 19____ To The Adjutant General.

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

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

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

Enlistment date April 17, 1942

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

Jr

1. WELGIN IRWIN WILTON Av/Cadet (Bombardier) 20300542 23 1 10/12
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)
 2. A.A.F.B.S., Big Spring, Texas COMM. & E. A. D. 1-20-42 Qualified
(Address) (Purpose of examination)¹ (Date and result last examination)

Flying time as: Pilot _____; observer _____; pilot _____; observer _____
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)
 3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 6-10-42, smallpox 6-10-42, 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.)

Pneumonia - 1933. No sequelae.

Tonsillectomy - 1925.

Denies all other medical history.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Normal Reaction Normal
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ 20 L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ 20
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 25 mm. With correction 25 mm.
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 4
 10. Red lens test Negative for diplopia Angle convergence: PcB 62 mm. Pd 58 mm. 56
 11. Accommodation: R. 9.5 D. L. 10 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. 1 L. 1
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1, correctible to J. 1; Left J. 1, correctible to J. 1
 12. Color vision: Normal to Pseudo-isochromatic plates.
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with On record S. 0 CAx 0 L. reads 20/20 with On record S. 0 CAx 0
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. 0 L. 0
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Surgically absent

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 X; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

(d) Classification IV

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

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not indicated

22. Posture Good Figure Stocky Frame Heavy
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 69 inches. Weight 167 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 37 Expiration 34 Rest 34 Abdomen 32

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles 1° genu valgus, MCD. Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal

27. Pulse rate, 80 B. P.: S. 114 D. 62 Schneider 10 Pulse immediately after exercise 112
 Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Full and regular

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

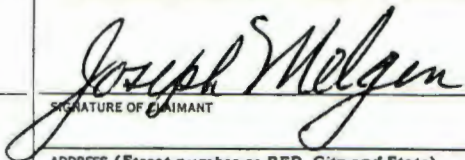
¹ Semiannual appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other grade.

² I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
 (May 20, 1941)

MAY 2 1942
 Capt. J. W. [Signature]
 Identificati

72821

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES		DATE
(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)		
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE
MELGON, IRWIN M.		USAAF
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.	
1 LT	O-672958	
TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT		
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM 1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director. 2. Fill in as required and sign four copies. 3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both. 4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery. 5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.		
FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED		FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ 96.50 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: NAME: Adath Jeshurun Cemetary CITY & COUNTY: Of Philadelphia, Penna. STATE: Pennsylvania.		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) TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery) <div style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">  </div> SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) 1323 Wingohocking Street, Phila. 40 Pa. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO REMARKS J. C. Korman Col., 7 Brooklyn FEB 1949 Sym. 210-044 Sta. 625		

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To The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division,
Washington, DC

293 Melgin, Irwin M
O-672958 1st Lt

Dear Sir;

I have no desire for either or the stone, with reference
to the enclosed application.

I Remain.

January 23th., 1949.

Very truly Yours,
Joseph Melgin
Father of Deceased
Melgin, Irwin M. O-672958

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S. J. J. J.
M. J. J. J.

WW II

ORIGINAL

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No. 0-672958	EMBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE	RANK 1 LT
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) MELGIN, IRWIN M.	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State) AAF
NAME OF CEMETERY	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)		
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)			
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
FOR VERIFICATION	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPLICATION	
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
R/L			
SHIPPED			

DDMG FORM
REV 15 APR 47 623

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453-6 GPO

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DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No. 0-672958	EMBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> NONE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		STATE	RANK 1 LT
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) MELGIN, IRWIN M.	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State) AAF
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FOR VERIFICATION	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE OF APPLICATION	
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
R/L			
SHIPPED			

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Remarks: Mass Burial.

Thomson, Richard W.	0-672252
Davenport, Oliver H.	39279592
Schultz, Chester J.	T-61319
Stone, Fred S.	12134896
Hon, Arthur Clinton	0-751738
Rengers, Leo B.	0-815235
Kohan, Albert B.	33419044
McGlasson, Edward T.	0-700108
Whitman, William H.	38396292
Little, Robert F.	0-757532
Aldridge, Eugene F.	0-687521
Unknown X-7419	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7420	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7421	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7422	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7423	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7424	Margraten Holland
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Unknown X-7432	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7433	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7434	Margraten Holland
Unknown X-7435	Margraten Holland

GRSC USFET
Form No. 10
9-7-45

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - AREA SEARCHING

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

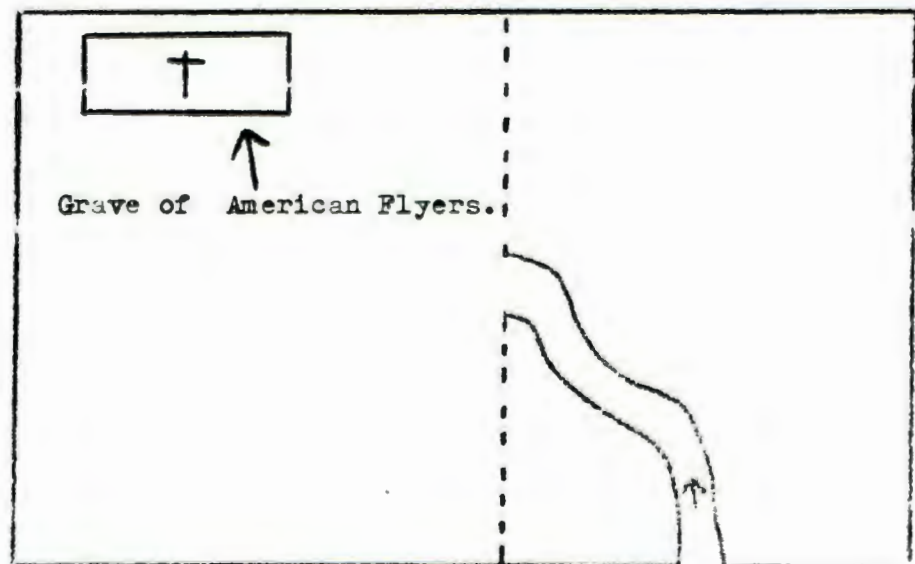
1. Unknown X 7428 Margraten Holland Unk Unk A A F
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. (To be filled out at disinterment None)
 3. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used
KAMBERG, Germany WJ 3889 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 KAMBERG, Germany
 5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected)
12 May 1944 Priests Records
 6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established)
15 May 1944 Priests Records
 7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker
Wooden Cross - Marked as follows "Heir Liegen 27 Amerikanische Soldaten Die am 12 Mai 1944 Im Bezirk Kamberg Abgestutzt."
 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned
None
 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)
On 12 May 1944 a formation of bombers were attacked by enemy fighters. Three(3) were shot down, of one of which the above mentioned deceased was a crew member. No Trace of A/C could be found.
*See reverse for remarks.
Informants were "Herrn" - Bürgermeister, H. Martin - G. Hofmann and L. Thelek - civilians" all living in KAMBERG, Germany.
 10. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings (To be filled out at disinterment)
No Coffin
 11. Action taken Body disinterred on 28 February 1946 and evacuated to US Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland on 8 March 1946
Disinterment approved by CG 5891 W GR Co.
Disinterment and *reburial/burial made by: 6891 W GR Co. #5968 Bn Comm Co(AC) Prov
Date of *burial/reburial: 11 March 1946
Place of *burial/reburial U.S. Military Cemetery: Margraten, Holland
Plot A A A Row 4 Grave 80
- NOTE: Additional particulars regarding J.F. LANDON
investigation will be placed on 2nd Lt, J.F., O-136907
reverse side Graves Registration Officer
Signature of Investigating Officer

*Cross out word not applicable

Rank ASN

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF, FRED S. STONE, EUGENE F. ANDRIDGE, WILLIAM H. WHITMAN, EDWARD T. MC ASSON, ALBERT B. KOTTAN, ARI R CLINTON, HON, LEO B. RENGERS, ROBERT M. LITTLE, CHESTER J. SCHULTS, OLIVER E. DAVENPORT RICHARD W. THOMSON, AND 7419 TO 7435 INCLUSIVE, BURIED IN CIVILIAN CEMETERY AT KAMBERG, GERMANY

Map-Ref. Koblenz, Germany
Sheet-K-51
Location Kamberg, Germany
Coord WM-3889
Drawn by G. Bryan
4. March 1946
Not to Scale



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

<u>MELGIN</u>	<u>Irwin</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1 LT</u>	<u>0-672258</u>
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: _____

11 DEC 1948

MAILED 1 JUL 48

Incl #

HEADQUARTERS
95th TC Trk BN
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 755 US ARMY

PCJ/hk

11 December 1946

SUBJECT: False Report.

TO : Commanding Officer, First Field Command, AGRC
APO 209, U.S. Army
(Att.: Operations)

1. Attached hereto allied papers concerning reported isolated burials at CAMBURG, Germany M 52/J 79 1:250.000).

2. The town mentioned was found to be KAMBERG(MASSAU) (K 51-M 38 1:250.000) located in the U.S. Zone.

3. A False Report is hereby submitted.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P.C. Johnson II
P.C. JOHNSON II
W.O. Civilian
Operations

Incls.: 1) Basic Document,
2) Letter dated 19 September 1945
3) Narrative of Investigation.

QUICK 293
Melgin, Irvin M.
SF O 672958

24 December 1948

4201 Representative Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
c/o White, Williamson & Scott
Room 1900, Land Title Building
Broad and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia 10, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Scott:

Reference is made to your letter of 20 December 1948 and to your previous inquiries on behalf of the parents of the late First Lieutenant Irvin M. Melgin.

The Passenger List, Decked, of the United States Army Transport Lermy Kirschbaum, which is due to arrive at the New York port 27 December 1948, has just reached this office, and I am able to inform you that the remains of Lieutenant Melgin are on board the transport. Mr. and Mrs. Melgin have probably already received this information through the customary telegram.

Unloading the many thousands of remains carried by these mortuary ships, and arranging for appropriate escorts and transportation takes considerable time, and it may be several weeks before the body of Lieutenant Melgin reaches the consignee for final burial in the Adair Jackson Cemetery, Philadelphia, but Mr. and Mrs. Melgin will eventually receive information as to the exact date and hour the remains will reach Philadelphia, in ample time to enable them to make necessary personal arrangements.

Your interest in this case is appreciated. I hope the distress of the parents during this period of waiting may be somewhat alleviated by the knowledge that the remains of their son will be finally interred in accordance with their wishes.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COMB
Lt. Colonel, MC
Executive Officer
Executive Officer

FOR RECORD ONLY CANNON 3708

Rep. Scott's office in the House Office Building is closed for the holidays. National Republican Com Hq advises that both he and his committee sec. are out of town. A Miss Fox at Rep. Com. Hq. was furnished with the info about Melgin, in case Rep. Scott happened to contact by Wash by telephone.

Copy of letter furnished Washington office of Congressman Scott.

Narrative of Investigation
Camberg, Ger. M52/J79 1:250.000

Search Team No. 3 visited the Burgermeister's office at Camberg on 30 October 1946. We saw the Burgermeister's secretary, the cemetery records clerk and a typist- receptionist. The Burgermeister was not available at the time of our visit. It was stated that there are no US deceased buried in their community.

The papers that we have, indicated that the address of the Camberg we want is in Hessen-Nassau which is in the US Zone.

James K. McManigal
JAMES K MC MANIGAL
Major Inf.
Investigating Officer

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE

¹ NO.	² FROM—	³ TO—	⁴ DATE	⁵ MESSAGE
1	Chief Mem Div	Exec Off OQMG	24 Dec 1948	<p>QMGL 293 Melgin, Irwin M., SN O 672958</p> <p>For signature and dispatch.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>1/18</i> HASTINGS 5289</p> <p>3 Incls 1-Ltr dtd 24 Dec 48 2-Ltr dtd 20 Dec 48 3-293 File - Melgin</p>

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HUGH D. SCOTT, JR.
SIXTH DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA

ARNON M. GULICK
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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:
ROOM 4049 U. S. COURT HOUSE
9TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
December 20, 1948.

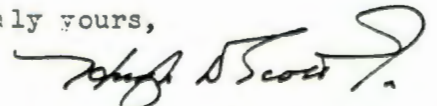
The Quartermaster General,
Department of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

In re: 1st Lt. Irwin L. Melgin.
O 672958

The parents of this officer, who is buried in the Military Cemetery at Margarten, Holland, Plot AAA, Row 4, Grave 80, are very anxious to know just how soon it may be expected his body will be returned home for burial. They received varied assurances as to probable time in the past and his mother, especially, is very much upset, especially since a neighbor's son who had been buried in the same cemetery was reinterred in Philadelphia very recently. Such information as you may be able to furnish me will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

C. - ... Philadelphia ...
December 21, 1948

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>2 Morgan, Lewis</i>			ARMY SERIAL NO. <i>20300 542</i> <i>6672955</i>		GRADE <i>1ST LT.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'9"</i>	WEIGHT <i>157</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>10</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>5/12/44</i>

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

413rd BOMB ST BATTN 8th AIR DIV SP.

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

KIA Berlin crash at KAMBERG, GERMANY

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

STATION	DATES
<i>AAC. Lang. near, Spain</i>	<i>Feb. 1943</i>
<i>AAB. Espinosa, Mexico</i>	<i>Jul 1943</i>
<i>AAC. Valle de Guadalupe, Mexico</i>	<i>Aug 1943</i>
<p align="center">NO RECORD OF SERVICE</p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BURNES <i>None</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>None</i>
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DENTAL CHART *12/2/42*

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				<p><i>24/2</i></p> <p>MELGIN IRWIN. M 1st Lt 0-672958 <i>ME</i></p>
1	Liaison Of Mem Div	M&R Br adm Div	9/3/48	<p>Representative Scott of Pennsylvania telephoned in behalf of the father with reference to this case. The father, who has asked the Congressman to intercede for him on previous occasions, requested this time that information be obtained for him as to when the remains may be expected to reach the United States.</p> <p>Rep. SCOTT was told that exhumations at Margraten are now in progress and that remains from that cemetery will be entering the United States later this year and will continue to enter well into 1949.</p> <p>No further action appears appropriate at this time, the Congressman having been informed also that the father's instructions had been received and accepted and that a directive had been sent overseas for the return of the remains. (Col Scott—72657)</p> <p><i>Shuman</i> 2321</p>

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME Melgin Melgin	FIRST NAME Joseph Mary J.	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET 1323 Wingohocking Street	CITY OR TOWN Philadelphia	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Philadelphia
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Pennsylvania Railroad North Philadelphia, Station	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS 1323 Wingohocking St. Phila. Pa	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY MI. 4-4459

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 Morris Rosenberg Son			
NUMBER AND STREET 2009 North Broad Street	CITY OR TOWN Philadelphia	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Philadelphia	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Pennsylvania
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Pennsylvania Railroad North Philadelphia Station	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS 2009 No. Broad St.		TELEPHONE NO.

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

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

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

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

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

Joseph Melgin 1323 Wingohocking Street
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
JOSEPH MELGIN Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 12th day of December, 1947, at city (or town) of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania.

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

Joseph F. Shiley Jr.
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE

1st Lt Irwin M. Melgin, O 672 958
 Plot AAA, Row 4, Grave 80,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Joseph Melgin and Mary J. Melgin

(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

Adath Jeshurun Cemetary, Bridge and Walker Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN

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

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1st Lt Irvin M. Melgin, O 672 958
Plot AAA, Row 4, Grave 80,
United States Military Cemetery
Morgaten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1323 Winghooking Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMOML 293
Melgin, Irwin M.
SN 0-672 938

10 October 1947

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Honorable Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
Representative in Congress
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Scott:

Your letter dated 3 October 1947 concerning the return to the United States of the remains of the late First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin has been received.

Return of remains to this country will be carried out on a fixed schedule. As this schedule is based on the availability of supplies, operating personnel, transportation facilities in this country and abroad, and suitable weather conditions throughout the world where we must operate, a definite time cannot be forecast as to when the remains of Lieutenant Melgin will arrive in the United States.

However, if present schedules are maintained, the remains of those presently interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland will be exhumed during the fall of 1948. Prior to that time, the official letter will be mailed to Mr. Joseph Melgin, father of the decedent, requesting his instructions as to the final resting place of his son.

When final burial is to be made in a National Cemetery all costs incident to transportation of remains to the cemetery and opening and closing of the grave are assumed by the Government. The Government will contribute an amount not to exceed seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) toward the defrayment of actual burial expenses incurred in the final interment in a private cemetery.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D. COMM
Lt. Colonel, QMO
Executive Officer



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1	Chief, Memorial Division	Executive Officer Mem Div	10 Oct 1947	QMGL 293 Melgin, Irwin M. SN O-672 958 For signature and dispatch. <i>Horkan</i> HORKAN 5289	

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HUGH D. SCOTT, JR.
SIXTH DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA

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PHILADELPHIA OFFICE:
ROOM 4049 U. S. COURT HOUSE
9TH AND CHESTNUT STREETS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Philadelphia 6, Pa.,
October 3, 1947.

The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

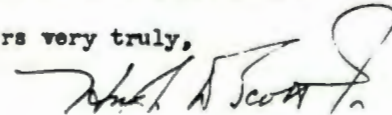
Dear General:

In re: 1st Lt. Irwin M. Melgin,
SN - O-672958

The father of this deceased officer, who is buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, is most anxious to know when his body may be returned to this country for interment in the family plot at a private cemetery in Philadelphia. Also, will you be good enough to advise how the expense incident to burial in the family plot is met, that is if the burial will be at government expense or if the family is expected to bear the further expense upon the government's delivery of it at a designated point in this country. The father, Mr. Joseph Melgin, 1323 Wingohocking Street, Philadelphia, Pa., advises me that to date he has not received a letter of inquiry or request for information and advice with regard to this matter.

Your early advice will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

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WHEAT 293
Belgin, Irwin W.
C-672988

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20 June 1947

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Honorable Hugh T. Scott, Jr.

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Scott:

We have your letter dated 16 June 1947 concerning the return to the United States of the remains of the late First Lieutenant Irwin W. Belgin.

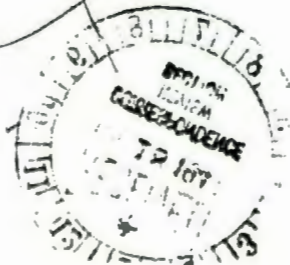
Mr. Belgin may be advised that the War Department will forward to him, as legal next of kin of the decedent, the letter of inquiry which will solicit his express desires as to the final disposition of his son's remains. The exact date of the dispatch of the letter of inquiry by the War Department depends upon the progress of the return program, but Mr. Belgin may expect to receive his sometime during the summer of 1948. Until he receives that letter, no further action is necessary on his part.

In our letter to you dated 6 February 1947, we advised you that Lieutenant Belgin was interred in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland. Mr. Belgin was provided with that information on 29 August 1946. Based upon the reply received from Mr. Belgin to the letter of inquiry mentioned above, the remains of Lieutenant Belgin will either be disinterred and returned to the United States, or left permanently in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten.

Mr. Belgin may be assured that every means will be taken to hasten the return of our war dead. Your interest in behalf of Mr. Belgin is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Colonel, AG
Executive



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1	Chief, Memorial Division	Executive Officer, OQMG	20 Jun 1947

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1947.

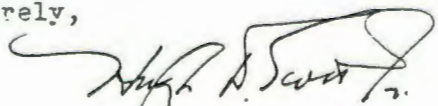
Capt. John M. Longo,
Quartermaster General's Office,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain:

In re: Lt. Irwin M. Melgin,
ASN 672 958

Lieutenant Melgin was killed in action in the European Theatre. His father, Mr. Joseph Melgin, 4509 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia 40, Pa., has asked me to ascertain when an application can be made for the return of his son's body to this country for burial. It is my understanding this will depend upon the cemetery in which he is now buried since plans have been made for exhumations, cemetery by cemetery. Will you be good enough to check as to the cemetery in which Melgin is buried and, if you can, give me an idea as to the approximate time when his body can be brought to this country, and oblige,

Sincerely,


Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

MCAL 293
Belgin, Irwin M.
1st Lt., SN O-672958

6 February 1947

✓ X201 Honorable Hugh D. Scott, Jr.
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Adjutant General has referred to this office for direct reply your letter of 27 January 1947 regarding the return of remains of the late First Lieutenant Irwin M. Belgin, SN O-672958.

If present casket manufacturing schedules are maintained, the evacuation of the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, in which the remains of the decedent are interred will begin in the winter of 1947 - 1948. This office will forward to the next of kin the "Letter of Inquiry - Return of World War II Dead." This letter will explain the program and will solicit the wishes of the next of kin in each case. Until the letter of inquiry referred to above is received by Mr. Belgin, no further action is necessary. The return of remains of deceased to the homeland will be made by cemetery and not by individual case.

Inclosed is a copy of Summary of Information on Return and Re-burial of World War II Dead, which will provide pertinent information on the subject.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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1 Incl
Summary of Information

W. J. McDONALD
Colonel, MAC
Assistant

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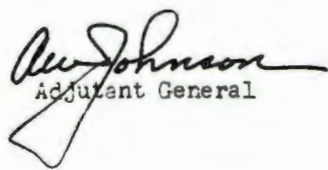
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1	Director Memorial Division	Exec. Officer OQMG	6 Feb 1947	<p>QMGM 293 Melgin, Irwin M., 1st Lt. SN 0-672958</p> <p>For signature and dispatch.</p> <p><i>H. H.</i> HORKAN 5289</p>	

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WAR DEPARTMENT DISPOSITION FORM		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)
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FILE No. AGAC-C 201 Melgin, Irwin M. (27 Jan 47)	SUBJECT: Return of Remains - Lt. Irwin M. Melgin, ASN O-672,958	
TO The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, 2007 Tempo "B"	FROM Opr. Branch, AGO 1D-860, Pentagon	DATE 29 Jan 47
COMMENT No. Lt. Col. A.W. Johnson, 2053		
•Request reply direct to Congressman Scott, who has been advised of this reference.		
FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:		
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 Rep. Scott, 27 Jan 47

HUGH D. SCOTT, JR.
SIXTH DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA

ARNON M. GULICK
SECRETARY

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 27, 1947.

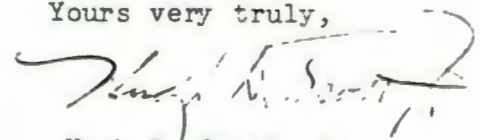
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

In re: Lt. Irwin M. Melgin,
ASN 672,958

I have a request from the father of this officer (who was killed in action in the European theatre) for the return of his body for burial at home. I do not know what the regulations or program may be in such matters, but will appreciate such consideration as can be given the matter at this time.

Yours very truly,



Hugh D. Scott, Jr.

O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

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(Germany K-51)
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

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22 August 1946

RRE 293.4 (IR)

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US misc*

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Washington 25, D.C.
ATTENTION: Office of the Quartermaster General.

1. Reference is made to the following letters, your Office, file SP-YG-293, subject, "Report of Burial":

- a. Melgin, Irwin L., O-672958 Ltr #887-C d ted 20 May 1946
- b. Waters, Percy W. 35338763, dated 13 February 1946
- c. Moore, Thomas J., O-747465, dated 28 December 1945
- d. Bowles, Paul M., O-218945, dated 3 December 1945

2. The above have been reburied in "U.S. Military Cemetery Margraten" as follows:

- a. Melgin - Plot AAA, Row 4, Grave 80
- b. Waters - Plot AAA, Row 2, Grave 26
- c. Moore, - Plot AAA, Row 4, Grave 78
- d. Bowles - as one of the following Unknowns:

X-7424	X-7430	X-7835
X-7425	X-7431	
X-7429	X-7434	

3. Forwarded for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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WALTER T. MORON
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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CMYZ 293
Malgin, Irwin M.
1st Lt., ASN 0672958

29 August 1946

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Honorable Francis J. Myers
United States Senate

Dear Senator Myers:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated 10 October 1945, regarding the burial location of the remains of First Lieutenant Irwin M. Malgin, son of Mr. Joseph Malgin.

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Legislation has recently been enacted into law providing for the return of the remains of all known American dead who gave their lives overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received. Return of the remains of the deceased will be made by area and not by individual case. However, due to the steel shortage which prevents the delivery of caskets, it will be impossible to start repatriation activities at this time.

Before the remains of any deceased are returned to this country, the legal next of kin will be contacted by a Letter of Inquiry from this office to ascertain their desire as to the final resting place of their loved ones. Until the Letter of Inquiry, referred to above is received, no further action is necessary. All expenses incident to the preparation, casketing and shipment to the place designated by the next of kin will be borne by the Government.

Please extend my sincere sympathy to members of Lieutenant Malgin's family.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



Sincerely yours,

W. J. McDONALD
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

Q. 293
Belgin, Irwin M.
1st Lt., ASN 0672953

29 August 1946

Honorable Francis J. Myers
United States Senate

Dear Mr. Myers:

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Please extend my sincere sympathy to members of Lieutenant Belgin's family.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

lmk C: L & L Div., WDSS

W. J. H. H. H.
Colonel, JAG
Assistant

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29 August 1946

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1323 Wingohocking Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

193 The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin, A.S.N. 0672958.

The records of this office disclose that his remains were originally interred at Kamberg, Germany, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our forces in the field.

The remains of your son were reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Plot AAA, Row 4, Grave 80. This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Attn: Mrs. Hoffman



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Melgin, Irwin M.

O-672 958

Ltr #887-C

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

20 May 1946

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

1. Request that a Report of Burial, if completed, or other currently available information be furnished concerning the following named decedent for whom no report is on hand in this office:

NAME:	Melgin, Irwin M.	DATE OF DEATH:	12 May 1944
RANK:	1st Lt.	PLACE OF DEATH:	Near Kamberg, Germany.
SERIAL NO.:	O-672 958		

2. The following information has been received in this office which may aid in the location and recovery of his remains:

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Kamberg, Germany.

Information obtained from captured German Records, KU 1848, and Statement prepared by the Burgomeister of Kamberg, Germany.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Assistant

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Melgin, Irwin M.

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AAF 201 - (4361) Melgin, Irwin M.
EU-1848 O-672958

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1323 Winghooking Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

I am writing to you in reference to your son who gave his life in the service of his Country during the European conflict.

In an effort to furnish the next of kin with all available details concerning casualties among our personnel, the Army Air Forces recently completed the translation of several volumes of captured German records.

In regard to First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin, these records indicate that he was killed in action 12 May 1944, when his B-17 bomber crashed near Frankfurt, on the Main River, Germany. According to a communication received from the Reverend Casper Hoffman, who resides at 27 Rosengasse, Camberg, Germany, Lieutenant Melgin was interred in the cemetery of Camberg, about twenty miles northwest of Frankfurt. He was identified by his identification tags.

The Quartermaster General in his capacity as Chief, American Graves Registration Service, is charged with the responsibility of notifying the legal next of kin concerning grave locations of members of the military forces who are killed or die outside the continental limits of the United States. If the report of your son's burial has not been confirmed and you have not been notified by the Quartermaster General, that official will furnish you definite information immediately upon receipt of the official report of interment from the Commanding General of the Theater concerned.

May the knowledge of your son's valuable contribution to our cause sustain you in your bereavement.

Very sincerely,

LEON W. JOHNSON
Brigadier General, USA
Chief, Personnel Services Division

SPQYG 293
Melgin, Irwin M.
S.N. O-672 958

3 December 1945

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Joseph Melgin
4509 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

Reference is made to letter written in your behalf requesting this office to furnish you information concerning the burial location and return of remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin.

It is regretted to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. A copy of letter you received from the Bishop of Patterson's office is being forwarded to the field for investigation. Upon receipt of the reply you will be notified.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the return at Government expense of the remains of those who have died overseas in the service of their country to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin will be authorized in the near future. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. However, it should be realized that this mission as a whole is world-wide in scope and of necessity time-consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Melgin, Irwin M.
S.N. O-672 958

3 December 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO: Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

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NAME: Melgin, Irwin M. DATE OF DEATH: 13 May 45

RANK: First Lieutenant PLACE OF DEATH: European area

SERIAL NO: O-672 958

2. There is inclosed a copy of letter dated 19 September 45 which may assist you in locating the grave of the late First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin.

3. If no Report of Burial is on hand, it is requested that this office be furnished the approximate time during which the particular area where his remains are believed to be located will be searched.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
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**WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY AIR FORCES**

Air Technical ~~MATERIEL COMMAND~~ Service Command

OFFICE OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES REPRESENTATIVE

Phila. Sub Region, 704 Public Ledger Bldg., Phila. 6, Pa.

3 October 1945

Subject: Remains of 1st Lt. Irwin M. Melgin
ASN 0-672958

REGISTERED MAIL

To: Grave Registration Bureau
Quartermaster Corps
Washington, D. C.

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2. Mr. Melgin, who is an old Philadelphia newspaper man, is very desirous of obtaining more detailed information from the Government as regards the death of his son. He feels that more complete information is definitely obtainable, and has requested that the attached photostatic copy of a letter which he received from a Priest living in Camberg, Germany, through the Bishop's Office in Paterson, New Jersey, be forwarded to your office in order that further thorough investigation may be instituted.

3. Although this office has informed Mr. Melgin that to the best of our knowledge the Government is not as yet ready to disinter remains of deceased in the Theaters of Operation for the purpose of returning same to their homes for further interment, he seems to be just as certain that to his own knowledge some bodies have already been shipped and he insists that his son's remains, which are now buried in a common grave according to the attached letter, be disinterred and returned to him for proper burial in Philadelphia.

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Joseph R. Evans
JOSEPH R. EVANS
Major, Air Corps
Personal Affairs Officer
Philadelphia Sub Region

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Address reply
ATTN: PPA

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY AIR FORCES**

Air Technical MATERIEL COMMAND Service Command
OFFICE OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES REPRESENTATIVE

Phila. Sub Region, 704 Public Ledger Bldg., Phila. 6, Pa.

26 September 1945

Subject: Remains of 1st Lt. Irwin M. Melgin
ASN O-672958

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

1. Since this office communicated on 22 August 1945 with the Chief Quartermaster, ETO, A.P.O. 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., Mr. Joseph Melgin, father of the above mentioned deceased Officer has received a letter through the Bishop's Office, Paterson 1, New Jersey, from a Roman Catholic priest living at Camberg, Nassau, Germany.

2. In this communication quite accurate detail is given as to the air combat over Camberg on 12 May 1944 in which Lt. Melgin was killed. It was stated that twenty-seven (27) Americans were killed in this combat, all of whom were buried in the Cemetery of Camberg. The priest states that he could identify seventeen (17) of the airmen who were killed. He also states that all have been buried in a common grave with a Cross and inscription: "Here lie twenty-seven American airmen who fell down in air combat in the community of Camberg, May 12, 1944."

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Philadelphia Sub Region

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BISHOP OF PATTERSON

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
THEATER SERVICE FORCES
EUROPEAN THEATER

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(near)APO 887

20 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Burial Information - Lt. Irvin M. Melvin, ASN O-672958.

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

1. The attached inquiries (inclosures 1 and 2), pertaining to subject officer are forwarded for reply by your Office.

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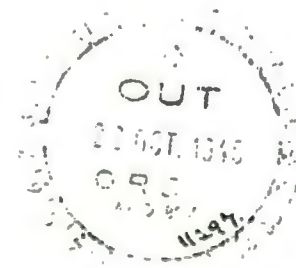
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

J. B. Pierce
J. B. PIERCE
Capt. AGC

Encs:

- #1 - Ltr AFIC dtd 26/9/45
- #2 - Ltr AFIC dtd 3/10/45
- #3 - Ltr 612 QM GR CoSts 5/7/45
- #4 - State ent, Burgomaster, Camberg, Germany



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- #2 - Ltr ATSC dtd 3/10/45
- #3 - Ltr 612 QM GR Codtd 5/7/45
- #4 - Statement, Burgomeister, Camberg, Germany



Address reply
ATTN: PPA

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
ARMY AIR FORCES**

Air Technical MATERIEL COMMAND Service Command
OFFICE OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES REPRESENTATIVE
Phila. Sub Region, 704 Public Ledger Bldg., Phila. 6, Pa.

Subject: Remains of 1st Lt. Irwin M. Melgin
ASN O-672958

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European Theater of Operations
A.P.O. 887 c/o Postmaster
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Philadelphia Sub Region

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REGISTERED MAIL

To: Army of Occupation
Registration of Graves
Germany

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BISHOP'S OFFICE
24 DE GRASSE STREET
PATERSON 1, NEW JERSEY

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September 12, 1945.

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1328 Wincheking Street
Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:-

Under date of May 7, 1945, I received a communication from the Reverend Jasper Hofmann, a Roman Catholic Priest, living at 27, Rosengasse, Camberg (Hassau), Germany. In his letter he gives me details concerning the passing of one who is very dear to you.

".....On May 12, 1944, an air-combat took place over my native town of Camberg, where I am now living. Twenty-seven Americans were killed in this combat. They were buried in the cemetery of Camberg. I could identify seventeen airmen who were killed, some of them as Catholics.....Please advise Joseph Melgin of the death of Irwin M. Melgin (It.) O-672958.....All have been buried in a common grave with a cross and inscription 'Here lie twenty-seven American airmen who fell down in air combat in the community of Camberg, May 12, 1944.' Next day after the air combat I said Mass for all twenty seven airmen without exception of faith. I gave the grave benediction and since, in every daily Mass I have remembered them in the "Mememto pro defunctis." This fact may be a consolation for the next of kin with whom I express sympathy."

I trust that this message may not be a source of renewing sorrow, but rather one of consolation.

I may add also, that I have a communication from Major General Edward F. Witsell, Acting Adjutant General of the United States Army giving me permission to transmit this information to you.

With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



BISHOP OF PATERSON

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HEADQUARTERS
612th GRAVES REGISTRATION CO.
APO 350
U.S. ARMY

5 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Office of Chief Quartermaster, Hq, Com Z, LTOUSA,
APO 887, U.S. Army (THRU CHANNELS)

1. Attention is invited to the isolated graves of Twenty-seven (27) American aviators, located in the civilian cemetery of the town of Camberg, Germany (Camberg, A-380390), Central Europe, 1:100,000, Koblenz Sheet S-2, G.S.G.S. No. 4416 (AMS M641)).

2. From the Burgomaster, Herr Maurer, the Chief of Police, Herr Mick, and the town Priest, Rev. Caspar Hofmann, the following story was obtained:

On or about 12 May 1944, a large formation of American bombers made a raid in the vicinity of Camberg and were intercepted by German fighter planes. Four (4) of our bombers were shot down. As some of the members of the crews attempted to parachute safely, at least one German fighter plane followed them as they floated to earth and machine gunned the men, causing the death of an undetermined number of the men who were later found dead or dying of bullet wounds. The Rev. Hofmann witnessed this action, and stated that it could be confirmed through surviving crew members, whose names appear later in this report, and who, themselves, were wounded in mid-air by the same German aviator.

Attached hereto are death certificates for all of the deceased, along with a list prepared by the Burgomaster. From the latter document, it is obvious that fourteen (14) of the men were identified by their identification tags, while three (3) were identified from effects found on their person. It was stated that it was not possible to identify the remaining ten (10) men. Their bodies were badly mangled, and a medical doctor sorted over the fragments and believed that he had no more and no less than ten bodies. The seventeen (17) identified bodies are said to be buried in coffins, with the identification tag on each body; while the ten (10) unidentified bodies are said to have been placed in the earth without coffin or shroud.

The Rev. Hofmann was positive that at least seven (7) men survived the plane crashes, as he had spoken to them either in the hospital or in the jail. He was able to supply the names and serial numbers of six of these men, as follows:

LT. ALEXANDER J. HELBLEIT, O-870873
LT. VICTOR P. JOHNSON, O-697132
LT. CLIFFORD D. JONES, O-814329 - wounded; right leg
broken; remained at hospital for three days and then sent to
hospital at Neuwied.
LT. EMERIE E. HALL, O-688037
T/SGT RAYMOND HELLSTROM, ASN 16128166
T/SGT CHARLES E. WILLIAM, ASN 19095116 - wounded;
splinters in arms and legs

The Priest offered as further evidence of his conversation
with these men, a letter which he claims was given to him
by T/Sgt William. The letter, minus envelope, was address-
ed to "Chuck", dated 6 April 1944, and was signed "Dolores".
Because the contents is of a personal nature, this letter
is being held in the files of this Organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

RECEIVED

ROBERT E. BARRY
1st. Lt., G.M.C.

- 9) Marcus J. LEMLEY
O-1699161 T-42 A
M L Lemley
719 E 85th St
Los Angeles Cal. P
- 10) Thomas J. KEANE
O-756990 T-41-2-3-0 P
C
- 11) Harold J. PACKARD
31228610 T-43-30
Edith Packard
500 Summer St
E. Bridgewater Mass. F.
- 12) Paul M. ROWLES
O-818945 T-43-44 A
P
- 13) Leo E. RENGERS
O-815235 T-43
- 14) Information taken from the identification tags:
Glenn H. BREMER
O-757766, 2nd Lt. 96th Ab Gp (H)
Home address:
St. Joseph, Missouri, Date: 2 April 1944 No. 246.
- 15) Identification card:
Krezer Ruben E.
S/Sgt. 18191160, May 8, 1944.
338th Ab Sq. (H) AAF
- 16) Robert H. LAURIE
O-753899 T-42-43 A
P
- 17) Was found an edition of a New Testament, Books, Inc. Boston New-York
with a dedication on, from Dec. 25, 1941: To our brother Eugene from
Ilon (?) and Evelyn, with the address of the owner.
Private Eugene F. Aldridge or Fildridge.
SN No. 35039806 CO.D (?) 109th Inf. (R), 28th Division,
Camp Livingstone, Ia The owner found death during plane fight

For the other 10 we can't give any personal information.

*File
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Translation of Statement in German prepared by Burgomeister of
Camberg, Germany

STATEMENT:

To the Military Authorities,

Limburg, Lahn.

Reference to-day's conversation per telephone, the following
available information concerning the number of enemy planes shot down
during the fight in the vicinity of Camberg, on 12 May 1944, is the
following

The number of dead enemy fliers amounts to 27.

Here under-mentioned are following the names of the dead fliers.

They were buried in the border of the town Cem. which has been
forseen to be enlarged for this burial, and the graves marked number 1 to
The burial followed with and without coffins. The U.S.A. fliers who were
shot during the plane fight on the 12 May 1944 have been identified with
the whole probability by their identification tags and cards, in Camberg,
Nassau.

1)	Edward T. Mc. GLASSON	P
	O-700100 T-43-43	A
		O
2)	Arthur Clinton HON	B
	O-751738 T-42-3	P
3)	Albert B. KOHAN	A
	33419044 T-43-43	C
4)	Max A. HELDERMAN	O
	O-686086 T-43	
	Mrs. A.B. Helderma	P
	Caktown Ind.	
5)	John R. EMORY	
	35420954 T-43	
6)	Robert M. LITTLE	B
	O-757532 T-43-43	P
7)	Dorey V. WATERS	A
	35338763 T-43	P
8)	Irwin M. MELGIN	A
	O-672958 T-42-43	
	Joseph Melgin	
	1323 Kingshockong St	
	Philadelphia	H

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SPQYE 293 Melgin, Irwin M.,
S.W. O-672 958

concerned which states that the area in which Lt. Melgin is interred is being cleared of isolated burials at this time, and that the reinterment of Lt. Melgin will have been accomplished prior to 31 December 1946, or by that date, in a United States Military Cemetery, where his remains will be buried until returned to the Homeland, in accordance with your wishes.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to the Air Technical Service Command, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania, for their information and guidance.

You may be assured that this office appreciates your desires, and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

Please accept my deepest sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.

FOR THE QUARTEMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely,

MICHAEL H. ZWICKER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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SPQYE 293
Melgin, Irwin M.
S.N. O-672 968

14 November 1945

SUBJECT: Burial Information - Lt. Irwin M. Melgin

TO: The Officer in Charge
Air Technical Service Command
Philadelphia Sub-Region
704 Public Ledger Building
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

1. Your letters of 24 September 1945 and 3 October 1945, addressed to the Chief Quartermaster, European Theater of Operations, and Army of Occupation, Registration of Graves, Germany, respectively, regarding the return of the remains of Lt. Irwin M. Melgin, have been referred to this office for direct reply.

2. For your information, attached hereto is a copy of our reply to Mr. Melgin.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MICHAEL H. ZWICKER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

Incl:
c/Ltr 11-14-45 to
Mr. Melgin

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SPQYE 293

Melgin, Irwin M.
S. N. O-672 958

14 November 1945

Mr. Joseph Melgin
4509 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mr. Melgin:

The Personal Affairs Officer, Air Technical Service Command, Philadelphia Sub-Region, 704 Public Ledger Building, Philadelphia, has requested that this office forward you a letter regarding the return of the remains of your son, the late Lt. Irwin M. Melgin, to Philadelphia, for proper burial.

It is, indeed, regretted to advise that it will not be possible to return the remains of your son at this time, as shipping facilities are not yet available for returning our overseas dead. Such facilities are being utilized for the return of our troops and supplies. Further, to return the remains of your son from Germany at this time, either at Government or private expense, would be a discrimination toward all of the other next of kin of those who died and were buried during the war, not alone in Germany, but in any other part of the globe outside the continental limits of the United States. Therefore, it is necessary that our repatriation activities be carried out progressively and simultaneously in accordance with the plans now being initiated.

A definite date cannot be set as to when the remains of our hero dead will be returned to the Homeland, however, plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. When the repatriation plans have been completed, this office will contact the next of kin in order to ascertain their final wishes relative to the shipment of the remains.

The remains will be prepared, casketed, and shipped to the place designated by the next of kin, who will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains, at the expense of the Government.

It is not known where you received the information that some bodies of our deceased military personnel overseas have been returned to the Homeland, as no bodies have been returned as yet by the Government.

A notation has been made on the records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of Lt. Melgin returned to you for proper burial in Philadelphia.

Information has just been received from the theater of operations

FILE
Nov 20 1945

SPCML 293 (Malgin, Irvin M., 1st Lt.) Ltr. 10 October 1945 Confid.

The Quartermaster General, Lieutenant General Edmund B. Gregory, desires to express through you to the family of Lieutenant Malgin his deepest sympathy in their great sorrow.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Very truly yours,

JAMES V. HUNT
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.
Assistant

1 Incl.
Ltr. 26 September 1945.



O. Q. M. G. Form 826
(Rev. 14 Aug. 1944)

Date _____

O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

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Record Attached: /
Record Charged:
Remarks:

DO NOT DETACH

SPKEL 293
(Malgin, Irwin M.,
1st Lt.)

10 October 1945

✓ 201
Honorable Francis J. Myers,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Reference is made to your inquiry in behalf of Mr. Joseph Malgin, 4509 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding the burial and return of the remains of his son, First Lieutenant Irwin M. Malgin, O-672958.

It is sincerely regretted that a burial report for Lieutenant Malgin has not, as yet, been received in this office. If a report is not received within the near future, however, an investigation will be made in an effort to obtain such information. You are assured that upon receipt of a report in this office, you will be immediately notified.

Relative to the statement that a Mass was administered at the time of Lieutenant Malgin's burial, even though he was of the Jewish faith, it is regretted that such an incident occurred. However, in combat it is not always possible to ascertain the religious faith of the decedent before burial is made. You are assured that in the case of the decedents of Hebrew Faith, every effort has been made to have chaplains of such faith perform the proper committal services over such graves at a later date when the exigencies of the Service permit.

Immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. It is contemplated that, within the near future, this office will communicate with the next of kin to ascertain their wishes regarding the disposition of the remains. All expenses incident to the preparation, casketing and shipment of the remains to the place thus designated will be borne by the Government.

United States Senate

September 29, 1945

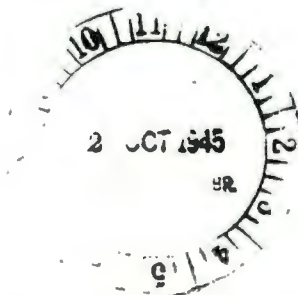
Respectfully referred to
Office of the Quartermaster General,
2nd and P Streets, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

with thanks for such favorable consideration as
the communication herewith submitted warrants,
and for a report thereon, to accompany return
of inclosure.

By direction of

... 9-3479

Francis J. Meyer U. S. S.



*2977 rec'd Gen. Q. M. in (1087)
+ 201 mgls, 72 mgls, 11 mgls*

WAR DEPARTMENT, O.Q.M.G.

(DO NOT REMOVE THIS MEMORANDUM FROM PAPERS)

DATE 2 October 1945. FILE NO. 293(Melgin, Irwin) RED NO. 14858
SUBJECT Communication from Sen. Joseph J. Meyers.
FROM Liaison Br., O. P. & C. Div. TO Memorial Division.

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

2 OCT 1945
CONG. DIV.
OQMG

HUNT

DATE: 5 Oct 45

FROM: Memorial Division

TO: Liaison Branch, OP&C Division

Senator Myers should be advised that a burial report has not as yet been received in this office for Lt. Irwin M. Melgin. However, the Senator may be assured that if a report of burial is not received within the near future, an investigation will be made with a view to obtaining such information.

Relative to Mr. Barrett's statement that a Mass was administered at the time of Lt. Melgin's burial, even though he was of the Jewish faith, it is regretted that such an incident occurred, however, it is believed that Mr. Barrett will agree that in combat it is not always possible to ascertain the religious scruples of the decedent before hasty burials are made. Mr. Barrett may be assured that in the case of the decedents of Hebrew Faith every effort has been made to have chaplains of such faith perform the proper committal services over such graves at a later date when the exigencies of the Service permit.

Immediate plans are being formulated with a view to returning to the next of kin the remains of their loved ones. This sacred duty will be carried out by the Government at its expense and, insofar as practicable, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the legal next of kin who will be notified well in advance of the actual return of the remains. The mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming.

HARBOLD

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September 26, 1945

Senator Francis J. Myers
Washington
D. C.

Attention: Mr. Jack Hayes

Dear Senator:

Mr. Joseph Melgin, 4509 N. Broad St., Phila., is the father of a boy killed in action over Germany on May 12, 1944. The boy's name was Lt. Irwin M. Melgin, serial No. O-672958, a member of the 8th Air Force.

Mr. Melgin has a letter transmitted to him by Rev. Thomas H. McLaughlin, Bishop of Paterson, N. J., who has a communication from the priest who saw the air action over a town called Camberg, Germany. This German priest helped to bury seventeen of the twenty-seven Americans killed in this combat; among them was the Melgin boy. By the way, the Melgin boy is Jewish, but was buried with a Mass and the case from that angle is very interesting.

The father is most anxious to get the boy's body returned to America and I would solicit your kindness in endeavoring to have this done. I do not know myself what the intention of the government is in such cases, but this is an unusual one and one in which I am very interested. I will certainly appreciate anything you can do to have this accomplished or anything you can tell me that will relieve the minds of the father and mother in this matter. Will you please advise me just as quickly as you can find out what the procedure may be.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jack

J. L. Barrett

JLB:EB

C O P Y

SPOIG 293 Malgin, Irwin M. S.N. O 672 958 (2nd Ind)

MVT/ah

ASF, OCSO, Washington, D. C.

27 September 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Eastern Procurement District, Air Technical Service
Command, 704 Public Ledger Bldg., Phila. 6, Pa.

ATTENTION: FPA.

1. Reference is made to basic communication requesting burial information of 1st. Lt. Irwin M. Malgin, ASN O-672958.

2. At the present time no burial information regarding the remains of Lt. Malgin has been received in this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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HQ, US THEATER GR REG SERV, TSFET(rear) APO 887, US Army, 13 September 1945

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

1. Forwarded for reply.

2. This headquarters has no record of the death or burial of Lt. Irwin M. Melgin, O-672958. ²⁹³

For the Director General:

J. B. PIERCE
Captain, AGD

SPOYG 293 Melgin, Irwin M. S.N. O 672 958 (2nd Ind)

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ASF, OCMG, Washington, D. C.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, OMC
Assistant

dress Reply
Attn: PPA

PPA/TAC/LW

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Air Technical Service Command

Phila. Sub Region, New York Region, ED
704 Public Ledger Bldg., Phila. 6, Pa.

SUBJECT: MELGIN, Irwin M.
1st Lt., ASN O-672958

22 August 1945

TO: Chief Quartermaster
European Theater of Operations
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

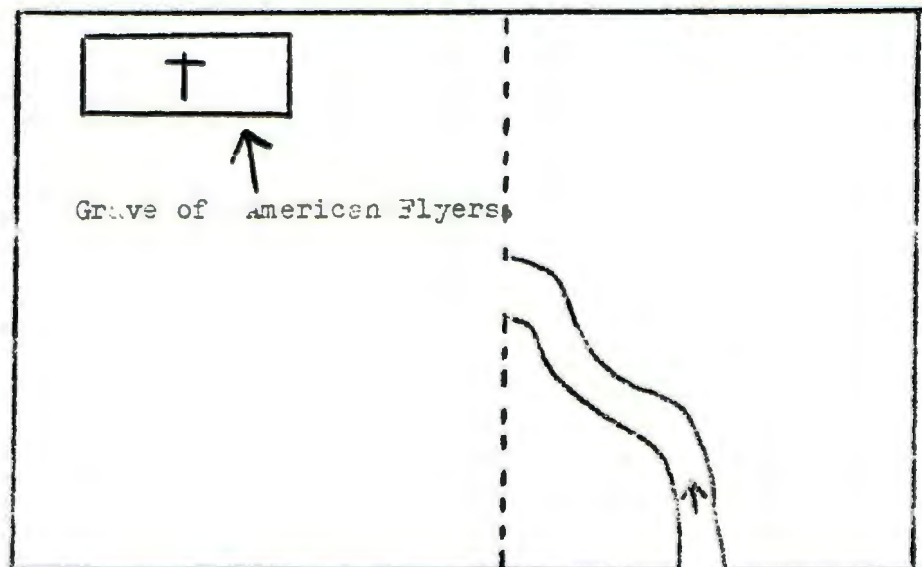
2. This office has been requested by Mr. Joseph Melgin, 1323
Kinghooking Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to help him locate the grave of
his son, 1st Lt. Irwin M. Melgin, ASN O-672958.

2. It is requested that any available information in reference to
the above matter be forwarded directly to this office as Mrs. Melgin is in
a highly nervous state and Mr. Melgin does not care to have any official
information delivered to their home.

JOSEPH R. EVANS
Major, Air Corps
Personal Affairs Officer
Philadelphia Sub Region

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF, FRED S. STONE, EUGENE F. ALDRIDGE, WILLIAM H. WHITMAN, EDWARD T. MC LASSON, ALBERT J. KOTTAN, ART R CLINTON, HQN, LEO B. RENGERS, ROBERT M. LITTLE, CHESTER J. SCHULTS, OLIVER E. DAVENPORT, RICHARD W. THOMSON, AND 7419 TO 7435 INCLUSIVE, BURIED IN CIVILIAN CEMETERY AT KAMBERG, GERMANY

Map-Ref. Koblenz, Germany
Sheet-K-51
Location Kamberg, Germany
Coord Am-3889
Drawn by G. Bryan
4. March 1946
Not to Scale



GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1942)

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

TH 16-430 AND AR 30-1815

21 May 1946

Date

MELGIN

Irwin

1/Lt

0-672958

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

413 Bomb Sq

96 Bomb Gp

Unit

Organization

Kamberg, Germany

12 May 1944

K I A

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1610-11 March 46

MARGRATEN US Military Cemetery

K 045482

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

80

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AAA

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-7428 (MARGRATEN)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1) Surgeons statement on similarity of tooth charts of X-7428 and Lt. Melgin 2) X-7428 wore officers clothing 3) Est. date and place of death of X-7428 in agreement with MGR for A/C 42-97654 of which Lt. Melgin was a crew member 4) X-7428 disinterred from same civilian cemetery with other crew members of A/C 42-97654

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

PACKARD

31228610

E/Sgt

96 Bb Cp

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

X-2401

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Deceased's Left:

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:

NONE

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: KAMBERG, GERMANY (M 3889) Koblenz K-51 1/250,000 Ger

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

W. SLOANE, Capt., MC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME MELGIN, IRWIN M. ASN 0672958	GRADE 1/LT	DATE CAS. REPORT REC. 10 APR 46
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	Mr. Joseph Melgin, Father 1323 Wingohocking Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		TELEGRAM SENT 10 APR 46

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.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1/LT	MELGIN, IRWIN M.	0672958	AC			09204 U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				12	MAY	44

REMARKS: AG 201 /1 APR 46/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO SR AND D SEC APPROVED ACTING CHIEF, CAS BR. SOURCE OF INFO-MSGFORM FM HQS, USFET. DTD 8 MAR 46. FINDING OF DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SEC 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH, 13 MAY 45. THIS RPT OF DEATH, BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC 9. DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2B OF BUL 35, 1945.

PLACE - KAMBERG.

REPORTS OF DEATH ISSUED 10 April 1946. bbk 10 April 1946. *MDH*

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
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LETTER		CERTIF.	F. REL.
CORRES.		REPAT.	S. R. & D.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	Mr. Joseph Melgin (Father) 1323 Wingohocking Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		16 May 45
			DATE TELEGRAM SENT 14 May 45

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 MONTH'S PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

RELATIONSHIP							
GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
1st/Lt.	Melgin, Irwin M.	0672958	AC			134181	6-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
		IN		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
				##	##	##	

REMARKS: AG 201 (13 May 45) ☒ CORRECTED COPY

Memo Chief, Cas. Br. *FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON was made in the case of this individual under provisions of Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended. **PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH: 13 May 45. Flying status, in line of duty, not due own misconduct, on duty status. ASN as EM: 20300542.
PL- ETO

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 AG 201 REG.									
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Ship	374	MIA	12 May 44	26 May 45					
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME	GRADE	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
	293 Mr. Joseph Melgin (Father)		16 48
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	1323 Wingohocking Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 14 May 45

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GRADE		NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	FOR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1st/Lt.		Melgin, Irwin M.	0672958	AC		L	34181
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
		IN		DAY MONTH YEAR			

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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED				OR CHARGED TO			
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED				NO. YES. (AS INDICATED BELOW):			
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	NOTIFIED			
Ship	074	MIA	12 May 44	26 May 45			
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	TELEGRAM	WOUNDED	LETTER	CORRESP.	CERTIF.	NON-DEL.
REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY <i>[Signature]</i> REVIEWED BY <i>[Signature]</i>							

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

REPORT OF DEATH 3624 bbk

DATE 10 April 1946

FULL NAME Melgin, Irwin M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0672958	GRADE 1/Lt
HOME ADDRESS Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Jan 20
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 12 May 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Feb 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mr. Joseph Melgin, father, 1323 Wingohocking St., Philadelphia, Penna.

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Mary J. Melgin, mother, same as above

Joseph Melgin, father, same as above

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Marie W. Hilton

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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AG 201	NAME MELGIN, IRWIN M. ASN 0672958	GRADE 1/LT	DATE CAS. REPORT REC 106 APR 04 1946
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THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR

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1/LT	MELGIN, IRWIN M.	0672958	AC			09201 U-1
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				12	MAY	44

REMARKS: AG 201 /1 APR 46/

☐ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO SR AND D SEC APPROVED ACTING CHIEF, CAS BR. SOURCE OF INFO-MSGFORM FM HQS, USFET. DTD 8 MAR 46. FINDING OF DEATH ISSUED PREVIOUSLY UNDER SE 5, PUBLIC LAW 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 13 MAY 45. THIS RPT OF DEATH, BASED ON INFO RECD SINCE THAT DATE, IS ISS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT, AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS A SETTLEMENTS IS AS PRESCRIBED IN SEC 9. DO NOT SEND TELEGRAM. PROCESS I ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2B OF BUL 35, 1945.

PLACE - KAMBERG.

REPORTS OF DEATH ISSUED 10 April 1946. bbk 10 April 1946. *MDK*

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO	DATE
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED	NO	YES	(AS INDICATED BELOW):
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA
FORWARDED TO	SPEC. IDEN.	C & P.	TELEGRAM
REPORT NOT VERIFIED	NO FORM 43	NO CAS. BR. FILE	CHECKED BY <i>B. J. Smith</i>

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1 JANUARY 1945

STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1933

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM	WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU	205941
	27 1032

Q 201 MALSIE, IRVIN E (28 MAY 44) SPAPC-E BTU 074 26 MAY 1944
AM 0-672 968

MR JOSEPH MALSIE
1323 KING-H. CARR STREET
PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON
FIRST LIEUTENANT IRVIN E MALSIE HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION ON
TWELVE MAY OVER GERMANY REGION IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION
ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

CONLOP
ACTING FOR JOINTLY

OFFICIALS:

ADJUT-AT GENERAL



ACB

205,941

GHC:MD:dh
June 12, 1945

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1323 Wingbocking Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

This acknowledges your note on our letter of May 5, regarding personal property belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin.

A check of our records reveals that all of Lieutenant Melgin's property received at this Bureau to date has been forwarded to you. The registered package referred to, contained one wrist watch belonging to your son, and was forwarded to you on May 11. Information on file here indicates you received this package on May 14.

I hope this information will be helpful to you.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

205941



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Joseph Melgin

1323 Wingohocking Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Effects of:
Name

1st Lt Irwin M. Melgin

O-672958

ASN

205941 M

Case No.

Wt.

JRM:KB:mec

DATE 7 May 1945

John L. Lirakis
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

_____ Inclose Bureau Check
_____ Acct. No. _____
_____ Amount _____
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ X Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

REGISTERED

867-098

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 5/11/45

BY *J. L. Lirakis*

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk
MAY 17 1945

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

JUN 6 1945

(3-7-5-15)
JRM:KB:med
May 5, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 205941

JUN 6 1945

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1343 Wingoooking Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received and is forwarding to you the following additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin.

1 personal card - inclosed ✓
1 canteen ✓
1 package ✓

This has not been received

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 the 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.

Yours very truly,

J. L. Korb

P. L. KORB
2nd Lt. A.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Incl--2
Envelope
Personal Card

Receipt acknowledged:

Joseph Melgin
(Signature of Addressee)

6/1/45
(Date)

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

 DECEASED
 MISSING
 P.O.W.
 ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 7303

INV. DATE 2 Apr 45

CRIG. NO. OF PKGS 1

BOX NO.

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 4138 2149

NAME Irwin M Melgoin

A.S.N. 5-672558

RANK 1st Lt

BELT		TOWEL		WINGS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	X	CLOTHING		BARS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		ACELET IDENT.		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		BRUSHES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		COMBS		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS	
HEADWEAR		LIGHTERS		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
JACKETS	X	MISC. INSTRUMENTS		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DIR)	
SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS	
SHIRTS		PIPES		LETTERS	
SOCKS, PR.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
TIES	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS	
TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SHORTER	
TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS	
UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

 Irwin M Melgoin
 5-672558 1st Lt 2 Apr 45
 1 Wyley Wrist Watch

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #300
Irwin M Melgoin 1325 W. Washington St. Chicago, Ill., Pa.			
C.A.T. none			
HOUSE SPAC	STORED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
			SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
			IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
		DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
		APR 17 1945	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	CHECKED BY	#43 OR	FILM

SHORTAGES

U. S. CYT. CHECK SHORT

U.S. Ch. H 513778 cont

#30.189 (± 7:13:02) Barlow

Bank) Limited Attlyberly

10 trousers 13 shirts

19 Under shirts, 16 drawers

12 towels

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

Curley

INVENTORY CLERK

Wart

SUPERVISOR

NAME ~~WILSON~~, IRWIN M. LT. 2958

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
28	60		7308
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

RE. QM Form 43

(3 copies to Effects Q.M., ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

June 11, 1944
Date

413th bombardment squadron (H), APO #559
(Organization and A. I. C.)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507,
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #60, dated 25
Oct. 1943, Hq. SOS, ETOUSA, in inventory of Effects concerning subject
named below.

<u>MELGIN,</u>	<u>IRWIN</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>O-672958</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(II)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM, ETOUSA)

Organization 413th bombardment Squadron (H).
(UNIT - - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Deceased~~) on the 12th
day of May, 1944.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Joseph Melgin, (Father)
13 23 Wingochocking Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

U.S.M.O. #	<u>Ant 0</u>	U.S.M.O. #	<u>Ant 0</u>
U.S.M.O. #	<u>Ant 0</u>	U.S.M.O. #	<u>Ant 0</u>

U. S. Official Check # 513778 Ant. (17:13:02) \$30.89 Bank Barclays Bank Limited,
Attleborough
(Name and Branch)

#Bank accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.)

REMARKS (if any)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Class I:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 3 Cap Insignia; ✓ | 1 Rosary ✓ | 1 Religious Medal; ✓ | 1 Air Medal; ✓ |
| 4 Navigator's wings; ✓ | 1 Fountain Pen ✓ | 1 Metal Name plate; ✓ | 1 Key chain w/keys ✓ |
| 1 Observer's wings ✓ | | 5 US Collar insignia ✓ | |
| 2 Bombardier's wings ✓ | | 8 AC Collar insignia ✓ | |
| 2 Air Medal Ribbons ✓ | | 1 Oak Leaf Cluster ✓ | |
| 1 Cloth Navigator's Wings ✓ | | 2 Billfolds ✓ | |
| 8 1st Lt. bars; ✓ | 1 Wylor wrist watch ✓ | 1 EM - AC Collar Insignia ✓ | |
| 8 2nd Lt. bars; ✓ | 1 Identification tag ✓ | 1 Air Forces Sleeve Insignia ✓ | |
| 1 ETO Ribbon; ✓ | 1 ETO, Air Medal Rib ✓ | 1 Bundle of letters, pictures, papers ✓ | |

Class II:

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 11 trousers (10) | 2 shoe Horns ✓ |
| 14 Shirts (3) | 2 Hair Brushes ✓ |
| 19 Undershirts (4) | 1 Tobacco pouch ✓ |
| 16 Drawers (6) | 3 Pipes ✓ |
| 12 Towels (2) | 1 Wrist watch strap ✓ |
| 1 short Coat ✓ | 2 Cigarette Cases ✓ |
| 1 Bathrobe ✓ | 1 Cigarette lighter ✓ |
| 2 battle jackets ✓ | 1 box of Calling cards ✓ |
| 1 Blouse ✓ | 1 pair of Dice ✓ |
| 1 Raincoat ✓ | |
| 1 Trench coat w/liner ✓ | |
| 1 Overcoat ✓ | |
| 3 Sport Trunks ✓ | |
| 3 suits of pajamas ✓ | |
| 2 Silk scarfs ✓ | |
| 1 Leather Watch Chain ✓ | |
| 1 Wool sweater ✓ | |
| 9 Neckties ✓ | |
| 1 Garrison cap ✓ | |
| 2 cap covers ✓ | |
| 3 pair gloves ✓ | |
| 2 Suspenders ✓ | |
| 3 web Waist Belts ✓ | |
| 3 Overseas Caps ✓ | |
| 1 pair tennis shoes ✓ | |
| 1 pair House slippers ✓ | |
| 4 pair shoes ✓ | |
| 2 pair shoe-trees ✓ | |
| 1 Laundry Bag ✓ | |
| 30 Handkerchiefs ✓ | |
| 25 pair Socks ✓ | |
| 1 Shaving kit ✓ | |
| 1 belt buckle ✓ | |
| 1 sewing kit ✓ | |

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Pl, STOUA, A.T.O. 507, G-14, U. S. Army Air Division at Base Quartermaster, station #138 on June 14, 1944

B. A. Wells Jr.
Signature - (In ink)

B. A. WELLS, JR. (Block)
1st Lt., Air Corps, (Letter)
Supply Officer,
413th Bomb. Sq. (H).
Base Organization

WAR DEPARTMENT

Form No. 434

Revised Jan. 3, 1935

SHIPPING TICKET

Consignor's Vou. No. PT-22-32

Consignee's Vou. No. PT-22-32

Number of Sheets 1

CONSIGNEE: **Commanding officer,
413th Bombardment Squadron (H),
APO #559, U. S. Army.**

Date Shipped or Delivered: Apr 9, 1944

Ship to-- **Effects Quartermaster,
STOSA Warehouse Division,
Stanley Warehouse,
U.S. Forces, Liverpool.**

Authority or Req. No.

Transportation cost of \$

Chargeable to P.O. No.

QUANTITY		STOCK	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDERED	SHIPPED	NO.				
	1		footlocker of personal effects	each		
	1		box of personal effects	each		
			FOR			
			Irwin M. Melgin,			
			First Lieutenant, Air Corps,			
			ASN 0-672958,			
			413th bomb. Sq. (H).			
			BENEFICIARY:			
			Joseph Melgin, (Father)			
			1323 Winghooking Street,			
			Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.			

Articles listed in column "Ordered" have been received unless otherwise noted.

(NAME)

(NAME)

(ORGANIZATION)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
 MEMORANDUM

NO. WW 2966337

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

205941

STOP THIS CAR AT FOR

SIZE CAR IN FT. & INS.		MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR		DATE CAR	DATE R/L ISSUED
ORDERED	FURNISHED	ORDERED	FURNISHED	FURNISHED	
					13 MAY 1945

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

file two

FROM

(SHIPPING POINT) **KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT.

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

**MR. JOSEPH NELSON
 1323 WINDINGKING STREET**

DESTINATION

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

UNIVERSAL CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
 Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G.E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.

Transportation
 Officer

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT
 (Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")
 INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.

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PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES
 (USE CARRIERS' CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE,
 OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

NUMBERS
 ON
 PACKAGES

ACTUAL
 WEIGHTS*

NO. KIND

Ct.

**NON-MILITARY
 PERSONAL EFFECTS**

205941

81

**RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE
 AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT:
 A.W. #112 AND W.D. CIRCULAR #85
 16, MARCH 1945**

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

FACT NO. OR
 LASE ORDER NO.
 HER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

L. POINT
 D IN CONTRACT

SURE OF
 IG OFFICER

M.F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING
 CO., INC.**

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

CENTROPOLIS TRANS

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

MAY 18 1945

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC. COPY

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

JUN 6 1945

(S-6-17-45)
JRM:JFH:lb
April 17, 1945

In Reply Refer To: 205941

Mr. Joseph Melgin
1323 Wingohocking Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Melgin:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Irwin M. Melgin.

This property is being forwarded to you in one footlocker, and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

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.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

I am inclosing a check for \$30.90, representing funds which belong to him.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHULACKER

A. G. SCHULACKER
1st Lt. M.D.

Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

2 Incle-

Envelope
Check

Receipt acknowledged:

Joseph Melgin
(Signature of Bailee)

May 14/45
(Date)

ARMY SERVICES FORCE
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Joseph Melgin
1st Lt. Irwin M. Melgin 1323 Hingohocking Street
C-672958 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Effects of: 205941 M
Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 17 April 1945
JRM:JFH:lb

For mail
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 72336
Amount \$30.90 *enc*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

- ☐ 1 Accounting Branch
- ☐ 2 Warehouse Division
- ☐ 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

65022 mam

72336

205941

April 26, 45

Joseph Melgin

30.90

Thirty and 90/100

REMARKS:

72#
For letter
[Signature]
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

MAY 5 1945

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUFILE INVENTORY

#1
Gift

205,941
MB

NAME *Irwin M. Melgin*
A.S.N. *C-672958* RANK *1st Lt.*

MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	<i>730</i>
INV. DATE	<i>28 Nov 1945</i>
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	<i>1</i>
BOX NO.	
SHEET OF	<i>1</i> SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	<i>43rd Bom</i>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTH & TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CELET, IDENT.	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, GEN. TLT. OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATIVE	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Gift

REMARKS *Gift*
Joseph Melgin
1323 Wingakoching St.
Philadelphia, Penna.

ATTACHMENTS *Form #54*
Form #100
1 Shipping Ticket

C.A.T. *None*

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>72</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE
<i>MAY 1945</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED
CHECKED BY <i>B</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED
STORER BY <i>MB</i>	

SHORTAGES		U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT
1 Cap. Bul. - 1 Bul. Duce	NUMBER	513778
3 Cap. Bul. - 1 Bul. Duce	DATE	11-13-02
4 Nav. T. King - 1 T. King	SYMBOL	
1 Observer King - 4 per. Duce	AMOUNT	\$30.89
2 Com. King - 1 T. King		17-13-02
2 Air. Bul. - 30 Duce		
1 Cloth. N. King - 15 per. Duce - 1 Bul. Duce - 1 Air. Medal pin		
8-1st. LT. Bul. - 1 Bul. Duce - 1 Bul. Duce - 1 Name plate		
8-2nd. LT. Bul. - 1 Bul. Duce - 1 Bul. Duce - 1 Name plate		
1 Etc. Bul. - 1 Etc. Bul. - 1 Bul. Duce - 1 Bul. Duce		
1 Trousers - 1 Leather watch chain - 5 U.S. Duce - 3 pipes		
1 Shirt - 1 More Duce - 3 AC. Duce - 1 Bul. Duce		
2 Undershirts - 9 Neckties - 1 Oak Leaf Pin		
4 Trousers - 1 Garrison Cap - 2 Billboards - 1 EM-AC. Duce		
1 Shack Coat - 2 Cap. Bul. - 1 Air. Bul. Duce Duce		
1 Bathrobe - 3 Pr. gloves - 1 Bundle letters, Pictures & Papers		
2 Bottle Duce - 2 suspenders - 2 Sh. Duce - 1 W. W. Duce		
1 Glass - 2 Neck Duce - 2 Duce - 2 Duce - 1 Cig. Duce		
1 Minicant - 3 Duce Duce		
1 Duce - 1 Pair Duce		
2 Duce - 4 Pr. Duce		
3 Duce - 4 Pr. Duce		
1 Duce - 1 Duce		

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

S.F. REMOVED

KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-SOM

~~W. M. GIN~~, IRVIN M. LT. 23

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
70	1		7302
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

ES. QM Form 43

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

June 11, 1944
Date

413th bombardment squadron (H), APO 559
(Organization and A. I. C.)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507,
U. S. Army.

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

<u>WEIGIE,</u>	<u>IRWIN</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>0-572958</u>	(Control No.)
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(II)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(For use of
					Effects QM,
					ETOUSA)

Organization 413th bombardment Squadron (H).
(UNIT - - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Subsistence Officer~~) on the 12th
day of May, 19 44.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) Joseph Weigie, (Father)
B 23 Wingochocking Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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

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

U. S. Official Check # 513778 Ant. (17,13.02) \$50.89 Bank: parclays Bank Limited,
Attleborough
(Name and Branch)

#Bank Accounts None

#Debtors None

#Creditors None

#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks.)

REMARKS (if any)

* Strike out words not applicable.

* Negative report where applicable.

(Attach to)

Class I:

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 3 | Cap Insignia; 1 | 1 | Religious Medal; 1 |
| 4 | Navigator's wings; 1 | 1 | Metal name plate; 1 |
| 1 | Observer's wings | 5 | US Collar Insignia |
| 2 | Bombardier's wings | 8 | AC Collar Insignia |
| 2 | Air Medal Ribbons | 1 | Oak Leaf Cluster |
| 1 | Cloth Navigator's wings | 2 | Billfolds |
| 8 | 1st Lt. tabs; 1 | 1 | Wings EM - AC Collar Insignia |
| 8 | 2nd Lt. tabs; 1 | 1 | Air Forces Sleeve Insignia |
| 1 | WTC Ribbon; 1 | 1 | Bundle of Letters, Pictures, Papers |
| | WTC, Air Medal Rib. | | |

Class II:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| 11 | trousers | 2 | shoe Horns |
| 14 | Shirts | 2 | hair brushes |
| 19 | Under-shirts | 1 | Tobacco pouch |
| 16 | Drawers | 3 | Pipes |
| 12 | Towels | 1 | Wrist watch strap |
| 1 | short coat | 2 | Cigarette Cases |
| 1 | Bathrobe | 1 | Cigarette lighter |
| 2 | oatle jackets | 1 | box of Calling cards |
| 1 | Blouse | 1 | pair of Dice |
| 1 | raincoat | | |
| 1 | Trench coat w/liner | | |
| 1 | overcoat | | |
| 3 | sport Trunks | | |
| 3 | suits of pajamas | | |
| 2 | Silk scarfs | | |
| 1 | Leather Watch Chain | | |
| 1 | Wool sweater | | |
| 9 | neckties | | |
| 1 | Garrison cap | | |
| 2 | cap covers | | |
| 3 | pair gloves | | |
| 2 | suspenders | | |
| 3 | web waist belts | | |
| 3 | overseas Caps | | |
| 1 | pair tennis shoes | | |
| 1 | pair House slippers | | |
| 4 | pair shoes | | |
| 2 | pair shoe-trees | | |
| 1 | Laundry Bag | | |
| 30 | Handkerchiefs | | |
| 25 | pair Socks | | |
| 1 | Shaving kit | | |
| 1 | belt buckle | | |
| 1 | sewing kit | | |

I hereby certify that foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co., SECUSA, A.F.O. 307, G-14, U. S. Army Air Corps, Base Quartermaster, Station #138 on June 14, 1944

B. A. Wall
(In ink)

B. A. Wall, JR.
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Supply Officer,
433rd Bomb. Sq. (H).
Base and Organization

(Block)
(Letter)

NAVY DEPARTMENT

P.M.C. Form No. 434

Revised Jan. 3, 1935

SHIPPING TICKET

Consignor's Vou. No. 10-212-3

Consignee's Vou. No. 1

Number of Sheets 1

CONSIGNOR: **commanding officer,
413th bombardment Squadron (H),
APO #539, U.S. Army.**

Date Shipped or Delivered..... June 9, 1944.....

Ship to-- **Effects Quartermaster,
STOUT Warehouse Division,
Stanley Warehouse,
U.S. Forces, Liverpool.**

Authority or Req. No. _____

Transportation cost of \$ _____

Chargeable to P/A No. _____

QUANTITY	STOCK	ARTICLE	UNIT	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
ORDER	SHIPPED				
1		footlocker of personal effects	each		
1		Box of personal effects	each		
		FOR			
		Irvin M. Melgin,			
		first lieutenant, Air Corps,			
		ASN O-672958,			
		413th Bomb. Sq. (H).			
		BENEFICIARY:			
		Joseph Melgin, (Father),			
		1323 Kingshocking Street,			
		Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.			

Articles listed in column "checked" have been received unless otherwise noted.

(NAME)

(NAME)

(ORGANIZATION)

STANDARD FORM NO. 1

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-8228207

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

SIZE OF CAR IN FT. & INS.

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

DATE CAR

DATE ISSUED

ORDERED

FURNISHED

ORDERED

FURNISHED

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FURNISHED

FROM

(SHIPPING POINT)

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY
ON DEPOT**

MARKS

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY
NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS
NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC
PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPAR-
ENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CON-
TENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FOR-
WARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COM-
PANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE
DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDI-
TION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

*file
JWS*

CONSIGNEE

MR. JOSEPH DELGIZ**1300 BROADWAY STREET**

DESTINATION

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

VIA (ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUBSERVED THEREBY)

UNIVERSAL**CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED**PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **WAS NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT

(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

509-910 P 470-03 A 2152409

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY ON DEPOT, K. C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T. C.Transportation
Officer

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NO.	KIND			
1	F/L	NON- MILITARY PERSONAL EFFECTS RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT: A. W. #112 AND W. D. CIRCULAR #373 14 SEPTEMBER 1944	205941	72

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

**UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING
CO., INC.**F. O. B. POINT
NAMED IN CONTRACT
SIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER**M. F. CISTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.**

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER *[Signature]***UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.**

COPY

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