

QMGMEH 293

Yoder, Gerald B.
SN 374 40 169

17 April 1950

Mrs. Geo. C. Yoder
165 Dickinson Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

This Office is in receipt of a letter of recent date, written in your behalf by B. F. Edmondson, Service Officer, All Veterans Council of Blue Earth County, Court House, Mankato, Minnesota, wherein information is requested regarding the status of your application for a Government bronze marker for the grave of the late Gerald B. Yoder.

The delay in processing your application is regretted; however, there is inclosed an order form covering the authorized inscription to appear on a bronze marker for the veteran's grave. It is requested you sign and return the form if the inscription as shown thereon and the type marker represented are acceptable to you.

The franked envelope is for your convenience in replying and upon receipt of the signed form, action will be taken to order the marker.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. FELLBAUM
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

APR 17 5 19 PM '50
QMG MEH 293
Incls
order form
env
CC: Mr. B. F. Edmondson, S. O.
All Veterans Council of Blue Earth Co.
Court House
Mankato, Minnesota

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		WW II APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☒ BRONZE MARKER	ENLISTMENT DATE 11-22-42 DISCHARGE DATE KIA	SERIAL No. 37440169	EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ CHRISTIAN ☐ HEBREW ☐ NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) YODER GERALD B	STATE IOWA	RANK S SGT	COMPANY
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 7-3-20	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 3-6-46	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION A/S AIR CORPS 453 AAF Bomb GP 134 Bomb Sq (H)	
NAME OF CEMETERY	LOCATION (City and State) Mankato, Minnesota		
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) FRANK KOENKER Frank Koemaker (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) H.S. Dickinson POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE MANKATO, MINN		
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION 8 NOV 1949 ORDERED B/L SHIPPED	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. Mrs. George C. Yoder APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Nov. 5 - 49 DATE OF APPLICATION 165 DICKINSON ST., MANKATO, MINN ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		

OQMG FORM 623
REV 6 JUL 48

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453-7 470

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

Frank Koerber

Date 11-5-49

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

12-1-44. Ltr re (from) Ben Marie
Grace apple 1/9/50

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 43

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

He YODER Gerald B S SG 37440169
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASF)

RePatriated to the United States: 8 October 1949

Incl #

STATION FILE

1. Name of the person

2. Date of birth

3. Sex

4. Occupation

of
the

5. Address

6. Education

7. Marital status

8. Religion

9. Political affiliation

10. Other

11. Signature

12. Date

13. Place

14. Other

15. Other

16. Other

17. Other

18. Other

19. Other

20. Other

Place of death: ~~Western part of Marken island in the IJsselmeer~~
picked out of the IJsselmeer, west of the island
Marken

Place of burial: east cemetery at Amsterdam, plot 69, grave 79/3

2A(212) HOLL

Holland

Familien- u. Vorname:

Unbekannt.

Amerik. d.

Holland

Unl

Unl

geboren am

in:

Kreis:

Truppenteil:

(YODER GERHOLD B, 37440169)

Dienstgrad:

reburied in Margraten)

Erkennungsmarke:

P. A. A. A. ROW 11, Grave 255

Tag des Todes

Ort des Todes

Beerdigt am

Ijsselmeer

Ijsselmeer.

2A(Z/2)

Lage und Nr. des Grabes: Gen.-Feldhof.

Amsterdam, Com Cem, plot 69, grave 79/2

Amsterdam. G-Grb. 79/2. Feld. Nr. 69. Holland

Gemeldet durch: B.L.

Ref. l.

W.G.O d. West.

Trupp.-L.

Bl.

5538.

San.-L.

X 2705

9/5.45.44.

Am. 26. 4. 44. geg. 17:00hr auf Insel im Ijsselmeer
angeschwemmt.

washed ashore^e on the island of Ijsselmeer, the
26 April 44, about 1700hrs

Identified as YODER, GERTLE B., 37440129
Magistrate

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form #10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Date

4 MAR 1946

NAME Yoder, Gerald B. RANK Unknown ASN 37440169

ORGANIZATION Unknown (USAAF)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION One identification tag was found on the
coffin lid. See attached statements.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing,
by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME not applicable RANK not appl ASN not applicable

b. ORGANIZATION not applicable

2. Was partial identification established? yes If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Yoder, Gerald B. RANK Unknown ASN 37440169

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown (USAAF)

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY?

left: Henslee right: Garrett

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACH)

Left: 29 Jun 44

c. Date of above burials right: 25 Apr 45 Common Graves? No

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Ooster Begraafplaats (civilian)
(Military or civilian)
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery Sheet No 2A & 3A 1:250,000(40.662.4)
- a. Town Amsterdam Country North Holland
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains
- a. Section Military Row not appl. Grave 79
- b. Is sketch attached? yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town not applicable Coordinates not applicable
- b. Is sketch attached? no
- c. Is area mined? no
9. How is the grave marked? no markings
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon
- not applicable
- a. From what source was this information obtained? not applicable
(Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By whom not applicable
11. Where are the cemetery records? Ooster Begraafplaats (Eastern Cemetery)
(Town hall, cemetery, burgemeester's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? Voder, Gerald, 37440169
buried 6 May 44, undertakers name and address
- b. Where was the information obtained? identification tag, cemetery records
- c. By whom? cemetery officials
12. What is the date of death? Est 30, Apr 44
- a. Give Basis basic communication
13. What is the cause of death? info not obt.
- b. Give Basis? info not obt.
14. What is the date of burial? 6 May 44

- a. Give basis cemetery records
15. What was the place of death? info. not obt. Coords info. not obt.
Give basis info. not obt.
16. Where were the remains found? info. not obt. Coords info. not obt.
- a. By whom? info. not obt.
- b. Is sketch attached? No.
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? V.D. Busken
Type of casket Wooden How marked? indentification tag on lid.
18. Who made the burial Civilians
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? info not obt.
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? info. not obt.

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the place wreckage? info. not obt.
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed info not obt.
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? info not obt.
20. Scene of crash must be investigated Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane info not obt.
- b. Markings and/or name on plane info not obt.
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment info not obt.
21. How did crash occur? info. not obt. Anti-aircraft info not obt.
Enemy Planes? info not obt. Collision? info not obt.

22. Did plane explode in the air? info not obt. On ground? info not obt.
23. Did plane burn in the air? info not obt. On ground? info not obt.
24. What was the direction of the flight? info not obt.
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? info not obt.
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? info not obt.
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? info not obt.
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash info not obt.
29. State precise time and date of plane crash info not obt.
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? info not obt. How many? info not obt. Escaped? info not obt.
Prisoners? info not obt.

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or....front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Marking and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tanks disablement?

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Numbers of tanks immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank APR 1945
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? APR 1945 Prisoners? ABK

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) ABK

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possesses knowledge of the case attached? ABK

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased ABK

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No.

If not, state reason there were none

- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? info not obt.

Where? info not obt By whom? info not obt

Present disposition one is pinned on the mattress cover

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? info not obt

Where? info not obt By whom? info not obt

Present disposition? there are none

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? information not obtainable
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? yes
42. Was deceased given first aid? info not obt If so, where? info not obt
obt
 By whom? info not obt Are statements from the medical people attached?
not applicable
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? info not obt,
 Where? info not obt Names of people concerned info not obt
- Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No.
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? No.
(burnt? Decayed? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No.
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption not applicable
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? not applicable
47. Was case previously investigated? No. By whom? not applicable
 When? not applicable
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed? Jac. v. Twuyer director of the Amsterdam Cemetery
Bleekemolen Undertaker Da Costakade 85 Amsterdam
Mr. Stibbe Rokin 92-96 Amsterdam P.O.D. (Political Investigation
Service) Leidscheplein Amsterdam
Mr. D.P.M. v.d. Broek Leidscheplein Amsterdam
Schuitmaker Chief of the Fire Brigade Nieuwe Achtergracht, Amsterdam
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? yes.

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? yes

(If special investigation, give case number) not applicable

52. Give Brief Narrative see narrative

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

[Signature]
Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

[Signature]
Signature of Investigator

Cpl. 12238649
Rank ASN

4th Pl. 605 GR
Organization

OVERLAY #2

Ooster Begraafplaats (Eastern Cemetery)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
40	39	38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	61
81	82	83	84	85	86														



Signal

60'

Sec Overlay #1.

100'

15'

Name

Yoder, Gerald R
American

Map Army Air 1:250000 Sheet 2A & 3A

Coord 406 - 624

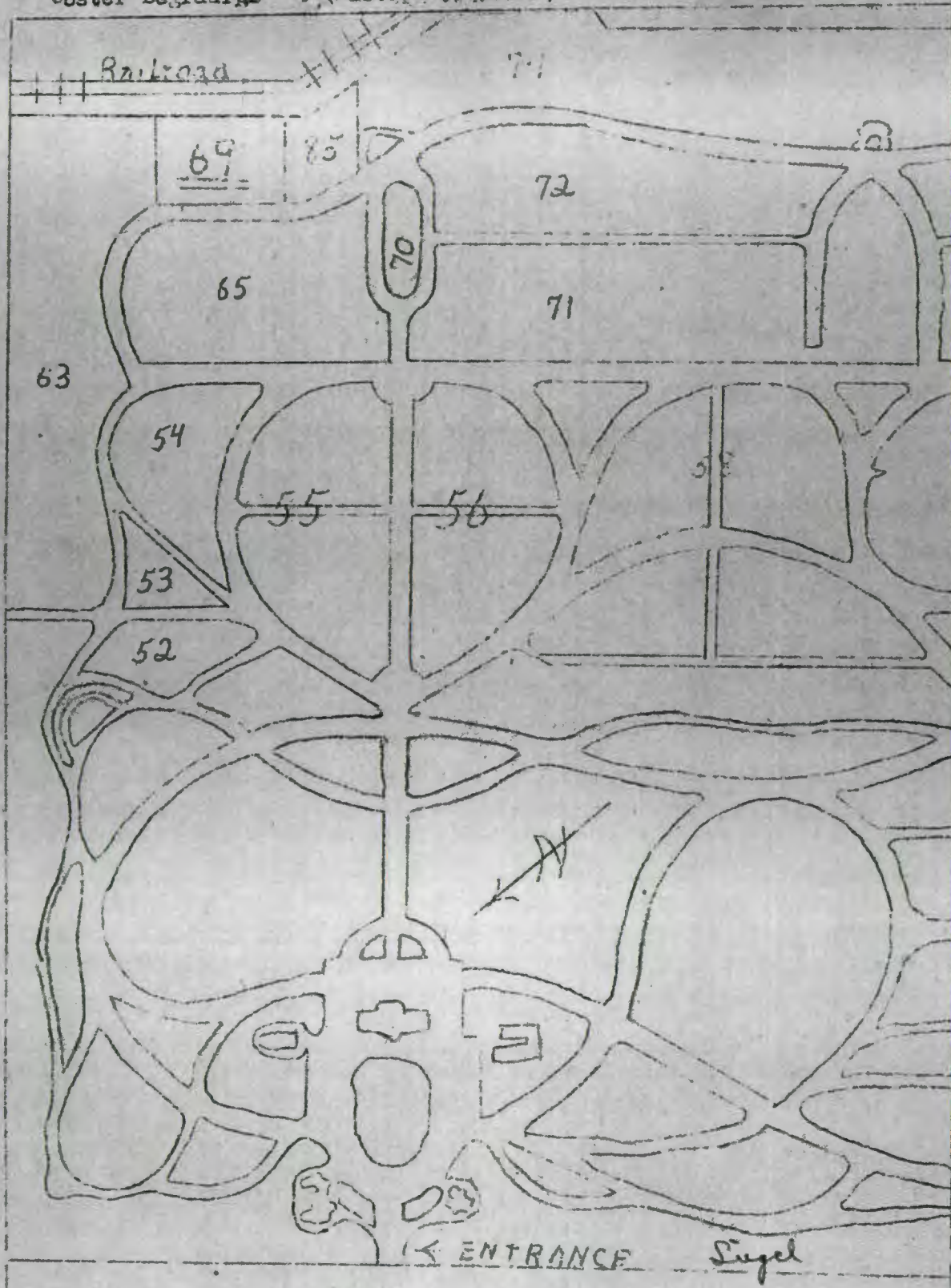
Plot

69

Grave No.

79

Coster Bagraafpl (Eastern Quarter)



Yoden, Gerald B

Coord. - 40.6-62.4

American

69

79

Holland 3578

NARRATIVE

Although all but 4 (four) of the 15 remains involved in Case Number 3578 (H 4) have been identified conclusively, in many cases it has been impossible to obtain some of the information desired on the allied papers.

The advance publicity which preceded this case was not too successful, as most of the remains were handled by the German Occupation authorities.

Several other remains have been found on investigation this case, but they will be carried on case No. 35 Holland (4) which will be used to clear up any remaining cases in the area.

Samuel E. Doctor, Jr.

Samuel E. Doctor, Jr. 2nd Lt. Inf.

I hereby declare that I took the identification tags of
the American Military buried through my intermediacy from
around their necks and nailed them to the coffins

Amsterdam, 25 February, 1946

/sgd/ Jon. Bleekemolen

CERTIFIED TRUE ~~TRANSLATION~~ COPY

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION


SAMUEL E PROCTOR
2d Lt Inf



Grabmeldung an den Wehrmacht-Gräber-Offizier

Holland-2 (A) 469
7.7.31
24

Absendender Truppenteil (offen):

Wehrmachtkommandantur Amsterdam

Feldpost-Nr.:

Datum (Absendetag): 6.5.44

Truppenteil des Toten:

Feldpost-Nr. des Toten:

Yoder

Gerald B.

(Familien- und Vorname)

Dienstgrad:

Geburtstag:

u. -ort:

Todestag:

u. -ort:

Ijsselmeer

Erkenn.-Marke:

37440169

T 43 O

(vollständige Aufschrift angeben)

P

Anschrift der Angehörigen:

Nationalität des Toten (nur bei Verbündeten oder Feindgefallenen):

Vermutlich Amerikaner, probably USA

Tod erfolgte a) im Felde (Kriegsschauplatz): S. n.

b) im Heimatgebiet (Wehrkreis):

c) im Ausland (Staat):

Begräbnisort: Amsterdam

Gemeinde, Kreis: Amsterdam

(Himmelsrichtung und Entfernung von dem nächsten größeren Ort)

Feldgrab, Kriegerfriedhof, Gemeindefriedhof*)

Einzelgrab Nr. 79/3 Plot for enemy
Reihengrab Nr. Feld Nr. 69 single grave dead

Lage der Grabstätte: Nieuwe Ooster-Begraafplaats
(Begräbnisstätte für Feindgefallene)

Vermerke über den Toten. Getötet durch Feindeinwirkung (Art der

Verwundung): Am 30.4.44 gegen 7 Uhr von
der Wasserschutz-Polizei
westlich der Insel Marken aus dem

Unfall, Krankheit, Selbstmord (unbedingt angeben, wo und unter welcher Veranlassung) IJsselmeer geborgen.

Ehren beigesetzt)

Picked up from the IJssel Sea
Erschießen laut Urteil: by the Police West of the
*) Nichtzutreffendes streichen! Island Marken etc.

Grab-Lageskizze auf der Rückseite beachten!

Die gestellten Fragen sind möglichst lückenlos und gewissenhaft zu beantworten.

Klare, deutliche Schrift!

Truppenteil und Feldpostnummer dürfen zusammen angegeben werden.

Das Grab ist vom WGO erfasst unter der Nr.

5539 v.30.6.44 St.O.WVW.24

5968 43 2 D

A/cargraten AAA-11-25'S

Skizze der Ablage

Verwendet wurde Kartenblatt Nr.

Bezeichnung:

Maßstab 1:

Nordrichtung eintragen!

Gitternetzlinien mit genauen Zahlen!

Bemerkungen des WGO über Lichtbilder

..... Lichtbilder angefertigt am

..... Negative an WWV III am

..... Abzüge an die Angehörigen am

AMSTERDAM, .. February 1946.

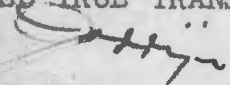
I hereby declare that on 6th May 1944 I buried a coffin containing according to a written statement of the German occupation authorities the remains of:

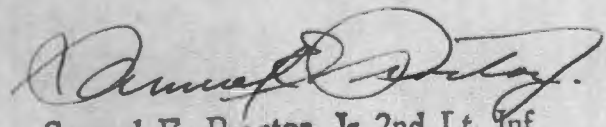
Yoder, Gerald B.
Airman
37440169 T. 43.

in grave Plot 69, No. 79, deep 2.

sgd. Jac. van Twuyver,
Director Communal Cemetery
of Amsterdam.

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION


CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION COPY


Samuel E. Proctor, Jr 2nd Lt. Inf.



Gemeente Amsterdam

Algemeene Begraafplaatsen

Amsterdam (Oost), Kruislaan 124. Telefoon 53243

Verzoeken bij beantwoording datum en
nummer van dezen brief te vermelden

Nr: T/P. E. 187.

bijlagen

Uw brief

Datum: 27 Februari 1946.

Onderwerp:

Ik verklaar hierbij, dat ik
op 6 Mei 1944 begraven heb 1 kist, waarin
volgens schriftelijke opgave der Duitse
bezettingsautoriteiten zich bevond het
stoffelijk overschot van:

- I. in het graf vak '69, No. 79, diep 2:
Yoder, Gerald, B.
Vliegenier.
37440169 T 43.

Jac. van Twuyver,

Directeur der Gemeente
Begraafplaatsen van
Amsterdam.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>Yoder Gerald B.</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>37 440 169</i>	INITIALS <i>T.R.</i>	DATE <i>4-14-50</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO <i>Write listing -</i> <i>Regret the delay</i> <i>sign enclosed order</i> <i>form and return</i> <i>promptly -</i> <i>FILE 19 MAY 1950</i> <i>7-10-50</i> <i>e.e. - to B. F. Edmondson,</i> <i>Service officer -</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE		
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

APR 14 1950 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
(See Instructions attached)

- ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- ☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- ☒ BRONZE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(Please make out and return in duplicate)

ENLISTMENT DATE

22 October 1942

SERIAL No.

37 440 169

DISCHARGE DATE

Died in Service
6 March 1944

PENSION No.

XC-3 642 752

EMBLEM (Check one)

- ☒ CHRISTIAN
- ☐ HEBREW
- ☐ NONE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

YODER, Gerald B.

STATE

IOWA

RANK

Staff Sergeant

COMPANY

U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION

Army Air Corps

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)

July 3, 1920

DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)

March 6, 1944

NAME OF CEMETERY

Glenwood Memorial Park

LOCATION (City and State)

Mankato, Minnesota

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)

NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)

Mankato, Minnesota

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

518 South 5th Street, Mankato, Minnesota

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

ORDERED

B/L

SHIPPED

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

ADDRESS (Street, City, State)

165 Dickinson street, Mankato, Minnesota

November 19, 1949

DATE OF APPLICATION

DDMG FORM 623
REV 6 JUL 40

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11453 7 GPO

FOR ORD APR 27 1950

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Frank. Koerker
(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date Nov. 21 - 1949

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

The American Legion
Disabled American Veterans
Veterans of Foreign Wars
United Spanish War Veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary
Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary
Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

ALL VETERANS COUNCIL

of

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

TELEPHONE 4173

COURT HOUSE

MANKATO, MINN.

April 4, 1950

IN REPLY REFER TO: QMGMH 293

293 YODER, Gerald B.
AC-3 642 752
AS-37 440 169

YODER, Mrs. George -Mother
165 Dickinson Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is with reference to your letter dated 14 November 1949 to Mrs. George C. Yoder relative to her application for a Government marker for the grave of the late Gerald B. Yoder.

We wish to advise that a new application, Form 623, was completed on November 19, 1949, giving all the necessary information, in order that further action could be taken.

Mrs. Yoder advises us that she has not yet heard from you relative to this matter. Will you, therefore, kindly check on her application and advise if any further information is necessary.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

B. F. Edmondson
B. F. Edmondson
Service Officer

BFE/ihf

19 Nov 1950
7-11
F. White

OUTGOING

APR 11 10 26 AM '50

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION



ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

APR 11 10 26 AM '50

MEMORIAL DIVISION



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGNH 293

Yoder, Gerald B.

SN 37 440 169

9 January 1950

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Do NOT include the name of the official who signed the communication.

Mrs. George C. Yoder
165 Dickinson Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

The records of this office show an application for a Government headstone submitted by you for the unmarked grave of the late Gerald B. Yoder. was returned to you on 1 December 1949, for the name of the cemetery in which the decedent is interred.

Since no further action can be taken on this case until the return of the application with the information requested, it is suggested that your reply be expedited.

Sincerely yours,

L. M. FELLBAUM
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

1 JAN 9 5 27 PM '50
Incl
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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

58th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

LANDKAMER BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

REMAINS OF THE LATE S SG GERALD B YODER ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN
NUMBER 19 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD AT SIX FIFTEEN PM
ON THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT MANKATO
AT TWELVE TEN AM ON SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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:

S SGT LIONEL G HAMEL
AF 32 337 147
DET #5 1300

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 5th day of November, 19 49
(Day) (Month)

Landkamer Bros Co.

Lionel G. Hamel
(Witness (Escort))

32337147

Kenneth C. Huettel
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE	
		4650 17585		15 07 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE RELIGION
YODER GERALD B		37440169	S SG	1	1 1
CEMETERY		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MARGRATEN HOLLAND		AAA	11	255	7400 08 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
LANDKAMER BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME MANKATO, MINNESOTA	GEORGE YODER (FATHER) 165 BICKINSON STREET MANKATO, MINNESOTA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	USAAF		NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
SEE ATTACHED SHEET	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
DATE	BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND		TO LIDO AREA (BRESSOIX, BELGIUM)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL THOMAS C. RICCIO 12190806	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James E. Godley</i> JAMES E. GODLEY MAJ INF	DATE 15 Sep 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN W. LONG MAJ INF	DATE 15 Sep 49

2. SHIPPED

FROM LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA		TO AGRC (WATER DIVISION) BREMERHAVEN PORT OF EMBARKATION	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER LEROY PENNINGTON, CPL.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/LT. QMC	DATE 1/10/49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER FRANCIS R. MAC DONALD, CAPT. QMC	DATE /10/49

3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC (Water Division) Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation		TO USAT Kingsport Victory	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER E. R. McKinstry, 1st Lt. Inf.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>FR Macdonald</i> FRANCIS R. MAC DONALD	DATE 8 Oct.	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. R. McKinstry</i> E. R. McKinstry, 1st Lt. Inf.	DATE 8 Oct.

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>for Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE OCT 19 1949

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DC-01	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>H. O. Young</i> H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE OCT 19 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC.	DATE OCT 19 1949

6. SHIPPED

FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	
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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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INSPECTION CHECK LIST
(For use at Overseas Port, U.S. Port, and Distribution Center)

NAME YODER, GERALD B.	GRADE S/SGT	SERIAL NUMBER 37440169
SOURCE MARGRATEN, HOLLAND	CONSIGNEE LANDKAMER BROTHERS FUNL. HOME MANKATO, MINNESOTA	

SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE - CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)
☐ Satisfact. ☐ Unsatisfact.

Finish (Exterior)	REMARKS:
Handles	
Draw Bolts	
Stenciling-Nameplate	
Health Permit Marker	
Health Permit Number	

CASKET-General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)
CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one)
☐ Satisfact. ☒ Unsatisfact.

Finish (Exterior)	REMARKS: STAINED INTERIOR
Hand Rails and Finals	
Nameplate	
Cam Locks (Sealing) & Casket	
☒ Odor or Moisture	

ROUTED TO

☐ **MORTUARY SECTION** ☐ **MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SECT.**

Condition of Remains **Casket Repaired**
☐ Satisfact. ☐ Unsatisfact. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Necessary Disinfection (Explain)

Casket Exchanged	☐ Yes ☐ No
Shipping case Repaired	☐ Yes ☐ No
Shipping Case Exchanged	☐ Yes ☐ No

Remarks:

Time	Date	Signature of Mortician	Time	Date	Signature of Inspector
	19/9/49	<i>H.R. WOMACK</i> H.R. WOMACK		19/9/49	RAYMOND T. RODRIGUEZ, CWO.

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REWIRE 17TH REGARDING REMAINS S/SGT GERALD BURDETTE YODER.

INFORMATION YOU HAVE SATISFACTORY. NO CHANGE

~~XXXX~~ GEORGE YODER.

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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
method or scheduled messenger would be pre-
judicial to the public interest.

GEORGE YODER
165 DICKINSON STREET
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

RENEWED MESSAGE
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HQ NY

James McCarthy
JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SGT ~~YODER~~ GERALD B YODER
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED
TO
LANDKAMER BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF
SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR
WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME
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 SUPMIT 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.

DOC (REV)

RELEASED TO W J

G. H. BARE
COL, QMC

17 OCT 1950

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME <i>7040169</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>37840169</i>	INITIALS <i>J. D.</i>	DATE <i>11-9-49</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO: <i>Appl -</i> <i>Please clarify</i> <i>type desired -</i> <i>two types checked</i> <i>also furnished</i> <i>name of Cms -</i> <i>Please check</i> <i>that the type</i> <i>you desire will be</i>	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE		
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED		
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	MARINE			
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION		
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION		
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION		
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN		
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST		
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT		

DDMG FORM 393
22 DEC 47

FILE 29 NOV 1949
MEMO

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

YODER GERALD B

BRANCH OF SERVICE

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TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)B. ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

3 SGT

SERIAL NO.

37440169

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

I certify that the sum of \$ 8150 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:

CITY OR COUNTY:

STATE:

Mr George C. Yoder
Blue Earth County
Minnesota

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

GLENWOOD CEMETERY J. C. Kovarik
Col., F. D.
MAKATO, MINNESOTA Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PART A

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

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

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

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

PART B

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

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

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

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

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MGMH 293
Yoder, Gerald B.
SN 374 40 169

14 November 1949

Mrs. George C. Yoder
165 Dickinson Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

Reference is made to your application, for a Government marker for the grave of the late Gerald B. Yoder, whereon you have checked a flat marble marker and a bronze marker.

It is requested you advise this Office which type marker is desired for the grave of the above named veteran.

Further, it will be necessary for you to furnish the name of the cemetery in which the decedent is interred and obtain assurance from the cemetery officials that the type marker you select will be acceptable for erection.

An envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and as further action on the application cannot be taken until this Office is in receipt of the above information, an early answer will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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L. M. FELLBAUM
Major, MC
Memorial Division

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QM GENERAL

ATTN MAJOR SMITH WASHDC

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REQUEST THE REMAINS OF S/SGT GERALD B YODER 37440169 BE
SHIPPED TO LANDKAMER BROS FUNERAL HOME MANKATO MINN, TO BE
BURIED IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

WOK ^{Father} GEORGE YODER 165 DICKINSON STREET MANKATO MINN

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37440169 165.

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO. TRANSMITTING MEANS

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SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)
QMGMF DEPT OF ARMY WASH D C SNOWDEN EXT 6535

ACTION TO:

- MR GEORGE YODER
- DELAVER MINNESOTA

INFORMATION TO:

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

PRECEDENCE FOR
ACTION INFORMATION

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☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION

FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES
MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON

STAFF SERGEANT GERALD B YODER 37 440 169

ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS
FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS URGENT
YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU
DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES
FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF REMAINS ARE REQUESTED
FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF
REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS
OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED.
ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON D C.
ATTENTION MAJOR SMITH END

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Memorial Division
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QMGMF 293

YODER, GERALD B 37 440 169

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SIGNATURE

AUTHORIZATION

OFFICIAL TITLE

J F VOGL

Captain, QMG, Memorial Division

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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name	Grade	Serial Number
YODER, GERALD B.	S/SGT	37440169

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

Tel "A" to father.

Mr George Yoder
Delavan, Minnesota

Margraten- AAA-11-255

Date	Signature of Analyst	Division	Branch	Section
22 June	Cantor			

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.		TRANSMITTING MEANS		CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
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• MR GEORGE YODER • DELAVAN MINNESOTA •				ACTION			
				INFORMATION			
				PRIORITY			
INFORMATION TO: <u>CHARGE GRAVES WW II</u>				☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE			
				REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE			
				IDENTIFICATION		CLASSIFICATION	
FINAL INTERMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE IN PERMANENT UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERIES OVERSEAS. THE REMAINS OF YOUR LATE SON <u>STAFF SERGEANT GERALD B YODER 37 440 169</u> ARE BEING HELD IN ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PENDING DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH YOUR WISHES COMMA IT IS URGENT YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM IF YOU DESIRE PERMANENT OVERSEAS BURIAL OR RETURN OF REMAINS TO UNITED STATES FOR BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. IF REMAINS ARE REQUESTED FOR RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY INCLUDE NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR IF REMAINS ARE RETURNED FOR BURIAL IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR CONSIGNEE TO WHOM REMAINS ARE TO BE CONSIGNED. ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO QUARTERMASTER GENERAL COMMA WASHINGTON D C. ATTENTION MAJOR SMITH END SMITH Memorial Division QMGM							
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				SIGNATURE F-2			
ORIGINATING AGENCY QMGMF 293 YODER, GERALD B 37 440 169				AUTHORIZATION J F VOGL Captain, QMC, Memorial Division			
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CMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC MULLIGAN X-71672

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BRANCH OFFICE #8
FORT SNELLING MINNESOTA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

XC 354275 REQUEST YOU ADVISE THIS OFFICE CURRENT ADDRESS AND MARITAL STATUS OF
LA VONNE E YODER COMMA WIDOW OF S/SGT GERALD B YODER COMMA 37440169. REPLY BY
TELEGRAM END VOGL

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CMGMW 293
Yoder, Gerald B., 37440169

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J. P. VOGL
Captain, OMC, Memorial Division

S/Sgt Gerald B. Yoder, 37 440 169
Plot AAA, Row 11, Grave 235,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

23 September 1948

Mr. George Yoder
Delavan, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Yoder:

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, accompanied by documentary evidence of widow's remarriage, will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls. *Tom G*

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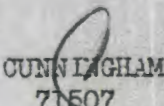
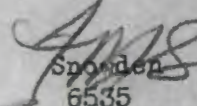
REQUEST FOR NEW LETTER OF INQUIRY

TO LETTER OF INQUIRY SECTION REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH		FROM LOI - RESOLUTION SUB-SECTION	
NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Gerald B. Yoder		GRADE S/SGT	SERIAL NUMBER 37 440 169
GRAVE LOCATION			
CEMETERY United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland	PLOT AAA	ROW 11	GRAVE 255
LETTER OF INQUIRY TO BE SENT TO: MR. George Yoder MISS MRS.		RELATIONSHIP Father	
ADDRESS			
STREET --		CITY AND STATE DeLavan, Minnesota.	
AUTHORITY FOR LETTER OF INQUIRY AND REMARKS			
Letter from American Red Cross dated 18 October 1946 indicates that Widow has remarried. New LOI to Father requesting, in last paragraph, documentary evidence as to remarriage of Widow.			
LOI SENT 23 SEP 1948 <i>ab</i>		LOI SENT 24 SEP 1948 <i>Loi sent 23 Sept 48</i>	
DATE 24 Sept. 1948		CLERK'S SIGNATURE Fallie Gatling.	

*File
Loi Section
9/23/48
H. williams*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRA-OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Yoder, Gerald B.

				DUE, HOUR AND DATE
1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
1	LOI Section R/R Br	Record Section R/R Br	22 Sept. 1948	1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. 2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. 3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.  CUNNINGHAM 71507  Spoden 6535

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

24 SEP 1948

*File
not
6 Jan 48
Garrison*

New **LOI SENT 24 SEP 1948** to Father
Fallie Gatling.

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TO OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASH DC

VETS GRNC

ATTENTION VOGL MEMORIAL DIVISION

23293 (37440169)

REURTEL NOVEMBER 15 S/SGT GERALD B YODER XC 3 642 752 ASN 37440169

WIDOW REMARRIED PRESENT NAME AND ADDRESS AS OF APRIL 1948 MRS AMADOR

CHAVES 215 MARCY STREET MANKATO MINNESOTA /SP6/

CFN 15 3 642 752 37440169 1948 215 8

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 *Yoder, Gerald B.* DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

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1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card.

2. File is forwarded to your section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated.

3. When your action has been completed please forward file to Mail and Records.

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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28 July 48
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LOI SENT 28 SEP 1948 To Father
P. Hall
27 JUL 1948

S/Sgt Gerald B. Yoder, 37 440 169
Plot AAA, Row 11, Grave 255,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

23 July 1948

Mrs. La Verne B. Yoder
Rural Free Delivery #2
Delavan, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

U.S. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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P. Larkin

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18 October 1946

Mrs. La Vonne E. Yoder
Rural Free Delivery #2
Delavan, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Yoder, A.S.N. 37 440 169.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot AAA, row 11, grave 255. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Yoder

Gerald

B.

37 440 169

S/Lgt

3 Jul 20

Air Corps 453

ab GP 11 Mar 46

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Yoder, La Verne E.

Wife

RFD #8, Delavan, Minn.

Orig

Positive Identification

US Mil Cem Margraten, Holland

AAA

11 255

Yoder

Gerald

B

37 440 169

Am

Yoder
C. L. BERRY JUL 23 1948

*To widow
JE*

Gefangenenlager:

N.-27²

Yoder

Staatsangehörigkeit:

Nr. der Liste:

Agree



Gefangenen-Nr.:

243/Yoder, Gerald B. U.S.A.

Seite der Liste:

Name:

Yoder, Yoder, Gerald B.

Beruf:

Vornamen:

Gerald, B.

Religion:

Dienstgrad:

Sold. Flg.

Geburtsdag u. Geburtsort:

Truppenteil:

Vorname des Vaters:

Komp. usw.

Matr. Nr.

37 440 169 543 OP.

Familiennamen der Mutter:

Ort und Tag der Gefangen-
nahme oder Internierung:

37.440.169

Name u. Anschrift der zu benachrichtigenden Person:

Verwundungen,
Verletzungen oder Tod:

30 Apr-44 at 703 west

wann und von
wo zugegangen:

of Island Marken in
File 30-aug-44
N.A.N. Smith

Aufenthalt u. Veränderungen:

30.4.44/700 westl. d. Insel Marken aus dem
Fjsselmeer geborgen

Grablage: 6.5.44 Oosterbegraafpl. Amsterdam Feld
Nr. 69 Grab Nr. 79/3

gem. d. Fl. H. Kdr. E (v) 202/XI Fl. Fl. Kdo. Schellingwoude L 25911
Lgpa. Amsterdam n.b. in theim Verl. 122 v. 2 4. - 30.4.44

V4 a. Ref. IV 1

abgel. A. V. 1235 44

Totenl. Nr. 39

I. Meld. gem. d. Tulag - Luft Unterb. Aht. Kpf. V lfd. 144

report by A. B. Holzner E (v) 202/XI.

Amst. Proc. 1235/44

A. Field Command. Schellingwoude.

L 25911. Camp P.O. Amst. / Bent. Cas 122 death list 39

of Apr 28 - 30 - 1944

no - 144

V4 - Ref IV 1.

2^d report by Tulag Luft. Lit. P. W. Cas -

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORTS AS TAKEN FROM AG CAS CARI

CEMETERY MARGRATEN PLOT AAA ROW 11 GRAVE 255

NAME : YODER GERALD B.

RANK : S/SGT

ASN : 37440169

ORGANIZATION : 453 BOMB GP H.

DATE OF DEATH : 6 MARCH 1944

PLACE OF DEATH : ---

CAUSE OF DEATH : KIA

F. J.

(Signature)

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WZ Holland 3578 (H4)

WD OMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

4 MAR 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPEGERALD B. YODER
37440169 T43

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Yoder, Gerald B.

SERIAL No.

37440169

GRADE

S SGT
UNKNOWN

ORGANIZATION

453d Bomb Gp (H)
UNKNOWN

BRANCH OF SERVICE

USAAF

RACE

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

PROTESTANT

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN

CAUSE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN

DATE OF DEATH

6 March
EST. 30-Apr. 44

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

INFORMATION NOT OBTAINABLE

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(If 2, or none)

NONE

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 2 on reverse)

One identification tag was found on the coffin lid.
See Bleekemolen's statement.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

NONE

Disinterred by 4th Platoon 605 QM Graves Registration Co APO 228 US Army

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U. S. Military Cemetery (VK 645482), Margraten, Holland

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
11 March 1946	1050	U. K. Coffin	Cross	AAA	11	255

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

OOSTER BEGRAAFPLAATS (EASTERN CEMETERY)
Sheet No 2A & 3A 1:250,000 (40.6-62.4)

PLOT No.

M11, appl.

ROW No.

79

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)

Tag made at Cemetery

Tag made at Cemetery

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

POZDER, THOMAS S.

RANK

Unknown

SERIAL No.

39619814

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

GRAVE No.

256

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

CHAPPELL, WILLIAM H.

RANK

Unknown

SERIAL No.

18090466

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

GRAVE No.

254

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

SAMUEL E PROCTER

2d Lt Inf disintering Off

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

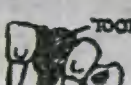
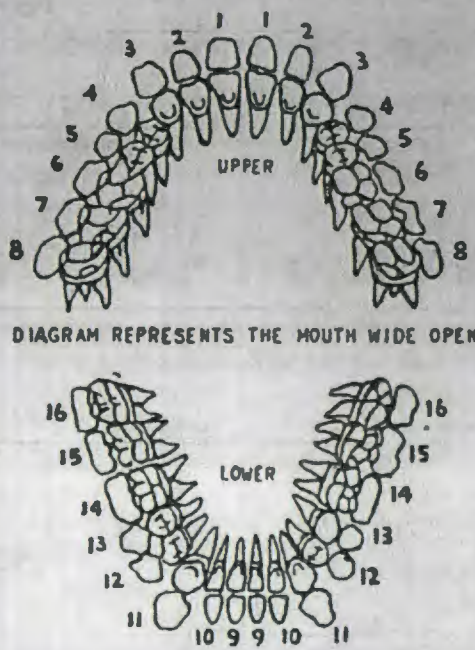
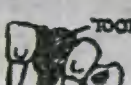
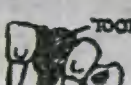
FRANCIS A. LOFTUS
2nd Lt INF

Francis A. Loftus

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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section 1 IDENTIFIED REMAINS. INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.														
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS										
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND										
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES														
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RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS: 														

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49 APR 1946

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C.D.
AMSTERDAM, 27 February 1946.

I hereby declare that on 6th May 1944 I buried a coffin containing according to a written statement of the German occupation authorities the remains of:

Yoder, Gerald B.
Airman
37440169 T 43.

in grave Plot 69, No. 79, deep 2.

sgt. Jac. van Twuyver,

Director Communal Cemetery
of Amsterdam.

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION

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CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION COPY

Samuel E. Proctor, Jr.
Samuel E. Proctor, Jr 2nd Lt. Inf.

4694

I hereby declare that I took the identification tags of
the American Military buried through my intermediacy from
around their necks and nailed them to the coffins

Amsterdam, 25 February, 1946

/sgd/ Jon. Bleekemolen

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SAMUEL E. PROCTOR
2d Lt Inf

OQMG FORM 302a
1 Dec. 1944

BURIAL INFORMATION REPORTED BY THE ENEMY
THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE RED CROSS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

NAME (Last First Middle) YODER, Gerald B.		RANK Airman	ORGANIZATION 37440169 T 43 O P	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE				
DATE OF DEATH 30 April 1944		PLACE		
PLACE OF BURIAL Eastern Graveyard Amsterdam Field, Field 69, Holland			ROW NUMBER	GRAVE NUMBER 79/3
TYPE OF BURIAL ☐ SINGLE ☐ COMRADE		DATE OF BURIAL 6 May 1944		DATE OF REBURIAL
OTHER MEMBERS OF CREW OF				
NAME		RANK	NAME	RANK
1.			6.	
2.			7.	
3.			8.	
4.			9.	
5.			10.	
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: GERMAN LIST OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES NO. 39/144				
RUS NUMBER 7986		DATED 4 October 1944		PLACE Saalfeld/Saale, Germany
STAMP: INFORMATION CENTER FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AND CASUALTIES				DATE 4 October 1944
REMARKS Body was recovered on 30 April 1944 from the IJsselmeer.				

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 24 June 1946

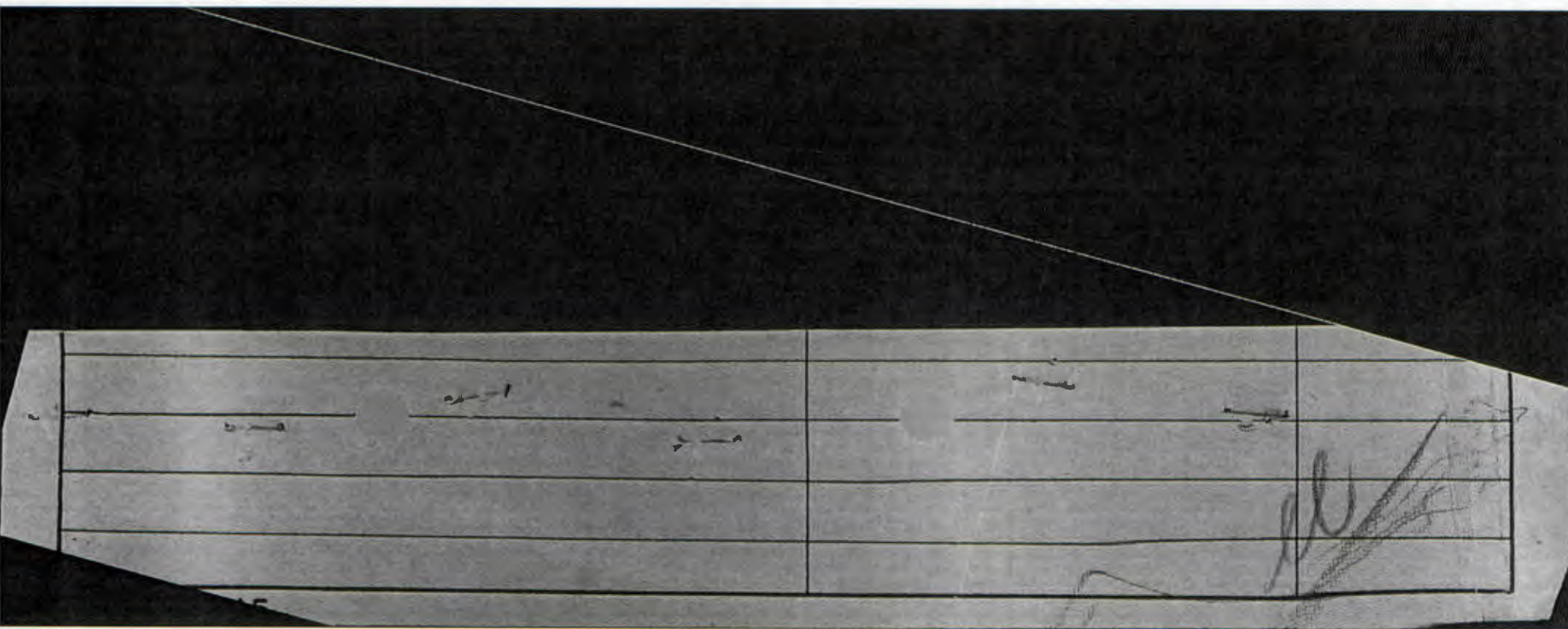
FULL NAME Yoder, Gerald B.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 440 169		GRADE S/Sgt	
HOME ADDRESS Albert City, Iowa		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 3 July 1920	
PLACE OF DEATH Germany		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Mar 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 Oct 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 4 15	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) LaVonne E. Yoder, wife, RFD #2, Delavan, Minn.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) LaVonne E. Yoder, wife, RFD #2, Delavan, Minn. George Yoder, father, Delavan, Minn. Mollie Yoder, Mother, Delavan, Minn.					
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO ☒		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO ☒		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES ☒ NO	
IN LINE OF DUTY YES ☒ NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES ☒ NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT ☒ BATTLE ☐ NON-BATTLE			

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept to have been in a missing in action status from 6 March 1944 until such absence was terminated on 12 July 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received from the German Government through the International Red Cross.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Wm. Anderson

ADJUTANT GENERAL



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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
YODER, GERALD B		37440169		s/sgt	AG	
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
		DAY MONTH YEAR				
		6 MAR 44			KIA	190128-1-U-6

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING 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.

MR.-MRS.-MISS	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MRS	LAVONNE		YODER	WIFE
NO. AND NAME OF STREET		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
		DELAVER	MINNESOTA	

REMARKS: AG 383.6 (8 JULY 44) ☐ CORRECTED COPY 12 JULY 1944 BN

Us/1946 thru PMG Berlin Cables IRC Walled ashore, 30 Apr. 44.

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43					AG 201 REQ 11 JUL 44	
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO						
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☐ YES ☒ (AS INDICATED BELOW):						
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED		
Shipment # 012	MIA	6 Mar 44	ETO	25 Mar 44		
REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY Anderson 1 JUL 44						

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.	RESIDENCE					COMP	RACE		
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.				STATE	COUNTY							
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☐ CHIEF, P.O.W. BR., M.I.S., W.D.G.S.	☐ OFFICE OF DEPENDENCY BENEFITS	

148761

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU A G O

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3832

AG 201 YODER GERALD B
ASN 37 440 169

(23 MAR 44)

SPICE-4

HTO 012

25 MARCH 1944

Date

MRS LAVONNE H YODER

DELAWARE MINNESOTA

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

STAFF SERGEANT

GERALD B YODER

HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SINCE

SIX MARCH

OVER GERMANY

PERIOD LETTER FOLLOWS

ULIO
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

BATTLE

ADJUTANT GENERAL

y for Death Group, Record Sect.

Records Attached

(date)

148761

CLR/AP/daf
18 November 1946

Mrs. Lavonne Chaves
215 Marge Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Chaves:

Thank you for the information given the Army Effects Bureau regarding the additional property received here belonging to your husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Yoder.

This property, consisting of a wrist watch, is being sent you under separate cover. Regrettably the watch was damaged prior to receipt here.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you by the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify this Bureau, and tracer will be instituted.

Yours very truly,

C. L. HUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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aw
11-18-46

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
S/Sgt. Gerald B. Yoder 37440169 148761 S AP/dsf Mrs. Lavonne Chavez 215 Marcy Street Mankato, Minnesota			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
	APPLICANT		11-18-46
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			as
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			NOV 18 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			mk
ROUTING			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY		148761		☐ DECEASED	
☐ G. R. O. SUB GR LABEL				☐ MISSING	
☐ WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				☐ P. O. W.	
☐ TALLY IN FORM 43				☐ ABANDONED	
☐ BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	☐ BELT	☐ OVERCOATS			
☐ BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	☐ BOOKS, ADDRESS	☐ PAPERS, PERSONAL			
☐ BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	☐ BOOKS, PILOT LOG	☐ PENCIL, MECHANICAL			
☐ BOOKS	☐ BRUSHES	☐ PEN, FOUNTAIN			
☐ BRACELET, IDENT.	☐ CASE	☐ PHOTOS			
☐ CAMERAS	☐ CLOTH, WASH	☐ PIPES			
☐ CLOTHING	☐ COATS	☐ RINGS			
☐ MISC. ARTICLES	☐ FOOTLOCKER	☐ SCARFS			
☐ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	☐ FOOTWEAR, PR.	☐ SHIRTS			
☐ RIBBONS, DECORATION	☐ GLASSES	☐ SOCKS, PR.			
☐ SHORT SNORTER	☐ GLOVES, PR.	☐ STATIONERY			
☐ SOUVENIR MONEY	☐ HANDKERCHIEFS	☐ TIES			
☐ SOUVENIRS	☐ HEADWEAR	☐ TOBACCO			
☐ TESTAMENTS	☐ JACKETS	☐ TOILET ARTICLES			
☐ TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	☐ KITS	☐ TOWELS			
☐ U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	☐ KNIVES	☐ TROUSERS, PR.			
☐ WATCH	☐ LETTERS	☐ TRUNKS, PR.			
☐ WINGS	☐ LIGHTERS	☐ UNDERWEAR			

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION	
None		None	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS-REFERENCE	
None		None	

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
DATE			
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
PAYEE			
REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.			
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.		EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.
NAME		A. S. N.	
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED
PACKED BY		PHOTO FILM REMOVED	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
REMOVALS (other than G. I.)		SHIPPED	

DAMAGED

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

YODER, GERALD B. ---

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY
4545

TYPE PKG.

ENV.

PRESUMED TO BE
AMERICAN

~~15744~~

~~493144~~

MAY 15 1944

U 2730

633-1482

Eigentum des toten englischen Fliegers

Gerald
YODER, G. B.

No. _____, abgeschossen am 30.4.44

in einer _____

bei der Insel Markese, Jasselmeer, geborgen

An O. K. W. Ausl. / Abw. I G.

454/5

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
PERSONAL EFFECTS BRANCH

TALLY IN
INVENTORY RECORD

NUMBER: A-265
NAME: YODER, Gerald RANK: 1 ASN: -
ORGANIZATION: - STATUS: Kia
CEMETERY: - PARCEL: 800
EFFECTS RECEIVED FROM: POW Camp DATE: -
BIN LOCATION: 28 ready for H. City

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	Wrist watch	

INVENTORIED BY: E. Paine



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-22 NOV 46

LHB/ET/mf

2 November 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 148761

Mrs. Lavonne Chaves
215 Marcy Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Chaves:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Yoder.

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

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

L. H. Blank
L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Dear L. H. Blank.

*You can send the things
to the same address that's on this
letter. I thank a lot for the bother.*

Lavonne E. Chaves

File up 11/15

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

8-5 Oct 1946
PUM/WB/ard
5 September 1946

In Reply Refer To: 148761

SUBJECT: S/Sgt. Gerald B. Yoder

Mr. Mason W. Bridges
Field Director
American Red Cross
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bridges:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to the above named and is endeavoring to locate the () owner (☒) next-of-kin in order to make disposal. It is requested your reply be written on the reverse side of this letter.

(☒) We wish to contact his:

(☒) Wife (widow)	() Parents	() Sisters
() Children	() Brothers	() Other blood relative

Letter directed to his widow, Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder, at 323½ West 8th Street, Mankato, Minnesota, was returned to this Bureau, marked "Unclaimed".

(☒) It will be appreciated if your agency can obtain the present address of this relative and inform this Bureau.

() It will be appreciated if your agency will contact the above address and secure the necessary information.

() It will be appreciated if you can furnish this Bureau a forwarding address for this relative or advise the name and address of any other relative.

() It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Bureau the name and address of the beneficiary or other next-of-kin located by your office.

() It will be appreciated if you can furnish this Bureau the present address of this individual or advise the name and address of any relative.

Mrs. Milton Sullins - KS 8222
Blue Earth Co. Chap - 402
Mankato, Minn.

EFF QM Form
8 Jul 1946 209

Very truly yours,

P. U. Miley
P. U. MILEY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

AMERICAN RED CROSS

RECEIVED
SEP 14 1946

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Mrs. Yoder has remarried and her name is now Chaves. She lives at either 217 or 218 Marcey Street, Mankato Minn. but the family is at present out of town and initials are missing. If you wish more definite information, please write again in about a week.

Yours truly

Mrs. J. J. Flachsaenhar
Mrs. J. J. Flachsaenhar
Executive Secretary
Blue Earth County Chapter
American Red Cross
Mankato, Minnesota

September 12, 1946

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

BLUE EARTH COUNTY CHAPTER

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

October 19, 1946

AMERICAN RED CROSS
RECEIVED
OCT 24 1946
FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Field Director
American Red Cross
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

RETEL: Lavonne Chaves
wife of
Gerald Yoder

Dear Sir:

The present address of Lavonne Chaves is, 215 Marcy St., Mankato,
Minnesota..

We hope this gives you the desired information.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. J. Flachsenhar

Mrs J. J. Flachsenhar Ex Secy

148761

S-28 Oct 46
CLR/EB/oh
8 October 1946

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Mr. Mason W. Bridges
Field Director
American Red Cross
Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Mr. Bridges:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated 5 September 1946, requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Yoder.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

(PMGC)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

WAR DEPARTMENT

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

2524



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

(PMGL)



REASON CHECKED
Unclaimed ☒ Refused

Unknown
For better address

Moved. Left no address
each office in state

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder
~~3232 West 8th Street~~
Mankato, Minnesota

not here

947 7 2300
CITY, MO.







KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-21 Sep 46
CLR/WB/rs
21 August 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 148761

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder
323 $\frac{1}{2}$ West 8th Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Yoder.

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

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--Envelope

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

148761

CHG:EL:jm
June 29, 1945

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder
323½ West 8th Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald E. Yoder.

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

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder

SHIP TO:

323 1/2 West 8th Street

S/Sgt. Gerald B. Yoder

Mankato, Minnesota

Effects of:

Name

37440169

ASN

148761 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 26 June 1945

CHG:HL:men

H. Larson
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

10tn
Franked JUL 5 1945
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

 Shipping Clerk

DATE *Jul 21*

NAME *LaVonne E Egober Wife*

ATTACHMENTS: ☒ FORM #50 ☐ FORM #100

1 form 28

CLARK MINOR

EFF. ON Form 44

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

M. Marichan

INVENTORY CLERK

A. Grube

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

YODER, GERLD

S SGT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
19	46	450	6515

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Book ✓
1	Bible ✓
1	Sewing Kit ✓
1	Rule ✓
1	Present ✓
1	Bundle - Letters ✓
1	Bild-fold & Misc. papers ✓
1	Nail File ✓
Money { Specie \$ 78.00 0 Notes \$ _____	

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Mollie Yoder, (Mother)

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

R.F.D. #2 Delavan, Minnesota

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.
Effects O.M.

Effect P.M.

Yours & Walter's

Ind Lt A.C.

144
(Station)

March 15, 1944
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

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

Case No. JRM:KB:crw

Date 148761 ✓

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

8 June 1945

(Name of deceased) Gerald E. Yoder (Army Serial Number) 37440169 late a
(Grade) Staff Sergeant (Organization, Army or Service) Air Corps who died
on the day of , 19 , at

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

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

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

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$, of which the sum of \$ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. .)
none

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt , Incl. .)
none

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial By transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarter KCQI Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of for the effects of the above-named decedent LaVonne E. Yoder subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

(Name of person found entitled)
Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) 323 1/2 West 8th Street City, Town or Village Mankato
 , is the of the
(Relationship or Capacity)
Widow
Minnesota
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court-Martial)

Rank



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 9, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO
148761

GES:KB:nl
June 13, 1945

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder
323 1/2 West 8th Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

I am inclosing a check for \$78.00, representing funds of your husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald E. Yoder.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Files Branch

I Incl Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder

323 1/2 West 8th Street

Mankato, Minnesota

Effects of:

Name S/Sgt. Gerald B. Yoder

ASN 37440169

Case No. 148761 D

Wt.

DATE 11 June 1945

GKG:KB:crw

Kathryn Bell
F.P. Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 68660

Amount \$78.00 *me*

☐ Inclose "Valuables" item

☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.

☐ Note discrepancy in

☐ Films removed

☐ Diary removed

☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *ps*

Warehouse Division

2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

83991 emh

68660

148761

June 15

45

LaVonne E. Yoder

78.00

~~Seventy-Eight and No. 100~~

REMARKS:

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

G B/L DATE

ML:mem
Eff QM Form 100 26 10

QUARTERS, 734
Office of the Supply Officer

Station 144, APO 34.
15 March 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of WD AGO Form No. 54, and Money Order.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

1. Transmitted herewith are WD AGO Form No. 54 and \$78.00 money order pertaining to S/Sgt. Gerald E. YODER, 37440169.

2. The above Enlisted Man reported as missing in action while on operational mission 6 March 1944.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

Norris G. Wiltse, Jr.
NORRIS G. WILTSE, JR.
2nd Lt. AC,
Supply Officer.

2 Incls-

Incl 1 - WD AGO Form No. 54 (in trip)

Incl 2 - \$78.00 Money Order.

CONTROL NO.

13356

30 MAR 1944
DEPT G-14
APO 507



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 148,761 D

JRM:JS:oly
August 25, 1944

Mrs. LaVonne E. Yoder
323 1/2 West 8th Street
Mankato, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Yoder:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Staff Sergeant Gerald B. Yoder.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your husband's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before personal effects arrive here from overseas.

Please disregard Paragraph 3 of this circular. It is our intention to forward your husband's effects promptly upon receipt at this Bureau; therefore, I shall appreciate your notifying us, without fail, in the event there is a change in your address during the next few months.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

S. W. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 Incl--
Form 76

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CONTROL NO.

13356

20 MAR 1944
DEPT G-1
APO 507

(H) AAF

April 70

1328

SW

148761

Markate, Minn
X¹ Aug. 14, 1944.

Dear Sir:

As reported my
husband S/Sgt. Gerald
B. Yoder 37440169 was
killed on March 6th.

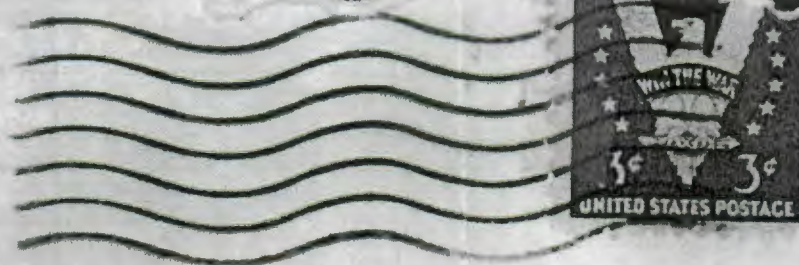
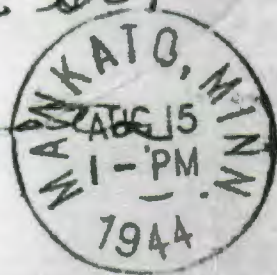
I don't know if
I had to write to you or
not but if any of my
husband's personal
belongings have come
there I would like
very much if you'd send
them to me.

I thank you.
Mrs Lorraine E. Yoder

RECEIVED
U. S. DEPT. OF EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.

AUG 16 1944 PM

Mrs. Lavonne E. Yoder.
323 1/2 West 8th St.
Mankato
Minnesota



Personal Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City,
Missouri.